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## THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

O Parvardigar, the Preserver and Protector of all !

You are without Beginning, and without End;

Non-dual, beyond comparison; and none can measure You,

You are without colour, without expression, without form, and without attributes.

You are unlimited and unfathomable, beyond imagination and conception; eternal and imperishable.

You are indivisible; and none can see You but with eyes divine.

You always were, You always are, and You always will be;

You are everywhere, You are in everything; and You are also beyond everywhere and beyond everything. You are in the firmament and in the depths.

You are manifest and unmanifest, on all planes, and beyond all planes

You are in the three worlds, and also beyond the three worlds.

You are imperceptible and independent.

You are the Creator, the Lord of Lords, the Knower of all minds and hearts; You are omnipotent and omnipresent.

You are Knowledge Infinite, Power Infinite and Bliss Infinite

You are the ocean of Knowledge, All-Knowing, Infinitely-Knowing; the Knower of the past, the present and the future; and You are Knowledge itself.

You are all-merciful and eternally benevolent.

You are the Soul of souls, the One with infinite attributes.

You are the trinity of Truth, Knowledge and Bliss.

You are the Source of Truth, the Ocean of Love.

You are the Ancient One, the Highest of the High; You are Prabhu and Parameshwar; You are

the Beyond-God, and the Beyond-Beyond God also; You are Parabrahma; ~~Parabrahma~~ Allah; Elahi; Yazdan; Ahuramazda; ~~and Almighty~~ and God the Beloved.

You are named Ezad, the Only One worthy of worship.

-Meher Baba

### REPENTENCE AND PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

We repent, O God Most Merciful, for all our sins; for every thought that was false or unjust or unclean; for every word spoken that ought not to have been spoken; for every deed done that ought not to have been done

We repent for every deed and word and thought inspired by selfishness, and for every deed and word and thought inspired by hatred.

We repent most especially for every lustful thought and every lustful action; for every lie; for all hypocrisy; for every promise given but not fulfilled, and for all slander and backbiting.

Most especially also, we repent for every action that has brought ruin to others;

for every word and deed that has given others pain; and for every wish that pain should befall others

In your Unbounded Mercy we ask you to forgive us, O God! for all these sins committed by us, and to forgive us for our constant failures to think and speak and act according to Your Will.

-Meher Baba

### PRAYER FOR BABA LOVERS AND MANDALI

Beloved God, help us all to love you more and more, and more and more and still yet more, till we become worthy of union with you; and help us all to hold fast to Baba s daaman till the very end.

-Meher Baba

### MEHER BABA'S ARATI \*

by Hank Mindlin

1. How can one fathom your fathomless being?  
How can we know you,  
we see with gross eyes.  
A glimpse of your shadow  
has blinded our seeing;  
How could your glory ever be realized.

## Chorus

Consumed is my mind in  
your fire and flame;  
Accept it, O Meher, in Oneness.  
Consumed is my heart in  
the sound of your name.  
Accept, O Meher, my Arti,  
Accept, O Meher, my song.

2. Thoughts cannot reach you  
and words cannot speak you,  
Infinite ocean of unending bliss  
Though we beseech you,  
how can we seek you?  
How can the Finite know Limitlessness?

## Chorus

3. At your command, suns and  
stars give their light;  
What in the worlds can I offer as mine?  
Even my gift of love  
would be naught in your sight  
But veiled reflections  
of your Love Divine.

## Chorus

4. You are the Ancient One,  
Lord of Creation,  
: 5 :

How can we measure your true majesty?  
(louder)

YOU ARE THE CHRIST!  
the Divine Incarnation

(softly)  
Dear Lord, please don't be  
indifferent to me.

### Chorus

5. You are the beginning  
and end of all things;  
'Tis you alone who assumes every role.  
Sinners and Saints! beggars and Kings.  
You are the Source and you are the Goal.

### Chorus

6. How can one fathom your  
fathomless being?  
How can we know you,  
we see with gross eyes.  
A glimpse of your shadow  
has blinded our seeing,  
How could your glory ever be realized.

