

# Ananda Mela



BABA NAM KEVALAM  
All is an expression of Infinite Love

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**Sam' Gacchadvam'  
Song For Begining Collective  
Meditation**

SAM'GACCHADVAM' SAM'VADADHVAM'  
Let us move together, let us sing  
together  
SAM'VOMANA'M'SI JA'NATAM  
Let us come to know our minds  
together  
DEVA'BHA'GAM' YATHA'PURVE  
Let us share like sages of the  
past  
SAM'JANA'NA UPA'SATE  
That all people together may enjoy  
the Universe  
SAMA'VII VA A'KUTI  
Unite our intentions  
SAMA'NA HRDAYA' NIVAHA  
Let our hearts be inseparable  
SAMA'NAM ASTU VOMANO  
Our minds as one mind  
YATHA' VAHA SUSAHA'SATI  
As we, to truly know one another,  
become one  
(Rig Veda)

### Higher than the Mountain Peak

And You're higher than the mountain  
peaks

And You're deeper than the deepest  
sea

And Your greatness is everywhere  
In the mountains and everywhere

Baba Nam Kevalam

And your fragrance is like perfume  
And your beauty's like a rose in  
bloom

Just your touch will make us high  
And your sweetness will make us cry.

### Many Many Rivers

There are many many rivers, but they  
all are one

As they flow towards the ocean, and  
mingle and become

Part of one another, one big sea,  
swelling , growing, overflowing  
Free, free, free

We are many many children but we all  
are one

As we run towards the truth, and  
mingle and become

Part of one another, one family,  
Swelling growing overflowing,  
Free, free, free.

**Nityam Shudam**

*Song for Ending Collective Meditation*

NITYAM' SHUDAM' NIRA'BHA'SAM  
Eternal, Pure, Indescribable  
NIRA'KA'RAM' NIRANJANAM  
Shapeless, without blemish  
NITYABODHAM' CIDA'NANDAM'  
Omniscient, all blissful  
GURUR BRAHMA NAMA'MYAHAM  
To that dispeller of all darkness,  
the supreme consciousness Itself, I  
pay my deepest salutation

(Upanishads)

On and on

C            G            Am                            Em

F C

On and on and on and on and on and  
on and on, and on forever,

There's a way, You and I are  
walking

Down this lonely road together,  
there's a way.

There's a place in your heart

There's a place in your heart where  
there's room for everyone

Where there's love, peace, and joy  
and a home forever more

And since time has begun we have  
searched our whole lives through

To find that place in your loving  
heart.

Peace is the Ocean

D

Peace is the ocean, Peace is the  
ocean

G            D

I am one with Thee

G

A7

G

Once a tiny lake, but now a mighty  
sea

D

Oh peace, I am one with Thee  
(Love, Shanti, Anandam.....)

## I Love this Tiny Green Island

Dm Am7  
I love this tiny green island

Am Dm  
surrounded by the sea (x2)

Am Em Am  
Touched by the sea

Em Am  
decorated by the sea (x2)

Am Em Am  
Am I a secluded figure?

Em Am  
In the vast a little, a meager (x2)

Dm Am  
No no no no I'm not alone (x2)

Dm (C) Dm  
Great is with me

(C) Dm  
The Great is with me

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*Prabha't Samgiit No: 130*

*SONA'LII BHOR, JIIBANE MOR  
A'BA'R KIIRE A'SCHE PHIRE  
SHATA BYATHA'R SHATA BEDANA'R  
SHATA LA'INCHANA'R A'NDHA'R CHIRE*

*KATA PRADOS KATO PRABHA'T  
KATA SHARAT BASANTA RA'T  
KATA A'SHA KATO BHARA'SA'  
BHESE GECHE ASHRU NIIRE*

*PURBA'KASHE ARUN' HA'SE  
BA'TA'S BHA'SE PHUL HARS'E  
NABA BARS'E NABA HARS'E  
BYATHA'R SMRTI JA'Y SARE*

The golden dawn of my life, is it returning again.

Piercing the darkness of countless pains, countless agonies, countless humiliations, the golden dawn of my life, is it returning again? How many twilights, how many dawns, how many Autumn and Spring nights, how many hopes and aspirations have all passed away, floating away on our tears.

On the eastern horizon, the crimson dawn smiles, the fragrance of flowers floats on the air. With the new delight of the new year, the memories of pain all vanish away.

