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I Will Forever Love You

BY SUPREME MASTER CHING HAI
ORIGINALLY IN ENGLISH
FROM THE POETRY COLLECTION THE DREAM OF A BUTTERFLY

I will forever love you
Through all the worlds,
Through all the lovers,
Through all the beauties,
That you so adore.

You will forever search for
The Love in yonder,
The Love in yourself,
The Love in My Lore,
That you so adore.

The True Love you’ll find
Only by My side.
When your journey ends,
I’ll send you My Sign,
I’ll send you My Love,
I’ll send you My Light.

I will forever love you
Through all the worlds,
Through all the mothers,
Through all the beauties,
That you so adore.
I Will Forever Love You

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SUPREME MASTER CHING HAI

I will forever love you through all the worlds,
through all the lovers.

Through all the beauties, that you so adore.

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I WILL FOREVER LOVE YOU

that you so adore. You will forever search

for the Love in yonder, the Love in yourself, the

Love in My Lore, that you so adore. The Love in My Lore,

that you so adore.
True Love you'll find only by My side. When your journey ends, I'll send you My Sign, I'll send you My Love, I'll send you My Light. I'll send you True Love, I'll send you True Light.
I WILL FOREVER LOVE YOU

will for e ver love you through all the worlds,

through all the mo thers, through all the beau ties,

Loving the Silent Tears

Loving the Silent Tears
that you so adore. Through all the beauties,

That you so adore.

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Never Set Foot

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You pour light on the entire creation
But leave me alone in darkness!
My soul cries and cries till it finally breaks.
You wouldn’t care.

Master, it’s said that You are everywhere.
Why is it that in my house You never set foot?
The veil seems forever hanging there,
In front of my eyes.
O Lord of the Blissful Worlds
Pray rend it aside!
So I may behold Your Face.
So I may step into eternal Life.

Amitabha!

I know, I’m far from being worthy
But I can assure You, none is!
So loving Master, do not tarry,
Pray pull me out of the dark pit.
Let me live in Your Light.
Let me live in Your boundless Grace.
**Never Set Foot**

*LYRICS BY SUPREME MASTER CHING HAI
MUSIC BY DON PIPPIN*

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Oh Lord, it's said that You are everywhere.

Why is it that in my house You never set foot?

*Lord, it's said that You are everywhere.*
Oh Lord, the veil seems forever hanging there.

in front of my eyes, in front of my eyes.

Lord of the Blissful Worlds, rend it aside!

I may behold Your Face. So I may behold Your Face. Oh!
Lord of the Blissful Worlds,
it’s said that You are everywhere.
Why is it that in my house You never set foot?
You pour light on the entire creation but leave me alone in darkness!
My soul cries and...
cries till it finally breaks. You wouldn't care,

You wouldn't care. Oh Lord, it's said that You are everywhere. Why is it that in my house You never set

foot? I know I'm far from being
worthy but I can assure You no one is!

loving Lord, do not tarry. Pray pull me out of the dark pit.

Let me live in Your Light. Let me live in Your boundless

Grace. Oh Lord, it's said that You are
everywhere. Why is it that in my house You never set

foot? Oh Lord, the veil seems forever

hanging there in front of my eyes, in front of my eyes. Oh Lord of the Blissful
Worlds, pray rend it aside! So

I may step into eternal Life, so

I may step into eternal Life!
The Inner Master:
Symbol of eternal Life!
The most powerful and gracious of all beings in the cosmos.
Some call Her the Father, Mother, the Godhead,
the Origin of all things.
Some call it the Way, others romantically describe Her
as the beautiful Bride, the Beloved.
Some say it’s your Real Face before yesterday,
the Great Wisdom, the Perfect Path, Love.
Call Him, whatever name you like!
Frankly, He wouldn’t mind the least.
But no matter what it is,
One cannot live without.
And the longing to see Her is the most agony of all
Only those who tread the mystic Tao
Know the pain of it.
And once it is found,
One realizes that one has never known anything like this
The Way to enlightenment is through the Light and Sound
The Heaven is within—here and now!
The Inner Master

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MUSIC BY DOUG KATSAROS

Soloist

Chorus

The Inner Master.

Symbol of eternal life!

The most powerful and gracious of all beings in the cosmos. The Inner Master.
Some call the Master Lord, the Father, Mother, the Inner Master.

Some call it the Way.

