



SACRED HYMN · MARATHI (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

GAN GAN GANAT BOTE

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Shri Gajanan Maharaj of Shegaon

THE COMPLETE HYMN · MARATHI (DEVANAGARI)

The chant as sung today, followed by the older form recorded in the saint's verse biography.

MANTRA 1

गण गण गणांत बोते ॥

The chant as devotees sing it today, Shri Gajanan Maharaj's own constant refrain. The words are cryptic; they are usually taken to say that the individual soul (gana) lives within the Supreme and is never apart from it, while 'bote' is an old word whose sense is unclear.

MANTRA 2

गणी गण गणांत बोते ॥

The older written form of the same chant. Read word by word it is taken as: count (gani) the soul (gana) as being within (ganant) the Supreme; that is, know the self as one with the Divine. 'Bote' is read as a worn-down word pointing to the mind.

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