



# RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

## SHILLONG

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### A ROBIN REDBREAST IN A CAGE

- By William Blake

A Robin Redbreast in a cage  
Puts all heaven in a rage;  
A dog starved at his master's gate  
Predicts the ruin of the State;  
A game-cock clipped and armed for fight  
Doth the rising sun affright;  
A horse misused upon the road  
Calls to heaven for human blood;  
Each outcry of the hunted hare  
A fibre from the brain doth tear;  
A skylark wounded on the wing  
Doth make a cherub cease to sing;  
He who shall hurt the little wren  
Shall never be beloved by men;  
The beggar's dog and widow's cat,  
Feed them and thou shalt grow fat.