

# Let My Country Awake By Rabindranath Tagore

The original Bengali language poem, “Chitto jetha bhayashunyo”, was published in 1910 and included in the collection Gitanjali by Tagore.

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Where the mind  
is without fear

and the head is  
held high;

Where  
knowledge is  
free;

Where the  
world has not  
been broken up

into fragments  
by narrow  
domestic walls;

Where words  
come out from

the depth of  
truth;



Where tireless

striving

stretches its

arms towards  
perfection;

Where the clear  
stream of  
reason has not

lost its way into  
the dreary

desert sand of  
dead habit;

Where the mind  
is led forward  
by thee into

ever-widening  
thought and  
action –

Into that  
heaven of  
freedom,



my Father, let  
my country  
awake.