

Highest of the High

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AWAKE NOW!

Awake!
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Awake!

You can go your own way, My friend.
No one's gonna stop you walkin' in your sleep.
Held fast by desire, winding karma,
You go left and right,
Around and around in endless circles.

But My love can release you and raise you higher.

I have come down to the lowest of the low
To help you realize: You can rise,
You can rise, you can rise!

Awake!
I have come to set you free.
Awake now
To your own divinity.

Awake!
Turn around and follow Me.
Awake now!
Live in love eternally.

Awake!
Reach out, feel My touch.
Awake now!
Reach out for My embrace.

Awake!
I have come to raise you up.
Awake now!
Receive My grace.
Awake!

You can walk My way too, My friend,
Just turn around now; come and join Me.
Can't you feel My rhythm surround you.

Now is the time you've waited for
For so many million years.
Open your eyes. You can rise.
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I can awaken you when you surrender all;
Only then can you hear My call.
You say you've never danced before?
Come and dance with Me.
This is what you were created for!

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Awake now!
Awake! Awake!
Awake now!

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I have come to set you free.

Awake!
Turn around and follow Me.

Awake now!
Reach out, feel My touch.
Awake!
Oh, how I love you,
Oh, so much!

Oh, how I love you.
Come on and join Me.
Can't you feel My rhythm surround you.

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HIGHEST OF THE HIGH

Highest of the High.
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I am God.
I am Brahma. I am Allah.
I am God the Father,
Creator of All.

From the vast starry heavens
To the splendors of the earth,
I have made all things in love's delight
For you to share.

In every age, I come to join you.
I shoulder every burden you must bear.
That all life may be one
I have come as God the Son.
But now, as Shiva, I declare:

I am the Highest of the High,
And My role demands that I
Strip you of your possessions and wants,
Consume all your desires,
Free you from all attachments;
Burn them in My fire,
The fire of your own awakening love.

Saints can give you what you want,
But I take your wants away.
I empty you of craving,
Release you from the false.
I liberate you from the bondage of ignorance.
I melt your walls of limitation
In the fire of your own awakening love.

I am the Highest of the High!
And if you approach Me, you must understand:

*I am the one to take, not the one to give.
I am the one to break your binding ties.
I am the one to shake your faith
In everything that passes.
I am the one to make all illusion die.*

*I am the one to take, not the one to give
What you want or as you want.
I come to make you realize,
I have come to awaken you
To the one unchanging truth:
I am the Highest of the High!*

I am the Highest of the High,
And to all who approach Me, I declare:

Never come with the desire in your heart
For wealth and worldly gain.
Ask not for comfort or happiness
Or for relief from pain,
The pain of your own awakening love.

Never come desiring wealth and worldly gain;
Ask not for comfort or relief from pain.

To seek these things through Me,
Is to court utter disappointment.

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From the heights unto the depths,
I have joined you.
I have nurtured all your dreams
Then watched each one die.

But now, I bid you wake.
And with every step you take,
Come to Me, come to Me now,
Come to the Highest of the High!

As Avatar, My role has been to join you,
To share your every vacant dream
And cherished fantasy.

But now, I give My call:
Awake! Surrender all!
As I have lived in you,
Now live in Me.

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Surrender all!
Surrender all!
Join Me!

Join Me. Only love is real.
All that is exists
Just to teach you this.

Join Me! Only love is true.
When love awakens you,
Join Me.

If you would join Me:
Desire for nothing except desirelessness.
Hope for nothing except to rise above all hope.

Want nothing, and you will have everything.
Be resigned completely to My will,
And My will will be yours.

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Seek not to possess anything,
But to surrender everything.
Seek not to possess anything,
But to surrender, surrender all.

Seek not to flee from your own situation,
But find Me to surrender to My will.
Cling to Me, not for worldly happiness,
But adhere to Me through thick and thin,
Sacrificing all at My feet.

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I AM FOR THE FEW

I am for the few.
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I am for the few!