Others romantically describe Her as the beautiful Bride, the Beloved.
Some say it's your Real Face before yesterday, the Great Wisdom, the Perfect Path.

Call Him, Her, whatever name you like!

Frankly, He wouldn't mind the least. But no matter what it is, one

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Loving the Silent Tears
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Only those who tread the mystic Tao know the pain of it.

Ahh...

And once it is found, one realizes that one has
Loving the Silent Tears

The Way to Enlightenment is

The Inner Master.

through the Light and Sound. The Heaven is within, here and now,

The Heaven is within, here and now,

here and now, here and now, here and now!

here and now, here and now, here and now!
Master of heaven and earth,
Lord of infinite Love,
High above all sorrows and pleasures
You own my very heart!
Wouldn’t You accept me the way I am?
Your hard tests are difficult to pass!

You know well what it’s like
To live in this dark world without Your guide:
If You’re not there to hold my hands
I’d fail immediately!
There could be no doubt about that.
So Master,
Don’t ever try!

I value You alone and none else!
This You must have long since realized.
Why on earth then, Master!
Are You sending me all this garbage:
   All the Name and Fame
   And Worldly pleasures…
   Oh I’d accept them just because they’re Your gifts.

But remember well Master:
I love You alone!
Wouldn't You accept me the way I am? Your hard tests are difficult to pass!

wouldn't You accept me the way I am? Your hard tests are so difficult to pass!

know well what it's like, You know well what it's like, to live in this dark world with-
Accept Me the Way I Am

out Your guide. Wouldn't You accept me the way I am? Your

hard tests are difficult to pass!

value You alone and no one else! This You must have known since long a-

go. O Master of heaven and earth,

Loving the Silent Tears

Loving the Silent Tears
Lord of infinite Love, high above all sorrows and pleasures,

You own my very heart!

Wouldn't You accept him the way he is? Your hard tests are difficult to
pass!
Wouldn't You accept her the way she is? Your

hard tests are difficult to pass!
If You're not there to

hold our hands, we'd fail immediately!

Wouldn't You accept us the way we are? Your hard tests are difficult to
pass! Accept me just the way...

Accept me just the way...

Accept me just the way... I am!

Loving the Silent Tears
While I am athirst in the desert of existence,
You're drinking Nectar somewhere in the heavenly abode!
If only I knew the road,
I'd go up there and snatch it immediately.
O Master,
Gloriest of all Glory!
Wouldn't You consider it fair
To spill down just a few drops
For me?
* * *
If only I know where You hide
I'd come running to seek.
But alas! As I'm born blind
 Couldn't climb the highest peak.
Even worse, being deaf and dumb
I can never call, nor hear Your voice.
O Lord,
You've created this poor soul
(Everyone would tell me this).
So please take care of it.
Or it'll die, die alone miserably.
You know it
Too well!

You have eyes
Come to fetch me.
You have a mouth
Please give me a call.
You have ears
Why not hear my plea?
O God! What are You doing alone in that great Heaven?
Wouldn't it be too lonely?!

Master,
I'd like to make a deal with You:
We exchange roles for a few minutes.
Then You may discover a deep secret -
Or may just remember:
How painful to be separated
From Your very Self!

* * * indicates the start of a different poem excerpt
Make a Deal

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MUSIC BY DOUG KATSAROS

While I am a thirst in the desert of existence,

You're drinking Nectar somewhere in the heavenly abode!

If only I knew the road, I'd go up

Loving the Silent Tears

Loving the Silent Tears
there and snatch it imme-di ate-ly ___ O Mas - ter, Glo - ri est of all Glo - ry! Would-n't You consi der it fair ___ to spill down just a few drops, just a few drops for me? If on ly I know where You hide___ I'd come run ning to seek. ___
But alas! As I'm born blind, couldn't climb the highest peak. Even worse, being deaf and dumb I can never call nor hear Your voice. O Lord, You've created this poor soul. Ev'ryone would tell me this. So please take care of it or it'll die alone mis'rably. You know it too well! You have eyes.
Come to fetch me. You have a mouth... Please give me a call. You have ears... Why not hear my plea?

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I'd like to make a deal with You:

Master, Loving the Silent Tears
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Loving the Silent Tears
You have eyes —— (O God, Come to fetch me. You have a mouth —— Please give me a call.

You have ears ——(Why not hear my plea? Why not hear my plea?

