

## MAO AS A MUSE

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### *Krantima himd* [On the path to revolution]

*Boys* : The multitude of gods has left the *rodighar*<sup>1</sup>,  
listen!  
Night has gone, morning has come  
Look, it's beginning to get light, the red sun is up, listen  
carefully  
Sitting silently, we lose time  
Let's take the path of revolution  
together

*Girls* : The black cloud is disappearing  
Put the *jhyaure* drum<sup>2</sup> away  
[Refrain] Look, it's beginning to get  
light .....

*Boys* : In the towns and in the country,  
the people have risen up  
Finally the proletariat has united  
[Refrain] Look, it's beginning to get  
light.....

*Girls* : Now, it's the people's turn  
An earthquake will carry away the big  
landowners  
[Refrain] Look, it's beginning to get  
light.....

*Boys* : The revolution accomplished,  
freedom will reign victorious  
Everyone will enjoy the rights that they  
will win  
[Refrain] Look, it's beginning to get  
light.....

*Girls* : Two days to laugh  
And to throw out the big landowners  
[Refrain] Look, it's beginning to get light.....

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#### Notes :

- 1 Youth hall.
- 2 Drum used in youth band which plays and begs during the *tihar* festival.



An anonymous fresco in Chyasal (Patan, Nepal) dating from the 1991 elections. The slogan reads "Let's stamp out the sun sign" (i.e. the electoral symbol of the United Marxist-Leninist Party).