

**Ek Shagori Rokter Binimoyey
(In Exchange for a Sea of Blood)**

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Banglar shadhinota anley jara
Amra tomader bhulbo na.

Dushshoho bedonar kontoko potho beyey
Shoshoner nagpash chhirley jara
Amra tomader bhulbo na.

Juuger ey nishthur bondhon hotey
Muktir ey barota anley jara
Amra tomader bhulbo na.

Kishan kishanir gaaney gaaney,
Podda Megha kolotaney,
Baul-er ektaratey, anondo jhonkarey
Tomader naam jhonkrito hobey.

Notun shodesh gorar pothey
Tomra chirodin dishari robey
Amra tomader bhulbo na.

Translation (by Khiyo)

In exchange for a sea of blood
Those who brought Bangla(desh) its freedom
We will not forget you.

Taking the road of unbearable pain
Those who tore apart the snakelike vice of oppression
We will not forget you.

From the bonds of these ages
Those who brought this message of freedom
We will not forget you.

In the sound of farmers' songs,
The melody of the Padma and Meghna rivers,
The tune of the Bauls' ektaras, the ecstasy of joy
Your names will resound ecstatically.

On the path to building a new homeland
You will forever be our guiding lights
We will not forget you.

- Words by Gobindo Haldar; Melody by Apel Mahmood