# Bhajans

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# Introduction to Bhajans

Music speaks directly to the heart. The heart is the doorway to the true Self, the Atma. When this doorway opens, it opens our awareness to Divine energy, to unconditional love.

Although many of the bhajans in this book are new, bhajans actually have their origins in the tradition of Vedic hymns.

These songs are accompanied by the harmonium, tabla and cymbals and are sung in temples and at various religious occasions.

*“In the Indian tradition, bhajans are sung by anybody who wants to sing. You don’t have to be a great singer...The leaders of the bhajans have an important role…They are opening their hearts to invite the cosmic energy. That cosmic energy is generated through the vibration of the words and sounds, and it flows most powerfully to everyone who is gathered.”  
Gustav Vigneshwara. ‘Sri Kaleshwar Bhajans Book’*

Many bhajans are written in Sanskrit. The sounds of this language are considered to contain the highest divine vibrations.Bhajans combine the power of music with the power of mantra sounds.

*“The power of sound, the power of music, the power of vowels and the power of speech are the great creative forces of the universe: as custodians of these, human beings possess tremendous spiritual power. For centuries, mystical scriptures and teachers of the East have taught mantra as a way of harnessing this power.”   
Thomas Ashley-Farrand. ‘Healing Mantras’*

Bhajans generate Silence. The silence of Shiva. At the end of each bhajan it is a beautiful experience to sit peacefully for a while in Silence.

# Opening Bhajans

These bhajans are to open the energy of a bhajan session or satang.

## Saraswati Invocation

Aum Namo Bhagavate

Saraswati Avaha Yame

## Guru Mantra

Guru Brahma

Guru Vishnu

Guru Devo Maheshwara

Guru Shakshat Parabrahma

Tasmayi Sri Guruveyna Namaha

## Gayatri Mantra

Aum Bhur Bhuva Suvaha

Tat Savitur Varenyam

Bhargo Devasya Dhimahi

Dhiyo Yo Naha Prachodayat

# Songs for Ganesh

## Sharanam Ganesha

Aum, Hare Aum, Hare Aum, Hare Aum

Sharanam Ganesha, Sharanam Ganesha

Sharanam Ganesha, Sharanam Ganesha

## Gajavadana

Gajavadana Gananatha Gajavadana Dina Natha

Siddhi Datta Shiva Tanaya

Buddhi Pradayaka Gajanana

Parvati Nandana Bhava Bhaya Bhanjana

Yuga Yuga Vandita Jaya Sri Ganesha

## Aum Gan Ganapatiki

Aum Gan Ganapatiki Namo Namaha

Shirdi Sai Namo Namaha

Gangavinayaka Namo Namaha

Ganapati Baba Modaya

## Ganesha Medley

Aum Gam Gam Ganapataye Namaha Namaha

Ganesha, Ganesha, Ganesha, Gam Ganapataye

Ganesha Sharanam Sharanam Ganesha (x4)

Ganesha, Ganesha, Ganesha, Gam Ganapataye

Sai-Isha Sharanam Sharanam Sai-Isha (x4)

## Namami Nityam

Namami Nityam Gananatham

Smarami Nityam Gajavadanam

Namami Nityam Gananatham

Smarami Nityam Gajavadanam

# Songs for the Guru

## Aum Baba

Aum Baba, Aum Baba, Aum Baba, Aum

Sai, Sai Natha Na, Namaha

## Aum Sai Namo Namaha

Aum Sai Namo Namaha

Shirdi Sai Namo Namaha

Jai Jai Sai Namo Namaha

Sadguru Sai Namo Namaha

## Aum Sai Sri Sai Jai Jaya Sai

Aum Sai Sri Sai Jai Jaya Sai

Aum Sai Sri Sai Jai Jaya Sai

## Jai Jai Gurudeva

Jai Jai Gurudeva Sri Sai Mahadeva (x3)

