

Poem C

I dive down into the depth of the ocean of forms, hoping to gain the perfect pearl of the formless.

No more sailing from harbour to harbour with this my weather-beaten boat. The days are long past when my sport was to be tossed on waves.

And now I am eager to die into the deathless.

Into the audience hall by the fathomless abyss where swells up the music of toneless strings I shall take this harp of my life.

I shall tune it to the notes of for ever, and, when it has sobbed out its last utterance, lay down my silent harp at the feet of the silent.

Khaambaaj | Kaawaali

*Roop saagorey ddoob diyechhi aroop rathan aashaa kori,
Ghaatey ghaatey ghoorbo naa aar vaasiye aamaar jirna thori.
Samay jyano hay rey ebaar
Ddheu khaaoyaa sab chookiye debaar,
Soodhaay ebaar thaliye giye amar hoye rabo mori.*

*Jey gaan kaaney jaay naa shonaa sey gaan jethhaay nith-tha baajey
Praaner binaa niye jaabo sei athaler savaa-maajhey:
Chiro-diner soorti bendhey
Shes gaaney thaar kaan-naa kendey
Nirab jini thaanhaar paaye nirab binaa dibo dhorii.*

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ye. .. chhi . a . roo p ra . tha. . n

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| NA -A NA -PA I PA -NA -A NA | S'A -NA R'R'A -S'S'A I
ghaa . tey . ghoo . r bo naa . aa. . r

1' 0 1'
I nA DA S'S'A -nDA | ^PDA -A_P MA -GA I RA -GA -A GA |
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| MA -A PA -GA II
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1' 0 1'
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1' 0 1'
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1' 0 1'
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 ni . th tha baa. . jey . praa . ne r

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