

Devotees' Treasure

KIRTAN & SACRED CHANTS

SHALL I SEE THEE FACE TO FACE?

Shall i see Thee face to face, O Lord of all
Shall i see Thee before me
Shall i see Thee face to face, O Lord of all
With humble heart adore Thee
Day by day, Lord of my life

Shall i find Thee before me
With folded hands shall i stand
Before Thee face to face

Under skies that sing Thy Name
Shall i see Thee in wonder
In solitude and silent awe
Shall i see Thee alone

In this world of toil and strife
Shall i find Thee beside me
Among crowds that hurry by
Shall i see Thee alone

When my work it shall be done
In this world of Thy keeping
Alone and speechless shall i stand
Before Thee face to face

*Music & Lyrics, adapted from a poem by Rabindranath Tagore,
by Sita Stuhlmiller*

LET OUR WORLD AWAKE

Where the mind is without fear
And the head is held high
Where knowledge is free
Where the world has not been broken
Up into fragments by narrow domestic walls
Where words come out from the depths of Truth
Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way
Into the dreary desert sands of dead habit
Where the mind is led forward by Thee
Into ever widening thought and action
Into that heaven of freedom, O Father
Into that heaven of freedom, O Master
Into that heaven of freedom, O let our world awake

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JAYA OM SRI GANAPATI

Jaya Om Sri Ganapati, Jaya Sri Ganesh

Grant us mercy, grant us wisdom
Grant us vision of the Supreme

Make us steadfast, make us truthful
Make us faithful to the Supreme

Grant us hearts pure, grant us minds clear
And true devotion to the Supreme

Music & Lyrics by Sita Stuhlmiller

DEVOTEES' TREASURE

*Prema Mudita Mana Se Kahoe, Rama Rama Ram
With loving heart and a happy mind
Chant the Name of Ram, chant the Name of Ram*

It will destroy all your sins and all your pains will come to an end
It is a happy boat in which we can cross the ocean of life

Rama is father, Rama is mother, Rama is brother and friend
It is the devotees' treasure to repeat the Name of Ram

Adapted from a traditional Indian chant with lyrics by Sita Stuhlmiller

VAST IS THE OCEAN OF THE WORLD

Vast is the ocean of the world
You alone Lord are my ship
For me to cross o'er, You alone

*You alone Lord, You alone Lord
Mira takes shelter in Your Lotus Feet*

In Your Lotus Feet Lord, in Your Lotus Feet
Mira takes shelter in Your Lotus Feet, in Your Lotus Feet

Music & Lyrics adapted from a song of Mirabai by Ronnye Russell

SING THE PRAISE OF THE RADIANT LORD

*Sing the praise of the Radiant Lord
Let our minds come together in harmony and prayer
Sing the praise of the Radiant Lord—*

We are One in one body
We are One in one purpose
We are one in one Spirit of the Lord

Sing the praise of the One within all
May our voices be as one and our thoughts pure
Praise of the One within all

Sing the glory of the Truth Divine
May our hearts and minds be one in peace
Sing the glory of the Truth Divine

Sing the praise of the Radiant Lord
May His Truth inspire reflection Divine
Sing the praise of the Radiant Lord

Music with Lyrics adapted from a Vedic prayer by Sita Stuhlmiller

SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT

*Swing low sweet chariot coming for to carry me Home
Swing low sweet chariot coming for to carry me Home*

I looked over Jordan and what did i see
Coming for to carry me Home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me Home

I prayed to the Lord to set me free
Coming for to carry me Home
His precious Grace descended on me
Coming for to carry me Home

O Jesus Lord of all i see
Coming for to carry me Home
Take me like a child on Your knee
Coming for to carry me Home

Traditional Gospel Song

A FLAME THAT NEVER FLICKERS

A flame that never flickers
Though the winds of night are strong
A love that never falters
Though the way be steep and long

Your hand is always ready
To catch us when we fall
Your heart comes running quickly
When we sincerely call

*Most dear beloved Master, this poor earth's rising star
My humblest deep thanksgiving that You are Who You are*

