

## Poem LVII

Light, my light, the world-filling light, the eye-kissing light, heart-sweetening light!

Ah, the light dances, my darling, at the centre of my life; the light strikes, my darling, the chords of my love; the sky opens, the wind runs wild, laughter passes over the earth.

The butterflies spread their sails on the sea of light. Lilies and jasmines surge up on the crest of the waves of light.

The light is shattered into gold on every cloud, my darling, and it scatters gems in profusion.

Mirth spreads from leaf to leaf, my darling, and gladness without measure. The heaven's river has drowned its banks and the flood of joy is abroad.

Aalo aamaar, aalo ogo, aalo vooban-varaa,  
Aalo nayan-dhoyaa aamaar, aalo hriday-haraa.  
Naachhey aalo naachhey,  
O vaai, aamaar praaner kaachhey --  
Baahey aalo baahey,  
O vaai, hriday-binaar maajhey --  
Jaagey aakaash, chhotey baathaas,  
Haasey sakal dharaa.  
Aalor srothey paal thoole-chhey  
Haajaar projaa-pothi:  
Aalor ddheuye ootthlo methey  
Mollikaa maalothi:  
Meghey meghey sona,  
O vaai, jaay naa maanik gonaa --  
Paathaay paathaay haasi,  
O vaai, poolak raashi raashi --  
Sooro-nadir kool ddoobechhey soodhaa-nijhar-jharaa.

1'            0                    1'            0  
II SA SA -A | SN,A SA -A I RA RA -A | SA RA -A I  
aa lo .    aa. maa r    aa lo .    o go .

1'            0                    1'            0  
I GA GA -A | MA PA -A I DA NA -A | -A -A -A I  
aa lo .    voo ba n    va raa .    . . .

1'            0                    1'            0  
I NDA NA -A | NS'A S'NA -A I NDA PA -DPA | PMA GA -MA I  
aa lo .    na    ya n    dho yaa ..    aa maa r

1'            0                    1'            0            #  
I RGA RA -A | GA GA -PA I PMA GA -A | -A -A -A II  
aa lo .    hri da    y    ha raa .    . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 II PA PA -A | DA DA -A I NA NA -A | NA NA -A I  
 naa chhey .      aa lo .      naa chhey .      o vaa i

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I PA PA -A | DA NA -A I NA S'A -A | -A -A -A I  
 aa maa r      praa ne r      kaa chhey .      . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I S'G'A G'A -A | G'A G'A -A I G'M'A M'G'A -A | R'A R'A -A I  
 baa jey .      aa lo .      baa jey .      o vaa i

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I S'A NA -A | PA DA -A I D'R'A R'S'A -A | -A -A -A I  
 hri da y      bi naa r      maa jhey .      . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I S'G'A G'A -A | G'R'A R'A -A I S'A S'A -A | NA NA -A I  
 jaa gey .      aa kaa sh      chho tey .      baa thaa s

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I DA DA -A | DPA PA -A I MA GA -A | -A -A -A II  
 haa sey .      sa ka l      dha raa .      . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 II{GPA PA -A | PMA PA -MA I PA -NA NA | NDA DA -A I  
 aa lo r      sro they .      paa l thoo      le chhey .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I PA MA -A | GA GRA -GMA I MA GA -A | -A -A -A I  
 haa jaa r      pro jaa ..      po thi .      . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I SGA GA -A | GA GA -RA I RA -PA PA | PMA MA -A I  
 aa. lo r      ddheu ye .      oo tth lo      me they .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I MGA -A GA | GRA RA -MA I MA GA -A | -A -A -A I  
 mo l li      kaa maa .      lo thi .      . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
 I PA PA -A | DA DA -A I D'NA NA -A | NA NA -PA I  
 me ghey .      me ghey .      so na .      o vaa i

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
**I PA -A PA | DA NA -A I NA S'A -A | -A -A -A I**  
 jaa y naa    maa ni k    go naa .    .    .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
**I S'G'A G'A -A | G'A G'A -A I G'M'A M'G'A -A | R'A R'A -A I**  
 paa. thaa y    paa thaa y    haa si .    o vaa i

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
**I S'A NA -A | PA DA -A I DR'A R'S'A -A | -A -A -A I**  
 poo la k    raa shi .    raa. shi .    .    .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
**I S'G'A G'A -A | G'R'A R'A -A I R'S'A -A S'A | NA NA -A I**  
 soo. ro .    na di r    koo l ddoo    be chhey .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
**I NDA DA -A | PA PMA -PA I PMA GA -A | -A -A -A II II**  
 soo dhaa .    ni jha.    r    jha raa .    .    .