

Lakshminath Bezbaroa's Poem

My Country

O' my endearing motherland!
O' my enchanting motherland!
So euphonious,
So bounteous,
So near and dear a motherland.

O' my euphonic voice!
The melodic voice of Assam!
Nowhere in the world
You can ever find
Even if you scour through life.

O' my land of birth!
O' my mother Assam!
Let me have one
Look at your face,
My heart hasn't been sated.

O' my endearing motherland!
So unique, O' country of mine!!

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