



## Bengali Religious Lyrics-Sakta

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Sri Satguru Publications, 1986. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Saktiitual of all the greater Gods and goddesses of moderen Hinduism is the result of syncretism extending over at least three milleniums. Visnu, in his avataras as Rama and Krishna, and Siva divide the allegiance Saktas, Worshippers of the Female energy. Sakti of these deities. Their Worship is an expression of the age long Hindu Recognition of a dual practice in nature, Purusha (Male) and Prakriti (Female). Saktism may be regarded as the worship of Durga or Kali, Siva, consort. Sakta hymns contains many references to both the Philosophy and practice of the cult. Some references will be found in hymns of Ramaprasada Sen in this book. The present book contains English translation of Lyrics from the Sakta literature. The poets included here are Ramaprasada Sen, Kamalakanta Bhattacharya, Maharaja Ramakrishna of Nator, Rasika-chandra Ray, Saiyad Jafar, Nilkanta Mukhopadhyaya, Ramachandra Datta Dwihadasa, Navakishor Modak and some anonymous lyrics. The book also contains an introduction, tracing the development of Saktism and of the literature it has produced. Contents: Searchuuction I. Sakta SONGS/Ramprasad Sen 1. The Child `s Complaint of Mother `s Neglect 2. She is Utterly Indifferent 3. He Will Turn to Stepmother, since Mother is...



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