

1. True experience
yields multicolored leaves for
potential array

But pales in contrast
to the pure, white palette
of imagination.

2. The journey begins
and ends with the same divine
Realization

Vast, empty Soul space
lovingly sculpted into
full embodiment.

3. As if from nowhere
storms arise, plumbing our depths
emotionally

Still the Soul fathoms
its wake will resurface fresh
opportunity.

4. Good poetry, like
fine wine, bypasses mind and
goes straight to the heart

Drunk on divine love
the heart anointed by grace
absorbs every word.

5. It is not wisdom
which demands we be wounded
that It might be Known

Still, ego's final
efforts to deceive signal
imminent demise.

6. Darkness descended
as time was born; but left a
Secret in my womb

That when Truth dawned
as God decreed, I would rise
bearing His mantle.

7. Flood me with your tears
of unchained liberation
wordlessly joyous

Spare me the deluge
of intellect; when I yearn
to drown in your heart.

8. Ravaged by eons
of dualistic turmoil
I have found my Self

Seated on a throne
of angelic equipoise
Eternally One.

9. Half baked ideas
and well seasoned concepts, bow
to raw emotion

Powerful language
derives from return to the
Point of inception.

10. Time joins with space
in universal glory; Now
unprecedented

As soul galaxies
merge into one huge ball of
divine perfection.

11. Unleashed emotions
which know not their true master
always cause great harm

The mind chained to Love
cannot help but wield power
benevolently.

12. Revelation is
communion with the Source of
all Life beyond forms

The Light of God's grace
suffused with blue, pointing to
the door in the wall.

13. Striving to achieve
denies the Reality
of perfect Being

Fulfill your Dharma
but never close your eyes to
underlying Truth.

14. Illuminating
universal mysteries
with golden whispers

The full moon beckons
inviting introspection
and Self-enquiry.

15. Initiation
from a true Master is worth
a thousand lifetimes
- The culmination
 of ones journey then becomes
 inevitable.
16. Time loses meaning
as Faith blossoms, unfurling
each perfect petal
- Steeped in the essence
 of eternal bliss, tending
 the divine garden.
17. God's Voice kissed my lips
in the full moon light, gracing
my speech with power
- Now my words rouse, heal
 soothe, guide, amaze. But mostly
 my poems remind.
18. No sound has import
compared to Its majesty
King of the Heavens
- Listen to OM; the
 ethereal melody
 present in all life.
19. Truth transcends all forms
but its golden hue shines through
a life of service
- Keep mind pure and clean
 untarnished by whatever
 is mirrored in it.

20. With no prejudice
God's eyes rest on black and white
seeing only Love

Truth knows no conflict
at peace with Itself, proudly
paradoxical.

21. Each soul is a sun
center and sovereign of
its own universe

Take refuge in the
inviolable sanctum
Throne of the Supreme.

22. Dreams are like whiskeys
good, bad, smooth, rough; but always
intoxicating

Get off the treadmill!
Attachments and aversions
are both addictions.

23. Even when waning
the full moon exists in its
Eternal splendor

Beware placing Faith
solely in what the body's
dual eyes perceive.

24. Self effort and grace
perfectly balanced in the
winged flight of a bird

Innately knowing
when to flap and when to glide
its life is simple.

25. Opposites dissolve
within Nature's Oneness where
Silence is golden

Bright words lose their sheen
in the pure, perfect Presence
of a morning mist.

26. The epitome
of discipleship is to
merge with the Master

My heart beats, naked
in glorified Surrender
to Its own command.

27. Lifetimes of actions
flawlessly executed
end with a rebirth

Death of the ego
Heralding the ascension
of emerging Souls.

28. Spirit soars lightly
unhaunted by memory
freed from chains of time

Painful ghosts now rest;
Home at last. Unpack your bags!
Sit. Stay for a while.

29. Fearlessness is not
a way of interacting
with the outside world

It is the constant
Awareness that, in Truth, no
other realms exist.

30. Long lost melodies
resound in the chambers of
the Awakened Heart

Biding expression
since time immemorial;
Give them now their Voice.

31. Unchained melodies
echo in the chambers of
the rekindled Heart

Give words and music
to these long lost souls; needing
nothing but to dance.

32. With concise brush strokes
Haiku elucidates Life's
perfect artistry

Recognizing, with
each painted word, the one Source
of all Creation.

33. Brilliant minds adopt
foreign brainchildren, learning
new language with ease

Deaf to newborn cries
of originality
latent in their Souls.

