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World-Body**

Uner Kirdar: Oneness-Pathfinder



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*Uner Kirdar, Uner Kirdar, Kirdar!
You are a sleepless oneness-pathfinder.
Brother of crying hearts and searching lives,
Upon your self-giving soul UNDP thrives.
You are at once Turkey's wisdom-blossom-voice
And her rainbow vision-reality's choice.*

- SRI CHINMOY

*To our dear brother-friend
Uner Kirdar,*



*With deepest appreciation, admiration and gratitude,
Sri Chinmoy and the members of
The Peace Meditation at the United Nations.*

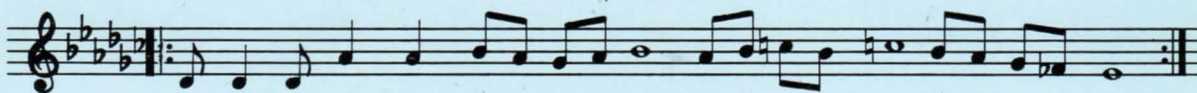
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Words and music
by Sri Chinmoy

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U-ner Kir-dar, U-ner Kir-dar, Kir-----dar!



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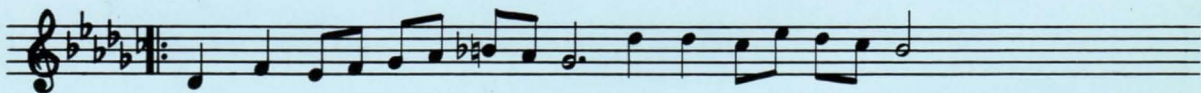
Bro-ther of cry-ing hearts _____ and _____ search-ing _____ lives,



U--pon your self -giv---ing _____ soul U _____ N _____ D _____ P thrives. _____



You are at _____ once _____ Tur--key's wis--dom -blos-som -voice _____



And her rain-----bow vi-sion-re-----a-li-ty's



choice. _____

Sing once with repeats,
once without repeats,
then the fine without repeat.



7 February 1989

Dear Sri Chinmoy,

The surprise honor you bestowed on me left me almost speechless on Tuesday 7 February 1989. On returning to my office I was caught up in the demands of my job, but as I sit back now in my office at the end of the days work and admire the beautiful presentation you gave me, I am even more touched and deeply humbled by the honor you have bestowed on me.

Indeed, when I look back and reflect on my years of service in the United Nations, I am struck by the fact that in the daily routines and duties that we all try to fulfil, we may be losing sight of the bigger picture and that is "peace" in the world with strong links of "brother-hood" among mankind. It is in this respect that I find the need for all of us to "search", in our lives and in our work, for ways and means to fulfil that purpose. Peace is not only embodied in the absence of war, but in the search for a path which makes the lives of all people throughout the world happier, be it in providing homes, food, education or a better standard of living for the less fortunate in this world.

May I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the song which you specially composed for me and, through you the members of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations for their melodious delivery of the song. The presentation occupies a prominent place in my office. It not only represents a great depth of thoughtfulness, but also artistic beauty and planning. The words "oneness" and "pathfinder" which are inscribed within the cut-out of my name, bring out further the attention that was ascribed to it in its creation.

I am sure that your presentation is going to bring me much happiness for a long time to come. Certainly, when the trials of daily life prove unsurmountable, I am sure I will be able to draw renewed "spirit" and "strength" from your presentation.

Again, my warmest thanks and appreciation for
the honor you have bestowed on me.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Uner Kirdar'.

Uner Kirdar

Sri Chinmoy
United Nations
New York



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23 February 1989

Dear Brother-Friend Uner Kirdar,

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I wish to thank you deeply for your kind letter and for your wise reflections about peace and brotherhood. You have offered us your heartfelt gratitude for our attempt to honour you, but it is we who are honoured to have you among us and to prosper from your mind of powerful illumination and your heart of fruitful perfection.

Later in the day, after our meeting with you, I was speaking informally to some of my students about you, your exceptional qualities of mind and heart. They were deeply inspired by you, and they thought that you might wish to see what my oneness-heart has felt in your inner life of aspiration and outer life of dedication. I have therefore enclosed these comments.

With my heart's joy and pride I wish to offer you two photographs from that meaningful occasion, which will always be treasured by our Peace Meditation Group.

Dear Brother, those who love and serve the United Nations are most fortunate to have you as a beacon of inspiration-light. I hope that we may be privileged to share our peace meditations with you more often in the days to come.

Yours in the Supreme,

Sri Chinmoy
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Today Mr. Kirdar spoke to the Meditation Group. I am so deeply moved by him. His mind is illumined and his heart is full of receptivity. A man like him is very, very rare. Look at his soul's maturity! His soul's divine maturity has entered into his entire being. From the soul it has entered into his heart, and from his heart it has entered into his mind and his outer expression. Because of his inner wisdom, how smilingly he can disarm everybody! His inner wisdom—light has entered into his mind, and this mental illumination is very rare. Usually the heart has its own aspiration and the mind has its own illumination, if it at all has illumination. In his case, mental illumination and psychic aspiration go together. We can say that his soul's delight has entered into his heart's aspiration, and his heart's aspiration has entered into his mind. Like him there are very, very few people.

When he smiles, we can see all at once the pure ancient world of wisdom and the modern world—not the sophisticated world, but the new world of simplicity and innocence. When the new age dawns, it will be an age of utmost simplicity and innocence, which we see in Mr. Kirdar's smile. In him is the combination of the future and the past. His life unites the ancient wisdom of the past and the dynamic simplicity, sincerity and humility of the future.

The world needs understanding, not only on the mental plane, but on all planes. Mr. Kirdar's understanding is all-embracing. The fate of the United Nations and the fate of the world will change when people can see the reality on all the various planes of consciousness.

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