Your patience waits in silence
When our minds are closed to You
Then You take ten steps toward us
As we take one toward You

O what greater treasure
In the whole world could there be
Than to see Your shining face
As we listen at Your feet

O Jesus, Buddha, Krishna, O bringer of the Light
I bow to Thee most precious One, my deepest heart's delight

Music & Lyrics by Betsy Sise

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be Truth in our lives, the Light by which all may see
How low we have fallen from what we were meant to be
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let hearts humble and pure bow down at last to Thee
How far we have wandered from our golden destiny
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be hearts to shine in Thy perfect harmony
The world and all Your creatures are crying out to be free
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me
Let there be Life Divine, lived as a prayer to Thee
Your Light stands before us, the way shines for all to see
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me

Adapted from a contemporary hymn by J. Kennedy, Josef Weinberger Ltd.

HE GOVINDA HE GOPALA

*He Govinda He Gopala, He Govinda He Gopala,
He Dayalanath*

In the forest of Braja the trees sing Your Name
On the banks of Yamuna the birds sing Your Name
In the streets of Gokula the gopis exclaim:
"O come sweet Mukunda, O come," they sing—

In the stillness of twilight, in the silence of night
From the distance Your calling fills all hearts with delight
On the moon-flooded river Your flute fills the air
And all hearts beat together in calling You—

From Kanyakumari to Himalayan range
Bharat has been singing since ages Your Name
The whole world's Your leela and souls everywhere
Are filled with Your sweetness, in calling You—

Inspired by a Hindi song with English lyrics by Sita Stuhlmiller

O PROPHET OF THE EARTH

*O Prophet of the earth, Wisdom's clearest Gem
Once more You've taken birth, You're born for us again*

Your Totality unfathomable by mere human minds
Shines forth as You take birth in each age and time

Each birth You take to save us from evil and sin
To purify our hearts so we may merge with You within

Your glance bestows blessings unspeakably sweet
A drowning soul's refuge is the grace of Thy Feet

You cradle Your children, O Mother most tender
No heaven compares to this sweet surrender

Music & Lyrics by Devki Jensen

IN THE GARDEN

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ears
The son of God discloses

*And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known*

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the songs He sings with their blissful strains
Within me deep are ringing

I stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling
For the world out there can't begin to share
The sweetness of His calling

*Written by C. Austin Miles, arranged by Charles Forgan Brown Warner/
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O MIND, LOVE HER

*O mind, love Her Who can take you across the sea
Of birth and death—make a firm resolve to be free*

Where are you going, caught in Maya's net?
Where are you going in this prison of ego?

Where are you going? Love, hate and relationships,
They cannot take you across the deathless sea

The day is nearly done, meditate on Mother's Name

Music with Lyrics adapted from a poem of Ramprasad by Sita Stuhlmiller

SING THE PRAISE OF SRI RAMA

*Sing the praise of Sri Rama, all your days to Sri Rama
By the Grace of Sri Rama, He will carry us Home
Rama Rama Sri Rama Rama Sri Rama Rama Sri bol*

To the luminous Lord of Ayodhya i offer my soul
To the heavenly Goddess Sitadevi i offer my all

By the radiant Grace of the Lord
He has come here to answer our prayers

Music & Lyrics by Sita Stuhlmiller

DEAR MOTHER EARTH

Dear Mother Earth, you give life to all
You are so great and we are so small
But your heart it cries for all Your creatures,
Great and small, they know not at all,
Mother Earth, of your Love

Dear Mother Earth, you're Protectress of all
You are so great and my voice is so small
But i pray with a heart that is saddened
With all the hurt we've caused—we've forgotten
Dear Mother Earth, and your Love

Now we are lost in a world of our own
Turning our backs on our true Mother's Home
But i pray you will hold and protect us
Wash us and cleanse us—we're your children,
Dear Mother Earth, we're your own

Dear Mother Earth, you give life to all
You are so great and we are so small
But your heart it cries for all the sorrow,
Pain and destruction—please forgive us,
Dear Mother Earth, lead us Home

Music & Lyrics by Sita Stuhlmiller