

Valentine's Day - Sukanya Dutta

A scented lemon a day
and a sweet smile free
That was what I received
from the boy in class three
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A box of warm cupcakes
straight out of the oven
I used to get this delicious gift
from that shy boy of class ten
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A visit on a rainy night
and cooking chicken curry
That naughty Sarod player
was always in a hurry
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A dozen coloured bangles
made out of glass
That artist had given me when
we sat on the grass
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A strange kind of feeling I had
as if my heart gave a tug
When standing on that beach, someone

gave me a tight hug
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A ticket to a movie, which
I wanted to see so badly
The moments that we had together
I enjoyed them just madly
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A soldier with a big heart
who lovingly calls me "Queen"
Stood by me at that difficult time
when I failed to make a win
Wish I could meet him now
and wish I could say...
For me - that was better than a
Valentine's Day.

A few such simple gestures
and a few such nice men
My heart keeps reminding me of
every now and then
They said I was sweet, but
I know sweeter were they
They made each day of my life
A Valentine's Day.