

Jai Jai Shyam: Songs from the Absolute Awareness

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1. Thank You Shyam

I'd like to thank you Shyam for brightening up my day
You opened up my mind and you took all the clouds away
You left the purest space that I have ever known
And you keep on telling me this is your true home.

Chorus..

Oh Gurudev you are so wonderful
You are so full of life
You make us want to grow
Oh Gurudev, you are so beautiful
You see with such clarity
You make us want to know.

Once we were mortal men until we met Guru-ji
Now we're the Immortal God
Playing through eternity
Like a river flowing
Onward to the sea
You collected all my drops and created unity.

Your beauty inspires me
Your kindness and your grace
When you smile within me
I become the infinite space
Within me and without
You are the life everywhere
Remover of all doubt
Dissolver of all fear
Thank you Shyam
Thank you Shyam.

2. For Ages

For Ages I was waiting for you
But you never had the time to come before Lord
Never had the time to knock on my door.

Chorus

Please stay, don't ever go away
I want to hold you in my heart Forever Lord.

Days pass and the nights pass too
I wasn't sleeping I was thinking of you

3. Neelay Neelay Shyam

Neelay Neelay Shyam Hamaaray
Neelay Neelay Shyam
Shyam Hamaaray, Shyam Hamaaray
Shyam, Shyam, Shyam

Pavan jhakoray chordayn vay toe
Chandaa sooraj jordayn vay toe
Nirmal saagar jhaankayn vay toe
Parvat nadiyaan jordayn vay toe
Jeevan dharatee vyaapay unasay
Kan kan basatay Shyam

Hridaya hamaaray rehetay vay toe
Vahaan na daykayn nayanaa mayray
Aadhaar shwaas kaa Shyam banay hain
Unhayn na daykayn manuaa mayray
Ota prota hai jeevan jag kaa
Praan praan mayn basatay Shyam

Prayer to the formless
I see you Lord, as the blue sky - Just pure sky!
You are the very source of the Universe.
You are the very source of the universe.

1. You are the one who has expressed not only the sky, but also the movement of air you are the one who has manifested the sun and moon and added them to the sky. You are pure, like the blue surface of the ocean in which the sky is reflected. You have added high mountains and flowing rivers to your own glory. You are the life of the Earth, manifesting as the world dwelling on Earth. You are the one Lord, who permeates every atom of every form in this world.

2. My Lord dwells in my heart and in the heart of everyone, where the vision of the physical eyes cannot reach and see him. You are the very source, Shyam, and are the reason for my breath. My mind, which is able to know all the forms and sounds after seeing and hearing them, is not able to know Shyam, even though the world of objects and people, of sentient and insentient forms, is permeated by the Self Shyam. In every life, you my Lord, dwell and are manifesting. It is you Shyam. It is You.

4. My Inspiration.

You are my inspiration, Love is your name
You move very gracefully, why don't you come my way?
Did you lose my address or has your car delayed?
Do you think me unworthy?
No this I won't entertain
Do you think me too proud or grand?
Believe me that's not so
Your reasons for staying away
I can never know.

Chorus

Oh my dear inspiration
Breathe into my soul
Fill my head with knowledge
And allow my love to flow
You are my light
You are my life
You're everything I am
The sages dwell on your divinity in man.

In Purity of heart
The whispering of time
As gentle as a child's heart is your love divine
You are my inspiration
You're everything to me
With folded hands I bow to you
Forever I am free

5. Space Oh Space

Space Oh Space
You have such a beautiful face
Beguiling and inviting me
Bedazzling and delighting me
To always be with you

When I close my eyes I see your formless form
The time has come for vision now
Enlightenment can dawn
World has gone and mind's dissolved
I am everywhere
The purest finest consciousness
Is making me aware

Whirling swirling shimmering light
Brighter than a thousand suns
Resolving and evolving me, in you I am One
Remover of the darkness, dissolver of the pain
Where's the you and me
In space we're all the same
Your beauty is attracting me in everlasting peace
I love the smile you bring to me, your wonders never cease
Wonder of all wonders, life that never dies
You breath your grace within me the universal I.

