

**Ecstasy in Tagore's poetry**

***Nityo Tomar Je Phul Photey Phulboney  
Taari Modhu Kyano Monmodhupey Khaawao Naa?  
Nityo Saubhaa Bausey Tomaar Praangoney,  
Tomaar Bhrityere Sei Saubhaaye Kyano Gaawao Naa?  
Biswokamal Phutey Chauron Chumboney,  
Se Je Tomaar Mukhey Mukh Tuley Chaay Unmoney,  
Aamaar Chitto Kamaltirey Sei Rausey  
Kyano Tomaar Paaney Nityo-Chaawaa Chaawao Naa?  
Aakaashey Dhaaye Robi-Taaraa Indutey,  
Tomaar Biraam Haaraa Nodiraa Dhaaye Sindhutey,  
Temni Korey Sudhaa-Sagor-Saundhaaney  
Aamaar Jibon Dhaaraa Nityo Kyano Dhaawao Naa?  
Paakhir Konthey Aapni Jaagao Aanondo,  
Tumi Phuler Baukhey Bhoraa Daa Sugandho,  
Temni Korey Aamaar Hridoy-Bhikkhu Re  
Kyano Dwaarey Tomaar Nityo Prosaad Paawao Naa?***

*Flowering happens ceaselessly --- day and night --- let this devotee be not deprived of the honey! There is the conference in the court of nature! Let this servant be summoned there to sing the invocation! Universe is kissing Thy Feet looking at Thy Face in ecstasy, why not the life-lotus in this body also behold thee in wonderful euphoria? Sun, Moon, Stars are floating in Eternity; River are flowing towards the Ocean enormous, let the life in this body too flow towards the Ocean of Immortality denying the deadly net-work of notorious 'I-ness'. Birds sing in joyful existence. Flowers are full of exotic perfume. Why not allow this devotee to receive Prasaad (gifts) --- day in and day out --- at the door of division-free wakefulness by demolishing the structure of the separative psyche "I"?*

Perceptions:

- 1) The so-called positive thinking is useless to arrive at the point of Zero (nothingness), where the me-ness, the self, is negated.
- 2) We are transplanting human organs here to save a few lives, but simultaneously killing millions there! Such absurdity!
- 3) Humility means emptiness without a trace of borrowed knowledge or of conditioned reflexes as experience. It is the complete abnegation of all self-centered thought and ideations.

- 4) When there is no fear, then there is no evil and one can never do anything evil.
- 5) There is the necklace of peace around your neck and you remain so agitated searching for it!
- 6) Freedom from thinking structure (despite its availability for technical purposes) is the beginning of the flow of purity, choicelessness, awareness holistic, life, love, truth, reality --- call it by any name.
- 7) Thinking is wanting. When there is no want, there is no thought and thus just silence.
- 8) You require time to become somebody else. But to be yourself, do you need time?
- 9) Words are needed to communicate. They are harmless unless we build images around the words.
- 10) The Psychologist is sick and he wants to fit you into his structure. You are unique and yet universal!
- 11) You already have a monkey on your neck and when you get a "meditation-technique" from the spiritual market, you put a gorilla on your neck.
- 12) Intelligence (no-'I') does not need any help. This is the real-I, which can walk by Itself.

Jai Ecstasy