

TO Whom it May Concern: Box 10
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I am a professional poet, and have been published in several poetry journals in America. I have also given many readings in New York, San Francisco and Arizona. In my art, I strive for the truth within myself and the beauty of existence.

When I first heard Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, I heard the genius of pure poetry - the essence of all the poems I have ever read! His inspiration, His knowledge of all the great poets throughout the ages has given me a deeper appreciation of these great poets - Kabir, Walt Whitman, T.S. Eliot - all of these great poets he has talked about. Bhagwan's love of Poetry and support thereof, has helped tremendously my own poetry.

Now, in Rajneeshpuram, my poem has turned more to worship. I worship 12 hours a day, 7 days a week. Each moment I am expressing the Poetry inside me. Bhagwan's Silence.

is the purist poem. His Silence is
Rich with such beauty and filled
with the most beautiful poem I have
ever heard - He has always said
that we should be as Creative as
possible - musicians, painters, poets.
We are His living poems, worshipping
existence in His silent presence.

Poetry is alive + well in
Rajneeshpuram -

Sincerely,
Ma Devagiri