

Very Indian

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1924-2004 post independence Indian English poet

this poem is the outburst  
of his agony on Indian  
Society

he wants the whole Indian society to  
follow Gandhian principle of non  
violence

to his knowledge ancient wisdom of  
India is best

We respect our culture  
and tradition  
we humble ourselves

second stanza reflects the  
stress outburst of Young  
generation towards society

the Indrabeen incident hurts him  
a lot to feel for the youth's loss  
of patience--- the youngster who  
threw stone on Indragandhi to  
relieve his tension

We see the oxymoron of the poet  
by humble himself as a reader of  
newspaper for improvisation of  
language which defend the society  
to learn humbleness.

he uses Antony's quote to wake up the  
society from violence to non violence:  
In short future our country will get all  
the benefits as how the westerners are  
enjoying

in today's modern culture  
delete the tradition by  
following fashion as the core

he does want to blame other nations like  
China,Pakistan than the diversity as  
state(maharastrian,punjabis,tamils) we have to  
be united for the growth of India

3stanza comparing  
LASSI(teetotaller/soft person  
following Indian wisdom 😊) to  
WINE(fashion and violence  
😢) for digestion

The unity of our nation alone help the foreigners to visit  
India continuously for the growth of economy if not nothing  
perish

he foretells that  
oneday Ramrajya  
will come

