

## DEDICATION TO RABINDRANATH TAGORE

*On 7 May 1979 the Meditation Group observed Nobel Prize winner Rabindranath Tagore's birthday—5 May 1861—with a ceremony held in the Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium. Sri Chinmoy offered selections in Bengali from Tagore's poetry and music and also performed his own original song about the poet. Other passages from Tagore's works were read in English. The programme ended with India's National Anthem, "Jana Gana Mana," which was composed by Tagore.*



*Sri Chinmoy offers a silent tribute to Tagore.*

# BHARATER RABI

(Dedicated to Rabindranath Tagore)

(♩ = 66) Moderate

Words and music  
by Sri Chinmoy

Bha - ra - ter ra - bi ja - ga - ter ka - bi *fine*

Ban - ger hi - ya chand

Sun - dar tu - mi bhi - ta - re ba - hi - re

Sun - dar tu - mi srish - ti ga - bhi - re

Bi - shwa sa - bhai to - mar a - san

Pre - ma on - kar nad *D.C. al fine without repeats*

O Sun of India's sky,  
O World-Poet,  
O Moon of Bengal's heart,  
You were beautiful in your inner life,  
You were beautiful in your outer life,  
You were beauty incarnate in God's entire creation.  
Gloriously and triumphantly you secure your place  
In the world-assembly with your creative force,  
Supremely meaningful and fruitful in various walks of life.

*Bharater rabi jagater kabi  
Banger hiya chand  
Sundar tumi bhitare bahire  
Sundar tumi srishti gabhire  
Bishwa sabhai tomar asan  
Prema onkar nad*