Loving the Silent Tears
The Master is more than just Kind.
O friends, I could never have enough time
To tell you of His boundless Grace.
Only in the remote corner of my heart
I humbly shed tears!

There is none in this world
Who’s so full of Love and Mercy.
It would be my great honour
To be just a swallow,
Standing on one leg,
Life after life
Singing Her praise!

When Thou appearest,
The sun seems to fade!
Thy being
Shining as thousands of stars and countless jewels,
Thy holy and youthful glow
Brighten the darkest corner of my soul.

O my longing heart,
Overfilled with joy!
And divine gladness.
While bathing in Thy infinite Splendor.
All worldly burdens
and sorrows,
depart!
The Master is more than just Kind. O friends, I could never have enough time to tell you of His boundless Grace.

On ly in the remote corner of my heart, I humbly shed
When Thou appearest, the sun seems to fade! Thy being shining as thousands of stars and countless jewels, Thy holy and youthful glow brighten the darkest corner of my soul.

O my longing heart,
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Singing Her praise!
You have numerous disciples.
I have only You!
Who is the most faithful of us two?

I pity myself openly!
I complain openly!

Does anyone hear me?
My Master wouldn't care the least
That I gave away the world,
That I renounce all pleasures…
Food doesn't even taste good anymore.
And at night, I could hardly sleep.

All because of HER!
You'd ask me if the Master cares about it.
Not at all!

Master, You must have forgotten to use Your human eyes
Now that the heavenly one is no longer shut.
That's why You do not see me in my lonely corner
Longing to see You.

You embrace the glory of the higher worlds,
It wouldn't matter
If I am groveling alone in this dark domain!
O Ye the “perfect” Saint,
Why are Your eyes lost?

Here are my human eyes offered to You with gladness,
Please wear them all twenty-four hours.
So You might once see
How I've become so weary
While walking the lonely path,
Forever searching for a glimpse
Of Your Beauty.

Master! Do You have ears at all?
You must!
In order to hear my desperate call.
I think…
I'll buy a pair of human ears for You
Tomorrow.

I suspect that You've lost Your heart somewhere
While ascending the heavenly abodes!
Or else You'd recognize my feeling
As my heart is forever hanging
On my sleeves,
Dying to make itself an offering
To You!

Dearest Master,
In the case that You've lost the human heart,
Please take mine.
So that You may know and sympathize
All my fellow beings who are on the same boat,
Who long for Nirvana,
But all they know is samsara.
Your Eyes, Your Ears, Your Heart

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MUSIC BY JORGE CALANDRELLI

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My Master wouldn't care the least.

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That's why You do not see me in my lonely corner.

longing to see You.

You embrace the glory of the higher worlds. It wouldn't matter if I am groveling alone in this dark domain!

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YOUR EYES, YOUR EARS, YOUR HEART

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O Ye the "per-rect" Saint, why are Your eyes

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lost?

Master! Do You have

e-ars at all? You must! In or-der to he-ar my des-per-ate call. I think...

I'll buy a pair of hu-man e-ars for You to-mor-row.

Loving the Silent Tears
I suspect that You've lost Your heart somewhere

while ascending the heav'n-ly abodes!

Or else You'd recognize my feeling as my heart is forever hanging on my sleeves, dying to
make itself an offering to You!

Dear Master, please sympathize with all my fellow beings who are on the same boat, who long for Nirvana, but all they know is

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Dear Master, in case that You've lost the sam-sa-ra.

Human heart, please take mine!

Please take mine!

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The World is full of troubles
Only I’m full of YOU!
If You are placed within the world
All the troubles would be removed.
But as the world is full of troubles
I find no place for YOU!

* * *

If the worldly people know how to love You,
Their pains and sorrows would cease.
But I have discovered, dearest Master:
They’d rather love their pains and sorrows!
World is full of troubles, only I'm so full of You! If You were placed within the world all the troubles would be removed. But as the
world is full of troubles, I find no place for You! No, Lord, I

find no place for You. The World is full of troubles, only

I'm so full of You! If You were placed within the world

all the troubles would be removed. But as the

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world is full of troubles, I find no place for You.

No, Lord, I find no place for You.

worldly people know how to love You, their pains and sorrows would cease. But

I have discovered, dearest Master: They'd rather love their pains and
World is full of troubles, I find no place for You! No, Lord, I find no place for You.

World is full of troubles, only I'm so full of You!

