

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

New Cosmic Songs
and
Zarasthiran

Pudumai Paada and Zara Thustiran



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Author's Notes

Inspiring songs that promote peace, love and harmony in a state of spiritual oneness amongst the people in the world, in the country, in language, science, arts, industry and in consciousness.

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Courage!

*The night is through,
The chain of slavery
It is already broken –
I am full of courage!*

*Peace in the morning,
A golden sun rises
Like a lion superhuman
To accomplish my dream.*

*A hopeful smile,
Docile as a child
Who plays in the infinite
With a fiery star.*

*My journey is over;
I enjoy time;
The universe is my nest;
Of eternal spring.*

Editor's Notes

A warm thank you to Savitri for the beautiful translation. She had, with his meticulous work, been able to help me to express fully the thoughts of Kavi Yogi Maharishi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati about *New Cosmic Songs and Zarasthiran*.

Beat the drum of unity, unity!
Beat the drum and proclaim truth shall win!
Beat the drum and say fear is a destructive darkness
Beat the drum for happiness, happiness!

May a new world shine
Like the morning dawning with a smile
May old evils be destroyed
May efforts be crowned with success.
May the rays of compassion
That promote beauty spread everywhere!

It is a real pleasure for me to present *New Cosmic Songs and Zarasthiran* to you. Thank you, Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati for having transmitted *New Cosmic Songs and Zarasthiran*.

With the blessing of *Aum Shuddha Shakti Aum*.

God is Love!

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)*

*No idle rich, no more beggars
All are equal workers
No more tears, no more fears
The heart is full of cheers (Peace for all)*

*No atom scare, no fat mammon
No room for war demon
Like leaves in trees, like rays in the sun
We are one communion,
One Divine communion (Peace for all)*

*The good in you is good for all
Your life is life for all
The God in you is God for all
Your love is love for all (Peace for all)*

*For he or she or it or the rest
This collective life is best
This Universal Life is best
North or South, or East or West (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

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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 gasoline 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. This work was completed and appreciated by Sri Aurobindo, the Mother, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Romain Rolland, Annie Besant, Bertrand Russell, George Bernard Shaw, Dr. Suzuki and so many others. It installs the author among the great, men such as Dante, Homer, Racine, Shakespeare, Vyasa, and Valmiki.

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati is the greatest Tamil poet, having translated into this language: *Gita*, *Upanishads*, *Veda*,

the *Bible*, the *Koran*, *Avesta*, the *Buddha-Dhamma-Sangha* and *Tattvartha Sutra*, the life and teachings of Lao-Tseu and Confucius. From their original languages, he also translated into Tamil *The Divine Comedy* of Dante, the tragedies of Racine, the comedies of Molière, the dramas of Corneille, Shakespeare, Goethe and the novels of Anatole France, Victor Hugo, Alexandre Dumas and others.

Shuddhananda's works are innumerable. Malcolm Macdonald, who chaired the Congress on the Unity of the Conscience in Singapore, said in his short speech about him: "He is such a remarkable man, having such a diversity of raised gifts, that it is difficult to know where to start and where to finish when one speaks about Kavi Yogi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati. Few men have achieved as many things in only one human life." His name appears moreover in the Encyclopaedia of the World's Great Men, which says: "Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati is the author of literary works of varied styles: works epic and lyric, melodramas, operas, comedies, pastoral, romance, novels, biographies, commentaries on famous works and texts. *Bharata Shakti* is his magnum opus." He had a presentiment that he would receive the Nobel Prize for Peace or for Literature but did not live to see it. His commitment is summarized in his book celebrating his life, "*Experiences of a Pilgrim Soul (Expérience d'une Âme de Pèlerin)*."

God I loved and lived in him,
Making His commandment
Leave to Man his entire talents
This is my will!

