

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

The Soul sings

Songs to the sweet
Divine Mother



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Editor's Notes

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The world knows him as a poet, sage, Yogi, patriot, universalist and a spiritual socialist. His soul sings in these songs. He realized God by intuitive fervour in his fifth year and bloomed into a seer-poet. Purnananda, Jnana Siddha, Sai Baba, Siddharuda, Ramana Maharishi and Sri Aurobindo; Tagore, Gandhiji, Tilak and V. V. S. Ayyar influenced his life and muse. By a self-gathered silence and tenth-plane trance of twenty-five years, the Yogi attained Godhood and directed his Cosmic Energy towards the inner-awakening of humanity. He wrote books in Tamil, English, Hindi, Telugu, French and Sanskrit. The *Bharata Shakti* (The Epic of Supermen) works out his great ideal of One Humanity living in communion with One God in one transformed world under the canopy of heaven. He travelled all over the world with this ideal of Spiritual Socialism. His Yoga Samaj is a calm and

pure centre of Sama Yoga. He offers the fruit of his labour to God in humanity and is free like the wind unattached to material things. May all live in the joy and peace of Sama Yoga.

Kavi Yogi Shuddhananda Bharati spent all his life in inner communion and song-offering. *The Soul sings* is a collection of his songs sparked out of his deep divine intuition.

These songs have the power to awaken the divinity in your heart; sing or read them with faith and fervour and you will have peace, bliss, light and energy.

It is a real pleasure for me to present *The Soul sings* to you. Thank you, Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati for having transmitted *The Soul sings* to us. The first edition of this book is not mentioned. With the blessing of Aum Shuddha Shakti.

Christian Piaget



Song of Unity

*Unite. Unite, Unite, Oh Souls
Unite and play your roles
Unite in mind, unite in heart
Unite in whole, unite in part
Like words and tunes and sense in song
Let East and West unite and live long
Trees are many; the grove is one
Branches are many; tree is one
Shores are many; sea is one
Limbs are many; body is one
Bodies are many; self is one
Stars are many; sky is one
Flowers are many; honey is one
Pages are many; book is one
Thoughts are many; thinker is one
Tastes are many; taster is one
Actors are many; the drama is one
Nations are many; the world is one
Religions are many; Truth is one
The wise are many; Wisdom is one
Beings are many; breath is one
Classes are many; college is one
Find out this One behind the many
Then life shall enjoy peaceful harmony*

Peace Anthem

*Peace for all, peace for all
For all the countries peace
Joy for all, joy for all
For all the nations joy
A rosy morning peace
A smiling summer joy (Peace for all)*

*All for each and each for all
This is the golden rule
Life and Light and Love for all
For all that live our love (Peace for all)*

*Work and food and clothes for all
Equal status for all
Health and home and school for all
A happy world for all (Peace for all)*

*Peace for plants and birds and beasts
For hills and streams and woods
Peace in Home - land and air and sea
Dynamic peace we see*

Peace for all, peace for all

Immortal Peace for All

Presentation of Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

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The wise one to the cosmic age

Although more than 90 years old, in his school in the south of India, Kavi Yogi Maharishi (great divine visionary, wise poet), Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati worked like a young man of twenty. When he was asked his age, he answered: “My age is Courage!”

The Yogi wrote several hundred works in English, French, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit; five thousand songs, and fifteen hundred poems in French. The magnum opus of the man conscious of the presence of God in him, *Bharata Shakti*, (in 50,000 verses) described his ideal: only One Humanity living in communion with only One God in a transformed world! *Bharata Shakti* is a monumental and unique work. The Yogi depicts the essence of all the religions, of all the prophets and saints, all the approaches of Yoga and all the cultures on

an allegorical fabric. It is a book for any age which all spiritual researchers and all nations should read and meditate on.

His commitment is summarized in his book celebrating his life, *Pilgrim Soul*.

The two poems mentioned in the opening express perfectly his ideal.