34. Earnest enquiry
cannot help but overlook
insincerity

When the prescription
of our eyeglasses is Truth
we see only Love.

35. Penetrated by
the elixir of Her own
immortality

The Goddess dances
in ecstatic one pointed
devotion to Truth.

36. Shiva and Shakti
the timeless unending dance
of Essence and form

With each conscious breath
conceiving and creating
a new Universe.

37. Accepting the "Now"
does not more quickly turn the
acorn to an Oak

But makes visible
the innate perfection
of the acorn Itself.

38. Surrender to the
energetic impulses of
the Universe

The power surges
you will experience are
electrifying.

39. Basking in the glow
of Self realization
something dawns on me

After lifetimes of
seeking, struggling, and striving...
I have learned to wait.

40. Adrift on a whim
mind wanders aimlessly, in
search of an anchor

All dreams must subside
that the Ocean of Love might
bring Home every wave.

41. As birth and death burn
in the fire of God's Grace, pure
Being emerges

From ashes to Love
allied only with Oneness
uncompromising.

42. With ego ablaze
in the fire of Grace, all is
reduced to nothing

Content to be but
ashes at my Guru's feet
I Am that I Am.

43. Spirit took flight
in a cold cloud of despair to
join Heaven and Earth

Lord, warm my heart with
feathers of hope, that I might
soar on wings of Grace.

44. Once you have boarded
the express train to Freedom
there's no getting off

Passing scenes, whether
lovely or painful, are now
all irrelevant.

45. No illusion can cloud
the blue sky of divine Truth
once Awareness dawns

A blinding sunrise
Knowledge obliterates all
traces of darkness.

46. Devotion and Faith
demand a commitment to
always seek the Truth

However violent
a storm appears, it still has
an Omniscient "I".

47. The gift of God's Grace
is given only to those
who leave time behind

For faith knows no fear
Devotion no pain, and Love
has no opposite.

48. Empty hangers fill
the closets of memory
Now that I am free

With no need to dress
the past in pretty clothes, mind
has no more baggage.

49. Feeling unguided
in course of action is hard
for a human being

But being human
is even more difficult
than doing nothing.

50. I breathe in and pause
at the crossroads of Truth and
earthly illusion

No longer hell bent
on suffering, I open
to Heavenly joy.

51. IF it's Truth you seek
tune in to the heart channel
instead of TV

Unlike reporters
many of whom sell their souls
it won't lie to you.

52. Beware the allure
of hiding yourSelf behind
others' pretty words

The best dishes
are wholly original and
have no recipe.

53. The shortcut to Truth
is to drop all pretenses
and see things "As Is"

Spirit has risen!
Why waste so much time putting
band aids on boo boos?

54. Real humor results
from communion with Truth in
all times and places

Not from denial
sticking one's head in the sand...
or worse, up your ass!

55. Darkness cannot haze
the Eternal flame, kindled
by the Light of Grace

The Self knows no fear
sorrow, time, or space; always
inwardly glowing.

56. Though captured in time
individual Souls are
Eternally free
- Framed within space, still
the Self reigns supreme, with full
sovereign powers.
57. Rippled memories
drown in cleansing currents of
Consciousness rising
- Waves of agony
mixed with swelling gratitude
unabashedly
58. Stripped of masks and names
my naked ego trembles
at the Temple door
- Freed at last from form
Consciousness resplendently
reclaims its altar.
59. Be vigilant toward
extravagant emotion
and distracting thoughts
- Luxuries such as
fear and doubt are ones we can
no longer afford.
60. Healing secrets lie
within the cosmic heartbeat
of Source vibrations
- Lend an ear to the
scintillating sound of OM
single mindedly.

61. Sublime Truth is cloaked
yet extraordinarily
easy to reveal

Time is not needed
Being all pervasively
accessible now.

62. Put God in a box
and you chain yourSelf to time
inevitably

Set all brothers free
and you soar on raptured wings
irreligiously.

63. A knower of God
welcomes everyone he meets
with respect and love

Excluding no one
from shared divinity is
true invitation.

64. Watching jays squabble
over a handful of seed
the thought arises

Our evolution
as human beings is not
all that impressive.

65. The curtain falls as
the show ends; crowds rising up
in full ovation

Cheering equally
for roles good and bad; each played
superlatively.

66. Curled like a fetus
after lifetimes of bearing
karmic impressions

Heart petals unfurl
witnessing the miracle;
"I Am" is reborn.