

Ode to Commandments

- Sri Rajesh Raina

In your thoughts, let us all arise, O'Master
At the hour of the dawn, with mind and body pure
Shall offer ourselves to Thee as we witness Thy glory
unfold

In the heart we feel your subtlest abode
Where from true love and plainness of spirit springs forth
We aspire for Thy Divine Grace, bring us up into Thy
arms

Complete oneness shall be our mercy
Such that, we do not lose self in the charms that rise and
fall
May our heart reflect only the shine, that you bestow
abound

As the prayer sinks into the heart, Divine Light emerges
forth
Paraphernalia vanishes bit by bit as the ego loses ground

Thy majestic simplicity and balance rule the heart

Clear our hearts O'Lord of temptations that may arise
The naturalness of your presence dawn in our heart for
ever

Let the feeling of gratitude and humility rest contend in
our heart

We seek your simplicity and purity in one and all
Feeling and seeing the Divine light in all, fraternity
abounds
And we rush to seek purity and love at the altar in every
heart

We pray forgiveness for errors are many and wisdom
immature

Resolving to keep our heart pure and clean
For this is Thy temple and our connecting link we know

Let the unperturbed and tranquil mind be the field of
action

Every dip in the remembrance of Thy vast presence

Shall evermore increase the feeling of love of piety in all

We lay our head as the day ends, tired and weary seeking
forgiveness

May Thy oozing grace fill our hearts to the brim

That with the dawn we rise in prayer again, in tune with
Thy Consciousness.