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## **WORLD OF THE SHAKYA**

**Welcome to world of the Shakya,  
A land beneath mountains and sky.  
Fertile plain of the Ganga  
Where rivers will never run dry.**

**Green grow the fields where we've made our home.  
We look up to the mountains.**

**If music be the food of love tonight,  
We will satisfy the sharpest appetite  
When we feast upon the food of love by light  
Of the stars.**

**Snow-capped peaks that kiss the stars.  
Follow our fashions;  
Pour out your passions.  
Him- a – lay- as**

**They live for ever  
Mountain and river  
Home of the Shakya.**

## **MAYA'S DREAM - PROPHECY SONG**

FIRST SEER

**Your son will be a noble lord,  
A mighty prince who leads his people.**

SECOND SEER

**I see your son a righteous man,  
A noble man who serves the world.**

THIRD SEER

**Your son will be a warrior lord,  
A soldier prince for all our people.**

FOURTH SEER

**My vision shows a holy man,  
A love-filled man who serves us all.**

SUDDHODANA

**I hope for him to rule after me.  
I dream for him to live as a lord - after me.  
I know one day he'll reign in our land,  
Keep us free.**

MAYA

**I pray he'll always stay.  
Need never go away,  
May he live long with – love.**

LULLABY

**Lauda lauda lauda lauday  
I'll sing to him, lauda lauday**

**I'll sing a lullaby sing, lauda lauday**

**Louder still and still I say lauda lauda lauda lauday**

**I'll sing for him, lauda lauday.**

**BOTH**

**We'll sing a lullaby sing lauda lauday**

**Sleep my love as now we say lauda lauday.**

**BRAHMIN**

**Om mani padme hum.**

**God saves all the world.**

**He will be a mighty lord of the spirit realm -**

**Leading seekers to a blissful place**

**Leading seekers to a state of grace.**

**THE FARTHER SHORE**

SUDDHOANA

**When I first saw you**

**My heart stopped as still as stone.**

**Down by the river**

**By moonlight you bathed alone -**

**Chilled to the bone.**

**A diamond light shone in your eye;**

**The sun rose high once more ;**

**A golden path, a bridge of light,**

**Led to the farther shore.**

MAYA

**I'll be here with you always.**

**I'll walk with you all your ways.**

**I'll be near to you always.**

**I'll live with you every day.**

BOTH

**Though death will try to part us now**

**You'll never go away – For ...**

**Now and forever**

**Your place will be here at home**

**We'll be together**

**Though hearts are as cold as stone**

**Chilled to the bone–**

**You'll always live inside of me**

**You told me once before**

**We've always known we'll meet again**

**Upon the farther shore.**

SUDDHODANA

**Now and forever**

**You'll always be here**

**My love.**

## **SET THE NIGHT ON FIRE**

**You're the spark which sets my heart on fire**

**You're the itty bitty cutie pops I desire.**

**You can give me everything -**

**Gratuitous sax and violins.**

**You're the thought that goes round in my brain**

**The cure for all my aches and pains**

**You're the one who drives my mind insane.**

**Breathe in let your lungs expand.**

**Stamp your feet and wave your hands,**

**As we try to satisfy our wildest fans**

**At the hot-heat back-beat Battle of the Bands.**

**You're the pump to the blood flow in my veins**

**You're the tree I hide in when it rains**

**Your voice is like a well-tuned harp**

**Not too flat and not too sharp.**

**You're the king who rules the night**

**Stimulates my appetite**

**With you there is no wrong or right.**

**When you're ready - get set go**

**You can't have a river that doesn't flow**

**You can't have an actor without a show**

**You can't have a Juliet without a Romeo**

**The day you're born**

**You blow your horn  
You make a sound  
And turn around  
And hit the ground  
Until you're ready to be found**

**When you're a man  
You join a band  
You got it planned.  
A baby grand  
A double bass has got its place  
You understand**

**And when you come to die  
Your friends will wanna cry  
And then you'll know  
It's time to go o o.**

**Set the night on fire  
Burning with desire  
Making love not war  
Breaking every law  
Sacrifice in Paradise and  
Watch those flames rise higher**

**FINAL CHORUS**

**Garden of delight  
Nothing's wrong or right  
We love rock and roll  
Rock can save your soul  
Heaven's gates are gaping open  
We'll light up the night**



