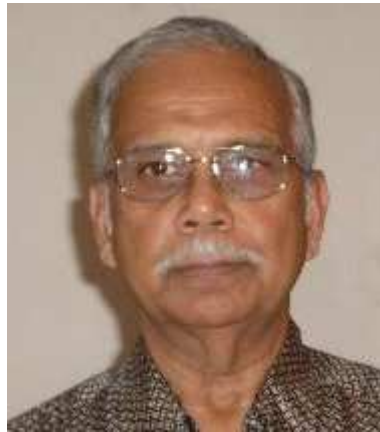


Revelation - Alak Biswas



Oh Lord, let me out of this eternal darkness
To see myself within your blissful vastness.

Please make me cry now if you so want,
I can't bear this pleasure of life in vain.
I wish the tears would wash my eyes,
Clear my sight so I find myself again.

It is this mundane craving that casts
A long dark shadow upon my soul
And makes me yearn for every thing
On this earth save the real goal.

These endless longings keep lining up
That lead me to this painful plight.
Show me the dawn that seems so far
Away beyond this dreadful night.

Please, get me out of this fearful darkness
And let me live within you for time endless.

(Inspired by a Bengali lyric by Nobel Laureate Rabindra Nath Tagore; the poem reflects the original theme.)