

## THE NEW GENERATION

Hold high the light, new generation  
The dream of an unshackled dawn  
To make it a reality, take the vow.

Born in this country, we are blessed  
That we are not to anyone pawned  
For youth to triumph  
Strengthen the self.

The start of the century heralds a joyous journey  
Let the light of experience define humanity  
And combat the dread for fear.

Devastation we do not want to recreate  
Let the banner of a sweeping nor'wester open the gate.  
Come, toss away all fear and dread.  
Today, why should we retreat and venture not forth?  
Thrusting aside disunity we must go forward  
And inner strength not ebb away.

Youth can light the new beacon in each home  
Youth can bear all the burden  
The impregnable path they can breach.

Come forward new generation  
With initiative and endeavour  
Shun indolence, indifference, set afloat the new boat  
Carry across the message of creation.

The new generation can create a new country  
Raising the new banner, can awaken new conscience  
Youth offer yourself, time again in the glorious  
ceremony of progress.

Erudite sons of Bengal have shown the path to  
freedom  
To the world Bengal has shown the way to vibrant life  
And future will not forgive  
New generation's failure to create new beginnings.  
Youth be radiant and mighty, take the oath  
Embrace the worker, farmer and common folk  
All is attainable, we must achieve.

Will to accomplish will sweep all obstacles  
Then, the new generation hailed by all  
And theirs will be the unshackled dawn.