

To That...

With Love & Reverence

Other Titles by Ashu Khanna

*I am Freedom... Live Life with Awareness*

*I am...Life is... Live Life with Mastery*

# To That...

## With Love & Reverence

Ashu Khanna



Vakils, Feffer and Simons Pvt. Ltd.

Industry Manor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025. India

Copyright © 2017 Ashu Khanna

Cover photograph by Rajesh Khanna  
Author picture by Bharat Chandra  
Design by Mihika Shilpi

All rights reserved. No part of this book may be reproduced, stored or transmitted by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording or otherwise without the written permission of the publisher.

First printing 2017

Published by Vakils, Feffer & Simons Pvt. Ltd.  
Industry Manor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg  
Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025, India

Printed at Vakil & Sons Pvt. Ltd.  
Industry Manor, Appasaheb Marathe Marg  
Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025, India

Price: ₹ 350  
US\$

ISBN-978-81-8462-143-3

[www.vakilspublications.com](http://www.vakilspublications.com)  
[info@vakilspublications.com](mailto:info@vakilspublications.com)

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna  
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare  
Hare Rama Hare Rama  
Rama Rama Hare Hare



*To my parents who taught me  
the power of selfless and  
unconditional love and lived life  
courageously and with faith*

## With Gratitude

---

This book is a dedication to my parents, who have been embodiments of selfless and unconditional love. I feel blessed to be born in a family where I have been nurtured with faith, love and courage and bestowed with the gift of knowledge to live life with Awareness. My husband and children fill my life and embrace me in that circle of love. In my journey of search to inner contentment, I rediscovered the voice of Awareness. Mindfully, I have listened and traversed new grounds and peeled the layers, to live life with joy and love. Living with Awareness and staying tuned in to that voice, I share it as it arises. The theme and sequence of my books, *I Am Freedom*, *Live Life with Awareness* and *I Am... Life Is... Live Life with Mastery* were revealed to me in moments of quietude. I bow to the benevolence of That Love, which is the cornerstone of our life. Filled with gratitude, my inner self has now expressed itself through poems. *To That... With Love & Reverence* is an internal dialogue to the quest of centuries; What is life, Who Am I and How to live life. The poems reveal the path to living life with simplicity, beauty and making every moment joyous.

Awareness of our true self is a gift given to all human beings. Human life is designed to evolve to live in union with That inner love. We can choose to know it willingly or discover it gradually through force of circumstances. Every life is inter-connected to support this unfoldment. It is unknown to us when, how, who and through whom, we will rediscover our inner core. I marvel at the synchronicity of life and have observed people, events, circumstances occur in my life to support my evolution. My heartfelt gratitude to all the people who have touched my life and all the experiences that have helped me travel thus far.

We all have the power and ability to awaken our inner awareness and live life to the fullest moment to moment. I hope that the book inspires people to open their hearts to live in harmony with That Universal love, which like the rays of the sun is there for all, selfless and unconditional.

## my journey of search

---

i seek	What is Life?	14
	Tides of Time	15
	Fears	16
	Life is a Journey	17
i want	Desires	20
	Jealousy	21
	Anger	22
	Abundance	24
i insist	Tears	28
	Thoughts	29
	Ego	30
	Aliveness	31
i reflect	Silence	34
	Observe	35
	Inner Awareness	36
	Forgiveness	37
i thank	Relationships	40
	Childhood	41
	Family	42
	Breath	43
i realise	Perfection	46
	Gratitude	47
	Acceptance	48
	Love Is...	49

i explore	What do I know?	52
	Curiosity	53
	Explore	54
	Life is a Mystery	55
i listen	Patience	58
	Choice	59
	Surrender	60
	Happiness	61
i act	Dreams	64
	Hope	65
	Purpose of Life	66
	Live Creatively	67
i know	Life is Simple	70
	Life is beautiful	71
	Live is a play	72
	Live with Awareness	73
i flow	Prayer	76
	Faith	77
	Grace	78
	Flow with Life	79
i am	I Am...	82
	Life Is...	83
	That Is...	84
i choose	Live Free	88
	Live Relevant	89
	Live with Mastery	90
	Live Joyously	91



i seek

## What is Life?

---

What is life?  
How do I live life?  
I am tired of fighting  
I am tired of surviving

