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Day 1 – Fragment I

The dangers of the lower IDHDI  
To learn the nature of Dhâranâ  
The Thought-Producer, he who awakes illusion  
The Mind is the great Slayer of the Real  
Before the soul can see, the Harmony within must be attained  
If thy soul sings within her chrysalis of flesh and matter  
The roaring voice of the great illusion  
The carapace of SELFHOOD  
When beholding her image on the waves of Space

Day 2 – Fragment I

This Earth, Disciple, is the Hall of Sorrow  
The delusion called "Great Heresy"  
To give up Self to Non-Self  
The ladder of the mystic sounds  
Strive with thy thoughts unclean  
The Self of matter and the SELF of Spirit can never meet  
Thou canst not travel on the Path before thou hast become that Path itself  
Let thy Soul lend its ear to every cry of pain  
Chafe not at Karma

Day 3 – Fragment II

True knowledge is the flour, false learning is the husk  
The Dharma of the "Eye"  
The Dharma of the "Heart"  
Both action and inaction may find room in thee  
A Yogi of "Time's Circle"  
Inaction in a deed of mercy becomes an action in a deadly sin  
Self-Knowledge is of loving deeds the child  
Have patience as one who fears no failure, courts no success  
Fix thy Soul's gaze upon the star whose ray thou art

Day 4 – Fragment II

Be humble, if thou would'st attain to Wisdom  
Restrain by thy Divine thy lower Self  
The way to final freedom is within thy self

That way begins and ends outside of Self  
Let not the fruit of action and inaction be thy motive  
The path is one yet in the end, twofold  
Nirvânas gained and lost from boundless pity and compassion  
Stopping at the threshold of Nirvâna  
“For other’ sake this great reward I yield”

#### Day 5 – Fragment III

“Hast thou attuned thy heart and mind to the great mind and heart of all mankind?”  
Disciples may be likened to the strings of the soul-echoing Vînâ  
The “Brothers of the Shadow”  
The key of Charity – the gate of Dana  
The Śîla virtue  
Kshânti – the gate of fortitude and patience  
Mâra’s arrows ever smite one who has not reached Virâga  
Unless all selfish thought has fled therefrom (the Soul)  
The final war between the Higher and the Lower Self

#### Day 6 – Fragment III

“A Master has arisen, a master of the day”  
Those gifts and powers are not for Self  
The stream of superhuman knowledge  
Give light to all, but take from none  
The “Guardian Wall”  
On Sowan’s Path, O Srotâpatti, thou art secure  
“Can there be bliss when all that lives must suffer?”  
Remain unselfish till the endless end  
Behold, the mellow light that floods the Eastern sky