



SACRED HYMN · MARATHI (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

# SAI BABA AARTI

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THE COMPLETE HYMN · MARATHI (DEVANAGARI)

A refrain and seven stanzas in Marathi, as printed in the Shirdi temple's aarti book. When sung, the refrain returns after every stanza.

REFRAIN

आरती साईबाबा । सौख्यदातार जीवा ।  
चरणरजातलीं । द्यावा दासां विसांवा भक्तां विसांवा ॥

Aarti to Sai Baba, giver of happiness to every living being. Beneath the dust of your feet, give rest to your servants; give rest to your devotees.

STANZA 1

जाळुनियां अनंग । स्वस्वरूपीं राहे दंग ।  
मुमुक्षुजनां दावी । निज डोळां श्रीरंग ॥

Having burnt away Ananga, the bodiless god of desire, he stays absorbed in his own true Self. To those who seek liberation he shows Sri Ranga, the Lord, before their own eyes.

STANZA 2

जया मनीं जैसा भाव । तया तैसा अनुभव ।  
दाविसी दयाघना । ऐसी तुझी ही माव ॥

As the feeling in a person's mind, so is the experience you show them, O cloud of compassion. Such is your wondrous way.

STANZA 3

तुमचें नाम ध्यातां । हरे संसृतिव्यथा ।  
अगाध तव करणी । मार्ग दाविसी अनाथा ॥

The verse says that meditating on your name takes away the pain of worldly existence. Your deeds are beyond measure; you show the way to those who have no protector.

STANZA 4

कलियुगीं अवतार । सगुणब्रह्म साचार ।  
अवतीर्ण झालासे । स्वामी दत्त दिगंबर ॥

An incarnation in the Kali age, truly Brahman with form, you have come down among us as Swami Datta Digambara (Dattatreya).

#### STANZA 5

आठां दिवसां गुरुवारीं । भक्त करिती वारी ।  
प्रभुपद पहावया । भवभय निवारी ॥

Every eighth day, on Thursday, devotees make the pilgrimage to see the Lord's feet, which the verse says remove the fear of worldly existence.

#### STANZA 6

माझा निजद्रव्यठेवा । तव चरणरजसेवा ।  
मागणें हेंचि आतां । तुम्हां देवाधिदेवा ॥

My own treasured wealth is service at the dust of your feet. This alone I now ask of you, O God of gods.

#### STANZA 7

इच्छित दीन चातक । निर्मल तोय निजसुख ।  
पाजावें माधवा या । सांभाळ आपुली भाक ॥

Like a humble chataka bird longing for rain, Madhava longs for the pure water of the bliss of the Self. Give it to him to drink, and keep your promise. (Madhava is the poet's own signature.)

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The Sai Baba Aarti with its meaning, how and when it is recited, and the same text in five more scripts:  
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