

Gayatri Mantra

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For a complete word-by-word translation and description of this beautiful mantra, please see:

<http://wahiduddin.net/mantra/gayatri.htm>

(capo 3)

C
om bhoo hoo repeat

Em
om bhuvaha repeat

F
om suvaha repeat

G
om mahaha repeat

F
om janaha repeat

Em
om tapaha repeat

F
om satyam repeat

G
oooooooooooooooooooo (all singing together)

C **G**
om tat savitur varenyam repeat

C **G** **F** **Am**
bhargo devasya dheemahi repeat

C **Em** **F** **G**
dhiyo yo nah prachodayaat repeat

Translation:

Swami Shivananda's translation of the Gâyatrî Mantra is:

We meditate on the glory of the Creator;
Who has created the Universe;
Who is worthy of Worship;
Who is the embodiment of Knowledge and Light;
Who is the remover of all Sin and Ignorance;
May He enlighten our Intellect.

A succinct and beautiful translation by S. Krishnamurthy is:

We meditate upon the radiant Divine Light
of that adorable Sun of Spiritual Consciousness;
May it awaken our intuitional consciousness.