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# CHEQUERBOARD

AND OTHER POEMS

ASHOK SAWHNY

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## SUBJECT AND SETTING OF BOOK:

*I've known you now for so very long  
I think of you and burst into song.*

From the moment we digest these opening lines of Ashok Sawhny's paean of praise to London town, we capture the exuberant mood of an author determined to find beauty – and humour – in his surroundings.

He may be versifying on his golf swing, the Enstrom 480B helicopter or Indian elections – 'Long live the electorate – so long as they vote for me and my mate!' – or reflecting on the sands of time against a glowing sunset. Whatever the setting, a genial cynicism and wry acceptance of the workings of fate colour and inform these hundred-plus poems.

True, there is an acknowledged dark side to life, contrasting with the brightness of our days of love and laughter; hence the *Chequerboard*. But as the world welcomes a new US President in the White House, the author looks to mankind to respond positively. And that is what his readers are bound to do.

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