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New Cosmic Songs

Human energy is scaling new frontiers of science and soaring high. Astronauts are walking on the moon and exploring the planet of Mars. The planets circling in space are being approached and studied by the Sputnik. But on the other hand, politics has become a demonic science with an insatiable thirst for atom bombs. Hiroshima was destroyed by an ordinary atom bomb; now flying bombs such as hydrogen bombs, lithium bombs, titanium bombs, cobalt bombs are being superceded by neutron bombs that are getting ready to destroy the living beings of the world en masse. Mankind will be able to live in a state of peace only when this murderous frenzy comes to an end. Science is necessary; scientific power facilitates the easy acquisition of life's requirements: food, clothing, housing, machinery for development work etc can be easily acquired. But that is not enough. Mental attitudes must change. Frenzy and differences erupt in the mind. It becomes imperative to generate love, grace, knowledge, tranquillity and spirituality in the mind; the need of the hour is spiritual socialism that combines a pure mind and an unblemished life. This book celebrates such a life with fervour and invites you to live a new rejuvenated life in a new world and engage in public good.

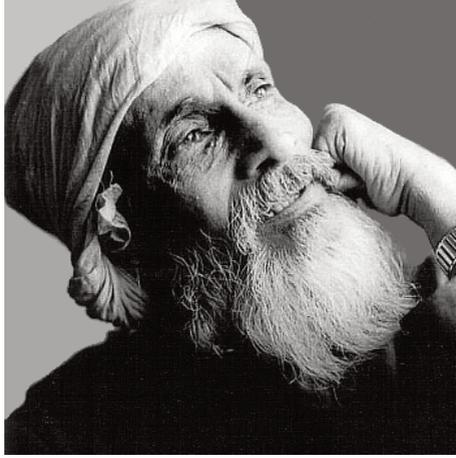
Let us laud the efforts of the Soviet Union to do away with atomic warfare and enforce arms control.

Let us sing:

May happiness prevail, long live everyone!

Let us open the floodgates of songs and establish grace-filled peace in the world. Aum!

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New Cosmic Songs

1. New life

Raga: Behaagh – Tala: Jambai

With new, new dreams
With new, new views
With new, new arts
Let's live a new life
Let's live - surrounded by love.
In the dawning rays of the sun
In the joyous morning birdsong
In the flowers blossoming in the morning
Let's see the new life
Let's see and maintain our calm
In the old contradictions
In the old inimical arrogance
To destroy the war that raged
Let's unite in our hearts
Let's unite and pray for goodness
Beautiful femininity interacts
With intelligent masculinity like electric points
Let's establish oneness in the universe
Let's establish and demonstrate excellence
Like the infinite sky
Like the munificent clouds
Like the breeze redolent with the perfume of jasmine
Like the roaring sea
Let's sing and embrace victory!

2. Come all to savour happiness...

Raga: Bhairavi – Tala: Aadhi

Come all to savour happiness -
Let's all live to impart happiness to everyone
Down with differences of caste and religion
The oneness in our hearts is the new blessing
Come all to savour happiness...

One is human society
One is the conscience that is its king
One is the sweet world
One is the God who is omnipresent
Come all to savour happiness...

Like the running stream
Like the garden nurtured by the river
Like the music flowing from the flute
Let's do good in this world for everyone!
Come all to savour happiness...

Like dark rain-bearing clouds in the sky
Like the munificent sea that is its source
Like the wise sun
Let's do public good in this world!
Come all to savour happiness...

Like the thousands of stars
That travel with the ambrosial moon
Let's prosper as one community
Let's live peacefully in a spirit of contentment!
Come all to savour happiness...

3. Public property

Raga: Mohanam – Tala: Aadhi

To whom do the sun and the moon belong?
Whose property is the nature surrounding us?
To whom does the starry sky belong?
Like the cool seas, everything is public property
Who owns the flowing streams?
Whose property is the circulating breeze?
To whom do forests and mountains belong?
Like the world one sees, everything is public property
To whom does the life on earth belong?
To whom do labour and livelihood belong?
Whose property are crops and produce from fields?
They are the common property of hard workers.

4. They have the right

They have the right, have the right
All the people in the world
To live in splendour
Without deprivation and suffering
They have the right...

The virtuous ones that labour hard
Share the food and survive
Like birds building their nests
To construct their homes and live
They have the right...

Like joyous herds of bees
Loving hearts to live
As a community in a natural way
They have the right...

