

The Guru's Victory

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I had an intuition—
that if I stay up all night
revelling in the beauty, sacred unity
of the silent dark hours
I can undo the dread of dawn
yes, by skipping sleep—
that dreadful time of unrest
when my defences are down
when ancient disturbances crown
the purest intention
did I forget to mention?

that nighttime is the right-time for me
when everything seems brightest, you see
I can't explain it—
that unmistakable *joie de vivre*
hits me when the world is asleep
I want to wake up every soul,
pour my awakenings down the collective throat
gloat about my new-found enlightenment
before sleep steals my brightness
and waking dreams of unity become
a lament of forgetfulness
enough of this nonsense!
I'm gonna stay up all night
and drown this fright
I can outlast
I can cast away
the semblage of fear
I will summon noble courage
right here! right now
GOD is my witness
and Faith is the princess
residing in my chest

Blessed be!!
Ek Ong Kar
come morning, we shall see
the Guru's victory.