6. Jai Jai Shyam

You flew into the morning dew
Which drew me to see the light anew
I asked to see a single star
But you showed me the whole vast sky
Many mornings have I seen
And into the starry nights I've been
But no day or night can
Describe what I see
When I look at you and you look at me
When I look at you in the morning dew

Jai Jai Shyam Hari Hari
Jai Jai Shyam

Your name has adorned me I was an ordinary
Human being on earth

Until your name came to me and took me to you
Oh divinity sweet, sweet divinity

Jai Jai Shyam Hari Hari
Jai Jai Shyam

You speak and my heart breathes
You breathe and my soul flies
Now I'm in your blue sky
Now I'm free forever

Jai Jai Shyam Hari Hari
Jai Jai Shyam

7. Shyam Street

Shyam when I look at you the sun comes shinning through
And when I hear your words to my mind they're true
Shyam your lights so bright your love is always strong
And I'd like to be in Shyam space my whole life long

Shyam when I see your face it brightens up my day
Just to hear your voice takes all my troubles away
Shyam your light's so bright your love is always strong
and I'd like to be in Shyam space my whole life long

You are all that
You are all this
You are absolute
You are pure bliss

Shyam in the nighttime You twinkle like a star
So even in the darkness I'll know where you are
Daytime, nighttime you keep the life so sweet
And when I build my house I'm going to build it on Shyam street
Shyam your bricks are bright, your road is always strong
And I'd to play on Shyam street the whole day long

Chorus

Shyam know I now you're the only one
And I'm growing like a flower in the sun
You are the water that keeps the meadow green
You are that life force that often goes unseen

Chorus...

8. You are a flower

Shyam you are a flower and you've blossomed in my heart
You've turned into the form of love and blossomed in my heart

You are with me
Your radiance divine
You are with me
Your fragrance has become mine

I searched the world through and through
But never found anyone quite like you
My colorful mind drew a picture of two
Then you washed it all away

Chorus

You nurtured me in your garden of Love
You fed me with your light
You took away the thorns of pain
And gave me back delight

Chorus

You opened the love in me by dissolving all duality
Your vision of beauty is all I see, the flowers of your heart
You are with me
You gave your flower of love to me
You are with me
It blossomed in my heart

Shyam you are that flower
And you blossomed in my heart

Chorus

9. Boat Song

My love is like a boat
Sailing on a lake
Looking towards you
There on the sandy shore you sit
Oh dearest oasis
You shine like a sapphire jewel

The waves of your love
Give wind to my sails and make this love boat
Glide faster towards you
Oh silent one in the distance
Your love is not so far away
It sings and makes me sing from night to day

Chorus

The golden sun in the blue sky
Shines its aura all around
And you will find my love song to you
Still sings
As the silver moon rises in Gods blue black sky

Chorus

10. Jai Ganga Devi

Even the smallest river
Rising in the Himalayas
Seeks the ocean and home

Jai Gangaa Devi
Jai Gangaa Devi Om

Go swimming in the river
Let it carry you away
It will drown your sorrows revive your dreams

Jai Gangaa Devi
Jai Gangaa Devi Om

And we are like the river
Rising in this life
Seeking a heart and home
Jai Gangaa Devi
Jai Gangaa Devi Om

11. Vishnu Stotram

Shaant aakaram bhujaga shayanam padma naabham suraysham
Vishwaadhaaram gagana sadhrisham maygha varnam shubh aangam
Lakshmee kaantam kamala nayanam yogibhir dhyaana gamyam
WandayVishnum bhav bhaya haram sarva lok aika naatham

Prayer to Vishnu

Obeisance to Vishnu, Lord of all regions, dispeller of the fear of rebirth. His form is tranquil though he reclines on a bed of snakes. From his navel has sprung the lotus, symbol of all manifestation. He is like the sky. He is the color of the clouds, has the most handsome limbs, and eyes like lotuses. He is the Lord of Lakshmi, goddess of wealth and prosperity, and is realized by yogis, men of serious nature, through meditation alone.

12. Shyam is Forever

There is nowhere I'd rather be
Than glimpsing at reality
Whenever my mind is free
I'm yours forever

Chorus

Shyam Shyam Hari Shyam
Shyam is forever

If I ever wanted a love
There's none greater than yours
Now I've found you I'll never let go
You'll be the one that I know

Chorus

A light very bright is all that I see
It's the light that's transforming me
Out of my mind and into your grace
Far beyond the human race
Your speed is so much faster than this
Its not even pleasure it's bliss

Chorus.....