

YOU ARE NOT OPHAN!

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Annotation. This article analyzes the poem "You are not orphan!" by writer and poet Gafur Ghulam and is enriched with the author's thoughts.

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The poems of the Uzbek writer and poet Gafur Ghulam occupy a very important place in his work. Among them, "Time", "You are not orphan", "Longing" and "Two Poems" are considered the best. Among them, the poem "You are not orphan", written in 1942 and dedicated to the orphaned children of the 1941-1945 war, stands out in terms of its content.

You are not orphan,
Be quite my soul,
The Sun is kind like,
Your Motherland, Mom,
Like the earth, loaded,
Hardworking, loving, there
Prepare whatever you want,
Your people - your father,
Do not fear, my soul,
At your home you are,
Here is neither grief, Nor
Misfortune, nor sadness,
Here is warmth, dear,
Love, pardon, beyond compare,
Labor's bread we all share.
You are not orphan,
Do sleep, my soul.

The poet, addressing all orphans through these passages, emphasizes that they are not orphans and that they have a Motherland that is as kind as the sun. As the poet continues his sentences, he calmly mentions that his hardworking and kind people, who achieve everything, are their fathers. He assures them that there is nothing to fear and that all the orphans are at home, where there is no disaster, misery or sorrow.

The poet writes that there are only and only people here who are warm, compassionate, loving, and kind, and who can help orphans in everything they do. The poet writes that there are only and only people here who are warm, compassionate, love, kind, and who can help orphans in everything they do. We can see that everyone shares their hard-earned bread with others, including orphans, and that this is a unique value, a unique humanity of Uzbeks.

During the war years, many Uzbek families took in orphaned children. One such family is the Shomahmudov family. Shomahmudov family is a Tashkent family known for their humanitarianism. During World War II, blacksmith Shoahmad Shomahmudov and his wife Bahri Akramova (1903–1987) adopted and educated abandoned and orphaned children of various nationalities. They took in 13 homeless children of various nationalities and 3 more after the war. Among the children were kazakhs, tatars, russians, ukrainians and jews.

Great war day it is!
The war is merciless,
Troops numberless,
Can't be without danger,
If your Daddy died,
Don't grieve, dear,
My crown you are,
In this healthy air,
Breath freely, fearless,
Hey heart, soul
Of my great heirs,
May there be not a tiny
Weep on your lashes,
You are not orphan,
Do sleep, my soul...

The poet emphasizes through these verses that a great battle is underway and that war will not be without casualties. Similarly, an army participating in a war is not safe. The poet addressed orphans: If your father has died, don't be sad at all, you have the right to complain, but for now, breathe freely in the healthy air, don't think about anything. You are the successor of our great lineage, not a single tear hangs on your eyelid. The entire nation worries about your fate, like your father, and thinks about your future.

In conclusion, the writer emphasizes through this poem that an entire nation is responsible for ensuring the future and peace of orphaned children.

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