



Independence: The Reward of Struggle

After so many years of struggle,

Freedom is abundant.

After hard work and bloodshed,

Our country is independent.

The place we now live in,

Is nothing like before,

When there were loads of protesting,

Fighting and uproar.

Gandhiji used his principle,

Of total non-violence.

Without him, the situation,
Would have been even more tense!

Bhagat Singh, died for us,
At the age of twenty-three.
Without him, our country,
Might have never been free.

Manikarnika fought with her son's load,
In the hardest of days.
Without her, we would have been stuck in,
A darkness filled maze.

She fought like a lioness,
Until her dying day.
And never once thought of,
Giving her kingdom away.

Subhash Chandra Bose,
Formed the Azad-Hind-Fauj.
He, like the others,
Fought for a great cause.

We should be really thankful,

For what is now, an independent country.

Because it was not easy,

To make India Free.

- Devina Banerjee