5. Let's live

Raga: Sindhubhairavi – Tala: Aadhi

Let's live - surrounded by love
In the shade of the celestial canopy
As blissful friends
Let's live...
Let's live like the lute and the flute
Let's dance with the rolling waves of the sea!
Let's live...
Let's dispense justice without differences of caste
and religion
Let's flourish as one community in this world
Let's live...
Let's chant the *Veda* of freedom on the streets
Let's nurture the play of beauty in every home
Let's live...
Let's live and strive for the eminence of femininity
Let's drive out the demon of fear and rule the world
Let's live...
Let's live to promote the greatness of truth
Let's live long in this world in unity eschewing fights
Let's live...
Let's live to shine in a noble light
Let's live to sustain this world with beauty

Let's live to establish a celestial kingdom on earth
Let's change mankind into divine beings!
Let's live...

6. Oneness slogan

Raga: Kalyani – Tala: Rupaka

One God one world
One spiritual entity are we
Under the shade of the same celestial canopy
Let's live in a spirit of oneness!
One God one world...
One heart one consciousness
One loving heartbeat are we
In a spirit of pure consciousness
Let's live as one community!
One God one world ...
Like the rays of the morning sun
Like the tail feathers of the exultant peacock
Like the flowers strung in the evening
Let's live with minds and hearts in harmony
One God one world...
Like the flocks of singing birds
Like the garden with ripe fruits
Like the dancing ambrosial sea
Let's live like the music of the spring
One God one world...
Like the rows of celestial stars
Like the parade of different seasons
Like the conviction of an enlightened sage

Let's live like the sweetness of a good poem!
One God one world...
Rendering service together
Experiencing its fruit
Living a life lauded by the universe
Let's live to transform it into a divine life!
One God one world...

7. The World

Raga: Senchuruti – Tala: Aadhi

Nurtured with the milk that is rain
By the infinite sky
The world is a newborn child
Blooming with diverse riches
In the lap of mother's love
Governed by divine love
Can the world be called an illusion?
Let's know it as a mantra of life.
Embraced by the wind and the sun
The deep seas, rivers and mountains
The world is but the stage
For the dance of the supreme God
A world filled with beauty
A world engulfed by nature
A world overflowing with allure
Let's rejoice in it.

8. Psychic flowering

Raga: Punnagavaraali – Tala: Ega

Like the mountain stream
If one knows to live
In the stream of time
Do all dreams of life come to life!

Like the captivating green parrot
Like the prattling child
If one is devoid of guile
The world becomes a heaven!

Like the sun
If the heart is at peace
Can sorrows of dark fears come near?
The world becomes a lighted flame of happiness.

With the divine powers of Shiva-Shakti
And in the consciousness of 'I'
On the unfurled lotus
Sits the self-luminous Mother

Adi Para Shakti - stands She
Having traversed all the six paths¹ of wisdom
Spiritual light, queen of the mountains is She
Are there words to laud Her greatness?

¹ Vedantham, nadhantham, bodhantham, kalantham, yogantham, and siddhantham

9. Love slogan

Love is God, it is said
Love alone defines human nature
Can there be fear when the heart is filled with love?
Can bullets overcome love?

In the world where increasing darkness, suffering and
enmity cause distress
That which bestows grace, wealth, knowledge, beauty
and nectar is love
Do name and fame, form and separation,
highs and lows exist?

In the common oneness of love
Let's live as moral warriors
Love alone is man's virtue
Love alone is the soul of life.

10. Man

Raga: Senchuruti – Tala: Aadhi

Man - he walks with his head held high
A self-respecting lion is he
Learning his art, in tune with the times
He plies his trade
Endowed with powerful shoulders and mental strength
An action warrior is he
Aware of his situation, he upholds truth
A friend of the world is he
Fostering friendships, he makes it clear

Mankind is but one community
Sharing food with the deprived
He stands with the poor and helpless
A doer who plans and executes
He generates wealth to benefit others
He who alleviates the worries of those bonded in life
He is indeed an ocean of compassion.
Striving to serve the whole world
Like the sun and the sea
Like the dark rain-bearing clouds
It is man who safeguards the plant of righteousness.
To overcome war frenzy he practices patience
A man of virtue is he
Like a public tank, like a noble fruit-bearing tree
Man renders help.

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