

**O Ke Udashi Benu Bajay  
(The Sorrowful One Plays His Flute)**

O ke udashi benu bajay  
Dake korun shurey ayey ayey.

O shey bandhon hara bahir bilashi  
Grihirey korey shey porobashi  
Rosho Jomunay ujan bohay  
Udashi benu bajay.

Momo moner brojey o shey kishor rakhal  
Jeno bajay banshi shuni onadikal  
Taar shorol banshi, taar torol taal  
Ontorey gorol shudha meshay  
Udashi benu bajay.

**Translation (by Khiyo)**

The lonesome one plays his flute  
It calls out in the saddest tune.

He is without limits and ties, he enjoys the outdoors  
He finds himself a stranger within the walls of his home  
The swelling Jamuna river is full of waves  
The sorrowful one plays his flute.

As if he knows my mind, the young shepherd  
Plays his flute, and I could listen forever  
That simple bansuri, that flowing rhythm  
Is like a healing balm on my soul  
The lonesome one plays his flute.

*- Words & Melody by Kazi Nazrul Islam*