

LIKE THREADS IN A LACE

Our life is a journey that we travel through
Meeting and leaving many as we do
People and places including where we grew
As children of country that we once belonged to



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It was our choice to leave our own land
And reach out to Heaven for a helping hand
As we get settled in our new found land
Integrating ourselves and joining the band

It is nice to integrate in the harmony
And enrich the land with diversity
Of culture we bring with such ceremony
As we celebrate our festivity

As plants uprooted from original ground
People too feel the shock of new found
Land, until they feel that they can be proud
Citizens and plough back to enrich new ground

As a group or as individuals we all can do
Our part to enrich and bear new fruits too
That can be enjoyed by the citizens of two
Countries that link through this union so true

The culture and traditions we have are so rich
They need to be nurtured and kept ready to switch
As and when needed to show and enrich
The place we now call home while on or off pitch

As a group that is committed to enrich this place
Let us all now unite irrespective of race
And creed that we follow in our own personal ways
Yet blend in the beauty like threads in a lace

let us blend in the beauty, like threads in a lace

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