I only know fear  
Fear of living  
Fear of dying  
Fear of being fearful

How do I know life?  
When there is anger  
Greed, jealousy and pain  
And there is fear to let go

How do I drop the fear?  
What do I hold onto?  
Hold onto life  
For life is to be lived

Life is a gift in itself  
Live it with gratitude  
For each moment is yours  
To live with love and joy

## Tides of Time

---

Life goes up  
Life goes down  
And with every tide  
Life moves on

I try to hold onto the sails  
Yet I rock before I know it  
And then sometimes  
I move gracefully along

I know I cannot avoid these tides  
And some change the course of life  
I can only learn to ride these tides  
For they will always be a part of life

Time is the only healer  
As I watch the play of life  
And get stronger with each tide  
And learn the rhythm of the tides

As I befriend the tides  
And smile with each sway  
Loving the ocean of life  
Like a little child out to play

## Fears

---

Where do you come from?  
I didn't know you when I was born  
I only knew love and trust  
How did you enter my life?

Did I allow you entry unknowingly?  
You were an unwelcome guest  
Who made home for too long  
And I did not even realize your overstay

I want to live again with love and trust  
How do I tell you to go?  
When I know you like my own  
I am as attached to you as love

I know you are a guest, not the owner  
I need to recognize that difference  
Listen quietly to choose that love and trust  
And the guest shall know its impermanence too

## Life is a Journey

---

I started walking  
Then I began running  
Not knowing where am I going

I fell but I wanted to run  
I hurt but I wanted to run  
Not knowing where am I going

I was tired but I wanted to run  
I was lost but I wanted to run  
For I only knew how to run

I no longer know where am I going  
I no longer know what I want  
For I only know how to run

I left so many joys behind  
I left so much love behind  
For I was too busy running

When will I stop and enjoy  
That joy, love and life  
For which I started to run

Life is right here to love  
It is for me to stop  
Since it was only I who was running

*“Hold onto the Love that spoilt me all along”*

i want

## Desires

---

We have likes  
We have dislikes  
We want life to be  
As we like it to be

But do we know  
What we truly want  
For are we happy  
When we get what we want

How do we solve this quest  
How do we move forward  
From this constant tussle  
Of likes and dislikes

Can we change anything  
Can we fight every moment  
It is tiring to keep wanting so  
Look around and see

Life as is in every moment  
Enjoy it for what there is  
Accept it for what it is  
Live every moment as is

## Jealousy

---

We look at others and think why  
They look at me and also think why  
We spend our life looking at another  
And miss living our life as Me

What is it that makes us look at another  
Are we not happy being Me  
Do we want to swap our life with another  
And take all that comes with the other

We want the best of others and me  
Funny, do we even know what we want  
We live as neither You nor Me  
Oh, what a waste of a unique creation

Wake up, for there is only one Me  
Else life will pass by quickly  
Before you know the true Me  
Let's make the most of living as Me!

## Anger

---

Anger, who asked you to come  
You are an uninvited guest  
Stuck in my heart  
I don't know how to let go  
And invite love in my heart

I never listen  
When I need to listen  
I never speak  
When I need to speak  
So words come, as they want  
When anger comes to me

Anger belongs only to you  
For only you hold it in your heart  
It is your burden alone  
It does not belong to another  
Let go, before it burns your heart  
For only you can heal your heart

Listen carefully  
For life is short  
Speak carefully  
For life is short  
Laugh loudly  
For life is short  
Celebrate life  
For life is short

Where is the place for anger  
When there is so much to do  
What is the need for anger  
When there is a way to smile  
Listen, laugh and celebrate  
For life is short

