

*A NEW YEAR WISH*

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Closing chapters  
of tears, loss  
pains of last.

Tasting hype,  
to welcome  
new year.

Fingers crossed  
for hopes  
and all faith.

May our world  
filled with  
peace and love.

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*A SLAP*

A slap...  
Just because I dared to answer?  
Responded to non sense arguments?  
Raised my voice for wrong behavior?

A slap...

Physically hurt that left a forceful impact?  
Shattered me into pieces and wound my soul deeply?  
This act is to teach me to listen, to make me silent?

A slap...  
Yes you succeeded, I am badly wounded and hurt,  
I am torn into portions, weeping and screaming inside,  
My soul is on edge of ache out of an unending pain.

A slap...  
You belong to men; hit me as I am feminine?  
A weaker part of your family and ripened society,  
Depend on you for merely cloth, bread and currency.

A slap...  
Now it's my turn, I am no more a matter of pity,  
If you can't protect, love and provide care,  
You better be alone, you don't deserve me.

A slap....  
Can't kill my love, passion, concern,  
It surely devoted for someone better than you.  
The Slap will bounce back, now I will leave you.

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***NATURE WOULD WITNESS LOVE***

Dawn be the refreshing one, to end the darkness,  
Flowers blossom to spread color and fragrance,  
Rain do fall to quench thirst of every single being,  
Breeze gushes in gentle way as you flow in spring.

In those moments, I want to be excused by worldly flock,  
Except the beauty of nature, nobody else could knock,  
Time you are ordered for few centuries not to move but stop,  
Love would unify and complete me, as shell preserve a dewdrop.

I am lonesome, defraud and suffered a lot in whole life,  
Want to regain and relive whatever I had lost and be his wife,  
He has to come to meet and complete me with unsaid promises,  
Nature would witness love moments of two immortal soul mates.

**Bio by Poetess**

I am Iram Fatima 'Ashi'. I am nonresident Indian staying in Saudi Arabia. I was born and raised in India. I pursued graduation and post graduation in English. I have been writing since the age of 13 in Hindi, Urdu and English. I am currently working as an Editor in chief of 'Reflection online magazine', Editorial Executive Sub-Committee member of VIEW (Print journal) and my creative work is part of 22 international anthologies. My articles, short stories and poems are published in Indian magazines and newspapers. Internationally, my work is published in Canada and US. I feel blessed on being honored by 'achievement award' in India by Aagman group on 19th July 2015.

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