

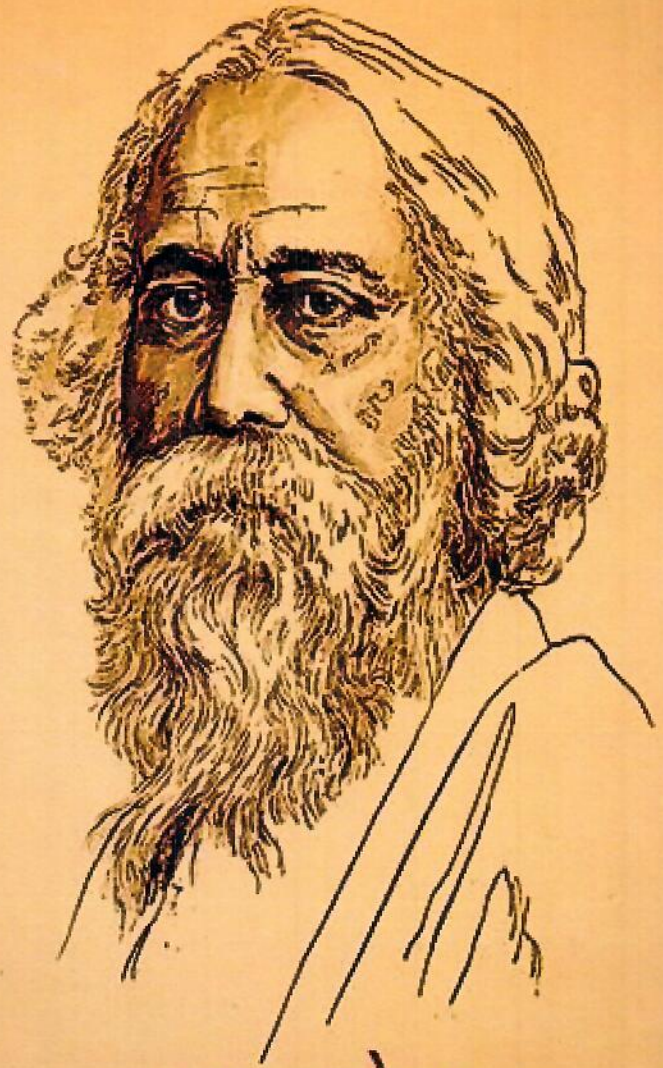
**Go not to the temple to put flowers
upon the feet of God,
First fill your own house with the
Fragrance of love and kindness.**

**Go not to the temple to light candles
before the altar of God,
First remove the darkness of sin ,
pride and ego, from your heart...**

**Go not to the temple to bow down
your head in prayer,
First learn to bow in humility before
your fellowmen.
And apologize to those you have
wronged.**

**Go not to the temple to pray on
bended knees,
First bend down to lift someone who
is down-trodden.
And strengthen the young ones. Not
crush them.**

**Go not to the temple to ask for
forgiveness for your sins,
First forgive from your heart those
who have hurt you!**



— **গুরুদেব** —

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