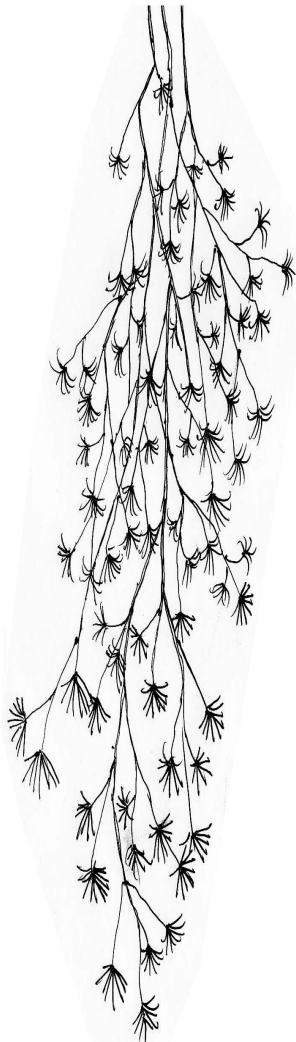




The Celestial Preacher of Excellence

Er. Raghunath Patra



Descended swinging from seven steps
slowly pace with flower –crown
adorned with Tulsi, Jasmine, Lotus
came to courtyard down.

Encircled by kith and kin
moved looking left and right
with searching eyes unwinking
Looking heavenly bright.

Cowboys in guise of Daitas
Have rushed forth to sanctum
Vaishnavas in guise of Gopis
at Lion's Gate, they swarm.

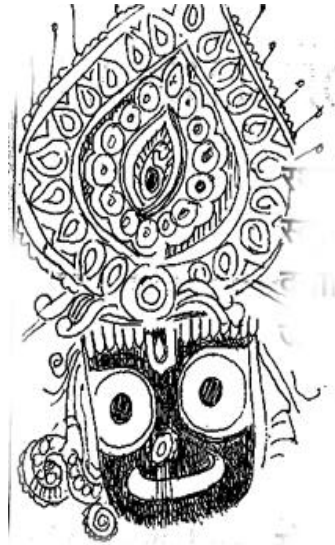
Gongs and tabor sound aloft
“Jay Jagannath” cheer all
In mammoth gathering He steps on
with decent glance, no par.

Fragrance of sandal enchants all
He stares right and left
Searching for his dear and near
to share feelings heartfelt.

A mate of mine asked me then
who is this “Black One” tell
where He goes, What for He
Seems to be own, speak well.

With a tender smile, I replied him
He is Jagannath, the Supreme Lord
proceeds to Brindavan, Gundicha Mandir
To redress sorrows of beloved.





The pastimes of love haunted Him
leaving all majesty and splendor
proceeds to Brindavan to redress pangs
the long separation pains more.

In Tretaya embraced Sugriba and Hanuman
in Dwapara embraced Gopi Gopal
Now in Kali, His shoulders stretched
to embrace devotees all.

From Dasia took coconut, mango
From Manik curd with glee
From Karma Bai Khechedi, took
For Balaram, Salbeg car not flee.

Beyond all prejudice is He
Beyond religions caste and creed
Universal love surmounts all
How meagre we are indeed!

With smiling face, equal vision
sitting in temple or car
He intends to embrace saying all
"You are mine, never despair."

Our mundane desires frustrate ever
to mingle with Supreme Lord
Like Gopis if we give up desires
We can get almighty God.

"To love all" is the noble path
to inherit sublime bliss
In Car festival He sermons all
"love ye all and relish."

With smiling face and rotund eyes
shoulders stretched afront
He teaches all to embrace all
With celestial love and enchant.

Oh ! The celestial Preacher of excellence
"To love all, you preach
The poet loves you as his son
boost him up to divine reach.

