

# Best of Both Worlds

One of two worlds, two cultures.  
Living two lives of one dream.  
Each contributing to the magnificence  
of my life,  
I am a loyal American; an authentic Indian.

With fashion trends millions can follow,  
Salwars. Jeans. Pavadais. Tanks. Chania Cholis.  
Food, is without a question,  
Flavors of spice, sweet, sour, and salt.

Attending school every week,  
Visiting the temple every Sunday.  
Passtimes keep me occupied,  
Music lessons. Track. Dance Class. Lacrosse.  
Violin Class. Math Club.

Without this privilege,  
I would be hackneyed, trite.  
I cherish each with all might.  
Doubtlessly, I am proud to be an  
Indian-American.

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