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*Philosophy and Yoga Discipline*

### *Krishna*

From where springs this doubt  
That dejects you so?  
*O Arjuna*, in this hour of struggle  
These thoughts are but a blow.  
This humor is not from paradise,  
And no, it takes you not there  
*To not fight!* A thought so narrow.

Arise! *O scourge of your enemy*  
This is not the way of a warrior  
Not a soldier of your creed  
I cannot see the fall of a mighty hero  
*Arjuna*, shake off this frailty  
Your nobility knows no such trepid.

### *Arjuna*

*O Madhusudana*,  
To strike *Bhishma* and *Drona*  
Who I at all times admire,  
With weapons that kill?  
I'd be better living on alms  
Than indulge in combat, against my will.