Brahma Vishnu Maheshwara Sai Mahadeva

Mata Pita Gurudeva Sri Sai Mahahdeva

## Wahe Guru

Guru, Guru Wahe Guru, Guru Jesu, Guru

## Guru Brahma

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Sai Maheshwara

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Mata Pita Guru Sai

Guru Brahma Guru Vishnu Guru Sai Maheshwara

Shiva Shiva Aum Shiva Hare Aum

Shiva Shiva Aum Shiva Hare Aum

Shiva Shiva Aum Shiva Hare Aum

Shiva Shiva Shiva Hare Aum

## Manasa Bhajore

Manasa Bhajore Guru Charanam

Dustara Bhava Sagara Taranam

Guru Maharaj Guru Jai Jai

Sai Natha Sadguru Jai Jai

Om Nama Shivaya, Om Nama Shivaya

Om Nama Shivaya, Shivaya Nama Aum

Arunachala Shiva, Arunachala Shiva

Arunachala Shiva, Aruna Shivom

Omkaram Baba, Omkaram Baba

Omkaram Baba, Om Namo Baba

## Twam Eva

Twam Eva Mata Cha Pita Twam Eva

Twam Eva Bandhu Cha Saka Twam Eva

Twam Eva Vidya Dravinam Twam Eva

Twam Eva Sarvam Mama Deva Sai Deva

## Yuga Yuga Ke

Yuga Yuga Ke Avavtara, Sai Rama, Sai Krishna, Sai Baba

Baba Sai Baba, Baba Sai Baba

Yuga Yuga Ke Avavtara, Sai Rama, Sai Krishna, Sai Baba

Allah Esu Nanaka Sai

Baba Zorastra Mahavira Sai

Ram Rahim Jai, Ram Rahim Jai, Ram Rahim Jai Ram

Ram Rahim Jai, Ram Rahim Jai, Ram Rahim Jai Ram

## Shirdi Sai

Shirdi Sai Baba Sai Hamako Dijo

Prem Amrita Dhara, Prem Amrita Dhara

Tava Seva Ki, Avasara Dijo, Shirdi Sai Mahadev

Gan Amrita Me Bhava Bhi Dijo, Shirdi Sai Bhagavan

Shirdi Sai Bhagavan

## Aum Sai Sri Sai Jai Jai Sai

Aum Sai Sri Sai Jai Jaya Sai

# Songs for the Divine Mother

## Ave Ananda

Jai Ma, Jai Ma, Jai Ma, Jai Ma

Hare Aum, Shiva Aum, Shiva Aum, Hare Aum

Ave Maria, Ananda Shiva Aum Hare Aum

## Ave Maria Magnificat

Ave Maria. Ave

Ave Maria. Ave

Ave Maria. Ave

Ave Maria

Magnificat. Ave

Anima Mea. Ave

Dominum. Ave

Ave Maria

## Lalitambika Devi

Aum Sri Chakra Vasinyai Namaha

Aum Sri Lalitambikayai Namaha

## Bhavani Ma

Maha Kali Bhavani Ma

Maha Kali Bhavani Ma

Jaya Mata Kali, Kali Ma

Namostute, Namostute, Namostute, Namostute

## Jai Ambe

Jai Ambe Jagadambe Mata Bhavani Jai Ambe

Dukha Vinashini Durga Jaya Jaya

Kala Vinashini Kali Jaya Jaya

Uma Rama Brahmani Jaya Jaya

Radha Rukamini Sita Jaya Jaya

## Kali Durge

Kali Durge Namo Namah

Jai Mata Kali Jai Mata Durge

Kali Durge Namo Namah

Kali Durge Namo Namah

## Saraswati Mahalakshmi

Saraswati Mahalakshmi Durgadevi Namaha (x2)

## Namostute Durga

Namostute Durga Divya Amma Divya Jagadishvari

Namostute Mata Divya Namostute Mata Divya

Mata Jalao Hrudayantaya Avila Komala Mata

Namostute Mata Divya Namostute Mata Divya

## Jaya Jagadambe

Jaya Jagadambe Ma Durga

Jaya Jagadambe Ma Durga

Narayani Aum Narayani Aum

Jaya Jagadambe Ma Durga

Jaya Jagadambe Ma Durga

He Ma Durga He Ma Durga

## Kali Kali Mahakali

Kali Kali Mahakali

Kalike Papa Harini

Dharmata Mokshade Devi

Narayani Namostute, Narayani Namostute, Narayani Namostute

Kali Kali Mahakali

Jai Jai Jai Mahakali Ma (x2)

## I Am One

I am one with the heart of the Mother

I am one with the heart of love

I am one with the heart of the Father

I am one with God

Ave Maria

Kyrie Eleison

# Songs for Shiva

## Arunachala Shivananda

Jai Jai Shivananda, Shivananda Hare Aum

Shivananda Hare Aum

Swamiji Hare Aum

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya, Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya,

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya, Hare Aum

Arunachala Shiva, Arunachala Shiva,

Arunachala Hare Aum

## Aum Nama Christaya

Aum Nama Christaya

Christaya Christaya Christaya

Christaya Namaho

Aum Nama Christaya

Aum Nama Shivaya

Shivaya Shivaya Shivaya

Shivaya Namaho.

