## Reflections

The United Nations Staff Recreation Council Society of Writers

## SRI CHINMOY

## Three Prayers for the Millennium

In the New Millennium We shall learn something unprecedented: How to accomplish invaluable things Without hurting a single human being.

The fulfilment of the mind Has been the hope Of the past few centuries. Now the fulfilment of the heart Will be the hope Of the next generation And of all generations to come. Indeed, this will be a unique contribution Of the 21st Century to humanity.

> The New Millennium has commenced Its momentous journey today. From today on, I shall not offer My volcano-ambition to the world. I shall offer the world Only my moonlit heart's Flaming aspiration.

Sri Chinmoy, leader of the Peace Meditation at the United Nations, is an internationally recognized spiritual figure who, through meditation, the arts and athletics, has served the cause of world peace for 36 years. He has written over 1,500 books of poetry, prose, essays and plays and is the recipient of the UNSRC Society of Writers Award of Excellence. 70,000 of his "Dream-Freedom-Peace-Bird" drawings were exhibited in the United Nations Headquarters 13–28 July 2000.