

17 Feb 1990 kirtan at Ramakrishna Loka.

Sri Ramakrishna's birthday

Songs by Shiva Shakti, Mahayogini, Tryambaka and Mahayogini again with a song to Shiva: 'There Shiva dances striking both His cheeks... ba-ba-bom ...' Fine drumming by Sada Siva. Tryambaka on accordeon, Devotees singing. Drumming, conch, gong. Tremendous climax.

Swamiji speaks during drumming, ba-ba-bom etc:

'This month is a most auspicious month, a new decade. Hundreds of Shivas, Bala Shivas. From Bala Shiva to adult Shiva. The same God is in his statue, in His picture, the great God, you go to the temple, you come here. God is everywhere yet you come here, it's a birthday, it's your own birthday, your own reformation, your own changing of different body for the future. This present time will be the future time. God will let you pass without hindrance, God in human form, the purpose of this incarnation is the border line between Earth and Shiva Lok, Brahma Lok, Vishnu Lok, Ramakrishna Lok. So whatever state you are, this is your condition, the caricature of your soul and your life is yours. God is not affected, God is the blazing sun. The caricature is yours. He is the boon-giver. God comes out from the statue in human form...

'Meditate. No roof, no heaven to shelter you. Now Hari comes as the destroyer, not the preserver, He comes in Shiva aspect of destroyer. So be on a firm footing in the present condition. You are not the mind, you are not this bloody body, full of blood and filth. If I can't lead you to God then honour the musician, honour the singer... Let music help you, sit and listen to others.

'Mother! Mother! Be in solitude, in the forest... Break the cocoon! *Ba-ba-bom!* Don't be afraid! Without desperation of search you die! *Ba-ba-bom!* One voice! Bondage and liberation are in the mind. Take delight! I am He, I am She. Here you are, everything is here. *Ba-ba-bom!*

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Song by Shiva Shakti... Brahman

Swamiji: 'Be identified with music. Music brings *samadhi*. Samadhi is a product of your love. Lakshmi Narayan. Lakshmi is light, is Goddess of wealth, of beauty. And on top of that Narayan. Brahman! Brahman! Praised be the Lord for ever and ever! Waken the note of your soul. Let the teacher learn, let the pupil show success with flying colours... Think Brahman becomes Narayan. BrahmanBrahmanBrahmanBrahmanBrahman!

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