

THE GURU'S PRAYER  
FOR ALL YOGODA SATSANGA DEVOTEES

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Father, Thou alone art the King sitting on the  
throne of my heart;

May I always remember not myself but Thee.

All those who come to me, bless them.

Thou art my life, my love, my everything;

To Thee I pledge unconditional loyalty.

May Thy love shine forever on the sanctuary of  
my devotion,

And may I be able to awaken Thy love  
in all hearts.

As Thou hast given me the will, strength,  
and power  
To bring other souls back to Thy grace—  
Those who have wandered,  
Brothers and sisters straying on the pathway of  
incarnations—  
Make me the transparent medium  
Through which Thy light enters their hearts,  
dispelling darkness forevermore.

Father, Mother, Friend, Beloved God,  
I thank Thee from my inmost soul  
That Thou hast graced my life with Thine  
omnipresence.

Help me to spread Thy message.  
I want to extol not myself but Thee;  
Be Thou the Speaker through my voice;  
May my will always express Thy will;  
Be Thou the only Desire behind all my desires.

All Thy devotees who come to me, I offer at  
Thy feet.

Change them, Father.

Do for them as Thou wilt.

Not my wish, but Thine, for Thou art the  
Lord of my heart.

Thou hast ever blessed me by granting all my  
prayers.

In this closing chapter of my life

Be Thou the one Life guiding me,

Giving me the sole longing to place Thee

In the hearts of all devotees Thou hast sent  
me.

May Thy greatest blessing be

That they remain constantly with Thee,

In wakeful hours and in time of sleep and  
dreams;

With Thee ever through eternity,

And feeling Thy presence even in this dream  
of incarnation.

Be Thou alone the King reigning in their  
hearts.

All my love, all my devotion, all my loyalty  
I pour at Thy feet;  
For I see the dreams of this life have all  
    passed away,  
And Thou alone art ever my Beloved.  
May I rouse that love in the hearts of  
    others,  
That they see Thy presence  
Behind the delusion of this life.

What words shall I speak from the sincerity  
    of my heart?  
The greatest gift I have to bestow  
On those I love, Thy devotees,  
Is awakening Thy love in their hearts,  
For Thy love's sake.

Father, Mother, Friend, Beloved God,  
No more with words will I pray,  
But with my heart, with the fervour of my  
    intuition;  
For I know Thou art listening to my voice of  
    prayer  
And to every call of my soul.