

SONG OF THE NEW LIFE



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OF
MEHER BABA & HIS COMPANIONS

I

Listen to the silent words of Meher Baba;
The life-story of all lovers (of God) is based on the practice of these words
If you are serious about living this *New life*,
Then whole-heartedly renounce this ephemeral existence.

II

We have taken to this life, in which we *rely only on God* :
In this, our *Will* (to do or die) is strengthened by the oath taken :
we are merrily singing the song of *hopelessness* :
We are inviting all *calamities and difficulties*.

III

We neither wail over lost *hopes*, nor complain about (broken) promises :
We neither covet *honour*, nor shun disgrace :
Back-biting we know not, nor do we *fear* anyone :
This is now the colour of our New Life.

IV

No *confusion* in the mind, now, nor any *ties* left :
Pride, anger, lust and greed we know not.
We have no *religion* nor care for physical and mental *facts*.
The Sheikh and the Brahmin—typifying all castes and creeds—are now
sailing in the same boat.

V

There is no *small* or *great* now, for us all ;
The questions of *disciple Master* or *God-hood*, no longer arise :
Brotherliness or fellow-feeling is the link that exists.
And this contributes to our present *enjoyment of suffering*.

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VI

This world or the next, hell or heaven, we no longer bother about.
Shakties and *Siddhis*, *occultism* and *miracles*, we no longer think of ;
 All these false impressions (thoughts) for us have been purged from the mind.
 What has value and importance for us now, is to live in the *active present*.

VII

Dear ones, take seriously the words of Baba when he says,
 Although now, I am on the *same level with you all*,
 Yet all *orders* from me, *good, bad, extraordinary*
 You should all carry out immediately, leaving the result to God.

VIII

Even if the heavens fall,
 Do not let go the hand of *Truth*.
 Let *despair* and *disappointment* ravage and destroy the garden (of your life).
 You beautify it once again, by the seedlings of *contentment* and *self-sufficiency*.

IX

Even if your heart is cut to bits, let there be a *smile on your lips*.
 Here I divulge to you a point worth noting.
 Hidden in your penniless hands, is treasure untold ;
 Your beggarly life will be the envy of Kings (of the world).

X

God exists indeed and true are the Prophets ;
 Every Cycle has an *Avatar* and every moment has a *Wali*.
 For us however, it is only hopelessness and helplessness.
 How else should I tell you what our New Life is !

Hindi (Hindustani)

Meher Baba aur Unke saath reyon kee
Naee Zindageeka taranaa

मेहेरबाबा और उनके साथियोंके

नई झिन्दगीका तराना

- सुनो मेहेरबाबाकी खामोश बानी, इसीमे हय सब आशिकोंकी कहानी
हय जीना तुम्हें गर नई झिन्दगानी, करो तर्क दिलसे ये दुन्याए फानी ॥ १ ॥
- खुदाके भरोसेपर हम जा रहे हंय, कसमसे इरादोंको गरमा रहे हंय
गञ्जल ना मुरादीकी हम गा रहे हंय, बला और मुसीबतको बुलवा रहे हंय ॥ २ ॥
- उम्मीदोंका रोना न वादोंका शिकवा, न इझ्जतसे मतलब न झिल्लतकी परवा
न गीबत किसीकी न खतरा किसीका, यही रंग हय अपनी अब झिन्दगीका ॥ ३ ॥
- खयालोंमे उलज्हन हय वाकी न बंधन, हय नखवत न गुस्सा न कुछ काम कंचन
हय मझहबसे रिशता न कुछ फिकरे तन मन, सवार एक किशतीमें शेखो बिरेहमन ॥ ४ ॥
- न अपने लिए कोई छोटा बडा हय, मुरीद और मुश्गद न मौला रहा हय
उखूवत् का बाहम जो रिशता जुडा हय, हमें दर्दो गममे मझा आ रहा हय ॥ ५ ॥
- न दुन्या न उकवा न दोझख न जन्नत, न सिद्धी न शक्ती न कशफो करामत
ये सब नक्शे बातिल हुवे दिलसे रुखसत, जो कुछ हय वो हय हालकी कदरो कीमत ॥ ६ ॥
- ये अल्फाझ बाबाके सुन दिलसे प्यारे, शुमार अब मेरा हय बराबर तुम्हारे
मगर हुक्म अच्छे बुरे दू के न्यारे, बजा लाओ फौरन खुदाके सहारे ॥ ७ ॥
- अगर असमाने मुसीबतभी टुटे, सदाकत का हाथोंसे दामन न छुटे
चमन यासो हिरमांने हरचंद लूटे, तवक्कलसे इनमे लगा बेलबूटे ॥ ८ ॥
- चले दिलपे छुरियां मगर लव हो खन्दां, ये एक रम्झ हय जिसको करताहूं उरियां
तेरी तंग दस्तीमे दीलत हय पिनहा, गदाईपे तेरे करें रश्क शाहां ॥ ९ ॥
- हय बेशक खुदा और बरहक नबी हय, व हर दौर अवतार हरदम वली हय
हमें तो पक्कन बे बसी बे कसी हय, कहूं क्या तुम्हें क्या नई झिन्दगी हय ॥ १० ॥

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