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### The Wall

I started walking by  
the wall made of bricks  
Freezing cold and dry  
With a lot of colour tricks

With black bricks at the bottom  
And reddish after that  
Getting yellow in the middle  
And colours reversed after that

The wall with lots of windows  
Decorated with colour  
With design, entity, size and shape  
Different from each other

Some window show love, happiness  
Some proud victory  
Some rituals, festivals  
And some true history

After walking 100 steps  
The mystery gets more  
It feels hot now  
With yellow bricks more

Continued walking by the wall  
Amazed by its appearance  
Every step discovers more  
Tells more about it's essence

After 100 steps more  
The bricks get wet  
As if the heated yellow bricks  
Started to sweat

After some more steps  
The sweats dried up  
With mild cold mild hot  
But the harsh on a stop

The state got nice  
But not so long  
Again after some steps  
The cold comes along

Suddenly I stop  
And realised it's the starting  
With same bricks, windows  
And their amazing design

I loop around the wall  
Again and again  
Every time like new story  
But the same words chain

This way I repeat the story  
Of the mysterious wall  
365 steps to make a round  
Of the 24 bricks tall.

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