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Poetry

## Today, in this Temporal World

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### Today, in this Temporal World

What is this life so full of stress,  
We have no time for tenderness?  
No time to call the ones we love  
No time to please the Lord above  
No time to quieten down our pace  
No time to serve or win His Grace  
No time to smell roses on the way  
No time to pause, or think, or pray!

✕ This frantic life grips us in a vice,  
And each one of us will pay the price,  
For ignoring the quest of "Who am I"  
God put me here, but tell me why?  
And so many lives lived full of pain,  
No lessons are learnt, no bliss to gain.  
And this goes on till we hear the call,  
O' Lord make me "Love All Serve All"!

Only in serving all shall I realize  
That peace of mind, a precious prize  
That joy & sorrow are but the same  
And all of Life, is just a game!  
That all I can see is part of me

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And it will remain for Eternity  
Sacred and divine is our state  
Sathya Sai Baba opened the gate.

Pass thru, My love, for you are free  
Witness your own Reality!  
Life and Death shall hold no sway  
Body and mind shall melt away  
They were but embodiments of Love  
Pure and white, just like a dove  
Given to you, to reach this goal  
Becoming was not, Being is Whole.

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