



# WHERE THE MIND IS WITHOUT FEAR

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Explained...

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Where knowledge is free

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

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Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

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Meanings :

**fragments** : a piece broken of

**narrow domestic walls** : division on the basis of caste,  
colour, gender etc.

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Meanings :

**tireless striving** : continuous effort and struggle  
**stretches its arms** : aims at achieving a goal  
**dead habit** : old customs or tradition



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Meanings :

**ever-widening** : forever broadening one's outlook

**heaven of freedom**: condition of total freedom of thought  
action, expression etc.



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