

# Saranagati

## Shelter

People in this world actually claim they possess,  
land and sky and water, but they try to forget,  
that everything that they build and everything that  
they kill, was handed to them by YOUR free will.

Second hand gods, that's all we are. Not  
creating... manipulating, and leaving the scars.  
Robbing form the earth and stealing from the trees.  
Not out of need but greed and false prestige.  
But it's all YOURS ! What can we own? Not family,  
property,.... it's all on loan.

But our miserly minds, of "I", "ME", and "MINE"  
fight in wars for what's not ours so here's my plea  
for SARANAGATI; surrender.

I'm trying to understand YOU'RE the Supreme Friend.  
YOU'RE beside me and you guide me like no one else  
can.

Help me see YOU in everything and everything in  
YOU;

When will I appreciate all that YOU do?  
Even pain in this world is to help us see the reality  
of material misery.

Please help me transcend, I want it to end.  
Happiness without YOU, I can only pretend.  
And 'cause YOU'RE so kind, YOU give us a mind to  
choose to love YOU or leave YOU behind.  
Forgetting reality, we create this duality.. and I'm  
sick of this fallacy.....

YOU'RE the roots of creation and we're just some  
leaves. By fufilling YOUR desire, we find our relief.  
Enjoyment apart form YOU just creates more grief.  
These leaves become dry, we cry, and drop with the  
breeze.

I've tried to gratify my senses, but what have I  
gained? This so-called pleasure is just a cessation  
of pain.

Fooled myself with love, again and again. Attracted  
by romance and smashed in the end.  
Surrounded by people, but left all alone. And even  
amongst friends, I felt far from home.

We're one with each other, but You're different from me

Like a drop from the sea

....If we want to be free....

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