**A Peaceful Rendezvous**

I breathed in fear while nearing demise

Fear to leave with remorse and doubt

Just when I gave up all desires

I found what life was all about

The subtle art of obliviating past

Coursing through years of meditation

Running deep within my veins

Guided me into self introspection

As I laid my eyes low

Heard a whisper amidst this violence

It unraveled all my mysteries

Perhaps it was the sound of silence

That took me a round back in my life

Through the miseries I’d dealt

Through the beloved I’d left

Reminding me I never knelt

The adversities turned me vigorous

And wiser did the disparities

Until I found light in the most obscure

With valor, enriching my peculiarities

Skeptic of the voice that counseled me

Her revelation I requested

The wise replied with serenity

It was I that she reflected

In remembrance of those I’ve loved and lost

Each separating with their share of toll

They all shred but my eternal companion

A rendezvous with my own soul

**-Bhavya Tewari**