

True Teacher








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*The True Teacher is that one  
who, having no need to come, for my sake came;  
having no need to remain, for my sake remains;  
and who, having no need to go, will for my sake go:*

*who rocks me to sleep and at the same time awakens me;  
makes me blind and at the same time sharpens  
my sight,  
and removes my ignorance by making me know  
nothing;*

*who without admonition makes me aware of my  
shortcomings;  
without urging me to effort awakens and sustains my  
interest;  
and rewards me without letting my ego become inflated:*

*who puts on a coat when it is cold and takes it off when  
it is hot,  
satisfies hunger and thirst in the same way as I do,  
but does not sleep as I sleep but watches for me my  
sleeps of unconsciousness;*



*who in every way in everyday life acts like an  
ordinary man,  
is easily pleased and hurt, but being beyond pleasure  
and pain,  
suffers as no one else can suffer and whose bliss shines  
through his suffering:*

*who is the father of children he has never begotten,  
the mother who never brought forth with labour,  
the brother and friend who sees no one but himself:*

*who is the Goal and its revelation and the pathway  
to it  
and the path-treader who treads no path any whither  
because he is where he is and has never been  
anywhere else:*

*who, in fact, is the supreme Reality  
but appears to my eyes as very man, to my mind as  
Rightness  
and to my heart as the ineffable Beloved who may be  
approached and attained.*

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