

MY TRIBUTE TO KAVIGURU ON HIS BIRTHDAY

In Tagore's philosophy, Nature, Love and Worship - all converge and become a path to the Divine. One of his most beautiful songs on the theme of the Divine in the World was not translated into English by him and is available only in Bengali. I simply love it and hence translated it for the benefit of my Non-Bengali readers. It is called THE SONG OF YOUR BLISS:

*The deep notes of Your song of Bliss
Echo around the world;
When shall that song find its resonance
In the cavern of my heart?*

*When shall I truly love
The sky, the wind, the water, the Light?
When shall they have their seat
To adorn the hall of my heart?*

*When shall my heart dance in bliss
By the sight of this world?
When shall my footsteps leave their wake of peace
In the hearts of men?*

*"You are there" –
When in life shall these words
Become a simple truth for me?*

*When shall Your name reverberate
In all my works and strivings?
When shall Your song of bliss
Find its resonance in my heart?*

(Jagat judey udar shurey Ananda gaan bajey in Bengali)