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Shahnou Khoyratty --- I live for you, for you live through me ---

I awoke

A hunger that food could not quell. A thirst that water could not satisfy

And yet I remained, suspended in this state of existence

With no meaning. Neither dead, nor alive. With no direction. No purpose. No aim. No motivation.

I searched but was lost

What was I searching for ?

I was searching for what I should search for

I was afraid to die, but I was tired to live

Then I died

My soul, my atma searched for me. Found me. Gave birth to me

And I became alive, and had a guide.

And the spiritual taught me its language, that of the soul, and how to feed its hunger, and to quench its thirst.

When everything of me will be gone, only you will remain, my soul.

Thank you for loving me, soul

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