

Just Imagine

~~~ Mrs Kanchan Agrawal

Only if birds could swim  
And fishes fly  
Humans lived on trees  
And monkeys in sty  
Each would know one's agony  
No one would cry

Only if boys led girl's life  
And girls like boys  
Boys disrespected  
And girls called nice  
Boys would feel the pain and shame  
Each girl dignified

Only if no one fought  
For land and power  
Gave a little thought  
For everyone to empower  
The world would be heaven  
Where the blessings shower

Only if I studied hard  
And my efforts paid  
I stopped playing  
And attention paid  
Haven't been sitting like this  
And crying in vain

Only if people got everything  
They wanted when alive  
The world would have been different  
Sharing everyone's pride  
No one would mourn,  
Repent, sit and cry.

Only if people could anticipate  
And took care of their balloons  
Forget their vengeance  
And allowed to grow their talons  
No one would have suffered  
And have become baboons.

Only if I overcame my weaknesses  
And made others smile  
Did guide the people  
And help them strive  
No one could stop me  
From taking long strides

Only if fire lit water  
And made the world dry  
May be they understand the importance  
And helped it save with a try  
No one cried for resources  
And wouldn't express in wry

Only if no one deceived you  
And stabbed you high  
The world would have been beautiful  
And everyone the apple of an eye  
But that doesn't mean at all  
It won't make you cry

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