

**Kotobaaro Bhebechhinu  
(Many a Time Have I Thought)**

Kotobaaro bhebechhinu apona bhuliya  
Tomaro choroney dibo hridoyo khuliya.

Choroney dhoriya tobo kohibo prokashi  
Goponey tomarey, shokha, koto bhalobashi.

Bhebechhinu koutha tumi shorgero debota  
Kemone tomarey kobo pronoyero kotha?

Bhebechhinu mone mone durey durey thaki  
Chirojonmo shongoponey pujibo ekaki.

Keho janibey na mor gobhir pronoy  
Keho dekhibe na mor oshru barichoy.

Aponi ajike jobey shudhaichho ashi  
Kemoney prokashi tobo koto bhalobashi?

**Translation**

Many a time have I thought of putting aside all my doubts  
And disclosing my heart to you.

Of sitting at your feet in total surrender, crying out  
In secret, dearest, I have loved you for so long.

But I looked upon you like you were a God in Heaven  
How could I tell you of my love?

I thought instead I should stay far away from you  
In the secret shrine of my mind, worship alone and for eternity.

No one would ever know of my deep adoration  
Or see the tears that I have shed.

Today when you come seeking me on your own  
How do I express to you how much I love you?

*- Words & Melody by Rabindranath Tagore (inspired from Trad.  
English)*