

**THE SONG OF FRESH BEAUTY**

We waited by the wayside counting moments till you appeared in the  
April morning.

You come as a soldier-boy winning life at death's gate, --  
Oh, the wonder of it!

We listen amazed at the music of your young voice.  
Your mantle is blown in the wind like the fragrance of the Spring.  
The white spray of *malati* flowers in your hair shines like star  
clusters.

A fire burns through the veil of your smile, --  
Oh, the wonder of it!

And who knows where your arrows are hidden which smite death?

*Yatho din jey boshechhilem pauth cheye aar kaal gooney  
Dyakhaa pelem falgooney.*

*Baalak birer beshey thoomi korley bissajoy -  
Eki go bissoy!*

Aubaak aami tharoon galaar gaan shooney.  
Gandhey oodaas haaowar matho oorhhey thomaar ooththari,

Karney thomaar Krishna-choorhhaar manjari.

Tharoon haasir aarhhaaley kon aagoon dhaakaa roy -  
Eki go bissoy!

Austra thomaar gopan raakho kon thhooney.

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
II {d,A n,A -SA | SA -A SA I SgA gA -A | RA MgA: -r: I  
ya tho . di n jey bo she . chhi le m

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
I SA -A rA | SA SrA -n,A I SA -A rA | rMA -A -A I  
pau th che ye aa r kaa l goo ney . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0                    #  
I gA SA -rA | rMA MA-A I grA -gA rA | SA -A (-n,d,A)}I -A II  
dya khaa . pe le m fa. L goo ney . . . .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
II {dA dA -MA | dA dA -nA I nA S'A -A | S'A S'A -A I  
baa la k bi re r be shey . thoo mi .

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
I ndA -A nA | S'r'A -g'A r'A I S'A -A -A | -A -A -A I  
ko r ley bi. s sa jo . . . . y

1'                    0                    1'                    0  
I S'r'A S'A -A | nA dndA -A I PA -A -A | -A -A -A}I  
e ki . go bi.. s so . . . . y

1' 0 1' 0  
 I SA SA -dA | dA dA -A I PA PA -A | <sup>P</sup>nA dA -PA I  
 au baa k aa mi . tha roo n ga laa r

1' 0 1' 0  
 I MPA -gA gRA | <sup>M</sup>gA -A -rSA I SA SA -rA | <sup>r</sup>MA MA -A I  
 gaa. n shoo. ney . .. dya khaa . pe le m

1' 0  
 I grA -gA rA | SA -A -n,d,A II  
 fa. L goo ney . . .

1' 0 1' 0  
 III{<sup>S</sup>S'A -A S'A | <sup>S</sup>r'A S'A -A I <sup>S</sup>nA nPA -nA | dA PA -A I  
 ga n dhey oo daa s haao ya. r ma tho .

1' 0 1' 0  
 I <sup>S</sup>PA PA -A | PA PA -A I <sup>M</sup>PA: -M: PA | <sup>n</sup>dA -A -PA I  
 oo rhhey . tho maa r oo th tha ri . .

1' 0 1' 0  
 I MA -A MA | <sup>M</sup>PA PA: -M: I <sup>M</sup>gA -A gA | <sup>g</sup>MA MA -A I  
 ka r ney tho maa r kri sh na choo rhhaa r

1' 0 1' 0  
 I grA -gA rA | SA -A -A}I dA dA -S'A | S'A S'A -A I  
 ma. n ja ri . . tha roo n haa si r

1' 0 1' 0  
 I S'A S'A -A | S'A <sup>n</sup>S'A -dA I dA dA -g'A | g'A r'A -g'r'A I  
 aa rhhaa . ley ko n aa goo n dhaa kaa . .

1' 0 1' 0  
 I S'A -A -A | -A -A -A I <sup>S</sup>r'A S'A -A | nA dndA -A I  
 ra . . . y e ki . go bi.. s

1' 0 1' 0  
 I PA -A -A | -A -A -A I SA -A dA | dA dA -A I  
 so . . . y au s tra tho maa r

1' 0 1' 0  
 I PA PA -A | <sup>P</sup>nA dA -PA I MPA -gA gRA | <sup>M</sup>gA -A -rSA I  
 go pa n raa kho . ko. n thhoo. ney . ..

1' 0 1' 0  
 I SA SA -rA | <sup>r</sup>MA MA -A I grA -gA rA | SA -A -n,d,A II II  
 dya khaa . pe le m fa. L goo ney . . .