

# *A Prayer*

*Of Shunya  
We are Shunya*

*O Dresden be created in our hearts and minds . . .*

*Edifying the Utopia of dreams for a better today and tomorrow – May we  
dwell in peaceful co-existence  
in harmony with ourselves and our surroundings  
Then and only then can we be responsible to ourselves,  
our ancestors and our future!*

*A life . . . . . lets just not liveth!*

*May we not just live – to just ward off disease!  
But to live the present, to invite and maintain good health  
A healthy system – of mind, body and spirit.  
Let us be the embodiment of love, tolerance and compassion  
. . . so that we can live in Dresden!*

*Of Genes we are  
Of Genes we were  
Of Genes we will be . . .*

*. . . Let us not forget!  
Let The Holocausts be reminded!  
Genetics and Study of Genetics nay value free entities  
They nay just study of molecules and their interplay . . .  
But our vision and sight touch them . . .  
. . . and carried further . . .*

*May we harbor fore sight and vision that would make us better citizens  
better citizens of our countries  
better citizens of the world  
and, better citizens of this universe*

*At the helm of the pyramid we are!  
Let us not topple it  
And so and so . . .  
The Egyptians created the Dresden –  
Of pyramids  
Of higher achievements of understanding and thoughtfulness*

*May we be responsible to our extended selves –  
The wonderful nature of beings and non-beings!*

*Let us rise*

*Let us rise O brothers and sisters!*

*May we be free of the quagmire*

*Of cluttered thought, and mindlessness*

*May we be free of the selfish desire of only to lookout for ourselves*

*May we not loose our composure*

*May we live in amiable co-existence*

*Let us liberate ourselves of fear*

*And hold our heads high*

*May we develop our thoughts*

*Thoughts, . . . to do away with ignorance*

*For, ignorance is the parent of fear*

*and fear, the realm of the real devil!*

*May we build pillars of harmony in mind, body and spirit*

*May we be the King, the Gandhi, and the Teresa*

*May we be the Stars, the Planets, and the Universe*

*May we be the Jesus, the Buddha, the Krishna and the Mohammed*

*May we be the embodiment –*

*The all encompassing*

*The known and the unknown*

*May we live not just for the sake of living!*

*But also to appreciate ourselves as who we are*

*Be thankful to our ancestors*

*And pass on the baton to posterity*

*Let us carry the Star of Bethlehem to the Future . . .*

*Completing the cycle of life -*

*The Shunya of existence*

*Om Shanti*

*Shanti*

*Shanti-hi*

*May Peace be to All*

*P.S.: "Shunya" is the Sanskrit word for "zero" with mathematical including philosophical implications.*

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