I am not for those who stand by in rapt admiration.
I am not for those who point at Me with contempt.
I am not for the crowds, the tens of millions, the nations.
I am for the few.

I am for the few who surrender all.
I am for the few scattered among the crowd.
I am for the few who truly love Me.

*We, indeed, truly love You.
We watch for Your will without pause,
Patiently waiting our turn
To lay down our lives for Your cause,
To lay down our lives for the cause of truth.*

*We are the few who surrender all,
The few scattered among the crowd,
The few who join in love to join the One,
The few who truly love You.*

*We, indeed, truly love You
Whose faith can never be shaken,
Whose courage can never be conquered,
Whose measure can never be taken.
We are the few.*

I am not for any one alone.

I am for the few who rise as one.
I am for the few who join My heartbeat.
I am for the few who truly love.

*We, indeed, truly love You
Who accept all conditions happily,
Who would give up all instantly
At a glance or a sign from You.*

*We are the few.
Our lives are Yours alone.
We call no one but You.
We live only to serve.
We truly love You.*

*Our lives are Yours alone.
We surrender all.
We call nothing our own but You.
We are the few who truly love You.*

*Surrender all. Surrender all.
Silently live. Silently live.
Silently live.*

LORD, WE DARE

Lord, we dare.
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Lord, we dare.

We dare to come!
Lord, we dare to come.
We dare to come.

All through the ages You have called.
Lord, we dare to come.
Since all through the ages,
You have called.

Lord, we dare to come;
This time to offer all.

Lord, we dare to come.
We obey.
Your command is clear.

We dare to come
 without hope,
 without reason,
 without fear.
Lord, we are here!

We dare to walk.
We dare to walk Your way.

Lord, we dare to walk
Through the dark
Down a road we do not know.

We are blind, we are lame,
We know not where we go.
Yet, Lord, with You we go.
Lord, with You we go.

Lord, we dare.
We dare to dance Your way.

We dance!
We dare!
Lord, we dare!
Dare! Dare!

We dare to surrender our lives to You alone:
our hearts,
our flesh,
the marrow of our bones.

We dare to surrender!
We dare!

We dare!
Dare! Dare!
We dare to come!
Come! Come! Come!

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We surrender all.
We call nothing our own but You.
We are the few who truly love You.*

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TRULY YOU

Finale

Truly You. Truly You.
Truly You,
Meher Baba.

Truly You are the timeless presence,
Meher Baba,
At the center of all that lives.
Meher Baba,
To join Your shining essence,
Meher Baba,
All I am I gladly give.

Meher Baba, Meher Baba,
Meher Baba, Meher Baba. . .

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Meher Baba,
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Meher Baba.

Meher Baba, Meher Baba,
Meher Baba, Meher Baba. . .

Meher Baba, Meher Baba,
Meher Baba!

TRULY YOU
Waltz

Truly You.

Truly You.

Truly You.

Truly You are the dancer,
The eternal dancer,
Ever balancing love and force,
Guiding all creation on its course.

Truly You are the silent partner
Of all that lives.
Your grace leads and releases
The beauty of form and movement of all.

Truly You are all I'm seeking.
Truly You are my ideal.
Truly You are the only being.
Truly You alone are real.

Truly You raise all life higher,
Pouring forth Your radiance.
Every atom whirls afire
To join Your joyful dance.

Truly You.
Truly You.
Truly, truly You!

TRULY YOU

Ballad

Truly You.

Truly You.

Truly we cling to darkness
Though we cry and cry for light,
Ever chasing after shadows,
Truly blinded to Your sight.

Let us not for one more second
Let ignorance live within our hearts.
The time has come, let truth be reckoned,
Time to rise and play our parts.

Let us not for one more second
Wander far in an arid land.
You are one without a second.
We place our dust into Your hand.

Truly You are the timeless presence
At the center of all that lives.
To join Your shining essence,
All I am I gladly give.

Truly You are all I'm seeking.
Truly You are my ideal.
Truly You are the only being.
Truly You alone are real.

