Last night’s dream was quite remarkable
what I saw was beyond the thinkable
all those lines on the globe...
the dark lines, the black lines
the thick lines, the long lines
the deep lines and the dividing lines
the lines that...
separate them and us
just began to melt away
lines disappeared without a fuss
as if magically erased away
The soldiers carrying guns and mace standing stern face to face were stunned like a peculiar case.
they threw their guns off
and burst into loud laughter
suddenly there was no enemy race
People burst out with joy
happiness swept across the lands
the lines had given way...
to festive celebrations on every side
where bombs had once been the routine
laughter erupted in directions unseen

who belonged where was hard to decide
‘Kislaya Uncle’ no longer understood the divide
Some leaders were in a commotion
others got going with agitation
how wars could now be fought?
how would they ever win an election?
In they brought a map again hastily and got a box of black ink quickly
They again started drawing the lines
the dark lines, the black lines
the thick lines, the long lines
the deep lines and the dividing lines

But hardly did they know what lay ahead
love, when it touches the human kind
harmony and friendship occupy the mind
warm hugs can even move the dead
Nobody can draw the lines anymore
colours will fade the ink quickly away
and it will not hold its place therefore!
The Dividing Lines
(English)

A poet wakes up to a wonderful dream, one that imagines a world without borders.

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