## Abundance

---

I am spoilt by my parents  
I am spoilt by my family  
I am spoilt by my friends  
I am spoilt all along

I suffer because I am spoilt  
I am angry because I am spoilt  
I am lost because I am spoilt  
I refuse to seek because I am spoilt

I don't know what to do  
Because I am spoilt  
How do I figure out what to do  
When I am spoilt

Oh, how long will I stay stuck  
And whine about life being such  
Get up and seek freedom  
Let go of all the wants

You have all you need  
Just look around and see  
There is so much love  
Hold onto the love that spoilt me all along



*“As being alive is an expression, of an emotion called Love!”*

i insist

## Tears

---

You come with joy  
You come with sadness  
You come with shame  
You come with blame

When I am feeling sad  
You release my sorrow  
And make me feel lighter

When I am feeling frustrated  
You release my anger  
And make me see hope

When I am feeling happy  
Your release my joy  
And make the world look brighter

Express freely and let them flow  
Tears are after all an expression  
Of being human

## Thoughts

---

Rivers flow joyously  
Rivers cut through freely  
Bouncing and dancing  
Finding a new course

Thoughts flow  
Endlessly and mindlessly  
Do I know their course  
Do I know their Source

How much do I know my thoughts  
Yet, I allow my thoughts to block me  
And stop from bouncing and dancing  
And cutting a new course

Rivers know their destination  
They know their source  
What is the river without the Source  
Another drop in the ocean

Thoughts forget their origination  
Thoughts forget their destination  
What is a thought without the Source  
Another wave from the Source

## Ego

---

I insist, you resist  
You insist, I resist  
We spend our life insisting and resisting  
What stops us from accepting

What am I trying to achieve  
By playing this game of wining and losing  
I only lose love and I only gain pain  
Yet, I insist on playing this game

Time and again I lose  
Never failing to stop and ask  
What's the purpose of it all  
When I get nothing at all

Stop, oh foolish one and think  
Why did I make you play this game  
To chisel away that veil and look within  
To know the love that sits within

## Aliveness

---

Thank you for being a part of me  
I feel life, I live life, I taste life  
For emotions are given to me

Why run away from being emotional  
Why cringe at the thought of emotions  
For emotions were given to me

I experience each emotion  
I experience life at every level  
For emotions were given to me

Sometimes I laugh, sometimes I cry  
And observe each emotion  
As I let them pass through me

I am aware of my emotions  
I vulnerably share my emotions  
For I am a human here to live

I feel alive at every moment  
As being alive is an expression  
Of an emotion called Love!



i reflect

## Silence

---

Silence so profound  
Yet so loud  
I hear you tell me  
Truth of life

In that quiet voice  
That only I can hear  
In my heart  
What is right for me

How do I do  
What you ask me to do  
Even when I know  
It is right for me

Make me silent inside  
To do what I need to do  
Give me courage inside  
To do what is right for me

Oh, it is for you to be silent  
And listen to me speak  
For I am always with you  
To help you do what is right for you

## Observe

---

Flowers have  
All the fragrances that can be  
Birds have  
All the colours that can be  
Animals have  
All the sounds that can be  
You & I have  
All the beauty that can be

Then what is missing?  
The nose  
Forgets to smell  
The eyes  
Forget to see  
The ears  
Forget to hear  
You & I  
Are too busy to be

How can  
You & I remember to be  
I don't know  
It is for You & I  
To want to listen  
To the sounds of laughter  
And enjoy the splendour  
And just be

## Inner Awareness

---

Who are you  
Where do you come from  
Where do you go  
How do you come

I spent years trying to know  
Only to realise  
I don't need to know everything  
I only need to feel you

You are my guide  
Like none other  
You are mine  
Like none other

You are in everyone  
You are in everything  
You are everywhere  
I only need to feel you

You are my strength  
You are my happiness  
For you fill me with love  
Like none other

