

# Rudra, Ageless Consciousness, I Am

All Karmas proceed with the force to either remove pain or gain pleasure  
Experiencing pleasure and pain, we roam the streets of Samsara

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There is certain Death, and nothing to gain

Not knowing light from darkness we roam the streets of misery  
In beauty there is ugliness  
In ugliness I see beauty too  
What a repulsive body that I have which oozes grime and filth  
These carnal desires do I find unfulfilling

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Finally the Truth is seen  
Unknowable once to me but now known to me  
What an error it is to take myself to be what I am not

No words can reveal me  
Yet words alone set me free  
The beatitude revealed through disciplic succession

No delusion for me  
I am the ever free  
No illusion for me  
I am the ever free

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