

A PROSPEROUS DIWALI

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If lord Rama came Ayodhya,
And the year is 2021,
Would the Lord be truly happy?
Will this Diwali be a prosperous one?

The fumes of the crackers will suffocate their return,
Their shining eyes will lose their glow,
Seeing the suffering of the injured one,
Be it humans, plants and helpless animals;

Watching the mother earth dying a slow and painful death,
Lord's heart will be in agony,
This pain will be far greater than leaving their home,
Will their return be worth the victory and hardships they endured?

Let's make our ancestors proud,
And devote ourselves for a greater cause,
Let's celebrate Diwali without hurting others,
Playing safe and sharing blessings with others will make this Diwali a prosperous one.