**Some Hymns, poems, sayings, etc to present to students.**

‘Whirling, like the wing of a bird round the sun….turning from winter to summer, night to day, like the earth, the moon, the stars of the universe, putting Man at the centre’

‘Making your hand a mirror,

Loving, sharing, believing and refining,

Migrating to the internal, the unknown,

Like a crane rising to the sky

Becoming the light in the dark

The light in the heart

Becoming a poem, a tune, a breath……

And spinning.’

‘Divine Love boils on in our hearts

Nightingales come joyfully

Flowers open in our breast

Ambition and hatred vanish in the exalted semah

Lions and gazelles are friends in out arms’

‘Learn from your mistakes and be knowledgeable

Don’t look for lacks in others

Look at 73 different peoples in the same way

God loved and created

Don’t say anything’

‘You know that our verses, our dance relate us our being, our identity and our essence’

Let the dance be pure, sins forgiven.’

‘Don’t feed your ego, kill it

Sacrifice your soul on God’e path

Rid yourself of jealousy and pride

Don’t carry it; what would you do with that load?’

‘A person who crosses the threshold of the Cem house symbolically steps into the spiritual world and leaves behind the world and everything to do with the world, including gender.’

‘We have come to give our souls!’

‘This way is like a shirt of fire, food made of iron.

If you can wear it, eat it, then come!’

‘The Truth is one, but the ways to it are many.’

‘All of us, alive or lifeless are from one;

This ineffable Sultan.’

‘We studied the Qur’an carefully

We also read the book of living

Be knowledgeable and first know yourself

Or you will not understand our words’

‘Whatever you seek, look for it in yourself

Not in Jerusalem, Makkah or the Hajj.’

‘Hurt not, even if you are hurt

Forego the theft and lies of the tongue, the hands, the loins

Do not, as the devils, see only yourself

Serve the people, the guide, the lodge.’

Etc!