

**Track 73: Section 5b, lines 1124 to 1332**

“Descend to life with him thy heart desires.

- 1125 O Satyavan, O luminous Savitri,  
I sent you forth of old beneath the stars,  
A dual power of God in an ignorant world,  
In a hedged creation shut from limitless self,  
Bringing down God to the insentient globe,  
1130 Lifting earth-beings to immortality.  
In the world of my knowledge and my ignorance  
Where God is unseen and only is heard a Name  
And knowledge is trapped in the boundaries of mind  
And life is hauled in the drag-net of desire  
1135 And Matter hides the soul from its own sight,  
You are my Force at work to uplift earth's fate,  
My self that moves up the immense incline  
Between the extremes of the spirit's night and day.
- He is my soul that climbs from nescient Night  
1140 Through life and mind and supernature's Vast  
To the supernal light of Timelessness  
And my eternity hid in moving Time  
And my boundlessness cut by the curve of Space.
- It climbs to the greatness it has left behind  
1145 And to the beauty and joy from which it fell,  
To the closeness and sweetness of all things divine,  
To light without bounds and life illimitable,  
Taste of the depths of the Ineffable's bliss,  
Touch of the immortal and the infinite.
- He is my soul that gropes out of the beast  
1150 To reach humanity's heights of lucent thought  
And the vicinity of Truth's sublime.
- He is the godhead growing in human lives  
And in the body of earth-being's forms:  
1155 He is the soul of man climbing to God  
In Nature's surge out of earth's ignorance.
- O Savitri, thou art my spirit's Power,  
The revealing voice of my immortal Word,  
The face of Truth upon the roads of Time  
1160 Pointing to the souls of men the routes to God.
- While the dim light from the veiled Spirit's peak  
Falls upon Matter's stark unconscious sleep  
As if a pale moonbeam on a dense glade,  
And Mind in a half-light moves amid half-truths  
1165 And the human heart knows only human love  
And life is a stumbling and imperfect force  
And the body counts out its precarious days,  
You shall be born into man's dubious hours  
In forms that hide the soul's divinity  
1170 And show through veils of the earth's doubting air  
My glory breaking as through clouds a sun,  
Or burning like a rare and inward fire,  
And with my nameless influence fill men's lives.
- Yet shall they look up as to peaks of God  
1175 And feel God like a circumambient air  
And rest on God as on a motionless base.

Yet shall there glow on mind like a horned moon  
The Spirit's crescent splendour in pale skies  
And light man's life upon his Godward road.

1180 But more there is concealed in God's Beyond  
That shall one day reveal its hidden face.

Now mind is all and its uncertain ray,  
Mind is the leader of the body and life,  
Mind the thought-driven chariot of the soul  
1185 Carrying the luminous wanderer in the night  
To vistas of a far uncertain dawn,  
To the end of the Spirit's fathomless desire,  
To its dream of absolute truth and utter bliss.

There are greater destinies mind cannot surmise  
1190 Fixed on the summit of the evolving Path  
The Traveller now treads in the Ignorance,  
Unaware of his next step, not knowing his goal.

Mind is not all his tireless climb can reach,  
There is a fire on the apex of the worlds,  
1195 There is a house of the Eternal's light,  
There is an infinite truth, an absolute power.

The Spirit's mightiness shall cast off its mask;  
Its greatness shall be felt shaping the world's course:  
It shall be seen in its own veiless beams,  
1200 A star rising from the Inconscient's night,  
A sun climbing to Supernature's peak.

Abandoning the dubious middle Way,  
A few shall glimpse the miraculous Origin  
And some shall feel in you the secret Force  
1205 And they shall turn to meet a nameless tread,  
Adventurers into a mightier Day.

Ascending out of the limiting breadths of mind,  
They shall discover the world's huge design  
And step into the Truth, the Right, the Vast.  
1210 You shall reveal to them the hidden eternities,  
The breath of infinitudes not yet revealed,  
Some rapture of the bliss that made the world,  
Some rush of the force of God's omnipotence,  
Some beam of the omniscient Mystery.

1215 But when the hour of the Divine draws near  
The Mighty Mother shall take birth in Time  
And God be born into the human clay  
In forms made ready by your human lives.

Then shall the Truth supreme be given to men:  
1220 There is a being beyond the being of mind,  
An Immeasurable cast into many forms,  
A miracle of the multitudinous One,  
There is a consciousness mind cannot touch,  
Its speech cannot utter nor its thought reveal.

