

## **Sacrifice**

### **O SPIRIT OF KNOWING**

**Tune STOWEY**

**English Traditional Melody**

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- 1. O Spirit of knowing help us to discern  
The worth of each sacrifice found in our ways.  
From saving of lives, to the healing of self,  
While some may seem pointless some others draw praise.**
- 2. To die for a cause that is clearly unjust  
Seems pointless to those with deep wisdom's great gifts.  
The cost of confronting the dogmatic mind  
Outweighs all the chances of causing sea shifts.**
- 3. O help us discover that less can be best  
Though freeing ourselves from the need for much more.  
The uncluttered mind forms our best way of life  
Which finds that our giving expresses love's core.**
- 4. Compassionate living involves sacrifice.  
To care for the planet requires using less.  
We need to now sacrifice all of our pride  
And see in our enemies those we can bless.**

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