Gayatri Mantra - music by Bernie Heideman

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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

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C
om bhoooho      repeat

Em
om bhuvaha     repeat

F
om suvaha      repeat

G
om mahaha      repeat

F
om janaaha     repeat

Em
om tapaha      repeat

F
om satyam      repeat

G
oooooommmmmmmmm (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
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.