## Forgiveness

---

I did what I thought was right  
Doing my best each time  
Yet, I didn't always get what I wanted

I ask myself  
Can I always get what I want  
Can I always know what is right

After all, every act is done for the best  
And for first time at that moment in time  
Then how can I always be right

Guilt and regret are emotions in hindsight  
I can only try not to fall next time  
And be gentle and forgive

I can try to stay present to each act  
For life is unknown to me  
And smile at my humanness each time



i thank

## Relationships

---

What is a relationship  
Is it a connect of two minds  
Is it a connect of two souls

Where I accept you  
And you accept me  
For each as we are

Only that is the truth  
For love focuses only  
On both being right

Where I give some  
And you give some  
For only the relationship matters

There is no greater truth  
Because nothing else matters  
As only the relationship matters

## Childhood

---

Laughter, play, fun and games  
Friends and family filled with love  
Every morning is bright and shining  
What a joy to be a child

The days of childhood flew by  
Filling life with memories to cherish  
Making me smile even today  
Every time I reminisce on those days

Where did that child get lost  
I forgot to keep that wondrous child alive  
I got too stuck in being a certain way  
And made life the way it is today

Remembering that child  
I travelled back in time  
To recreate that joy and contentment  
That was all a part of me

I enjoy that child today  
As I laugh and play  
Loving every moment of life  
Knowing that life is just a game

## Family

---

Brought up with love and care  
With every ounce of sacrifice  
To make my future bright  
Family held me up always like divine love

I expect them to understand always  
Without saying a word for they are family  
I forget they are as human as me  
In need of love and assurance

I take more from family  
I give more to friends  
I expect more from family  
I expect none from friends

What a paradox to live with  
Then I complain there is no love  
Then I cry that no one understands  
Who should I blame but myself

For family are the friends gifted to me  
That I take for granted for it is free  
Like the divine love that comes with birth  
Holding me up forever free

## Breath

---

Who are you  
You've been with me forever  
Serving me selflessly  
And silently being with me

I even forget you exist  
Till I see you leave another  
Then I grieve for a moment  
And once again forget your existence

How long will it take me to know  
That I am because of you  
You are my best friend  
Yet I forget your existence

When will I learn, it's time to befriend  
For you are the only one who knows me  
As you have travelled with me forever  
And will always serve me as none other

*“That which sees as is, is Love”*

i realise

## Perfection

---

I hear that I am beautiful  
I hear that I am not the best  
I get happy; I get sad  
What do I believe?

I want to be beautiful  
I want to be perfect  
I try to look good  
I strive for perfection

What should I do?  
I wonder what is perfection  
I look around and what do I see  
Everything and everyone is unique

Now I wonder what is unique about me  
I peep inside and what do I discover  
That I am perfect and unique as I am  
For I am born to be Me!

Living as Me is the best tribute  
To that which created me  
And play my role to perfection  
For I am born to be Me!

## Gratitude

---

I am blessed for what I have  
What more can I want or need  
Yet I am foolish not to see

I keep looking and wanting  
Not knowing that there is nothing missing  
Because I am foolish not to know

Even when I see what I have  
I find it difficult to shed my beliefs  
As I foolishly resist to accept

I question, why; I hear, why not,  
For you get, what you deserve  
I can't keep living foolishly rejecting That Love

Have gratitude for That which has given  
Stop being foolish and embrace That Love  
Take charge and do what is right with That Love

## Acceptance

---

Sometimes I am wrong  
Sometimes I am right  
Sometimes I know  
Sometimes I don't

I know I cannot stop falling  
I know I cannot stop climbing  
As I will walk on new roads  
For I am born to seek

I accept my path  
Knowing its mine to walk  
For we all have one  
Knowingly or not

As I walk along  
I can cry and weep  
Or I can laugh and play  
Knowingly or not

As I joyously embrace my path  
And respect the might of Nature  
I live everyday as is  
Being who I am

Love is...