### Chorus

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AUSTRALIAN ARTI \*  
by Francis Brabazon

O glorious, eternal Ancient One  
Your face is a bright, transcendental sun-  
Lighten this dark world and the tears I weep;  
My heart, Meher, I give to you to keep.

Creator, yet creationless you are-  
Truth and Truth's Body, divine Avatar  
Who, through compassion  
the three worlds maintains-  
Destroy this Ignorance that life sustains

These five lights are the  
whirling spokes of breath  
Of the world-wheel that bears me on to death  
Unless you, who are infinitely kind  
Break the wheel's hub  
which is conditioned mind.

This incense is my love, these fruits my art,  
Which to please you I have  
shaped from my heart  
Accept them as you would a simple flower  
That has no use beyond its shining hour.

You are my Self, I sing to you in praise  
And beg your love to bear me through the days  
Till you, the Everliving Perfect One  
Illume my darkness with your shining Sun.

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GUJARATI, ARTI

BY MEHER BABA

Boojaaway naar jallatni ay kar  
koodratnay farmaa too

Chhay laagi aash bhaktonay  
kay bakshay nooray eema too

Ayaa moorshad Meher Baba  
charanapar toojnaa dhariary sir

Khoodaanaa zaatathi waakef  
thae betho Meherbaa too

Too chhay maalik hakikatno too  
aashak bhi nay aaref bhi

Too chhay dariyaa-ay wahedat  
maarayfatno ho-ee toofaa too

Hamo raharav nay aiy saalek  
bakhsh jay gnyaan Ezadnoo

# TRANSLATION OF GUJARATI ARTI

by Adi K. Irani

Oh God command that the fire of our ignorance  
be extinguished

Your lovers yearn for you to bestow upon them  
the Light of Faith,

Oh Murshed Meher Baba we (Your lovers) lay  
our heads at your Feet

Oh Meher Baba, You have made yourself  
perfectly aware of your Godhood

You are the Lord of Truth, You are the Lover  
and the Beloved in One

Being the torrent of infinite Knowledge, You  
are the Ocean of Oneness,

Oh, Master, bestow upon us, the Wayfarers,  
the Knowledge of Ezad (the only One  
worthy of worship)

Kay too Paramaatmaa gnyaani  
chhay nay mookhtaaray irfaa too

Koodaanaa Premno piaalo pilaavi  
mast hamnay kar

Chhay toojpar jaan sadkay saakiyaa  
aapi day payamaa too

Hamaari naav bhar dariay taraaway  
tow hamay tariay

Hamaaraa naakhoodaa aiy  
Meher Baba chhay neegahbaa too

Hamaaraa naakhoodaa aiy Meher Baba  
chhay neegahbaa too "Boojaaway"

For You, Oh Paramatama are Omniscient and are  
Divine Knowledge itself.

Give us to drink of the cup of God's Love  
that we become intoxicated

Oh Saki, we offer our lives in sacrifice to  
You, give us this draught

Only if You steer our ship while in mid ocean  
can we remain afloat

Oh Meher Baba, the Captain of our ship, You  
are our Protector.

Oh Meher Baba, the Captain of our ship, You  
are our Protector.

## HINDI ARTI

by Bhau Kalchuri

Aadi sachaytana shaanti  
nikaytana namo Brahma aao  
Meher Prabhu arati apanaao

Prem deep may hiay jalaavoo  
Nibid andhayraa mitataa paavoo  
Apanaa sub kooch toomhay chadhaavoo  
Toom moojhko sarsaao  
Meher Prabhu arati apnaao

Jivan ki har saans hamaari  
Ban jaa-ay Prabhu gati toomhaari  
Hay karoonaakar leelaa-dhaari  
Toom Kaaraonaa barsaao  
Meher Prabhu arati apannaao

Banay arati jeevan mayraa  
Aadi anta-kaa laya ho ghayraa  
Khoalay nayan aur dikhay savayraa  
Toom moojmay chhaa jao  
Meher Prabhu arati apanaao "Aadi"

## TRANSLATION OF HINDI ARTI

by Adi K. Irani

Primordial, life-giving consciousness, heaven  
of peace, Salutations, Oh Brahma come,  
Lord Meher accept my Arti

Light the lamp of love in my heart and  
annihilate this intense darkness  
offering everything to you and be  
blissful in Your Love: Oh Lord Meher,  
accept my Arti.

