

A dark silhouette of a person sitting in a meditative pose (Padmasana) with arms extended horizontally. A soft, glowing aura surrounds the head and upper torso. The background is a gradient of light to dark, with a reflection of the silhouette on a surface below.

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Sitting silently doing nothing, trying it hard to make it simple,
Biting the nails, beating the head, trying it hard to make it simple,
Reading the books, listening to priests, trying it hard to make it simple,
Going to temple, mosque and church, trying it hard to make it simple,
killing the kids, winning the war, trying it hard to make it simple.

But one day I realized what I am doing, in the boat of life with a hole of ego,
May be it's really as simple as it is, sitting silently and doing nothing
But I am doing all the nonsense possible, sitting silently with the monkey within,
Getting an insight to these four magic words and its really as simple as it is.

And now working peacefully in silent night, it's as simple as it is,
Looking the empty sky in full moon night and it's as simple as it is,
Listening to the chirping birds or a sweet song and it's as simple as it is,
Helping someone without a reason and it's as simple as it is,
Watching a child playing with toys and it's as simple as it is,
A glimpse of beloved in the shape of god and it's really as simple as it is...

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