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TO MY FLOWER COLLECTION

YOU are angry with Life
 Like small children
 whose Mother is lost in Darkness
 You sulk expressing despair
 At the fruitless end of your journey
 You wear ugliness to discover Beauty
 You name everything false in the name of Truth
 You drain out emotions to fill the cup of Love
 My sweet children, my darlings,
 How can you get peace by waging war
 With yourself, with your being, with Joy itself?
 Enough are your efforts of renunciation --
 The artificial mask of consolation.
 Now rest in the petals of the lotus flower
 In the lap of your gracious Mother
 I will adorn your life with beautiful blossoms
 AND fill your moments with joyful fragrance.
 I will anoint your head with Divine Love
 For I cannot bear your torture any more.
 Let me engulf you in the ocean of Joy,
 So you lose your being in the Greater One
 Who is smiling in your calyx of Self,
 Secretly hidden to tease you all the while.
 Be aware and you will find Him
 Vibrating your every fiber with blissful Joy
 Covering the whole Universe with light !

-- Mother NIRMALA.