Aum Na Ma Shivaya

## Aum Nama Shivaya

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Shiva Aum Na Ma

## Aum Tryambakam & Jesus

Aum Tryambakam Yajamahe

Sugandhim Pushti Vardhanam, Urvarukamiva Bandhanan

Mrtyor Mukshiya Mamritat, Mrtyor Mukshiya Mamritat

1 Yesu Kshira Maha Kshira

2 Yesu Amruta Maha Amruta

3 Yesu Hrudaya Maha Hrudaya

Yesu Yesu Mahadeva

Yesu Jai Yesu Jai Yesu Jai Jai

Yogam Yogam Yesu Sharanam

## Hare Aum

Hare Aum, Shiva Aum, Shiva Aum, Hare Aum

Hare Shiva, Shiva Hare Aum

## Hare Hare Nama Shivaya

Aum Na Ma Shivaya, Na Ma Shivaya, Hare Hare Bola Nama Shivaya

Gangadhara Shiva Gangadhara   
Hare Hare Bole Nama Shivaya

Vishveshwara Shiva, Vishveshwara  
Hare Hare Bole Nama Shivaya

Shambavaya Shiva, Shambavaya  
Hare, Hare Bole Nama Shivaya

Tandavaya Shiva, Tandavaya  
Hare, Hare Bole Nama Shivaya

Hare Ananda Shiva, Shiva Ananda

Hare, Hare Bole Nama Shivaya

## Shivananda Hare Aum

Shivananda Hare Aum, Shivananda Hare Aum

Maha Devi, Shirdi Baba, Jesu Kristu, Hare Aum

Hare Aum Hare Aum, Hare Aum Hare Aum

Shivananda, Shivananda, Shivananda, Hare Aum

## Shiva Shiva Shiva Shambo

Shiva Shiva Shiva Shambo

Shiva Shiva Shiva Shambo

Mahadeva Shambo Mahadeva Shambo

## Shivananda Shambo

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya

Shiva Aum Na Ma

Shivananda, Shivananda, Shivananda Shambo

Shivananda, Shivananda, Mahadeva Shambo

## Shivananda

Jai Shivananda

Maha Hrudaya Sri Deshvwaraya Nama Aum

Hare Aum, Hare Aum

Shanti Prema Swarupa Hare Aum

## Sri Shivananda

Sri Shivananda

Sai Krupaia San Kalpa Shivananda

Jai Rudra Hare Aum,

Aum, Hare Aum, Aum, Hare Aum

Jai Shivananda, Aum Hare Aum

## Purnamadam

Aum Purnamada Purnamidam

Purnat Purnam Udachyate

Purnasya Purnamadaya

Purnam Eva Vashishyate

The field of unstruck sound is One

From that sound everything has come

When you take from the Whole, the Whole remains Whole,

And what you take from the Whole is Whole also.

## Shiva Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison x 4

Ave Maria x 4

Aum Na Ma Shi Va Ya x4

# Songs for Vishnu

## Charana Kamala

Charana Kamala Me Jutho, Mujhe

Charana Kamala Me Jutho, Rama

Charana Kamala Me Jutho, Krishna

Charana Kamala Me Jutho

Mere Mahima Kahina Gaye

Mere Mahima Lisina Gaye

Mujhe

Charana Kamala Me Jutho, Rama

Charana Kamala Me Jutho, Krishna

Charana Kamala Me Jutho

## Govinda Jai Jai

Govinda Jai Jai Gopala Jai Jai

Radha Ramana Hare Govinda Jai Jai

Govinda Krushna Jai Gopala Krushna Jai

Govinda Govinda Govinda Gopala Jai

Krushna Krushna Sai Krushna

Govinda Krushna Gopala Krushna

## Sri Ram Jai Ram

Sri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram

Sri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram

Hare Ram Ram Ram Sita Ram

Sri Ram Jai Ram Jai Jai Ram

Sita Ram, Sita Ram, Sita Ram, Sita Ram,

Sita Ram, Sita Ram, Sita Ram

## Gopala Jai Jai

Gopala Jai Jai, Govinda Jai Jai

Gopala Jai Jai, Hare Hare

Hare Krushna, Hare Krushna, Hare Krushna Hare Hare

Narayam Narayam Jai Govinda Hare

## Swagatam Krishna

Swagatam Krishna Sharanagatam Krishna

Swagatam Su Swagatam

Sharanagatam Krishna

Mathura Puri Krishna

Madahusudana Krishna

Swagatam Su Swagatam

Sharanagatam Krishna

## Murali Krishna

Murali Krishna, Mukanda Krishna

Mohana Krishna, Krishna, Krishna

Gopi Krishna, Gopala Krishna

Govardh Anadhara, Krishna, Krishna

Rada Krishna, Bala Krishna

Rasa Vilola, Krishna, Krishna

Shirdi Krishna, Sai Krishna

Sai Krishna, Krishna, Krishna

# Hanuman

## Aum Mama

Aum Mama, Aum Mama, Aum Mama

Atma Sukhibhava, Sukhibhava, Sukhibhava

Atma Shanti, Shanti, Shanti

Avaham, Avaham, Avaham