World is full of troubles, only I'm so full of You!
World is full of troubles, only I'm so full of you! If

You were placed within the world, all the troubles would be removed. But as the world is full of troubles, I

find no place for You! I find no place for You.
Monkey Mind

Took refuge in You.
And You have promised life eternal
and everlasting happiness.

This I believe. Indeed I do!
But merciful Master, hasten to make it come true.
For I’m dying in this prison of the Prince of darkness.

You can move heaven and earth.
You can change demons into the Angels of Love.
Why,
O Greatest of all Magicians,
Didn’t You change this monkey mind?!

If You don’t love me
Then I can love no one in this world.
I know! I know!
You told me already:
“All beings are God’s creatures.”

But Beloved Master,
You mean more than God to me!
* * *
Thy touch can turn any stone into gold,
Can turn all the demons into gods and goddesses.
Pray mighty Master!
Toucheest Thou my soul,
And turn it into Thine own.
Monkey Mind

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MUSIC BY DAVID SHIRE

I found my refuge in You.

And You have promised everlasting happiness. This I believe, indeed I do!

Oh Master, hasten make it true. For I am dying in this

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me!

You can move hea-ven and

earth.

You can change de-mons in-to An-gels of Love.

Ma-gi-cian of the great-est worth, why did-n’t You change this rest-less
A B

mon - key mind of mine?!

Beloved Master,

You mean more than God to me!

Thy touch turns stone into gold,

and turns all demons into loving angels.

Pray mighty Master! Touch my

Loving the Silent Tears

MONKEY MIND
soul, and turn it into Thine own.

If You don't love me,

I can love no one. I know! I know it! You long have told me:

"All beings are God's creatures."

Beloved Master,
be lov ed Mas ter, You mean more than God to me!

You mean more than God to me!

You mean more than God to me!
Talking to a Stone Buddha

Hallo, Buddha, why do you cry?
In your stone heart, how much desire?
Why do your tears stream down the sea?
Why give your love to the pebble?

Oh Buddha, oh Buddha,
Why did you leave Nirvana?
What is here to search for?
Endless pain or sorrow?

Oh Buddha, oh Buddha,
Hurry now, leave Samsara!
Back to where no sorrow
Only joy eternal
Only love, no border.

Hallo, Buddha, why do you smile?
And your stone heart is full of light!
Why do your arms embrace the world?
Why does your love shine forever?

Oh Buddha, oh Buddha
Oh Buddha, oh Buddha
Talking to a Stone Buddha

Lyrics and music by Supreme Master Ching Hai

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Talking to a Stone Buddha

Hal-lo,

Bud-dha, why do you cry? In your stone heart, how much de-
si-re? Why do your tears stream down the sea? Why give your
love to the pebble? Oh Bud-
dha, oh Bud-dha, why did you leave Nir-
va-na?

What is

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here to search for? End less pain or

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now, leave Sam sara! Back to

where no sor row. On ly joy e ter nal. On ly

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Talking To A Stone Buddha

Gm

love, no border.

Hal-lo,

Cm Gm Cm

Bud-dha, why do you smile? And your stone heart is full of

A\^\* Fm

light! Why do your arms em-brace the world? Why does your

Gm

love shine for-e-ver?

Oh Bud-

Cm Fm

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I am the mouthpiece
Of the entire creation.
Voicing openly
Their sorrows and pains
Of life after life in the ever rolling wheel of death.
Pray, Compassionate Master
Hasten to put it to an end.

The world is a whirlpool,
Full of scorpions and snakes,
Which bite with lust, anger and hatred.
And people are drowning helplessly therein.

O Master, King of all the Kings,
Please take them back to the mansion of Peace,
And restore to them the Eternal Spring.

When You cast Your lyrical glance at somebody,
That person would believe she is Your only beloved.
O Loveliest of all the lovely!
Cast a hundred thousand glances on me.

* * *

I'd sell all the suns, the moons and the stars in the universe,
Just to buy one of Your beautiful glances.
O Master of infinite Radiance!
Be gracious and shed a few beams into my longing heart.
The World Is a Whirlpool

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MUSIC BY HENRY KRIEGER

I am the mouth-piece of the entire creation,
voicing openly their sorrows and pains of life after life in the

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The World Is a Whirlpool

Loving the Silent Tears

Loving the Silent Tears
The World is a Whirlpool

World is a whirlpool full of scorpions and snakes which bite with lust,

anger and hatred and people are drowning helplessly therein.