**I'VE STRIPPED OFF ILLUSIONS**

**COURTESAN**

**I've stripped off illusions  
Reached the conclusion  
I know how to manhandle Man**

**I've taxed tax collectors  
Revived vivisectors  
No-one can-can like I can-can**

**If you're overheating  
Then I'll be your hottest fan**

**When covered in oil  
I come to the boil  
I like it refined or crude**

**When I'm in the mood  
I'm not Gert I'm rude**

**I've licked liquidators  
And bit litigators  
I know where I can rest my case**

**I've performed at RADA  
And there's nothing harder  
Than the audience in that place**

**They may like their Shakespeare  
But I like to shake my rear**

**So make your submissions  
And then change positions  
When I show my briefs you cheer**

**When I meet my King  
Ring a ding a ding**

**MEN**

**What a piece of work is x 4**

**GIRLS**

**I've known a lot of naughty men baby  
But no-one can compare with you when you're a caring sharing baby  
What a piece of work is**

**MEN**

**What a piece of work is**

**GIRLS**

**What a piece of work is**

**ALL**

**What a piece of work is**

**Man**

**GIRLS**

**She's had a rather pleasant past**

**BOYS**

**She's slept with nearly every caste**

**GIRLS**

**I've known a lot of naughty men baby**

**But no-one can compare with you when you're a caring sharing baby**

**MEN**

**What a piece of work is**

**GIRLS**

**What a piece of work is**

**ALL**

**What a piece of work is**

**Man**

**GERTRUDE**

**I can blow your trumpet**

**I can grind and bump it**

**I know how I can work my pole**

**I've taught lots of teachers**

**I've converted preachers**

**I've brought the beast out**

**Of prisoners released**

**Out for a night on parole**

**Out for a night on parole**

**If you want my flower**

**I charge by the hour**

**And more if you like it weird**

**I'm well-heeled and well-reared**

**Shaken but not speared.**

**What a piece of work is x 6**

**Man o man x 2**

**what a piece of work is x 3 Man.**

## **WAKE UP DEAD**

**DEVADATTA**

**I hoped I could rely on you to learn your lessons well  
You not so smart you need to know you stumbled and you fell  
The praises that are heaped on you've gone to your head  
You should be frightened that one day you'll wake up dead**

**I hoped I could rely on you to keep yourself in check  
I didn't realise you'd be so faithless and so feck... less.**

**Until you can learn to kill your daily bread  
You might be frightened that one night you'll wake up dead.**

**Pull back your bow and stretch it tight  
And point it to the sky  
The swan's in flight with outstretched wings  
Flying fast and high  
The arrow's flight is fast and true it thumps into its side  
The swan is falling from the sky  
Searching for a place to die**

**I'LL COMPARE THEE**

YASODHARA

**I'll compare thee to a summer's day**

**To the hero in the perfect play**

**Though it's midnight, you're my moonlight  
I will love you 'til my dying day.**

**Saints have lips which form a prayer  
Grant my prayer lest I despair  
You're my mission  
My religion; hear my prayer  
You're a vision  
My religion rich and rare**

**You teach the torches to burn bright  
You brighten my days; you lighten my darkness.  
I'll love you in a thousand ways  
We'll dance through our days  
In blazing sunshine or in gathering storm  
We'll dance in the dawn  
We'll walk hand in hand  
Free as lovers  
No sister and brother  
So true to each other  
I will love you  
Til my dying day**

SIDDHARTHA

**When I saw you at the dance tonight  
I was star struck and my heart took flight  
When I saw you I adored you  
I would love you each and ev'ry night**

**Saints have lips which form a prayer  
Grant my prayer lest I despair  
I am captured I'm enraptured by the sight  
In that bodice  
You're a goddess  
It's so tight**

BOTH

**I know that we'll be free some day  
We'll walk in the sun we'll dance in the moonlight  
I'll love you in a thousand ways  
We'll walk hand in hand**

**In blazing sunshine or in gathering storm  
We'll walk in the dawn  
We'll walk hand in hand  
I'm your lover  
We're free to discover  
We're made for each other  
I will love you  
Til my dying day**