May every breath of my life become the flow  
of Your Will, Oh Compassionate One; Oh  
Master of the Divine game; shower Your  
Mercy upon me; Oh Lord Meher, accept my  
Arti

May Your Arti Become my very life, that the  
round of births and deaths end for ever.  
May my eyes be opened to the light of  
dawn and you pervade in me; Oh Lord  
Meher, accept my Arti.

MEHER BABA-QUTUBE ALAM  
Ghazal By SAEB ASMI-Pakistan  
(Translation by Shri Adi K. Irani)

- I. MEHER BABA QUTUBE AALAM  
MAJHARE NOORE KHUDA  
MARDE HAQ INSANE KAMIL TAJDARE DO SARA

Meher Baba, You are the Hub of the Universe. You are the manifestation of the Light of God. You are the man of God, the perfect man, and the Emperor of the Two Worlds.

- II. MAHRUMA PURNOOR TERE JALWAE RUKHASARASE  
DO JAHAN ROSHAN HAI TERE  
PARTOVE ANWARASE

MEHER BABA TOO KHUDA,  
TUJHME HAI JALWAGAR KHUDA  
MEHER BABA SOORATE INSAN HO TO HAQNOOMA

The Sun and the Moon are there because of your light. The Two Worlds are enlightened because of the reflection of your light. Meher Baba, you are God and in you is God manifested. Meher Baba, although you are human, you are verily God.



III. TOO HAI SWAMY RAMATIRATH,  
TOO HAI NANAK TOO KABIR  
KURSIO LOHO KALAM,  
TERE MUHABAT KE ASEER  
TOO MUHAMMED, TOO MASIHA,  
TOO SULEMAN, TOO KALIM  
GOD TOO HAI, VAHEGURU TOO,  
RAM TOO HAI, TOO RAHIM

You are Swami Ramatirath, You are Nanak,  
You are Kabir. It is the effect of your  
love that God could write the destiny of  
the entire humanity sitting on His  
throne with a tablet and a pen. You are  
Mohammed, You are Christ, You are  
Solomon, You are Moses. You are God, you  
are Vahe Guru (of Sikhs). You are Ram  
(of Hindus). You are Rahim (of Muslims).

IV. AIE SHAHENSHA-E-DO AALAM,  
BADSHA-E-KAENAT  
TERI GIRDE RAAH HO JAANEME  
MUJHGAR HAI NAJAAT  
MANGATA HOO ROSHANI  
TUJHASE-AE-MEHERE TABEDAR  
TOO-KE-AE MEHERO MUHABBAT  
KA HAI BAHARE BEKINAR

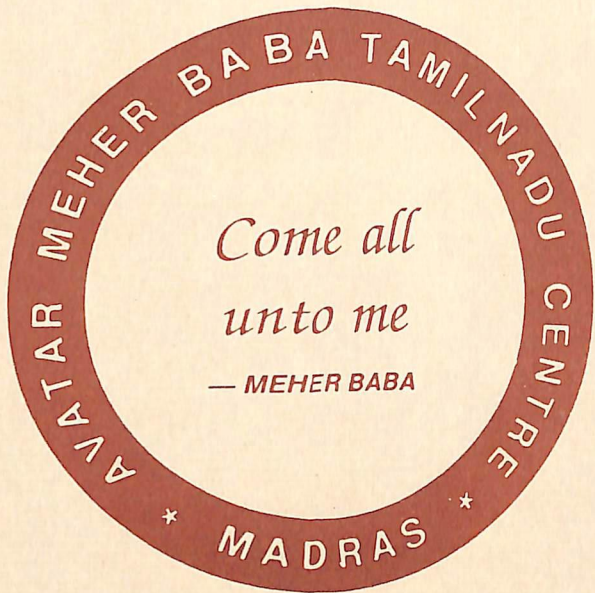
Oh king of Two Worlds, Emperor of the  
entire creation, to enter the orbit of  
your love is sure salvation. Your  
obedient servant, crave from you some  
light, You who are the shoreless ocean  
of mercy and love.

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*Come all  
unto me*

— MEHER BABA