

## Stories

Sher jangal ka raja hai.  
Jangal woh sajaata hai,  
Rani uski paas hai baithi ,  
Lori woh usey sunaye,  
Jangal raja phir so jaaye.

Chain ki neend usey na aaye,  
Chinta jangal ki sataaye,  
Mrig ke jhagde vaanar se,  
Vaanar usey roti na de,

Haathi sabka saathi hai,  
Per man ka woh phir mauji hai,  
Jab chaahe woh ganna khaaye  
Bhale jangal raja bulaaye,

Bhaalu hai so paas na aaye,  
Naach ke dil sabka behlaaye,  
Kushti karne pe jo aaye,  
Jangal raja peechhe hat jaaye,

Rahi baat parindon ki,  
Boley tota kabhi kabhi,  
Jangal raja aa mujhko mil,  
Janun kaise tera dil,

Kya main tujhse baat karun,  
Udna tujhko aave na,  
Tota bola raja se,  
Tere raj mein kyun basey,

Maanush se bhi tang tha raja,  
Samjhe na woh matlab saajhaa,  
Jangal kaat nasht kiye,  
Na jeeney de na khud jeeay.

Mor bhaate they raja ko,  
Dekhe dur se woh unko,  
Dar na jaaye naazuk mor,  
Gaya na raja unki ore,

Nishchit raja chintak tha,  
Gehri soch mein rehta tha,  
Isi soch mein roye bhi,  
Jaage bhi aur soye bhi.

Do chiqdion ki ajab kahani ,  
Gaon mein behta meetha paani,  
Nadi kinare baithin maina,  
Ek bhai aur ek thi behna.

Jo bhi karte mil kar karte ,  
Nadi se apni ghaagar bharte,  
Ghaagar bharte gaane gaate,  
Gaate gaate so bhi jaate,  
So kar uthte nadi kinare,  
Jaan unke vaare nayaare,  
Donon lagen itne pyaare,

Ghaagar uthaaye ghar ko chalte,  
Aankhen apni malte malte,  
Sochen donon ab kya hoga,  
Ghar mein apne kaun kaun hoga,

Chalte chalte unhen yaad aaya,  
Hum hain chirdian udne waali,  
Chal kar to hum thak jaayenge,  
Ud kar dekhen ud paayenge,

Ghagar hamari hai yeh bhaari,  
Ghagar hai yeh atyachaari,  
Kyun na inko halka kar len,  
Paani phenken aur phir bhar len,

Jheel to ghar ke paas bhi hai,  
Ghagar bhi aur ghar mein hai,  
Patki ghagar aur unka paani,  
Shuru hui ab nai kahani,

Socha na un donon ne,  
Kitni dur nadi thi ghar se,  
Ghagar bhartin amma naani,  
Hum peete hain gilaas mein paani,

**Bolna mujhko aata hai,  
Padhna likhna sikhla do bhaiyya,  
Kaghaz pinsal paas na mere,  
Basta bhuli ghar pe daiyya,**

**Ghar ab jaaun daant padegi,  
Raat ki roti aaj na milegi,  
Tumhin bacha lo mujhko bhaiya,  
Dar laage hai sabse maiyya,**

**Tum sikhla do padhna mujhko,  
Main sikhlaun ladna tumko,  
Daurungi main tum se tez,  
Sambhle na yeh kursi mez.**

**Kaala akhshar bhains barabar,  
Matlab samjhun inko padh kar,  
Mujhe na rehna hai anpadh,  
Na hi karni hai garbad,**

**Mujhko bhi hoshiaar hai banana,  
Apne jaisa samajhdar bana do.**

Jangal kinare guzarti thi jheel,  
Saaf suthra tha pani rang uska neel,  
Tat per baitha machhera jaali samet,  
Jaali thi khali na machhli na ret.

Ghanton se baitha machhli udeek,  
Chatur thi machhli hui usi ki jeet,  
Bhuka machhera bhuka raha,  
Qismat ka mara qismat se haara.

Thaka haara machhera jab ghar ko chala,  
Pukara kisi ne arrey sun to bhala,  
Teri jaali mein chhed main ne kiya,  
Main hun daadi amma tu soch to zara.

Bachhian hain meri jheel ki machhlian,  
Paala hai main ne in sabko yahan,  
Machhlian meri jo pakdi gayin,  
Mera kya hoga dilaa tu yaqin.

Budhapa hai mera jaise tera machhera,  
Honge tere bhi bachhe aur unka savera,  
Raaton se bacha le tu bachon ko apne,  
Varna tere bhi honge sapne aadhe adhure.

Yeh sun kar machhera dang sa reh gaya,  
Dabe paon chala aur chalta raha,  
Machhlian pakadne phir woh nikla nahin,  
Us din ke baad jaali kati nahin.

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**Ik din saanp gaya jab bil mein,  
Been ki dhun lagi jo dil mein,  
Nikla ghar se baahar saanp,  
Sapera gaya usey khub se bhaanp,**

**Dekh sapera saanp liye bhaaga,  
Na dekha peechha na usne aaga,  
Laga dar tokri se usko,  
Socha saanp chalo bhai khisko,  
Laathi se yeh madhurta kaisi,  
Kya woh aisi waisi na thi.**

**Naam sapere ka ramadhin,  
Bachpan se woh bajaaye bin,  
Kabhi na samjha been ko laathi,  
Saanp ko samjha woh Tripathi,**

**Tripathi uska mitr na tha,  
Barson se na usey mila ,  
Kahin yeh wahi to na tha,  
Socha sapera tripathi kahan tha,**

**Saanp jaise tha woh ladka,  
Sabse ladta phirta tha woh,  
rang bhi uska tha to kaala,  
Pehanta tha woh kanth mein maala.**