NEVER APART

YASODHARA

**Don't ever go away dear**

**Siddhartha always stay here**

**Don't ever leave me alone without you**

**Let me believe**

**You'll never leave**

**My love**

SIDDHARTHA

**This is our truest love song**

**We have a love that's life long**

**Our love will bind us as one forever**

**We'll never be, we cannot be**

**Apart**

BOTH

**There is a flame that on fire in my heart**

**Nothing and no-one can tear us apart**

**Don't ever leave me – alone**

**I know there'll come a day**

**When I will hear you say**

**Don't ever leave me**

**Make me believe**

**You'll never go away**

Yasodara

**Today and every day**

**I pray you're here to stay**

**Don't ever leave**

**AFTER TOMORROW**

**SIDDHARTHA**

**After tomorrow I may never see you again**

**Out in the forest the silence waits with tigers and mountains and men**

**But here that sound can scarcely be heard.**

**YASODHARA**

**You'll never leave me**

**I'll remember always**

**Though you go far on your journey**

**There's no mountain can keep us apart**

**SIDDHARTHA**

**There must be decisions no matter how painful**

**I have made a vow in my heart**

**I will find us the path to peace**

**Now you know I love you**

**Nothing's ever going to change that**

**I have to go but remember**

**You are dearer to me than my life**

## **MISUNDERSTOOD**

### **SUJATA**

**Misunderstood misunderstood  
They swear I'm the daughter from hell  
It's always the same  
I will never, no never obey their rules again.**

**Misunderstood  
I am locked in my cell  
I am burning in hell  
I am no good  
And I won't say "I will" so I'm still misunderstood.**

**Misunderstood, misunderstood  
Know why? I'm the one who's been shamed  
I'm always to blame.  
I will never forgive them until my dying day.**

