

**POSITIVE THINKING**

It was that Ramanuja who was also known as Yathiraja,  
Who caught hold of “Salvation” which was given away to private enterprise ,  
And transferred it to the Public sector and who did not hide in a box,  
The secret Vedas which taught the way to salvation,  
But nationalized it and gave it to our country men.

The revolution of religion that brought about was a Himalayan revolution,  
His balance told him that Harijans and other people were just equal,  
And when he told that the Vaidika capitalists roared.

The humanity that was drawn by four colours was drawn,  
In a great manner by him with only in one colour,  
And as usual the Vaidikas shouted.

He was the higher caste who hugged the lower caste,  
And was the first Brahmin to do so.  
He destroyed untouchability by touching them,  
And he called street living poor who did not have shade over them,  
And did not have wall for them to lean, as “Divine people”

Is this the only miracle that, he who is our father did. much more,  
He did cremation rites to a girl from a family of prostitutes whose job was selling passion,  
He spread in to a silver sky which gave place to all the birds,  
He had a very soft mind and without another asking, he was giving them.

He and the dying cloud which gave all the water which it had,  
To the land that was begging for it, were exactly the same  
He climbed up on a temple tower and taught a manthra,  
Which should not be taught to any one, so that the town people would become great,  
Is it the only miracle that he did, no, this father of us did very many more

He celebrated the marriage of a lady of Islam who wore a Burqua, with lord Narayana,  
And seeing her love towards Ranganatha, the country prays as Islamic wife of the lord  
Yes, that great one performed religious revolution one thousandyears back,  
And in his hand was there the string to control the adamant horse.

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