

SONG OF THE BIRD

The sky pours its light into our hearts,
 We fill the sky with songs in answer.
 We pelt the air with our notes
 When the air stirs our wings with its madness.
 O Flame of the Forest,
 All your flower-torches are ablaze;
 You have kissed our songs red with the passion of your youth.

In the spring breeze the mango-blossoms launch their
 messages to the unknown
 And the new leaves dream aloud all day.
 O *Sirish*, you have cast your perfume-net around our hearts,
 Drawing them out in songs.

Aakaash aamaay vorlo aalay, aakaash aami vorbo gaaney;
Soorer aabir haanbo haaoyaay, naacher aabir haaoyaay haaney.
Orey palaash, Orey palaash,
Raangaa ranger shikhaay shikhaay dikey dikey aagoon jaalaas --
Aamaar moner raag raagini raangaa holo rangin thaaney.

Dakhin-haaoyaay koosomboner booker kaanpon thhaamey naa jey;
Nil aakaashey sonaar aalay kochi paathaar noopoor baajey:
Orey shiris, Orey shiris,
Mridoo haasir antharaaley gandha-jaaley shoonna ghiris --
Thomaar gandha aamaar kantthey aamaar hriday teney aaney.

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 II RA SA -A | RA RA -PA I PA -A PmA | mDA PDPA -A I
 aa kaa sh aa maa y vo r lo. Aa lo.. .

1' 0 1' 0
 I -A -RA RA | GA MA MDA I PA -MA MGA | GMA RA -SA I
 . y aa kaash aa mi. vo r bo. gaa ney .

1' 0 1' 0
 I SA SA -A | SA SA -MA I MA -A MGA | GPmA PA -A I
 soo re r aa bi r haa n bo. haao yaa .

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 . y naa cher aa bir haao yaa .y haa ney .

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 y o rey . pa laa sh o rey . pa laa sh

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 raa ngaa . ra nge r shi khaa y shi khaa .y

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 I DA PA -A | PA PNA -DA I NA S'A -A | S'R'A S'A -A I
 di key . di key . aa goo n jaa laa s

1' 0 1' 0
 I S'A S'A -NA | S'A S'A -G'A I G'A -A G'M'A | R'A S'A -NS'A I
 aa maa r mo ne r raa g raa. gi ni ..

1' 0 1' 0
 I DA PA -A | RA GA -RGA I MA PA -MDA | PA MA -GMA II
 raa ngaa . ho lo . ra ngi .n thaa ney ..

1' 0 1' 0
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 y da khi n haao yaa y koo soo m bo ne .r

1' 0 1' 0
 I PA PA -A | DA NA -A I S'A NA -A | DA PA -A I
 boo ke r kaan po n thaa mey . naa jey .

1' 0 1' 0
 I PA -A PA | PA PA -A I PA PA -mA | mDA PA -MA I
 ni l aa kaa shey . so naa r aa lo y

1' 0 1' 0
 I MA MA -GA | MA MA -GNA I DA PA -MGA | GMA RA -SA}I
 ko chi . paa thaa .r noo poo .r baa jey .

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 o rey . shi ri sh o rey . shi ri sh

1' 0 1' 0
 I S'A S'A -A | S'A NS'A -DA | NA -A S'A | S'R'A S'A -NS'A I
 mri doo . haa si r a n tha raa ley ..

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 ga n dha jaa ley . shoo n na ghi ri s

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