**Misunderstood,  
I am locked in my cell  
I am burning in hell**

**I am no good  
And I won't say "I will" so I'm still misunderstood.**



MAGNIFICAT

SUJATA

**My soul glorifies your name**

**My spirit rejoices in Amidha**

**She looks on her servant in her loneliness**

**Henceforth all ages will call me blessed**

**Amidha works marvels through me**

**Holy her name holy her name**

**Her mercy is from age to age on those who trust in her**

**She puts forth her arm in strength**

**And scatters the proud-hearted**

**She casts the mighty from their thrones**

**And raises the lowly - raises the lowly**

**She fills the starving with good things**

**Sends the rich empty away**

**She protects Sujata her servant**

**Who's trusting in her mercy - who's trusting in her mercy**

**The mercy promised to her servants**

**To our families and their heirs forever**

**We are trusting in the love that binds together**

**Amen aaamen**

## **EVERYMAN IS VULNERABLE**

**You have been warned that all such talk is a danger to security**

**Each one whose here now stands condemned**

**Each one is clearly guilty**

**Up against the wall hands above your head**

**Every man is vulnerable everyman has a fear**

**Everyman loves someone through whom they can be hurt**

**We know your threshold of pain ; we can live your nightmares out**

**Rats can gnaw your eyes**

**Why dont you desert them why dont you betray them?**

**Tell us who they work for tell us before its too late.**

**Nothing supersmart**

**No psychology**

**We use simple means**

**Burning flames and beatings**

**Broken bones and mutilation cruelty humiliation**

**We hit where it hurts the most**

**You'll be hurt for others suffer for your brothers**

**Tell us who they work for tell us before it's too late.**

**SIMPLE SONG**

**The night is passed**

**The day is here**

**A simple song is all that I hear**

**As fishes search**

**The lake shines still**

**The heron watches**

**Poised for the kill**

**The moon grows pale**

**Here comes the dawn**

**As night-time dies**

**a new day is born**

**The stars so far**

**The moon so white**

**My mind grows clear**

**Now all is light**

**The leaves drift down**

**And kiss the earth**

**The wheels keep turning**

**Die to give birth**

**SUJATA joins in ...**

**A simple song is all that I hear**

**Now it's clear**

**The new day is here**

**Day meets night**

**All is light.**

NOW AND FOREVER

**We breathe in the sky**

**We rise with the sun**

**Our hearts beat with music**

**When we live as one**

**As rivers flow fast**

**And dance to the sea**

**When eyes are wide open**

**We're loving and free**

**Fire burns wheel turns**

**Day returns to night**

**With all our heart we play our part**

**While living in the light**

**Zen and now now and zen**

**We all play our part**

**Rest assured they'll be a cure**

**For every broken heart**

**When the time comes to die**

**And enter the night**

**May all eyes be open**

**And let there be light**

**We'll dance by the moon**

**We'll sing in the sun**

**For now and forever**

**For now and forever]**

**We'll all live as one .**

HATE IS THE GATE

ANGULIMALA

**Be still Siddhartha**

**Just one more martyr**

**You know that we're going to meet in hell.**

**Be still Siddhartha**

**Here's your hereafter**

**You think that you're going to go to heaven**

SIDDHARTHA

**Angulimala**

**The next one you'd kill would be your mother.**

**You kill your mother**

**You know that you'd burn in hell forever**

**I'll never fear you**

**I'll show you the way to get to heaven**

**Hate is a gate**

**Stand with me and we'll change your story**

**Set you free with a chance of glory**

**You'll be free to bring restoration**

**We'll make a transformation**

**Living in the light**

**Break the chains of your former story**

**You can live, make a different story**

**You'll be free to be inspiration**

**Make such a transformation**

**Living in the right**

**Stand with Siddhartha**

**Trust in the dharma**

**You know that you need not go to hell**

**Live with compassion**

**Be still**

**Stand with me and I'll show you heaven**

**Set you free on the way to heaven**

**Hate can be one more gate to heaven**

**Now we'll stand together**

SO MANY WAYS TO DIE

WIDOW

**So many ways to die so many ways to die**

**Trapped on the mountain side frozen in ice**

**Ice cold white sheets in a darkening room - family standing by**

**So many ways to die so many ways to die**

**You have to know when to let go**

**It's hard to realise you're not the centre**

**Centre of the world**

SIDDHARTHA

**Nails through the wrist spear through the side dagger through the heart**

**So many ways of dying so many ways of trying to let go let go give it all away**

**Rest with the spirits**

**So many ways of dying so many ways of trying to let go let go give it all away**

**Rest with the spirit**

**In the name of our fathers and of their sons and of the sacred spirits**

**In the name of Amidha on the farther shore**

**We need to trust Amidha.**

MAGADHA

**Where is the good life to be found ? x 2**

**Could it be in Magadha ?**

**Land of equality. Land where they say you're free**

**If you've no family and there is no-one near you**

**become a dissident and then the world will hear ya**

**The boys in the army will then have need to fear ya**

**You will see that they will leave you free to dig salt in Siberia**

**If you're Kosalan and too proud of your nation**

**We have a cure-all for all sick minded patients**

**We'll come and save you don't call it an invasion**

**Not every Stan is in our plan for world-wide domination**

**Could it be in Magadha ?**

**Oh niet.**



**LISTEN**

**SIDDHARTHA**

**Listen listen my children to the voice of Siddhartha**

**Freely accept my words with the ear of your heart**

**My friends don't be fearful break down the walls of separation**

**Help us to walk the paths from which we have strayed**

**Now is the hour for all to arise from sleep**

**The night is far spent the sun brings the day**

**Cast off the darkness shake off the shadows of night**

**Run while you have the light of life**

**Lest the darkness of death overtake you**

**For death shall never have the power to take your soul**

**When silence falls listen to the music of love**

**ALL**

**For death shall never have the power to take your soul**

**When silence falls listen to the music of love**

**Hear the cosmic symphony**

**Sing along in harmony**

**Wake up to the music of love**

**When silence falls**

**Listen to the music of love.**

**Harken to the music of love**

**Hear the cosmic symphony**

**Listen to the music of love.**

MOTHER

