

## LIFE I MET ACROSS

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A woe begone miseries  
a pail hangout face  
Is this the life I have met across?

My desires thwarted and crushed  
bitterly,  
my tears fall apart  
when I wept bitterly  
Is this the life I have met across?

The whole series of do's and don't  
the whole bunch of expectations  
a vindictive of male cowardice  
Is this the life I have met across...

I question why I can't be myself  
why I have to fulfil else needs  
why I have to conform to norms  
Is this the life I met across?

I suffer secretly  
my mind erodes silently  
I lose my self patiently  
but I can't detest the life  
Is this the life I met across?

A whole irony of female life is.....  
a good suffers because of bad,  
a good has to pay a price...  
Is this the life I have met across?

My life is not for eating, drinking  
and be merry  
It's something else, something more  
A whole world is opened to me  
I crave to explore  
Alas! Alas!  
Here I live  
This is the life that I have too met across.

**(Composed by Suruchi Dubey)**