

Stanza-by-Stanza Analysis

Stanza 1:

LINES	MEANING
I am old and worn and have lost all my strength sufferings and the history of the fight for independence have forced sacrifices that know no name or life	The persona once had become a soldier and he had suffered a lot to fight for independence from invaders.

Stanza 2:

LINES	MEANING
from the wheelchair of the rest of my days I, body and energy crushed see and cannot do much these times are too big a challenge for the remnants of my crippled years the net of deceit spread everywhere disturbs me.	During that time, they fought with all of their will and as the consequences now he is wheelchair bound due to the loss of energy and he is now old enough to only be able to sit on the wheelchair while writing this poem. After years of independence, the poet sees that the people are trying to destroy themselves by engulfing into the world full of lies. The poet says that there is nothing much he can do as these times are too challenging.

Stanza 3:

LINES	MEANING
In the name of justice Wake up and form ranks sons of our ancestor Be brave And erect a wall of people Stand up heirs of our freedom	The persona now urges new generation to fight for their freedom. First we have to be united regardless of our race or religion and fight for the sake of our country.

Stanza 4:

LINES	MEANING
I have no more voice It is you now who should speak!	The persona says nobody will listen to him because he is old and powerless now. He demands that young people speak up for justice and freedom.