---

How do I understand you  
I have been in love  
I have received love

I have lost love  
Yet I didn't know what is love  
It has made me blossom

It has made me cry  
It has made me smile  
I still didn't know what is love

Then I asked  
How would I want love to be  
That which sees as is, is Love





## What do I Know?

---

What do I see  
What do I hear  
What do I know  
Nothing  
I see what I want to see  
I hear what I want to hear  
I know what I think I know  
Nothing

I live knowing nothing  
Yet I think I know  
Everything  
How limited am I  
I don't know  
Because I know what I know

I open my heart to listen  
I open my eyes to observe  
Suddenly what do I know  
That I knew nothing  
That is the best place to be  
Knowing nothing  
And discovering everything  
Miracles, Joy and Love

## Curiosity

---

Life changes moment to moment  
Did my thinking change with each moment  
Oh no, I kept thinking the same way  
For I didn't see the changes

I was so sure of my thinking  
That I did not need to change  
What a joke, to think so  
That I knew more than life

Alas, tired of being stuck  
I asked myself why and how  
That moment changed my life  
For finally I had the courage to ask

I failed, I felt rejected, I felt pain  
I succeeded, I felt accepted, I felt joy  
Again, I asked why and how  
And I tried again and again

Till I realised that curiosity is the only way  
To knowing how to live life  
For there will be no answers  
And there will always be change

## Explore

---

How do I walk this path of life?

How do I not fall?

How do I stay on top?

Now, let me ask myself

Have I always stayed on top?

Have I never fallen?

Why put this pressure on me

When I know I enjoy trying

I want newness; I want freshness

It is time I accepted

The changes that I invite

From childhood to adulthood

Just be an explorer of this journey of life

Cherishing experiences with gratitude

For Nature fulfills the very wish of Change!

## Life is a Mystery

---

I am living this life for the first time  
I want to know will I fail or succeed  
I want to know will I be happy or sad  
I want all the answers now

Then I say life is a bore  
I don't want surprises or mysteries  
Then I say life is a chore  
I want all the answers now

Do I want to be a scientist  
Do I want to be an explorer  
Inventing or discovering by the days  
Or do I want all the answers now

Life is full of mysteries  
Life is full of surprises  
Make life as you want it to be  
Why want all the answers now

Enjoy the mystery  
Enjoy the surprises  
Life is perfect in every moment  
For that moment is an answer itself





## Patience

---

There is so much noise all around  
I can barely hear myself speak  
I can barely hear another speak  
Does anyone care to listen at all

I go silent just to observe all around  
And I become aware of the noise within  
There are thoughts clashing all the time  
Oh, it's even more noisy than outside

What should I do to quieten  
What should I do to listen  
As I observe and absorb  
Oh, what do I discover

I need to be patient  
And listen to what's within  
To quietly move around  
And silently flow with it all

## Choice

---

Do I have a choice  
Do I not have any  
Who am I

Just another creation  
Living an illusion  
And making it so real

Foolishly caught  
In that illusion  
By making it so real

The script is written  
Though not known  
Be wise to follow

For it is the only choice  
Live it well  
For I have that Choice

## Surrender

---

I accept your might  
Knowing your role in life  
Feeling gratitude  
For That abundance

I flow with you  
Expressing my love for you  
Because I owe you  
For That love

That love is my strength  
That love is my faith  
That love is my breath  
That love holds me

I surrender to That Love  
That flows through me  
For I am just an instrument  
Of That Love

## Happiness

---

I run after you  
I run for you  
And then I run away from you

How can I find you  
I am confused  
And feeling foolish  
After running everywhere

I sit back feeling desperate  
Not knowing what to do  
Once again I ask myself  
Where can I find you

Stop running  
Seek and listen quietly  
Happiness is where it belongs  
Always in me

As I listen to that voice  
And dance in tune with that voice  
And be as I am meant to be  
I feel that happiness in me





## Dreams

---

I am a dreamer who dreams big  
For what does it cost to dream  
Who can question or doubt my dreams  
For they are mine to see or be

