

COBIS Poetry Competition 2019

Category A: 10 Years and Under Runner-Up

Farewell

Dubai, Dubai, Dynamic Dubai,
I capture your unique treasures,
And the exquisite riot of light,
As I bid farewell to my home,
It is the end of an era, the last page of our story.

A decade of memories flash before me,
My first steps; my first school, a world of discovery,
And, a precious gift like no other,
The birth of my adorable brother,
It is the end of an era, the last page of our story.

A lifetime of friendships forever with me,
Inseparable friends we will always be,
Arm in arm, known as the three Musketeers,
Sorrow fills my heart with our final cheers,
It is the end of an era, the last page of our story.

Dubai, a desert in disguise,
A melting pot of cultures and surprise,
A land of adventure and amazement,
My paradise of entertainment,
It is the end of an era, the last page of our story.

As I embark on a new journey,
I take valuable lessons with me,
Of tolerance, peace and honour,
That I will embody, forever,
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