

Kavyaarpan

Lyrics for the songs from this CD are from Papa's Poems:

1) Om Sri Ram

Love softly laid her head,
Light nimbly danced around,
Bliss made a joyous sound,
Peace comes to bless them all.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

Love gently opened her eyes,
Light slowly waved the fan,
Bliss leapt and flit and ran,
Peace smiles upon them all.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

Love sang her sweetest song,
Light tuned her charming rays,
Bliss laughs and rings and plays,
Peace smiles over them all.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

Ram – the blithesome love,
Ram – the shining light,
Ram – the blissful height,
Ram – the peace over all.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

2) Be Awake, O Life

Life blossoms like the rose
When it unfolds its hidden beauty,
Shedding around its love-fragrance.
When it grows from the tender bud,
If the frost of the hate withers
Its infant innocence and mars its face,
The aim of life's lovely play
Is lost in wanton pain and sorrow.
So Awake, O Life, from the dream of otherness,
Snap they self-made bonds,
Find union with spirit universal
And be free and happy.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

3) All From One Source

When spirit with spirit communes
And life has become divine,
World and all that is seen and unseen
Is pervaded with one power and light.
While in and out there is none but THAT,
What to say, how to say – I wonder.
Words are very pearls of truth,
Thoughts are but twinkling stars
That wink and gaze into infinity.
Speaker and his word are one.
Thinker and thought spring
From a common source.
All resolve into one,
One reveals as all.
O Mystery, Thy name is God.
I bow to Thee-Thyself Thy supplicant,
Thyself Thy God.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

4) How Great Is His Name

If you would have peace,
Seek it in his name.
If you want to see God,
Chant his holy name.
If you wish for freedom and joy,
Find it in his name.
If you aim at highest wisdom,
You have it in his name.
If you aspire for life eternal,
On your tongue have his name.
Name is your path,
Name is your goal;
Name is the means,
Name is the end.
Name is the Truth,
Name is God.
OM SRI RAM JAI RAM JAI JAI RAM!

5) O Ram

O Ram, I see Thy form on every side;
In all the worlds Thy light
and glory abide.
A Ram, Thou art the sun
that shines on high;
Thou art the moon
and stars that deck the sky. (O Ram)

O Ram, Thou art the life
that fills all space,
And sets the whirling universe
in its race.

O Ram, I see in hills Thy form divine,
in waters vast that flow
and wave and shine. (O Ram)

O Ram, I see Thy light
in jungles wild,
In trees and plants and verdure mild.
O Ram, all life reflects Thy godly light
Thou are all in all –
Love, Bliss and Might. (O Ram)