**Surat saanp se bhinn thi uski,  
Seerat thi saanp jaisi uski,  
Peechhe se woh jiske bhaage,  
Bhaage bhi woh sabse aage,**

**Per woh to mota taaza tha ,  
Patla dubla woh to na tha,  
Yeh saanp to woh tripathi na hai,  
Woh tripathi ab kahan hai,**

**Sapera ghar ko laut chala,  
Been ko laathi na banaa kar,  
Jaate jaate jo mud ke dekha,  
Saanp ke they do chaar per,**

**Bhay se bhaaga ab sapera,  
Peechhe ud kar aaya saanp ,  
Raat gayi aur hua savera,  
Sapere ko ab lagi kaanp.**

**Haath mila le mere bhaiya,  
Nahin to royengi donon maiyya,  
Chhorda main ne bajanaa been,  
Dar ke bola ramadhin,**

Saanp bhi to dara hua tha,  
Tokri se woh darta tha,  
Dekh kar haal sapere ka,  
Toot gaya dil uska apna,

Gaon mera niralā tha,  
Naam uska dauralā tha,  
Cheeni banti thi wahan,  
Siwai uske kuchh na tha.

Ganne ke they khet bharpur,  
Kaam karte ashok aur nur,  
Ganna kaat le jaate woh,  
Kaarkhane wahan se dur,

Roz ka aana jaana tha,  
Saath mein uthna baithna tha,  
Ghar bhi they to paas paas,  
Farq un mein kuchh na tha.

Ek hindu ek musalman tha,  
Ram tha Rahim bhi tha,  
Mazhab apne apne they,  
Dil donon ka ek hi tha.

Gaon aaye jab bhaari neta,  
Jhonkne sabki aankh mein reta,  
Dharam ke naam per vote jo maange,  
Ashok aur nur pe tha ek hi joota.

Kaafi tha woh ek hi joota,  
Donon mitr mein koi na tuta,  
Maar bhagaya jo aaye they,  
Unka rishta tha mazbuta.

Kaha donon ne dost hum ek,  
Phool duniya mein hain anek,  
Rang hain unke bhinn bhinn,  
Sajde kar ya maatha tek,

Rehne do tum humko aise,  
Na chahiye humko tumhare paise,  
Hindustan hai sabka bhaaiyo,  
Jaise hum hain vaise hi achhe.

Mandir ya tum masjid jao,  
Sukh chain donon mein pao,  
Uparwale ke yeh ghar,  
Mat karo tum inke bhao.

Aao bacho hawa sang jhulen,  
Jhulte jhulte yeh na bhulen,  
Hawa na ho to jeevan kaisa,  
Baaghon mein aayi patjhad jaisa.

Hawa hi tumhari patang udaaye,  
Siti maare gungunaye,  
Gaane gaa kar dil behlaaye,  
Yeh sab kuchh hawa kar paaye,

Ghussa bhi isi ko aaye,  
Hawa ka ghusa jee ghabraye,  
Toofanon se ped giraaye,  
Aadhi raat ko shor machaye,

Tiranga jhanda yeh lehraaye,  
Hindustan ka nam badhaye ,  
Iski meethi sugandh se,  
Neend sabko phir chain ki aaye.

Karo hawa ko namaskar,  
No kare woh atyachar,  
Hawa na ho to kuchh na ho,  
Is baat ko tum karo swikar.



## Circus

Naam tha uska rang rangilla,  
Tambu ka rang neela peela,  
Circus aaya hamare shahr,  
Tamasha subah, shaam dopahar.

Sab ne khub shor machaya,  
Dhoom dham se circus aaya,  
Paidal aaye saare jeev,  
Sher ko pinjare mein laaya.

Haathi ghode, bandar bhi,  
Bhalu pe rassi na thi,  
Joker sawaar sher per,  
Billi naachi joker per.

Bandar baaja le kar aaya  
Haathi apni dum hilaaye,  
Sher na garja bilkul bhi,  
Joker sabko hansaata jaaye.

Achank joker sher per kuda,  
Sher na banaaya uska baruda,  
Mushkil so woh bach ke bhaaga,  
Khatam kiya sher ne faluda

Ghoda aaya bandar sangh,  
Lal they kapde bhura rang,  
Ajeeb tha bandar aur uska ang,  
Punjabi bandar ne pee thee 'bhang'!

Bandar to har prant mein hain,  
Bengali bandar bole 'hain'  
Samajh na usko kuchh bhi aayi ,  
Bhasha jo bengali na thi,

Madrasi bandar niralata tha,  
Rang to uska kala tha,  
Dum uski thi puri safed,  
Jo bhi bole haklata tha.

Gaane wala unth bhi tha,  
Biwi uski Nirmala,  
Ghar woh chhode biwi ko,  
Circus mein jo kaam na tha.

Hanste Hanste raat guzari  
Chheeni circus ne neend hamari,  
Joker raja saath hamare,  
Gehri need mein kharate maare.

## Suraj Ki Kahani

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**Main thak gaya hun mere bacho roz ke is uthne se,  
Kaash main tumhari tarah chutti le kar so sakun,**

**Chowkidari kaam hai mera sabka main rakhwala hun,  
Purab Paschim, Uttar Dakhshin, yeh sab hai jahan mera,**

**Neend aati hai chhup jaata hun badalon ke peechhe main,  
Baadal mere dost hain bacho unki god mein sota hun main,**

**Raat aane per chand sitare karte hain woh kaam mera,  
Main jaata hun woh thikani raati jahan se ja chuki hai,**

**Mera rishta bada purana chand aur sitaron se,  
Khelte hain hum aankh micholi, woh aate hain main jaata hun,**

**Main na uthun , main na niklun kya karoge mere bacho,  
Thand hogi, andhera hoga, duniya men raat hi raat hogi.**

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