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Animals Weep
(Written during Covid Time)

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“Last night, I heard a bird singing sweetly
In my head,
A bird that was sometimes ago
Nearly dead.”

“I was taken aback
Seeing the beauty of the night,
The Moon was conversed
While stars bloomed bright.”

“The wind roared so violently
I heard Jackal’s crying so perfectly,
I was so stunned that I lost sleep
I, now, clearly heard animals weep.”

“I reckoned how I burned forests
And them (animals & birds) I orphaned,
As I was imprisoned
With invisible chained.”

I got enlightened while I prayed.
That Life is nothing,
But a day to play
A night to be laid.”

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