

Sir Edmund Hillary

There he goes, leaving us
The world says goodbye
He goes to place where he belongs
To heights higher than the sky

The rock it stood like king
Some thousands years old
Unbeaten undaunted since eternity
Traced by no body, no soul

Threatening in its thunder
Dared not anybody see it
Devil to those who challenged it
God to those who worshipped

Felt burdened by the debt of mankind
Vindictive of each soul lost
No word of friends, no fear of death could stop him
From taming this beast of past

'I shall beat you', he set out
Eyed it his courage spirited eye
Today salutes him this sad defeated Everest
As to world he says goodbye.