1225 It has no home on earth, no centre in man,  
Yet is the source of all things thought and done,  
The fount of the creation and its works,  
It is the origin of all truth here,  
The sun-orb of mind's fragmentary rays,

1230 Infinity's heaven that spills the rain of God,  
 The Immense that calls to man to expand the Spirit,  
 The wide Aim that justifies his narrow attempts,  
 A channel for the little he tastes of bliss.  
 Some shall be made the glory's receptacles  
 1235 And vehicles of the Eternal's luminous power.  
 These are the high forerunners, the heads of Time,  
 The great deliverers of earth-bound mind,  
 The high transfigurers of human clay,  
 The first-born of a new supernal race.  
 1240 The incarnate dual Power shall open God's door,  
 Eternal supermind touch earthly Time.  
 The superman shall wake in mortal man  
 And manifest the hidden demigod  
 Or grow into the God-Light and God-Force  
 1245 Revealing the secret deity in the cave.  
 Then shall the earth be touched by the Supreme,  
 His bright unveiled Transcendence shall illumine  
 The mind and heart and force the life and act  
 To interpret his inexpressible mystery  
 1250 In a heavenly alphabet of Divinity's signs.  
 His living cosmic spirit shall enring,  
 Annulling the decree of death and pain,  
 Erasing the formulas of the Ignorance,  
 With the deep meaning of beauty and life's hid sense,  
 1255 The being ready for immortality,  
 His regard crossing infinity's mystic waves  
 Bring back to Nature her early joy to live,  
 The metred heart-beats of a lost delight,  
 The cry of a forgotten ecstasy,  
 1260 The dance of the first world-creating Bliss.  
 The Immanent shall be the witness God  
 Watching on his many-petalled lotus-throne  
 His actionless being and his silent might  
 Ruling earth-nature by eternity's law,  
 1265 A thinker waking the Inconscient's world,  
 An immobile centre of many infinitudes  
 In his thousand-pillared temple by Time's sea.  
 Then shall the embodied being live as one  
 Who is a thought, a will of the Divine,  
 1270 A mask or robe of his divinity,  
 An instrument and partner of his Force,  
 A point or line drawn in the infinite,  
 A manifest of the Imperishable.  
 The supermind shall be his nature's fount,  
 1275 The Eternal's truth shall mould his thoughts and acts,  
 The Eternal's truth shall be his light and guide.  
 All then shall change, a magic order come  
 Overtopping this mechanical universe.  
 A mightier race shall inhabit the mortal's world.  
 1280 On Nature's luminous tops, on the Spirit's ground,  
 The superman shall reign as king of life,  
 Make earth almost the mate and peer of heaven,

And lead towards God and truth man's ignorant heart  
And lift towards godhead his mortality.

1285 A power released from circumscribing bounds,  
Its height pushed up beyond death's hungry reach,  
Life's tops shall flame with the Immortal's thoughts,  
Light shall invade the darkness of its base.

Then in the process of evolving Time  
1290 All shall be drawn into a single plan,  
A divine harmony shall be earth's law,  
Beauty and joy remould her way to live:  
Even the body shall remember God,  
Nature shall draw back from mortality  
1295 And Spirit's fires shall guide the earth's blind force;  
Knowledge shall bring into the aspirant Thought  
A high proximity to Truth and God.

The supermind shall claim the world for Light  
And thrill with love of God the enamoured heart  
1300 And place Light's crown on Nature's lifted head  
And found Light's reign on her unshaking base.

A greater truth than earth's shall roof-in earth  
And shed its sunlight on the roads of mind;  
A power infallible shall lead the thought,  
1305 A seeing Puissance govern life and act,  
In earthly hearts kindle the Immortal's fire.

A soul shall wake in the Inconscient's house;  
The mind shall be God-vision's tabernacle,  
The body intuition's instrument,  
1310 And life a channel for God's visible power.

All earth shall be the Spirit's manifest home,  
Hidden no more by the body and the life,  
Hidden no more by the mind's ignorance;  
An unerring Hand shall shape event and act.  
1315 The Spirit's eyes shall look through Nature's eyes,  
The Spirit's force shall occupy Nature's force.

This world shall be God's visible garden-house,  
The earth shall be a field and camp of God,  
Man shall forget consent to mortality  
1320 And his embodied frail impermanence.

This universe shall unseal its occult sense,  
Creation's process change its antique front,  
An ignorant evolution's hierarchy  
Release the Wisdom chained below its base.

1325 The Spirit shall be the master of his world  
Lurking no more in form's obscurity  
And Nature shall reverse her action's rule,  
The outward world disclose the Truth it veils;  
All things shall manifest the covert God,  
1330 All shall reveal the Spirit's light and might  
And move to its destiny of felicity.