

Gayatri Mantra

Gayatri a goddess considered to be the mother of all Gods in the Hindu religions. Mantra, an instrument of thought, sacred text, or a prayer of praise.

Lyrics:

Om bhur bhu:vah svah (swa:ah)

Tat sav:i:tor va:re:ny:am

Bhar:go de:vas:ya dhi:ma:hi (de:ma:he)

Dhi:yo yo:nah pra:cho:da:yat.

Word by Word Explanation:

Om	bhur	bhu:vah	svah (swa:ah)
<i>All</i>	<i>earth</i>	<i>atmosphere</i>	<i>light, heaven</i>

Tat	sav:i:tor	va:re:ny:am,
<i>That</i>	<i>God Savitr</i>	<i>fit to be worhsipped, excellent</i>

Bhar:go	de:vas:ya	dhi:ma:hi, (de:ma:he)
<i>Glory</i>	<i>of God</i>	<i>may we attain, bring</i>

Dhi:yo yo:nah	pra:cho:da:yat.
<i>Our prayers, devotion</i>	<i>set in motion, urge</i>

One Translation:

Through the coming, going, and the balance of life
The essential nature which illumines existence is the Adorable One (God).
May all perceive through subtle intellect
The brilliance of enlightenment.

One Meaning:

May the Almighty God illuminate our intellect and guide us along the righteous path.