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Echoes in the Shadows

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In the shadow of an iron fist,
Where liberty is a distant memory,
A healer labors tirelessly,
Amidst a world ravaged by tyranny.

He encounters a soul, undeterred by fear,
A beacon whose gaze pierces through darkness,
Her defiance a light of hope,
Burning bright under dystopian skies.

Amidst polluted air and scarce water,
Where hunger's cries echo through empty streets,
She champions rights and equitable shares,
A voice of reason in a land despaired.

Together they witness children's suffering,
The ill abandoned to fate's cruel hand,
Her compassion, his healing touch,
A sanctuary against the regime's demand.

In hidden alleys, whispers of revolt grow,
A covert resistance, seeds they sow,
She teaches him that love is a sword,
To pierce through despair, where hope's ignored.

They mend the wounds of a fractured land,
Their work cloaked in shadows, a steadfast stand,
Sowing seeds of revolution's might,
To reclaim a world veiled in endless night.

Her acts of kindness spread like wildfire,
Inspiring courage, igniting hearts afire,
He follows her with unwavering trust,
Their bond, a shield amid the dust.

As walls of oppression close all around,
Their vows echo, a resolute sound,
Her warmth, his healing art,
Together tearing the world apart.

Their love, a beacon in the darkest hour,
Defying the regime's relentless power,
Their fight for justice, a ceaseless strive,
In a world where shadows and light collide.

As the dawn of freedom beckons near,
A future where hope replaces fear,
Their legacy etched deep and far,
In hearts that bear the scars.

They sing of how a healer's care,
And a beacon's brave, unwavering dare,
Unleashed a dawn of liberty,
In a land that longed, now stands free.

Amidst the ruins, where despair once lay,
They build anew, for a brighter day.

Bio- note:

Monika Vishwakarma, a diligent scholar hailing from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, is currently immersed in the realm of academia as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Lucknow, specializing in English and Modern European Languages.

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Monika's research area stands out as a unique and timely contribution to the academic landscape. In an era marked by rapid societal transformations and evolving narratives, her exploration of dystopian themes in Indian English literature reflects a keen awareness of the contemporary socio-cultural milieu. Monika as a promising scholar contributing to the discourse on the intersection of literature and societal reflection.