



## Graduation, by Nimesh Patel

Have your eye on the goal, but then let it all go  
For everything changes, as you will come to know  
Every plan you make, and every seed you sow  
Is IMPERMANENT, nothing is ever yours to own

Once you realize this, oh you will see the truth  
That you never were the planter of your own fruits,  
But accept these gifts even if you don't know from who  
AND KINDLY PAY IT FORWARD TO THOSE BEHIND YOU

Cuz ultimately, what we take will always disappear  
BUT WHAT WE GIVE WILL LIVE ON FOR YEARS  
So keep giving, of your stuff and yourself  
Until your ego, has completely melted

Be wary of the impact that you wanna make  
Instead make sure you are impacted each day  
Have your eye on the sky, but still see the ants  
For the SMALL THINGS are the foundation of all that will last

We move on  
As time passes by  
Let's just hope we move from  
Darkness to light  
When we reach the top  
And we look back, I  
Hope you cry,  
Filled with tears of joy, satisfied

Be careful not to accumulate too many things  
Because you may just end up with a pot full of greed  
And doing, likewise can also be deceiving  
So I encourage you all to practice just BEING

BE STILL, BE HAPPY, BE LOVING, BE KIND  
BE HUMBLE, BE MAGICAL, BE AWARE, BUT BE BLIND  
DON'T JUDGE, see the good in each and every soul  
Use your mind when needed, but FOLLOW YOUR HEART even more

Also, don't forget to thank God, every time you fail,  
Cuz your journey from failure, will be your legacy and tale  
Remember to feed birds, hug trees and bow to the sun  
Until you and Mother Nature are one

The last thing, is to BE GRATEFUL for all of your gifts

For GRATITUDE AND SUFFERING CANNOT CO-EXIST  
When you reach this space, every moment will be bliss  
And this graduating class, will mark your success

Happy, free, confused and lonely, miserable and magical at the same time

Our capacity to LOVE IS A CURRENCY THAT JUST NEVER RUNS OUT,

Consider the likes of Gandhi, Martin Luther King, Mother Theresa,  
And may each of you tap into that generous ocean and discover everyday

what it means to give,

In giving may you fully experience what it means to receive,

And as Martin Luther King Says, "EVERYONE CAN BE GREAT, BECAUSE

EVERYONE CAN SERVE"

May you all find greatness in service to life,

May you all GIVE, RECEIVE AND NEVER EVER STOP DANCING.

Thank you.