

University memories

Hantana mountain range valley
Exhibit the first of University of Ceylon
Hold Arts, Medical, Science, Engineering faculties
Maintain super professors, high scholar degree.
Edifice two storeyed on pillar reference historical
Archeology ancestral architecture presence high admiration
“Senate” sentimental “More open than usual” motto
Center magnetic entire University administration
Vision river Mahaweli serene flow
Flower beds multi colour attraction
Favourable silence initiate charming memories
Lovers’ lane run amidst garden blossom
Slow cool winds escape sweeping reed pillars
Creating murmur musical rhythm
“Thing of beauty joy forever”
Students meet, share views pillar section
Genuine poems, songs narrated evenings sunset
Nature donate vigilance wisdom accompanied
Drama stage events seniors rehearse
Landscape wonderful newcomers enjoy
Vice Chancellor dictator period interesting
Duty negligent officers shiver facing
Administration super judgment valid
Forwarding appeals nil history reveal
Vice Chancellor personally visits each bid Happy New Year
Officers remember gentlemen scold showing anger
But elsewhere highly defend team
Court Commission mere appearance observe silence
Students protect marching showing demands
No fear walking single order disperse
Represents allowed only method suitable
Hear patiently deliver final statements never appeal

- *N H G Seneviratne*

Schemer

He is the one who appears on the surface
Honest, loyal, fair and benevolent,
But underneath full of hidden motives
Plotting against the innocent
Planning to take advantages of everything
Ready to cheat whenever possible
Not reluctant to harm the dignity of another
Malevolent to the core of the word
Hoping to fully enjoy when others suffer
Unexpectedly crushed down,
Unable to escape the design of the world
Fated to pay back.

- *Kumari Weerasooriya*

GREEN GIANTS

Down hilly footpaths facing enticing sights
of the lake
Still skeletons like silhouettes of the trees
stand robust
Winter's snow has vanished and the cold days
are gone
Dozens of sparrows chirp to the rhythm of
the spring
Lost all the leaves at the end of the autumn
Had a naked torso during the snowy season
Lifeless limbs cut off and buried for compost
Survived the freezing times of the cold winter
Warmth of the daylight falls from the
sunny skies
Spring buds already appear on edges of
the twigs
Swiftly give birth to many delicate leaves
and flowers
Soon all these green giants will have
vivacious lives...

- *Hemakumar Nanayakkara*

Unite, Sri Lanka!

All Sri Lankans Must be UNITED.
We can't Develop our nation, DISUNITED.
Once this crisis is ELIMINATED.
We hope and Pray that, the President will be DEDICATED,
To UPLIFT our SOCIETY and our country, as a Capable and Much Experienced Leader.
May God Bless SRI LANKA.

- *A PATRIOT.*

Dreams

Deeper dreams and abundant thoughts
Hidden at the bottom of your hearts
To reach the lives, filled with happiness
And to lie down on the bed of roses
The only way to obtain success
And to make all your dreams come true
Along that silver line
A firm ambition, great expectation
Put into action with good concentration
Follow the leaders and the correct path
Be courageous with enormous faith
Do the hard work with self confidence
And obtain the proper safety and guidance
Experiment that vast difference
Along that silver line
Take up all challenges and good wishes
On to your shoulders to enlighten your dreams
Open your eyes to their beauty
Open your mind, experience the reality
Break up the barriers
And work towards the goals
With positive thinking and thoughts
Along that silver line
Prospect the followers
Put away the setbacks and disappointments
Allow the strength and your goodwill
To standstill
That leads you to the final destination
Handled with good man power
Be a simple, super hero
To make your life a precious gift
Bring out that positive act
To fulfill your super dreams
And embrace the golden opportunity
To enter the Kingdom of best life

- *Susi Abeynanda*