

A TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT ANWAR EL SADAT



In a moving tribute to President Mohamed Anwar El Sadat, Egypt's great leader and humanity's missionary of peace, spiritual Master Sri Chinmoy held a special memorial service at the United Nations on 6 October 1981.

Delegates and staff filled the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium as President Sadat's many friends and admirers offered their hearts' final salutations to the man who was earth's shining hope and Heaven's choicest son. Guest speakers included Mr. Mohamed Talaat S. Khalil, representing the Egyptian Mission; Mr. Robert Muller, Secretary of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; and Mr. Donald Keys, President of Planetary Citizens.

After a silent meditation on a photograph of President Sadat, Sri Chinmoy opened the ceremony with the following prayer: "May we all most soulfully pray for the mortal body and the immortal soul of President Sadat. He is at once Divinity's choicest instrument and humanity's brightest hope in the political firmament of today's world. His earthly frame, the cage, may no longer remain with us. But his heavenly soul, the bird, will remain with us here until it inundates the length and breadth of the world with peace, peace, peace."



Sri Chinmoy dedicated this song to Anwar El Sadat on 10 October 1981, the day of the President's funeral.

O HEART'S ONENESS-CRY!

The musical score is written on ten staves of music in a single system. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some triplet markings. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The score ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. al fine with repeat'.

Sa - dat, Sa - dat, Sa - dat, Sa - dat, Sa-dat! fine
 O heart's one-ness-cry,
 O life's ful - ness - hat,
 O good lo - ver of God,
 O swift lift - er of man!
 Brave - ly you fought, lo - ving - ly you caught,
 A - ma - zing - ly the Dream of world
 -peace you ran. D.C. al fine
with repeat

Sadat, Sadat, Sadat, Sadat, Sadat!
 O heart's oneness-cry, O life's fulness-hat,
 O good lover of God, O swift lifter of man!
 Bravely you fought,
 Lovingly you caught,
 Amazingly the Dream of world-peace you ran.

"Nobody has cared for world peace as the Egyptian leader whom we have lost. To him world peace was not a matter of mere lip service, but rather a spontaneous and sleepless psychic reality."

—Sri Chinmoy

Sri Chinmoy wrote the following song during a visit to Egypt in May 1980.

EGYPT

(♩ = 108) Moderate

fine

E - gypt, E - gypt, E - gypt, E - - - gypt!

A cra - die of con - scious - ness - lift. _____

E - gypt, E - gypt, E - gypt, E - - - gypt!

Your death - de - fy - ing py - ra - mids,

Our Lord Su - - - preme's

Sa - tis - fac - tion - Deeds. _____

E - gypt, E - gypt, E - gypt, E - - - gypt!

Your soul - ful Nile, _____

your fruit - ful Cai - - - - ro

To - ge - ther are smash - ing dark - - - ness -

- har - row. *D.C. al fine with repeat*

Egypt, Egypt, Egypt, Egypt!
A cradle of consciousness-lift.
Egypt, Egypt, Egypt, Egypt!
Your death-defying pyramids,
Our Lord Supreme's Satisfaction-Deeds.
Egypt, Egypt, Egypt, Egypt!
Your soulful Nile, your fruitful Cairo
Together are smashing darkness-harrow.

These two songs were recorded by the choir of the meditation group at the United Nations in New York, and the recording was sent to Mrs. Sadat in Egypt.

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