## SHADOW'S TRAVEL

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> You follow me wherever I go, Everywhere you tend to show! You at times override me in lights,
> Utterly scaring me at nights!
> Life is a boundless mirage,
> Truths that you make me realize!
> You are my reflection,
> Empowering my affection!
> Sometimes I neglect,
> But you suddenly deflect!
> Confident and calm you dwell,
> Covering me like a shell! You encompass,
> The depth of an ocean,
> Impossible to measure,
> With logics of reason!
> You are mysterious island,
> Hardly ever defined!
> You are my meadow,
> My partner you are- O Shadow!!!

## RUTHLESS TIME!

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> Tick, tick, tick, I talk, Every second I make a walk, Commitments I unlock, I am fondly called as clock.
> I can hurt, I can heal,
> I am a mystique wheel,
> I govern the life of feel, Ingrained with nerves of steel!

In microseconds I travel,
From hours to years, Years to centuries, Unraveling mysteries marvel!

I am immortal whom one can't winkle, I carry memories real, beyond reason's wattle!

Every twist and turn I mingle,
I turn out to be an angel or fatal!
From war to peace,
Peace to Destruction,
I have witnessed the world in friction,
Every time I stand to survive the auction!
From time immemorial I exist,
Every bruise I have learnt to resist,
With happiness hid in my fist,
Unfolding mankind's destined journey a tryst!

