



LOVE'S QUEST

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Dear Maud,

Love's Quest was shared with all
Its beauty held us in its thrall
But I think the title is a jest
For this poems reflect no quest
But the deep love of the soul
That's found at last its true Goal

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BABA'S message is
 heaven in the heart
 and keeps it so -
 singing for joy.

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"It is for Love that the whole
 universe sprang into existence,
 and it is for the sake of Love
 that it is kept going."

M.B.



THE TREE

When the Avatar comes
We open our eyes in surprise
We see before us a straight
and perfect Tree, rooted in the soil;
It grows so high, its top branches
reach the clouds.

As we look, it keeps growing
with protecting strength;
so we, happy at last,
walk under its shade,
astonished to find our friends
already there.

One day we discover
the tree has grown so high
that all human beings
are sheltering under these branches
And that we ourselves
are the leaves.

SONG

You are my music
You are my song
You are my only Love
To you I belong.

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Fast let me hold to you
Singing your Name
In happiness remembering
In sadness the same.

OCEANIC TRUTH

To the Oceanic wave a great and
mighty swelling,
Which is imprisoned power and
clear hidden truth,
Deep upon deep - beyond man's ken,
The spray flies North and South,
To the East & to the West
The world over -
Flying foam bubbles we are
Plunging and surging upon the
surface of the ocean;
Helpless windblown spray
Until we know who we are
And where we have to go -
And who is the Master.

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A SONG for YOU

He came and He went
But never did He leave us;
He is there in your heart
And He left His Love behind.

"It is easy to love Me
For I am Love" He said
Just bear this in mind,
He never really left us
For He left His Love behind.

Meher BABA Avatar !
Ever living, ever young!
Those who shun Him are blind
Keep Him close to your heart
For He left His Love behind.

THE MYSTICS

The mystics are the ever free
Speaking a language
That no man understands
Happy to be free –
To laugh, to weep, to dance,
to sing,
To go their own way
Happy to Love God & carry Him
about
As light as a feather
in their hearts.

NEW SUN SONG

A new Sun is rising
A new age begins
We are all His lovers
Our Beloved God within.

Meher BABA is the song
The song of Love about us
He will shower mercy-bliss
And He will change us.

He has opened wide the door
He has turned the key
Come, take the Love He brings
And scatter it widely.

cont.

It is now we must begin
 To spend the treasure rare
 It is now we must live
 When Love is to give & to spare.

Strength and joy and mercy
 We can bring it in
 Meher, Meher, mercy
 Love will bring it in.

TRUE LOVE

Make a melody in your heart
 Do not speak of it
 Keep the sacred strings apart
 From common noise and din
 Build the bird of Love a nest
 And dwell therein.

Like jewels on the path,
Signposts on the way.

Guided by One who knows
At last I came to the
Perfect Rose.

Those petals sweet
Had fallen round His feet.

THE PHOENIX

Make a heap of your desires
and ego
And light it from a spark
of the great fire -
Love - which burns that heap
to ashes;
Then will arise a creature winged -
The Phoenix of your one true Self.

ARMATITHI

The rain of Love, it never ceases,
We may stray away,
Lured by trivial things
And foolish vanity;
Yet the rain of Love ever increases.

The rainbow colours of dawn
Tell us it is He - speaking!
This Living Well of Purity.
Such a merciful Rain it is,
We cannot comprehend it.
It is fragrant as a flower
Which falls each day upon earth.

The white jasmine tells a tale,
Raining fragrant petals,
Which die, and at once another
blooms.

cont.

Hold out your hands to make
a cup
And drink His Rain of Love.

FRAGMENT

Each moment is eternity and now,
Each moment is true for us,
We slip through time unaware.
We feel the rain,
Wet as tears falling;
It washes away the past,
It clears the brain,
It warms the heart,
It heals the pain of thought;
If we make it so,
Each moment is a work of art.

HIS RAIN and SUN

When it rains, it is a blessing
from heaven.

Tears of joy and compassion
falling.

It is a cleansing rain which the
earth receives

Nourishing our roots - our food -

Bountiful rain as the Water
of Life -

The Beloved's blessing, which
Kidr found

And as he drank, he became
immortal.

cont.

A sip of Water and we thirst
no more, as Jesus said.

When BABA is moving us to
action

A gentle shower falls. Give
thanks for it,
When warmth of sun penetrates
our bones

We feel His Love
His sun-sky is a blue canopy
over us

Lifting our hearts to praise
For the wonder of His presence.

LULLABY SONG

Safe and sweet
At BABA'S feet
No fear is there
No despair.
If we sing for Him
And dance delight
And breathe His Name
And sleep at night
In His peace,
In His care,
In His Love
It is Oneness
With Him we share.

Dawn Bird

Every morning I hear
A song in the darkness,
The sound of lovely faith
In God's bounty.

Never again to fear,
Never again to doubt
That He will come again.
Isn't He here?

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A Sight

These eyes which look upon
flowers, mountains, skies and seas;
Indeed you are greater far than these -
Yet, I long for a sight of Thee:
O Lord, reveal yourself to me.

LOVE of ALL

Tears are sacred

Smiles are sacred

Love is sacred.

Tears of that night

Was the smile of my Love.

I am not a story that you can tell;
I am not a song that you can sing;
I am not a voice that you can hear.
Or something that you can see,
Or something that you can know.

I am the common pain
Shout loudly of me.

Tree speaks with the jungle
Bush speaks with the desert

Stars speak with the firmament
 And I speak with you.
 Tell your name to me,
 Give your hand to me,
 Say your deep thoughts to me,
 Give your heart to me.

I have caught your roots
 I have spoken with your lips
 to all lips,
 And our hands are in touch.

I greet you; I sit beside you
 And in your silence my world
 builds up.

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