

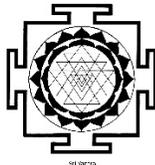
Chants of Yogananada



Door of My Heart

Door of my heart, Open wide I keep for You
Wilt Thou come, wilt Thou come?
Just for once come to me?
Will my days fly away
without seeing Thee my Lord?
Night and day, night and day
I look for Thee night and day.

This is an old Bengali chant translated into English by Yogananda. Yogananda also wrote many original chants, though this is probably the chant most closely associated with his work in America.



O God Beautiful

O God beautiful, O God beautiful
At Thy feet O I do bow!
O God beautiful, O God beautiful
In the forest Thou art green
In the mountain Thou art high

This is one of Yogananda's original chants. The full chant contains six verses as well as complex changes in rhythm and keys. This is the first three verses of the chant—a good start!



Listen, Listen, Listen

Listen, listen, listen to my heart's song
I will never forget Thee, I will never forsake Thee

A beautiful, simple chant of devotion. Words and music by Paramahansa Yogananda.



Hey Govinda

Hey Govinda, Hey Gopala
Hey Vasudeva, Nityananda
Radhe, Radhe, Radhe, Radhe
Radhe, Radhe, Radhe, Sham

Govinda and Gopala are the childhood names of Krishna, depicted as a cowherder, protector of the cows, symbolically representing the Vedas or truth. Radha is a Hindu goddess almost always depicted alongside Krishna. Her name means through devotional service. Traditional chant.



Blue Lotus Feet

Engrossed is the bee of my mind
On the blue lotus feet of my Divine Mother (2x)
Divine Mother, my Divine Mother
Divine Mother, my Divine Mother (2x)

The Divine Mother is frequently depicted sitting on a lotus representing purity and wisdom. Music and words by Paramahansa Yogananda.

Thousands of Suns

Who tells me Thou art dark, O my Mother Divine
Thousands of suns and moons
from Thy body do shine!

A chant to the Mother Light throughout all of cosmos by Paramahansa Yogananda.

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