A POEM BY JAMES ABBOT

ABOUT ABBOTABAD

I remember the day when I first came here  
And smelt the sweet Abbottabad air

The trees and ground covered with snow  
Gave us indeed a brilliant show

To me the place seemed like a dream  
And far ran a lonesome stream

The wind hissed as if welcoming us  
The pine swayed creating a lot of fuss

And the tiny cuckoo sang it away  
A song very melodious and gay

I adored the place from the first sight  
And was happy that my coming here was right

And eight good years here passed very soon  
And we leave our perhaps on a sunny noon

Oh Abbottabad we are leaving you now  
To your natural beauty do I bow

Perhaps your winds sound will never reach my ear  
My gift for you is a few sad tears

I bid you farewell with a heavy heart  
Never from my mind will your memories thwart