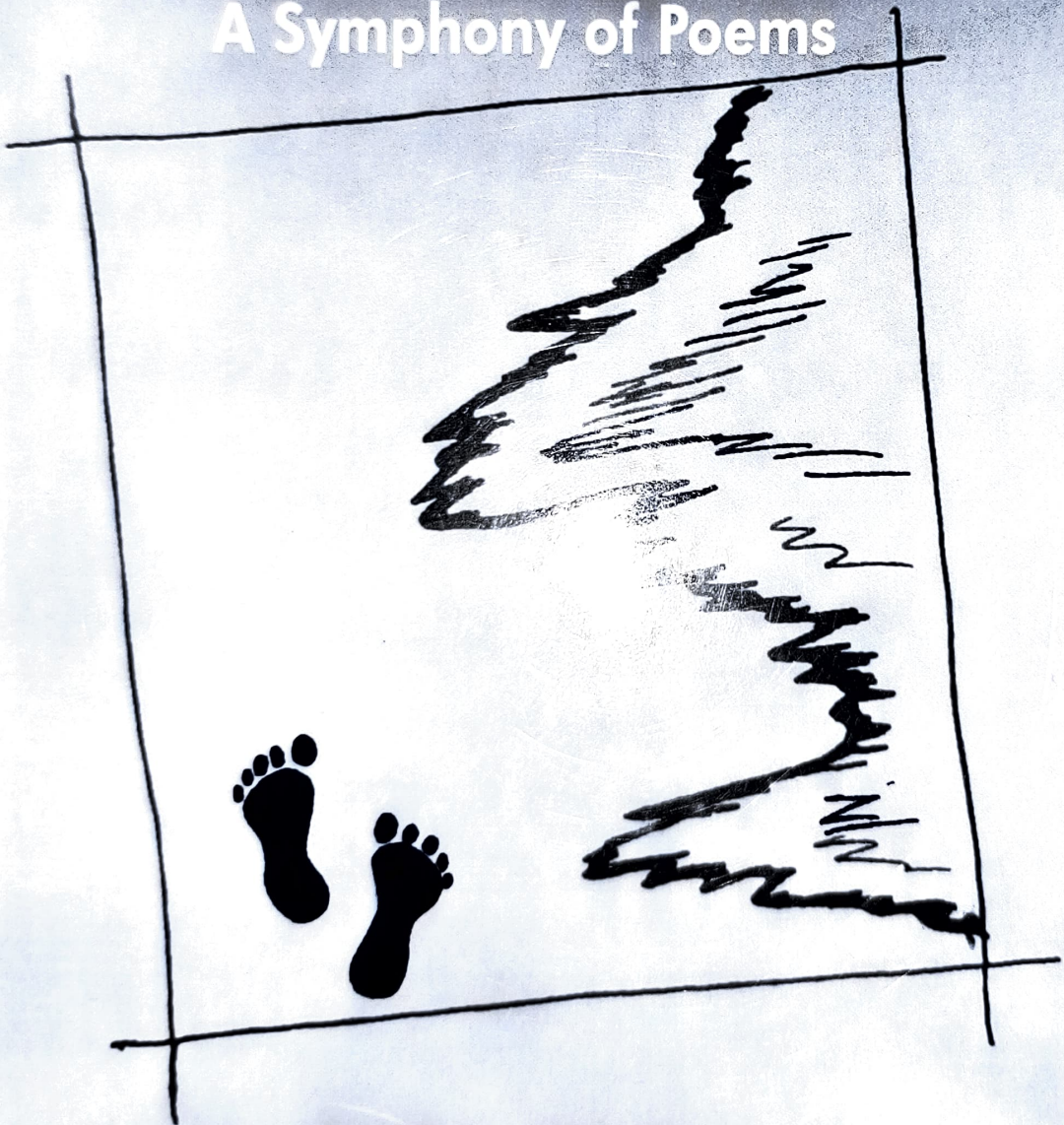


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## Early Morning

Chandrabose A

truck's ring  
truck's smell  
truck's cue  
truck's buzz  
truck's murmur  
truck's breeze  
unpolluted hearts  
to me alive with  
trumpet horn  
trumpet odour  
trumpet plant  
trumpet menace  
trumpeted water  
trumpet's dust  
trumpeted masked people



**Let Me Sleep....**  
Chandrabose A

Spongy fingers  
Rosy lips  
Husky voice  
Dusky skin  
Drowsy eyes  
Lovely face  
Lazy walk  
Who is she?  
Hellenic look  
Serpentine beauty  
Melting magnum  
Diamond dwindle  
Gentle kindle  
Who is she?  
Oh!  
Splash of water  
  
With a cup of coffee  
Mine (My wife)  
Stood at near  
Vanished her

**A Naked Tree's Curse**

Chandrabose A

Once, A lush green spreading Fragrance,  
Stretching shadow home for vagrants and birds  
An EB department sliced a branch  
A telephone, the other  
I looked like an Adam and Eve  
Once I clothed them  
Now their descents  
Naked me!  
Poured acid and barred my roots  
Pierced a billboard  
I pleaded with bleeding  
You uprooted me  
Now  
You are with a parched tongue  
Lingering for a drop  
A helpless foot  
Gliding a lot  
Leave the child and the pot  
Instructed a lot  
Walk, a little walk  
Run a little further  
Later, water full of water  
A mirage, a landscape of drought  
Looking, searching and hunting  
Aplenty in your eyes.

## **Bleeding Hearts and Mumbling Minds**



True to the title, what constitutes the bleeding hearts and mumbling minds at hand is left largely to the poets, and the result is this anthology. The right poem makes you feel human. A few visionary pieces are strewn throughout swaths of well-crafted, lovely poems that readers of all ages will find enticing. A wonderful collection of poetry written by aspiring poets makes for intriguing reading and insightful discussion. In terms of content and style, each poem is unique in its own right.



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