

Our Beloved Bapu



He, the saint of Peace and Nonviolence,

Taught the World at Large;

That hatred and violence

Bring nothing else but curse,

"Rise, awake and shake off the slavery"

He called his countrymen, far and near,

And lo! The mighty empire shook

To quit India for ever.

"God is Truth and Truth is God"

What he preached and believed-

That human race is one-

Without any cast and creed,

He the Father of the Nation, uplifted

All "son of God" from woe,

Himself worked and set examples

So that oppression must go

His love, piety and kindness,

Conquered the heart of people.

Without any wealth and kingdom,

He was the king of one and all.

Evil bullet pierced his body,

But not his immortal soul.

Let us bow and take pledge-

His ideas will always be our goal.