

*Let's do it for Kerala***ARUN B.KHEDKAR**Assistant Professor in English  
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Akola*Let's do it for Kerala**Let's rebuild Kerala**Let it firmly stand**our god's own land**Flood devoured all their life**someone lost his brother, while other lost his wife**Come forward & support them to stand**Why you hesitate to lend a helping-hand ?**Fishermen came though boats quite narrow**Saving many lives proved himself a hero**Severely suffered Kochin, Idukki, Malapuram,**Not less did Trissure Kottayam & Earnakulum**It may take years for things to regain**At least for now we can relieve their pain**So let us all come together**For our malyali sister & dear brother**Everything is lost both property & money**some familiars suffered, while unknown many**But who saw the mother's sorrow**who lost her son, the only hope for tomorrow**For covering only Kerala flood, we thank our media**After all Kerala too is a part of India.*



## God's own country

*Own your own country  
Where are you God of mine ?  
What are you doing ?  
While life in Kerala is dying  
No one is actually safe  
Flood is devouring entire humanity  
Why do look like spectator ?  
During this moment of sudden calamity  
Everyone is crying & shouting for help  
Fishermen are saving the lives of men & women  
Everything from house flooded away far  
Leaving behind only tearful eyes & pain  
Many have died & many are dying  
Others are running helter & sketter  
Losing all hopes running for safety  
Homeless searching out for food & shelter  
A child was drowning crying out for life  
Deeper, deeper in waters he went  
With tears & water in his eyes, died  
Listening to the mother's cry, people stood silent  
Come God ! Come !  
Save your own country  
Before it turns out  
To be a fearful cemetery  
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*One Day*

*One day you will fall  
From your great height to small  
Thy body will meet the dust  
So in Almighty alone you trust  
The sand of life is running out  
So you be kind to all throughout  
Hardly will you enjoy this life  
In these quick moments of endless strife  
The sunshine will brighten your last glory  
Before night covers you with the dark fury  
Life is this ? Colourful, carnival ?  
or only stepping towards fearful funeral ?  
For short time of life you will have a ball  
Only to obey the ultimate call*

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