

To the Cadence of the World

By **Bishnu Prasad Rabha**

To the cadence of the world
 With great joy
 And elation
 Dance, O' you destroyer of darkness
They worship
 Today the congregation of disciples—
 Thy lotus feet
 They worship.
 Light up O' pyrolator
 The sacred fire
 Let it destroy darkness
 Your winning fire.
 In the temple of the world
 Let the flames of light
 Of the lamp of knowledge
 Dance
 Destroying the darkness of ignorance
 With the thrill of joy
In the rhythm of the dance
 The flowering wilderness
 Sway and flutter to the rhythm
 The blossoming flower garden
 The spreading redolence
 Fills up the beautiful earth
 With the fragrance of flowers.

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