And then I question my own dreams  
Are they too large to be?  
When I see some come true or not  
And some fall away or change

I wonder what is it that I could do  
To make my dreams come true  
Who can question my dreams but me  
Who can make them happen but me

I need to stay true to my dreams  
For they are meant for me  
And walk the path step by step  
Always believing in the dream

## Hope

---

I hope I get what I want  
I hope that tomorrow will be

Our hope keeps us alive  
And our hope keeps us from living

Are we stuck in wishful thinking  
Or are we living with faith

How do I know it's one or the other  
Only awareness can tell me the difference

When I live with awareness, I know  
That life will be ... because I am ...

## Purpose of Life

---

You touch my heart  
You touch my soul  
You surround my thoughts  
You make me want to be

What should I do  
How should I do  
I think, I worry  
There is little that I know

My heart pushes me forward  
As I follow this bright road  
I ask my heart  
Where will you take me

Keep walking trustingly  
Holding the hand of Truth  
For it is the only choice  
That your heart knows

## Live Creatively

---

There is so much beauty  
Different colours and shapes  
I really wonder and ask  
How did so much come to be

Like a canvas painted afresh  
Every morning a kaleidoscope  
Inspired by this miracle  
I feel excited to learn anew

As I go quiet and curious  
Words just bubble out  
Writing pages I never knew  
As I let them flow and flow

Creating my own canvas  
Loving the beauty of life  
For words is my way  
Of sharing the love in my heart



i know

## Life is Simple

---

Life was simple  
Till I made it complex  
And then everything was difficult  
So I could no longer get it

The sun rises and sets everyday  
The earth moves around the sun  
Yet I could not see  
There is a law to everything

I knew I had to understand life  
For I could not go on just as is  
I looked silently at life all around  
And I saw that there is a law

I had to know this law  
To make life simple again  
For that's what it was to be  
Happy, blissful and easy to be

## Life is Beautiful

---

How often do I simply look?  
Having no thoughts  
Soaking up with my heart  
Enjoying what's there

As I sit quietly looking around  
I see wonders of the world  
Colours, shapes and forms  
Endless and beyond

I am awe struck by the beauty of all  
I miss what's right here  
For I am busy doing wonder what  
Then I ask what's life all about

There is so much I don't know  
Life has given me a chance to know  
To love and enjoy the beauty of all  
For Life is right here and now

I can live and cherish this life  
Or squander it like a fool  
For once I know that life is right here  
It is for me to live that Truth

## Life is a Play

---

Nature nurtures me with love  
Nature nurtures me with challenge  
Nature gives me everything I need  
Yet I don't recognise its love and play

I am so lost in my clutter  
I miss that play altogether  
Life happens around me at all times  
Yet I can't grasp its love and play

How do I see and enjoy life as a play  
Rather than become the main actor  
How do I keep pace with change  
When I feel fear in its vastness

Think deep and listen to your paradox  
You are just one of the actors  
You know you will be challenged  
You know you will be loved

Let go and play your part  
For life is just a play of That Love  
There are many there to love and play  
The screen will change, so will the play

## Live with Awareness

---

People come, people go  
Events come, events go  
The scene keeps changing  
How aware am I of this change

Do I know that I too change  
Sometimes happy, sometimes not  
Oh, I wish I could always be happy  
Than live like a stumbling fool

How aware am I of myself  
To know how to be happy  
How aware am I of others  
To know how to be happy

Happiness is always with me  
It is for me to choose to be  
Living with Awareness is happiness  
For then there is nothing more to be



i flow

## Prayer

---

I pray for courage and love  
I pray to know what to do  
I follow the voice  
Knowing that as my Truth

As I walk slowly  
I take a pause  
To listen to That Love  
That lives inside me

It takes strength to grow  
It takes strength to walk slow  
It takes strength to be  
Pray, for it is the only way

That Love is there for me  
That Love is there for you  
For I am just another child  
Born special to be

## Faith

---

Am I weak  
Am I strong  
Am I brave  
Am I not

How do I know  
Till I try and push  
There is no boundary  
Except my own

The walls can fall  
If I choose to break free  
For when I look back  
I know I can

I have to step out  
And take that leap  
To discover my Truth  
For it is mine to know

## Grace

---

I am blessed  
I am grateful  
I bow in reverence  
To That love

For who am I to know  
Why Me or Why not Me  
I listen deeply  
To That voice

It guides me  
Slowly and surely  
For who am I to know  
What is best for me?

