



AVATAR MEHER BABA'S
PRAYERS AND ARTIES
WITH TRANSLATIONS

THE MASTER'S PRAYER

This prayer was dictated by Meher Baba in 1953.

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; Allah,
Elahi, Yezdan; Ahuramazda; and
God the Beloved.**

**You are named Ezad--the only One
worthy of worship.**

THE PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

This prayer was dictated by Baba in 1952

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 specially 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 specially 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.

A PRAYER FOR BABA LOVERS

This prayer was dictated by Baba in 1959

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.

Pronounce aa as in father

**Boojaaway nar jallatni ay kar
koodratnay farmaa too**

**Chhay laggi aash bhaktonay kay
bakhshay nooray eema too**

**Ayaa moorshad Meher Baba charanpar
toojna dhariay sir**

**Khoodaanaa zaatathi waakef thae
betho Meherbaa too**

**Too chhay maalik hakikatno too
aashak bhi ney aaref bhi**

**Too chhay dariyaa-ay wahadat
maaray fatno ho-ee toofaa too**

**Hamo raharav nay aiy saalek bakhash
jay gnyaan Ezadnoo**

**Kay too Parmaatmaa gnyaani chhay
nay mookhtaaray irfaa too**

O God command that the fire of our
ignorance be extinguished.

Your lovers yearn for You to bestow
upon them the light of faith

O Murshed Meher Baba we lay our
heads at Your Feet

O 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

O Master, bestow upon us wayfarers,
the Knowledge of Ezad (the only
One Worthy of worship)

For You, O Paramatma are Omniscient
and are Divine Knowledge itself

**Khoodaanaa 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
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**Hoovaa lahar say hi hai jiski srishti kaa
nirmaan**

**Ooski daivi aanantataa kaa kaisay ho
anooman**

**Aadi sachaytana shanti nikaytana
namo Brahma aao**

Meher Prabhu arati apanaao

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

**O 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**

**O Meher Baba, the Captain of our ship,
You are our Protector**

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**He, from whose Whim sprang up the
universe, how can intellect fathom
His Divinity ?**

**Primordial, life-giving consciousness,
heaven of peace, Salutations,
O Brahma, come,
O Lord Meher, accept my arti.**

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

**Jivan ki har saans hamaari
Ban jaa-ay Prabhu gati toomhaari
Hay karoonakar leelaa-dhaari
Toom kaaroonaa barsaao
Meher Prabhu arati apanaao**

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

**Light the lamp of love in my heart and
annihilate this intense darkness, let
me offer everything to You and be
blissful in Your love
O Lord Meher, accept my arti.**

**May every breath of my life become the
flow of Your Will, O Compassionate
One, O Master of the Divine Game,
shower Your Mercy upon me.
O Lord Meher, accept, my arti.**

**May Your Arti become my very life that
the rounds of births and deaths end for
ever.**

**May my eyes be opened to the light of
dawn and may You pervade in me.
O Lord Meher, accept my Arti**

**Jahaan kalpanaa shabda na
pahoonchay**

**Aisay apampaar
Neti neti veda pookaaray
Mahima tori apaar**

**Divya sanaatana Parama dayaaghana
Divya sanaatana Parama dayaagnana
Hay jagat oodhaaro**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
Meher mana arati sweekaaro**

**Dhoopa deepa chandan charachaanaa
Bhog lagaana phool chadhaanaa
Toomharaa hi toom ko lowtaanaa
Kahay badhaaee karoo**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
Meher mana arati sweekaaro**

**Sakala nidhi kay toom karana ho
Sakala vishva taaranhaaray ho
Toom sama aur nahee toomahee ho
Hay sat Avataaro !**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
Meher mana arati sweekaaro**

Where imagination and words cannot
reach--That Infinite One Thou art !
The Vedas say, "Thou art not this, not
this ! Boundless is Thy glory

O Glorious Ancient One !
Eternally and infinitely compassionate !
Redeemer of mankind !

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

Burning incense, light and sandalwood
Offering fruit, flower and food,
are but a returning of what is Thine
How can I boast of them as mine ?

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

The cause of creation Thou art.
The Savior of the world Thou art.
Matchless Thou art, There is none but
Thee. O truth-incarnate Avatar !

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

**Sakala charaachar toomharee maayaa
Maaya bhi tow toomharee chhaya
Toomhara unt na koi paayaa
Toom ho anant kharo**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
Meher mana arati sweekaaro**

**Apnay ko jab jo nahee J aanay
Mahimaa toomharee kyaa pahuchaanay
Jo kooch bhi kahtay anjaanay
Goon gaatay toomharo**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
Meher mana arati sweekaaro**

**Seema naahee toomharee kroopa ko
Kyaa koi day saktaa Prabhoo toomko
Bheekh toomhee dow premee janoko
Nitya toomay soomaro**

**Meher mana arati sweekaaro
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**Divya sanaatana Parama dayaaghana
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Hay jagat oodhaaro**

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Pervading all creation is Thy Maya
and what is Maya but Thy shadow ?
None has fathomed Thy depth.
Verily, Thou art infinity !

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

When man knows not himself
how can one realize Thy glory ?
And what is uttered in ignorance
is yet a singing of Thy praise.

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

There is no limit to Thy compassion
Could any one give Thee anything, O Lord !
Bestow on Thy lovers, we beg
an abiding remembrance of Thee.

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

O glorious Ancient One !
Eternally and infinitely compassionate !
Redeemer of mankind !

I offer my mind to Thee
Accept it O Meher as my arti.

AUSTRALIAN ARTI

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's 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

AMERICAN ARTI

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 can Your glory e're 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.

Thought cannot reach You and word
cannot speak You
Infinite ocean of unending Bliss
Though we beseech You, how can we
seek You ?
How can the finite know limitlessness ?

Chorus

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 reflection of Your Love Divine.

Chorus

You are the Ancient One, Lord of
Creation

How can we measure Your true
majesty ?

You are the Christ, the Divine
Incarnation,

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

Chorus

'You are begining 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

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 e'er be realized ?

Chorus