Truly You are the breath of existence,
In every fiber, in every cell.
Empty me of all resistance
That in You I may truly dwell.

Truly You are my companion
Every moment, day or night,
In the gloom of the world's dark canyons,
On the summits of purest light.

Truly You are all that matters,
The breath of every breath,
Force that heals and force that shatters,
Life of life and death of death.

Truly You are with me always,
Every movement is Your voice.
Your love spins golden pathways
Deep within me.
Deep within me, You rejoice,
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!

Truly You raise all life higher,
Pouring forth Your radiance.
Every atom whirls afire
To join Your joyful dance.

Truly now we can feel You reaching
Deep within; the silence breaks.
Ancient structures melt, releasing
A flood of light that we may wake!

Truly You.
Truly You.
Truly, truly You.

TRULY YOU
Cha Cha

Truly! Truly! Truly!
Truly You!

Truly You are at the center
Of all that lives.
To join, oh, join You,
All I am I gladly give.

Truly You are the breath
In every fiber and cell.
Empty me now
That in You I may truly dwell.

Truly. Truly.
True! Truly!
Truly You.
Truly You!

Truly You are all that matters.
You are the breath,
You are the breath of every breath.

You are the force that heals
And the force that shatters,
Life of life and death of death.

Truly You?
Truly You!

Truly. Truly.
True! Truly!
Truly You.

Truly You!

TRULY YOU

Disco

Truly You.

Truly You.

Truly we betray Your presence;
Though You call, we cannot come.
We have filled our hearts with strangers;
We must dance with every one.

Truly we would dream forever,
The rhythm creates a hypnotic trance.
On shining feet, You come to awake us.
You are Lord of every dance.

Lord of the Dance,
On shining feet You come.
We know You!

Truly. Truly.
True! Truly.

Let us not for one more second
Pretend that we are truly free.
We are fools, we grope in darkness, unawakened.
We mistake each thing we see.

Let us not for one more second
Wander far in an arid land.
You are one without a second.
We place our dust into Your hand.

Truly. Truly.
True! Truly.

Truly You have ever waited
At the threshold of our door.
Once again You come among us
With a Word we can't ignore.

Truly You are with me always,
Every movement is Your voice.

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Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice!

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Every movement is You!

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Truly You are the One!

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True, true, true,
True, true, true.
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To join Your shining essence,
All I am I gladly give.

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In every fiber and cell.
Empty me of all resistance
That in You I may truly dwell.

Truly You are my companion,
Every moment, day or night,
In the gloom of the world's dark canyons,
On the summits of purest light.

Truly. Truly.
True! Truly.

Truly You!
Truly, truly You!

BE STILL

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that you are God.
Be still and know that all are God.
Be still and know that God is all.

Be still. In the silence, all is one.
Be still. Like the moon, reflect the sun.
Be still. Live love silently,
For only in silence can you join Me.

Be still. Live in light, live in joy.
Be still. Know all else is noise.
Be still, for silence is surrender.
Perfect silence is perfect surrender.

Be still. Know My will.
Be filled only with Me.
Be still and hear My heartbeat,
The world-beat deep within you.
Be still. Be still. Be still.

The heart, the self, the one pure being,
The heart, the self, the one within is God,
The Highest of the High!
Join Me in silence.

Be still and know that I am God.
Be still and know that you are God.
Be still and know that all are God.
Be still and know that God is all.

In silence, all boundaries dissolve.
In silence, all bindings are consumed.
Silence swallows all questioning and doubt.
Be still. Be still.

Be still, like the midday moon,
A silent witness to the glory of the sun.
You can still speak, but be still.
You can still be used if you are still.

Be still. Let your life be My reflection.
Be still. In silence, join perfection.
Join Me!

Witness the beauty of all.
Everything moves to My call.
The world-beat deep within you is My voice.

Be still. Be free.
Be still and see:
All things are silently one.
All things are perfectly done.
All things rejoice to do My silent will.
And My will is your will.

Be still. Be still.
Be still. Be still.
Join Me in silence.