Knowing it is with me  
Is enough for me  
For it is my true friend  
Always there for me

## Flow with Life

---

Born gentle and kind  
The world thought me to be mild  
Little did I know my strength  
For I was always called mild

Wanting to be strong  
I fought forever  
Only to discover  
Strength was hidden within

I had to walk this path  
For I had to discover  
To spread gentle love  
I need to be strong

It takes strength to give  
It takes strength to take  
And it takes strength to flow  
Gently with the wind





I Am...

---

I wonder who I am  
I want to be happy  
I want to be loved  
I want to be successful

Am I truly what you see  
Even I don't know Who Am I  
Who will tell me  
Who but I can help know me

Did I always know me  
Where did I get lost  
I searched everywhere, not knowing  
I was always there with me

Hidden deep beneath  
The layers of illusion  
I had only to peep  
Deep within to know That

I am as happy as I choose to be  
I am as loving as I choose to be  
I am as silent as I choose to be  
I am ...

## Life Is...

---

Life occurs now  
Yet we don't see how  
We resist; we insist  
And we refuse to accept

What fools are we  
To think we can change  
That exists as is  
For that's how life is

We struggle; we bungle  
We make life hard  
Not wanting to embrace  
For life as is

If only we could  
Life would be a smile  
And every moment a joy  
For life is ...

That Is...

---

I know there is love all around  
Yet I believe that I exist without  
I live life in that arrogance  
Never pausing to say thank you

Because I believe I exist without  
How foolish am I to think so  
How foolish am I to want my love to be known  
When that too rests on That Love

What is my identity without That Love  
I am nothing without That Love  
Just a foolish voice making noise  
For there is no expression without That Love





i choose

## Live Free

---

Clouds are  
Not a part of the sky or the earth  
Yet they belong  
They know no fear  
Because they know their part  
They float along  
They play along  
They are powerful  
Yet they are light  
They are free

I am free  
My family is my earth  
That love is my sky  
I flow in between  
Doing my own thing  
Knowing I am never alone  
I cry, I smile, I play, I hide  
That's all a part of me  
Because I know I belong

## Live Relevant

---

Do I want to be successful  
Do I want to be significant  
Do I want to be relevant  
Oh, what do I want to be

Do I matter to the world  
Does the world matter to me  
If the world doesn't matter to me  
Why will I matter to the world

Think, what do you want  
Success depends on another  
Significance too depends on another  
Relevance is yours to be

For it is only when you care  
Are you relevant to another  
Success and significance no longer matter  
For it is about how you wish to be

## Live with Mastery

---

Tired and frustrated, I look up  
And I ask, Why Me  
A voice replies, Why not you

What have I done to deserve  
Ha, says the voice within  
You get what you choose

For its all upto you  
Why Me or Why not Me  
You can listen to that voice or not

You can be your own master  
Choose how you wish to live  
And life will come back as is

## Live Joyously

---

What's so unique about today  
That makes us promise to live another way  
What stops us from living so everyday  
When everyday is a new day

It's for you and me to decide to live  
Making everyday a fresh start  
And live life as we want  
And fulfill dreams of our heart

The biggest gift we have  
Is the gift of free will  
Choose wisely how to live  
For this moment is yours

Every morning offers a chance to begin anew  
Every sunset offers a chance to close doors  
Every moment offers a chance to smile  
For every moment is ours to choose anew

