



क्रिकेट प्रार्थना

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भगवन, सुन ना,



विराट को डटाये रखना
क्रीज़ पे जमाये रखना।





जब वो नहीं होता
टीम लगाती
गोते पे गोता
दादी हो या पोता
आधा हिन्दुस्तान है रोता।



और मैं?

मैं नाखून चबाने लगता हूँ
जीभ काटने लगता हूँ
बार बार टॉयलेट
जाने लगता हूँ।



असल में,
विराट मेरा बड़ा भाई है
उसकी सेंचुरी मेरी कमाई है।

हाँ सच,
मेरे बिस्कुट खाने से
कुर्सी ज़रा खिसकाने से
मम्मी के बुलाने से
दीदी के चिल्लाने से
विराट घबरा जाता है
उसका विकेट लड़खड़ा जाता
है।



यूँ समझो
जीतते-जीतते
भारत से कप लुट जाता है
देश का मूड खराब हो जाता है।



सो, प्लीज़ भगवन,
विराट को डटाये रखना
क्रीज़ पे जमाये रखना।





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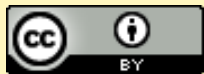
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(Hindi)

आज क्रिकेट मैच है और हमारे परिवार के सभी सदस्य जीत की प्रार्थना कर रहे हैं। लेकिन खिलाड़ी क्रीड़ा पर जमे रहें और अच्छे से खेलें, इसके लिए बड़ी तैयारी की ज़रूरत होती है, सभी को तैयार होना पड़ता है। अरे नहीं, खिलाड़ियों को नहीं, लेकिन हमारे परिवार के सभी सदस्यों को।

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