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Let each home have celebrations,
Friend or foe, stranger or dear one,
Whether near or far away,
I send you greetings on this day.
I give myself to all, with love for everyone.

In zakat charity I offer God this aching heart forever.
Whether beggar or emperor,
Let us sing of His splendour.
I bring a cup of fellow-feeling;
Come, believers, for Iftar dining.
Come together in love and let us share God's blessing.

Kazi Nazrul Islam (Bangladesh & India, 1899-1976)
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