

# PAIN IN THE EYES .....

SWAMI SWAROOPANANDA

There is pain in the eyes of my Gurudev  
O' my heart have you seen?  
As He walks around spreading joy and laughter  
His heart is bleeding  
O' my heart have you seen?  
While offering flowers and bowing at His feet  
His aging form  
O' my heart have you seen?  
From the Peak of Bliss He gushed down  
to swipe off the dirt of the plains  
His supreme sacrifice  
O' my heart have you seen?  
"Every man can know himself to be God ...  
... Love shall reign supreme ...  
... The Self in me is the Self everywhere ..."  
For years He has preached.  
"Love expresses in service ...  
... Let all strive forth to bring to every field  
of activity  
The shine of the Lord"  
As He roars from the platform  
All sit in awe  
His mighty vision  
O' my heart have you seen?  
He walked into a world of pitch darkness  
And brought forth the tender dawn..  
Alone He carries till today  
The load of a mighty task.  
The world hails Him as the Great Chinmaya  
But -  
His aching shoulders  
O' my heart have you seen?  
Wanting nothing, demanding nothing  
The pain in the eyes of the Master  
Is not  
For Himself  
He has achieved all that can be achieved  
"Chinmaya is beyond Maya"  
O' my cruel heart  
Even if you were made of stone  
You would shatter into a million pieces  
And those millions into a million more  
to be in service of the Master  
Who having given His all  
walks all alone ...  
With pain in the eyes  
But -  
A smile on the lips.

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