

Poem XXII

In the deep shadows of the rainy July, with secret steps,
thou walkest, silent as night, eluding all watchers.

To-day the morning has closed its eyes, heedless of the
insistent calls of the loud east wind, and a thick veil has been
drawn over the ever-wakeful blue sky.

The woodlands have hushed their songs, and doors are all
shut at every house. Thou art the solitary wayfarer in this
deserted street. Oh, my only friend, my best beloved, the gates
are open in my house -- do not pass by like a dream.

Aaji shraabon ghano gahan mohey gopan thabo charan feley
Nishaar motho, nirab ohey, sabaar ditthi erhaaye eley.
Provaath aaji moodechhey aankhi,
Baathaas brithhaa jethechhey ddaaki,
Nilaaaj nil aakaash ddhaaki
Nibirh megh key dilo meley.

Koojana-hin kaanana-bhoomi, dooyaar deoyaa sakol gharey --
Yakelaa kon pothhik thoomi pothhik-hin pathher parey:
Hey yakaa sakhaa, hey priyo-thamo,
Roye-chhey kholaa e ghar mammo --
Samookh diye sapon-samo
Jeyo naa morey hyalaay ttheley.

2 1' 2 1' 2 #
| SA SA II RA gA -A | RA gA I RA gA -A | RA SA I
aa ji shraa bo n gha no ga ha n mo hey

1' 2 1' 2
I RA RA -MA | MA MA I PA PA -A | PA PA I
go pa n tha bo cha ra n fe ley

1' 2 1' 2
I RA RA -MA | MA MA I PA PA -A | MA PA I
ni shaa r mo tho ni ra b o hey

1' 2 1' 2
I DA DA -S'A | DA PA I PMA PgA gA | gA gA II
sa baa r di tthi e rhaa. ye e ley

1' 2 1' 2
II{MA PA -A | nPA NA I NA S'A S'A | S'NA S'A I
pro vaa th aa. ji moo de chhey aan. khi

1' 2 1' 2
I S'A R'A -A | M'A M'A I R'A S'A nA | DA PA}I
 baa thaa s bri thhaa je the chhey ddaa ki

1' 2 1' 2
I MA MA PA | PA -DA I MA PMA -S'A | S'A S'A I
 ni laa j ni l aa kaa. sh ddhaa ki

1' 2 1' 2
I SA SN,A SA | RA -A I SA RgA gA | gA gA II
 ni bi. rh me gh key di. lo me ley

1' 2 1' 2
II{^SMA MA MA | MA -PA I PA PA PA | PMA PA I
 koo ja na hi n kaa na na bhoo. mi

1' 2 1' 2
I DA S'A -^{NS}A | DA PA I MA PA -MA | MA gA I
 doo yaa r deo yaa sa ko l gha rey

1' 2 1' 2
I RA ^RSA RA | gA -A I RA RA -gA | RA SA I
 ya ke laa ko n po thhi k thoo mi

1' 2 1' 2
I SN,A SN,A SA | RA -gSA I PA ^PMA -gA | gA gA }I
 po . thhi. ka hi . n pa thhe r pa rey

1' 2 1' 2
I{MA PMA PA | nPA NA I NA S'A S'A | S'NA S'A I
 hey ya. kaa sa. khaa hey pri yo tha. mo

1' 2 1' 2
I S'A R'S'A R'A | ^RM'A M'A I R'A S'A -NR'A | ^RS'A nA}I
 ro ye . chhey kho laa e gha . r ma mo

1' 2 1' 2
I DA DA -nA | DA PA I PA PA -A | ^PMA PA I
 sa moo kh di ye sa po n sa mo

1' 2 1' 2
I DA DS'A NS'A | DA PA I SA SA -RA | RA RA II II
 je yo . naa. mo rey hya laa y tthe ley