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Bangladesh Foreign Minister Choudhury and Sri Chinmoy at U.N. programme.

U.N. PROGRAMME HONOURS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS—The Peace Meditations held a special programme Oct. 13 to honour Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh and the President of the U.N. General Assembly.

"I am deeply touched and overwhelmed," said Choudhury.

During the programme the U.N. singers sang a song honouring the Bengali leader, and Choudhury sang two songs for the audience.

700TH BOOK PUBLISHED

Sri Chinmoy's 700th book, My God-Hunger-Dreams, was published on Aug. 27. It consists of 55 aphorism/poems in the author's own handwriting.

NBC'S RUSSELL BARBER GETS U THANT PEACE AWARD

NEW YORK—The 1986 U Thant Peace Award was presented Nov. 6 to Russell Barber, producer and host of a local television show on world spirit-



General Assembly President Choudhury at the piano to sing a few songs during a programme, held in his honor, of the Peace Meditation of the United Nations. Leader of the meditation, a fellow Bengali Sri Chinmoy (seated in front row left), presented Choudhury with a plaque in recognition of his service to the international community and a cake for his upcoming birthday.

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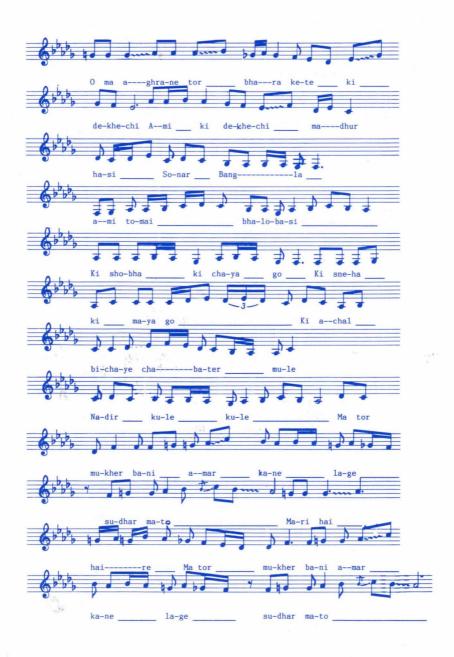
A HEART OF ONENESS-TREE



President of the General Assembly

AMAR SONAR BANGLA







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Amar sonar Bangla ami tomai bhalobasi Chiradin tomar akash Chiradin tomar akash tomar batash amar prane O ma amar prane bajay banshi Sonar Bangla ami tomai bhalobasi O ma fagune tor amer bane ghrane pagol kare Mari hai hai re O ma fagune tor amer bane ghrane pagol kare O ma aghrane tor bhara kete ki dekhechi Ami ki dekhechi madhur hasi Sonar Bangla ami tomai bhalobasi Ki shobha ki chaya go ki sneha ki maya go Ki achal bichaye chabater mule nadir kule kule Ma tor mukher bani amar kane lage sudhar mato Mari hai hai re Ma tor mukher bani amar kane lage sudhar mato Ma tor badan khani malin hate ami nayan O ma ami nayan jale hasi Sonar Bangla ami tomai bhalobasi

My Bengal of gold, I love you.

Forever your skies, your air set my heart in tune
As if it were a flute.

In spring, O mother mine, the fragrance from your mango groves
Makes me wild with joy—
Ah, what a thrill!

In autumn, O mother mine,
In the full-blossomed paddy fields
I have seen spread all over—sweet smiles.
Ah, what a beauty, what shades, what an affection
And what a tenderness!
What a quilt have you spread at the feet of banyan trees
And along the banks of rivers!

O mother mine, words from your lips
Are like nectar to my ears.
Ah, what a thrill!
If sadness, O mother mine, casts a gloom on your face,
My eyes are filled with tears!

-Rabindranath Tagore

A HEART OF ONENESS-TREE





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President of the General Assembly!
You are your fruitful heart of oneness-tree.
Each nation has a special hunger-need.
You long to feed their needs, and succeed.
O courage-flood, O nobility-sea,
O champion-dreamer of One-Nation-Family!

—Sri Chinmoy

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