

Singh is King

It cannot be
That a person such as he
Towering in intellect
And physical stature too
Could be so mild in manner
And humble to boot

Breadth of vision
Depth of ideas
Craft of execution
He came blessed with all
Lifting the institution
From many a fall

Leading by example
He urged us to lead too
Working odd hours
To create something new

Orders he made none
But prayers aplenty
Appealing to our good sense
In present and future tense

Averse to hierarchy
He ensured access for all
His doors remained open
To any that made the call

Although he leaves
His spirit will stay
Guiding us all
To grow stronger and tall

Leader incomparable
We salute you sir
And know that, within our ring
Singh will always be king

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