DEVADATTA

**Your mother died to give you birth**

**Your father tried to save you**

**You let them down you ran away**

**You wasted all they gave you**

**Why cant you see the the need for rules -**

**We need more law and order**

**We're gonna lead the Shakya clan**

**We'll make our nation stronger**

**Prima donna out of time**

**it's clear you're really past your prime**

**You've grown sick Siddhartha**

**Traitor to the shakya clan**

**You're really less than half a man**

**Make yourself a martyr**

**Sad mad traitor who betrays his people**

**Sick minds don't know where truth lies**

**Sad mad traitor who misleads the people**

**Sad bad sheep in wolf's disguise**

**We hoped we could rely on you to keep yourself in check**

**We didn't realise you'd be so faithless and so feck**

**Less. Until you learn the way to kill your daily bread**

**Your dream will die and then one night you'll wake up dead.**

PROMISED LAND

SIDDHARTHA And YASODAHARA REMINISCE

AND DEVADATTA THREATENS

SIDDHARTHA

**Home once more - with the ones that I adore**

**When I was a boy all I ever did**

**Was to fill my head with hopeless dreams**

**I dreamed of the promised land**

**Filled my head with foolish fantasies**

**I'd make all men understand**

**I'd clean up the streets of Calcutta**

**And rescue the poor from the gutter**

**I'd soon make my name in the city**

**With words so wise well-worked and witty**

**I'd play in the spray from the fountains**

**[and] climb to the top of the mountains**

**And just when I thought that I'd got there**

**I'd wake and discover the nightmare**

YASODHARA

**Welcome home to the world you knew before**

**When I was a girl all I ever did**

**Was to fill my head with noble dreams**

**I dreamed of the promised land**

**Filled my head with holy fantasies**

**I'd make all men understand**

**I'd set up the country's first peace corps  
And go tell the warmongers « cease war »  
They'd call me the friend of the friendless  
The praise I'd receive would be endless  
Because of my perfect behaviour  
The world would want me as its saviour  
And now that I know what my life's for  
I've come to discover the further shore**

### **DEVADATTA**

**Magadha I'm the guardian of your law  
When we are at war  
All my men believe  
In a fatherland of purity  
We dream of the promised land  
For a state of strong security  
We'll fight for the fatherland  
Tomorrow or after tomorrow  
We'll show the meaning of sorrow  
Because you deserted the palace  
You'll choke on the blood in your chalice  
As animals come to the slaughter  
We'll pour out your blood on the altar  
We'll give you the land of your dreams where  
You'll wake and discover the nightmare**

SEEMED LIKE A DREAM

When the moon glows on the water

Oh how it seemed like a dream

Then our hearts were filled with gladness

On our lips were songs of joy

When the sunshine melts the snowfall

Running streams will flow through the land

Many streams become one river

Come the dawn we'll all understand

Then you left us on your journey

Rode your horse out into the night

Now you're home now you're back again

Songs of joy and hearts full of light

Namo amidha bu

## **IF THEY KILL ME**

**If they kill me there's no need to fear  
for the spirit we live by will never never die**

**Tell them that we pardon and bless those who do it**

**Pardon and bless those who do it**

**But I wish that they would realise**

**That they're wasting their time**

**They've fallen for lies**

**Why can't they realise if they opened their eyes they'd see through the lies**

**The body may die but the light of love will shine forever and never dies**

**With open eyes never die never dies**

**I have love for those who hate me yes even for those who would kill me**

**If they ever do achieve their threats**

**If they finally manage to silence my voice**

**My blood will be offered for their transformation**

**Given for their liberation**

**CHORUS But i wish...**

**Now is the hour for all to arise from sleep**

**Night is far spent the sun brings the day**

**Cast off the darkness shake off the shadows of night**

**Run while you have the light of life**

**Lest the darkness of death overtake you**

**For death shall never have the power to take your soul**

**When silence falls listen to the music of love**

**ALL**

**For death shall never have the power to take your soul**

**When silence falls listen to the music of love**

**For death shall never have the power to take your soul**

**When silence falls listen to the music of love**

**Listen to the music of love**

**Listen to the beat of your heart**

**the sound of the world**

**dancing with joy**

**dancing to the beat of your heart**

**a cosmos of love**

**that none can destroy**

**the body may die**

**But the cosmic dance goes on forever**

**The harmony the symphony will never die**

**The songs of love will never never never never die**

**The harmony the symphony**

**Will never never die**

## **TIME WAS**

### **Many voices: Devadatta Ananda Sujata : family followers**

Time was when our nights were light as our days

When people loved us because they loved you

Time was when we knew what to do

Now shadows grow on each forest path and terrors wait on all sides

The hungry demons stare as they feel our despair

Time was

Time was we were free, we'd light up the world

When people heard us because they heard you

Time was when we knew what was true

Now dangers hide in each darkened room who knows now where truth lies

The demons everywhere start to feed our despair

Time was



NOW AND FOREVER

SIDDHARTHA THEN ALL

**We breathe in the sky**

**We rise with the sun**

**Our hearts beat with music**

**When we live as one**

**With eyes open wide**

**I dream my last breath**

**Surrounded by music**

**I make peace with death**

**Fire burns wheel turns**

**Day returns to night**

**Rivers flow and flowers grow**

**While living in the light**

**Zen and now now and zen**

**we all play our part**

**rest assured they'll be a cure**

**for evry broken heart**

**Though I now close my eyes**

**And enter the night**

**May your eyes be open**

**And let there be light**

**We'll dance by the moon**

**We'll rise with the sun**

**For now and forever**

**For now and forever**

**We'll all live as one**