His mantra, *Aum Shuddha Shakti Aum*, nourishes our souls and guides our steps toward the inner joy Ananda. It means: the light of Grace and power of the pure supreme Almighty bless us with peace, happiness and prosperity!

Let the beauty and greatness of soul of Dr. Bharati Shuddhananda bloom and scent the entire Earth with its divine message and spiritual and unifying benefactor!

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1. The Soul sings

Aum is my name
The hearth is my home
My Truth is the same
Beyond form and name.

Body is my clay
The world is my play
Life is my breath
And Love is its worth.

Mind is my maid
God is my guide
He is by my side
For in Him I bide.

When this I is pure
He is myself sure
We sport as I and You
One within, not two.

2. Ring, wedding bell

The Lord has embraced my soul
Faith and love have found their goal
Ring joyful peals, wedding bell
This happy thrill... who can tell?

O how my heart pined for Him
How I sought Him here and there
But He was waiting, my Sire
Behind the mind deep and dim.

He slept here, the Ancient One
Like fire in stone and wood
Like sun in the smiling dawn
Like beauty in the rose bud.

I discovered His design
In a mystic mood of love,
In sunrise I saw His sign
He said, "You are myself now."

3. Hail Almighty Grace

Hail pure Almighty Grace,
Eternal guiding light!
Give us strength and resource
To serve Thee day and night.

Lead us from dark despair
To happy renaissance
Lead us from vital snare
To freedom's effulgence.

Give us rebirth in Thee

O soul-embodied Truth
Like branches in a tree
Let nations live on earth.

Let all be one in Thee
Equal children of Grace
And let human hearts see
One God, one world, one race!

4. Thy Grace

Let Thy Grace keep us fit
To do Thy will alone;
Let all our days be knit
In Thy love Unique One

Firmly through thick and thin
Full of faith in success
We follow Thee Captain,
Lead us to lasting bliss.

Like day and night in time
Like scent hue in flower
Like couplets in sweet rhyme
We live in Thee for ever

In perfect purity
In perfect liberty

In perfect unity
We find divinity
Hail O Grace Almighty!

5. The Mystic Beloved

My dreaming soul is thrilled awake
By a mystic touch of Grace
"You live O Lover for my sake"
Says He in sweet embrace

Every time my Beloved comes
And embraces my love
My ecstasy opens wide and brims
Pouring joy from above.

Every time my beloved smiles
My heart glows with His light
The light shines for miles and miles
As my life soars in height.

Every time my Beloved signs
A hopeful freedom rings
The future of mankind shines
Spreading vernal wings.

Every time my Beloved thinks
My thoughts merge in His

The soul in inner union drinks
The nectar of His kiss.

Every time my Beloved writes
My faith feels a thrill
The thrill keeps on for days and nights
When I and mine are nil

My Beloved God! His silent splendour
Breathes a mellow song
His wordless voice, what a wonder
Guides me all along!

6. Let me possess

Let me possess only Thee
To be possessed by Thee
Let my soul be always free
Like a poet's reverie.

The blast of time-bomb shatters all
Mountains become roadside dust
The tallest towers crush and fall
Mutation is a must.

Why build home and hermitage
Simple are our needs
For God and I one cottage

And field for our seeds

Can wind and stream be free like me?

Can the ocean dance like me?

Can ICBM destroy me

The beam of His beauty?

The Word's immortal soulful voice

That Word is God in me

What do I care for worldly noise!

I swim in songful sea.

7. Our life

Let our life breathe in Thee,

O Lord of our being

Let our hands work for Thee

O sun for our seeing!

Let our mind think of Thee

And our hearth be Thy love

Let our soul taste the honey

Of Thy Grace here and now.

Let our tongue hail Thy name

And our word be Thy truth

Let our faith be the same

On our way hard or smooth.

Remove our doubt and fear
Restore good harmony
Reveal Thy light and be near
Thou One that's the many!

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