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> The heart of India - turned into a grand theatre, A land with dreams beneath tattered cloaks, Where history veils the country's horizon, A fabric stitched with fine golden threads -Woven for the youth, the valorous of the age.

From Himalayan heights to the southern seas, Our breath spans shores and forest leaves, Across deserts where the sands learn to dance, To eastern woods, green as whispered tombs -We rise, camouflaged in moss and greens.

A nation of many, yet bearing one soul: The spirit of equality, acceptance whole. Languages exhibited - rich, tasteful, and bold; Drums pounding to the chants of earth, Hymns of harvest, a sacred fold.

In crowded streets and winding lanes, People chase their dreams -To markets full of foils and energy, To cleanse every heart of silent toil Within these lanes of muted colours.

Let us cast aside the stories of submission, Buried beneath gems and sacred chants, For in this land, the dream of equality Is still an unlawful wish -To live with dignity, to name ourselves.

Justice, unity, and rights -Not just words, but promises unpaid; Not from wizards, nor from utopia, But from the courage to build tomorrow, From the echo of yesterday's vow.



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In the land where the Ganges and Brahmaputra belong, From the elders' wisdom so much is learned -Their dances speak, their songs confess Of roots that time will not erase, Defying time's decay.

Daughters of the land, fierce and bold -In fields and homes, the sound of their voices glow. They rise up so high in every fight -From ashes to fire, its people grow; A pledge of today is a pledge for tomorrow.

To build the future that stands the test, Less to reap, and more to sow.

Indian legacy beholding a longstanding quest -Stories of the unheard and tales of a nomad. Rise up, India, to the best of your ability; Let there be light where shadows once lay -For in your heart, hope resides bright.

A new day of equity -To the land under the sky.



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