

LIKE LAMP-BEARERS

Unless we unknot the knots of enmity, violence and hatred,
Unless we pluck out 'greed' that's entrenched in our mind;
The eye of intellect that shares the bond of harmony and love
Cannot awaken us to share the sweet bond of 'Universal love'.

'Love and understanding', if encompass the entire creation,
Humbly if we aspire to embrace diversity and compassion;
Hatred, enmity and brutality gets displaced once and for all,
Making 'love' an everlasting pleasure, shared by one and all.

We ought to be proud and virtuous for being born as humans,
And refrain from behaving like demons with wicked actions;
The eye of intellect can be enlightened by love and love alone
Which, indeed is the champion of harmony and compassion.

Think! Our love can save others from drowning in hate-waters
Our love can deter others from fanning the revengeful fires,
Our love can save others from the grasp of deadly weapons,
Our love can prevent others from senseless acts of inhumane.

Once awakened, love swells with acceptance and forgiveness;
And tempt us towards unity, tolerance and harmonious existence.
Yes, like the cool drops of rain, which rejuvenate the tender flowers
Like lamp-bearers, let us espouse this inexhaustible joy treasure.

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