O Master, King of all the Kings, please take them back to the mansion of Peace and restore to them the Eternal Spring.

Loving the Silent Tears

When You
WorLd is a WhirLPool

cast Your lyrical glance at some-body, that person would believe

she is Your only beloved. O Lov'liest of all the love-

-ly! Cast a hundred thousand glances on me.

I'd sell all the suns, the moons and the stars in the universe,
just to buy one of Your beautiful glances. O Master of infinite Radiance! Be

gracious and shed a few beams into my longing heart!

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All the morning I sat alone
Yearning to meet Thee,
Thou didn’t show up.

All the afternoon I again sat alone
Waiting earnestly,
All the world knows my urgency!
But Thou care not!

All the night I lay awake
In my darkest chamber
With a lonely candle,
Your Light never once shone through!

Alright Master! Then go!
Go wherever You wish.
I’m tired!
Heart broken.
Have no more patience.
After all I’m only a frail mortal, You know it!
I quit.

P.S. till tomorrow.

O Master,
What’s the use of this eternal game:
The seek and hide,
Since ancient time?
For eons, countless people,
Dumb and wise,
Have wasted much energy playing it!

I’d quit!
One day You have to come out all by Yourself.
I no longer have the strength to continue.
It’s no good for either of us.
Let’s stop the game!

I’m now lying bare-hearted,
Unconscious at Your door.
All the passers-by could see my pitiful situation but You did not!

Oh Beloved and Merciful One!
Sprinkle some Life potion
On my soul, please.
But quickly!
Or I’d never again wake up!
Eternal Game

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MUSIC BY JORGE CALANDRELLI

What's the use of this eternal game: All the...
afternoon I again sat alone waiting earnestly.

All the world knows my urgency! But Thou care not!

night I lay awake in my darkest chamber with a lonely

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Eternal Game

Candle, your light never once shone through!

Alright master! Then go! Go wherever you wish. I'm tired! Heart broken. After all I'm only a frail mortal.

What's the use of this eternal game: the seek and hide since

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An ancient time?

For eons, countless people, dumb and wise, have wasted too much energy. Playing it! I'd quit!

Loving the Silent Tears
One day You have to come out all by Yourself.

I no long-er have_ the strength to con-ti-nue._ It’s no good for ei-ther of_

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con-cious at Your door. All the pas-sers-by_ could see_ my pi-ti-ful si-

Loving the Silent Tears
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seek and hide since ancient time? Oh Beloved and Merciful One!

Sprinkle some Life potion on my soul, please. But quickly! Or I'd never a-

gain wake up!
Lord,
I love You and ask naught for myself
But for the sake of all beings in the worlds,
Under Your will,
May each one find his Peace.

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These are the examples of what should be
The life of our friends, sweet animals.
Be it on land, on air or in the sea.
They should be loved, protected and cherished,
Just like the life that we so wish.

Dearest Heaven, Dear Lord of Karma
Please do love and care for all creatures
For it breaks my heart to see their plight.
I cannot bear to see them suffer.

There’re plenty places in Heaven above
Take them all up, and give them love.
This’s my little prayer for all beings:

Just your little Love and Compassion.
May all be well, live and let live.
All Love, all care and all forgive.
O Lord, I love You and ask naught for myself, but for the sake of all.
beings in the worlds.
Under Your will, may each one find his Peace.

The life of our friends on land, on air and sea.
They should be loved,
protected and cherished, just like the life that should be.

Dearest Heaven, Dear Lord of Karma,
please take them up
and give them love.

In Heaven above Yeah.

Give them! In Heaven!

Come on!

All Love, all care and all forgive. And care for all creatures.
There's plenty of places in Heaven above.

All Love, all care and all forgive.

Yeah! All Love, all care

and all forgive.

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Let live.

It's my little prayer!

Come on!

All Love.

Let live.

Forgive.

Oh, yeah!

Let live!

With

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Loving the Silent Tears
Let all be well!

Live and let live!

All care and all forgive!

All Love,

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When the worldly people get married
Their passion will somewhat cool down.
But when I’m betrothed to You,
My passion only begins to glow!

When Master’s LOVE fell upon my soul
I’m reborn ayouth.
Just don’t ask me what’s the reason:
Reason is not a logic of LOVE!

If you see a seventy or eighty-year-old man
With dancing eyes
And bubbling youth
Then you must know, Brothers:
It’s due to the Master’s magic touch.

You taught me how to love the world.
Without You I’d never know the real meaning of Love,
But I wouldn’t tell this to others.
They’d think I am mad!
Indeed, I’ve become intoxicated with divine Nectar.
Initiation

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MUSIC BY DON PIPPIN

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know what’s suffering for love.
Alas! How they err so easily!
If they’d know how I have been pining for Thee.

But I’ve sworn never again to utter a word
Praising Thee!
I’m ashamed of the world’s poor vocabulary.
I’m ashamed.
Having no better language in speaking of
the most Dignity.

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Worldly people go out at night
To sing and dance,
Under the worldly light and worldly music.
Only I alone sit in trance,
Swaying with the radiance
And melody within.

* * *
Thy superb beauty is of the finest art!
How can one ever again worship the lifeless statues,
Or any, however grand, portrait?
For there’ll be none parallel.

* * *
The worldly lovers
think only they alone know what’s love.
Alas! How they’re mistaken.
If only they know what’s the bond
between the Master and I.
Between the Master and I

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MUSIC BY NAN SCHWARTZ

Loving the Silent Tears
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I sit alone, I sit in trance, swaying with the radiance and melody within.

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But I've
sworn never a-gain to ut-ter a word, to ut-ter a word prais-ing

Thee! I'm a - shamed of the world's poor vo-ca-bu-la-ry._ Hav-ing

no bet-ter lan-guage in speak-ing of the most Dig-ni-ty.

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love.

A - las! How they are mis - tak - en. If they

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People are at ease with lying and I might have liked to try their art.

But there is only one problem:
Whenever my mouth opens, the TRUTH just keeps bubbling forth!

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I've joined Your holy assembly
For a life of service and sacrifice.
Little did I know
You demand the hardest:
You demand the sacrifice of my EGO!

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Your poetry is the most touching thing that I ever read.
But why, beloved Master,
Did You reveal all the hidden secrets
Within the deepest recess of my soul?

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If my husband leaves me
I could hardly live.
If my children desert me
I would surely cry.
If the whole world forsakes me
I would indeed feel miserable.
But if You ever neglect me, dearest Master!
I'd die.
As for those who despise and abuse me,
I’d pray that their hearts will quickly blossom
By the Grace of the radiance of ten thousand suns,
Just from one single strand of Your hair, O Lord!

When You cast Your glance into the sea,
O magnificent Beloved,
All the fish will become dragons
And they’ll fly up to the clouds.
Blessing rain then will start pouring down,
Fertilizing the field of human virtues and merits.

Your Blessing pours forth to all and sundry,
The bad and the good,
The beauty and the ugly,
The sincere and the unworthy,
Alike!
O Master, I could never sing Your praise.
Your love I hold in my bosom
And sleep with it every night.
People are at ease with lying and I might have liked to try their art. But there is only one problem: When ever my mouth opens, the TRUTH just keeps bubbling forth!

I've joined the TRUTH, EGO, SOUL and BLESSINGS.
Your holy assembly for a life of service and sacrifice.

Little did I know You demand the hardest: You demand the sacrifice of my ego!

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ble. But if You e-ver ne-glect me, dear-est Mas-ter! I'd die, I'd
die, I'd die.
I've joined Your ho-ly as-sem-bly
for a life of service and sacrifice.

Little did I know

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Blessing rain then will start pouring down, fertilizing the...
field of human virtues and merits.

O magnificent Beloved.

When You cast Your glance into the sea, O magnificent Beloved,

I've joined Your holy assembly for a life of service and sacrifice.

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all the fish will become dragons and they'll fly up to the

Lit-tle did I know You de-mand the hard-est: You de-mand the sa-cri-fice

clouds. Bless-ing rain then will start pour-ing down,

of my E-GO! I've joined Your ho-ly assem-bl-y

fer-ti-liz-ing the field of hu-man vir-tues

for a life of ser-vice and sa-cri-fice. Lit-tle did I know

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Loving the Silent Tears
O Lord of all creations!
Have You ever considered my lot?
You’ve overloaded my shoulders with great Missions,
And granted me huge piles of garbage.
Then while I struggle to climb the mountains,
You’d roll stones into my Path!

Master! Master!
Quickly,
Come to rescue me!
Or I’ll be buried alive with this crazy God!

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I’d be a real fool
Wanting to be a Buddha,
A perfect Master,
A Guru!
A Maharaj!
Why, with all these burdens upon my shoulders,
And losing the precious time of sitting by Your side?
But Wisest of all the Wise!
Whatever duty You assign,
I’d carry out even if it costs my very life.
This I do!
Just to offer a little gratitude to You.
**A Real Fool**

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MUSIC BY NAN SCHWARTZ

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while I struggle to climb
the mountains,
You'd
roll stones into my Path!
Master, Master, quickly!

Come to rescue me!
Or I'll be
buried alive!
Master, Master, quickly!

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Come to rescue me!

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Lord of all creations!

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Why, with all these burdens on my shoulders

and losing the precious time of sitting by Your side?

But Wiseest of all the Wise!

I'd carry
out even if it costs my very life.

This I do, this I do!

Just to offer a little

Gratitude!

gratitude to You.

A little
Just to offer a little

gratitude to You.

This I do, this I

gratitude to You!

Gra-ti-tude!

Gra-ti-tude!
Gra-ti-tude!

I'd car-ry out e-ven if it costs my ve-ry life.

Gra-ti-tude!

Gra-ti-tude to You!

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You have heard:
That Great people get enlightenment
While sitting lotus
Under the tree shades,
In the jungle,
In the Himalayas,
Or in the lonely desert,
Or deep in a mountain cave,
Or in a retreat, quiet temple,
Et cetera... et cetera...
But I tell you:
I reached awakening in the middle of my night sleep.
In a plastic tent!
In the heart of a noisy holiday resort.
You have

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heard that Great people get enlightenment while sitting lotus under the tree shades, in the jungle, in the Himalayas, or in the lonely desert, or deep in a mountain cave.
in a retreat, quiet temple, et cet-ra, et cet-ra...

But I tell you:

I reached a awakening in the middle of my night sleep.

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or in a retreat, quiet temple, etc.

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tell you: I reached a waking in the

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middle of my night sleep. In a plastic tent! In the heart of a

noisy holiday resort!

Loving the Silent Tears
Even the stars would sometimes go to sleep at night,
But I am forever awake.
Now that You have stirred the divine passion in my soul
We have both become restless!

The sun and the moon have their time.
The four seasons have their limits.
The weather would often change.
How come my longing seems to never end?!

* * *

To the worldly people
I could never share the secrets between the two of us.
So I made them the shining pillows
And studded them all over my dream universe!

Whenever I am thinking of You
My thoughts come out in poetry.
O Beauty of all Beauties!
It is because Your Melody forever resounds in my heart.

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I've gone insane!
Loving the silent tears for You more than the diamonds of the world.
But, O King of all the wish-fulfilling-Jewels,
Do I really have any choice?
Loving the Silent Tears

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O Beauty of all beauty!

It is because Your melody forever resounds in my heart.

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Loving the silent tears for You
more than the diamonds of the
world.

But, O King of all the wishful-filling Jewels, do I

really have any choice?

Loving the silent tears for You.

Loving the silent tears.
Let us love like the cascading waterfall!
Let us love like the stormy ocean on a wintry shore!
Let us love like the howling wind,
Let us love like the pouring rain…

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Why must we cry
When we may laugh?
Why must we forsake bliss
In search of suffering?

Let’s take each other’s hand,
Soaring above the realm of chaos
To gaze down on life,
Our laughter resonating through Heaven and Earth.
My very dear!

We will hold each other close,
Speaking words of compassion,
Whispering words of love.
Let’s remake a paradise
Of olden days:
The days we first entered each other’s lives.
Yes, dearest love of mine!

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Then people will cease to be in pain
Then love will brighten the world
In a thousand places angels will dance
Glory be Heaven and human!
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gaze down on life. Our laughter resonating through

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take each o-ther's hand, soar-ing a-bove the realm of cha-os to
gaze down on life. Our laugh-ter re-so-nat-ing through

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Then people will cease to be in pain.

In a thousand places angels will dance.

Heaven and Earth. My very dear!

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Glory be Heaven and

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Let's take each other's hand,

Soaring above the realm of chaos to gaze down on life.

Our laughter resonating through Heaven and Earth. My very dear!

Let's take each other's, take each other's hand!
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Heaven and Earth. My very dear! Let's take each other's

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