### Sailing

I am sailing, I am sailing  
Home again 'cross the sea  
I am sailing stormy waters  
To be near you, to be free

I am flying, I am flying  
like a bird, 'cross the sky  
I am flying passing high clouds  
To be with you, to be free.

Can you hear me, can you hear me  
Through the dark night far away  
I am dying, forever trying  
To be with you, who can say.

We are sailing, we are sailing  
Home again, 'cross the sea  
We are sailing stormy waters  
To be near you, to be free

### On the Peak of a Mountain

On the peak of a mountain  
Storms blowing all around  
Tearing away my worn out robes  
One by one  
Baba nam Kevalam

In the depths of my heart  
Lies a spark of truth  
I long to expose it to the wind  
And have it fanned into a roaring  
flame

*Prabha't Samgiit No: 193*

*A'NDHA'R SA'GARE PATHA HA'RIYE  
JIVANER DHRUVATA'RA' BHULO NA'RE. (X 2)  
SAR TIMIR-SA'GAR PA'RE ARUPA CITACORE  
YE VA' NA'CE A'NDHA'RKE GHIRE GHIRE.  
JIVANER.....  
MA'NAS-VEDITE RAKHO TA'JA' PHULARA'SHI  
CITTAKE BHARE DA'O SHISHIR-DHAOTA HA'SI  
MAINJULA MAHA'KA'SHE DEKHO TA'R  
JYOTIBHA'SE  
RUPA'TITA CINMAYA SA'GARE. JIVANER.....  
KONO PRA'RTHANA' NAY, KONO CA'OYA'-PA'OYA'  
NAY  
DEKHO TA'RE KA'CHA'KA'CHI PARAN'A BHARE.  
JIVANER.....*

Losing the way in the dark ocean  
Forget not the pole-star of your  
life.  
Beyond the dark ocean lives the  
formless stealer of mind.  
Our minds dance around Him, crossing  
the veil of darkness.  
Place fresh flowers on the altar of  
mind  
Fill the mind with a smile bathed in  
dewdrops  
See His effulgence radiate in the  
vast blue space,  
In the formless ocean of  
consciousness.  
There is no need to pray anything.  
No asking, no attaining;  
See Him nearest to you, to your heart  
contant.



We are Family (capo 3rd fret)

Am

We are family

Brothers and Sisters all are we

Dm Em Am

We were born to be here together

To share the earth and sun

Share our love with everyone

Dm Em Am

As we go down that road through  
forever

D Am

We are One essentially

D

Though we try to build up walls

Am

And live on separately

D

Am

The time has come to face reality

D

Asking when that day will be

E

That we will all come to see

Fly Like an Eagle (chant)

Fly like an eagle

Fly so high

Circling the universe

On wings of pure light

O i ichi Chi o, o yi yo

## With Aching Heart

G            Em    Am    D  
So many years, how I tried to hide  
So many fears, but You were deep  
inside

chorus:

          G                    Em  
And now with aching heart  
          Am                    D  
I come to You, into that quiet place  
G    Em    Am                    D                    G  
Oh My Lord, take me into Your warm  
embrace

So many faces my Lord  
I've seen them all before  
So many places my Lord  
But there are always more

So many souls, circling around Your  
name  
and so many rules, playing every game

Just like a child my Lord, in a land  
of jewels  
always wanting more, dazzled just  
like a fool

So many people my Lord, living out  
their  
lives in pain  
And so many voices my Lord  
Longing to call your name

### Through this Silence

Through this silence, I hear You  
calling (x2)

Through this silence, Only Your  
calling (x2)

chorus:

For You my Lord, In love I surrender  
For You my Lord, For You I'll cry  
For You my Lord, Service to render  
For You my Lord, For You I'll die

Through this space, I see Your  
vision

Through this space, Only your vision  
Showing me that I am formless

Through this joy, I feel Your  
radiance

Through this joy, Only Your radiance  
Showing me that I am bliss

When I sing I hear You listening  
When I sing, Only You listening  
Showing me that I am divine

When I dance I feel Your rhythm  
When I dance, Only Your rhythm  
Showing me that I am timeless

When I fight, I feel Your presence  
When I fight, Only Your presence  
Showing me that I am fearless

**There's a place in your heart (3rd Fret)**

Em        AM                    O                    G                    EM  
There's a place in your heart where  
there's room for everyone

                  AM                    O                    G                    EM  
Where there's love, peace, and joy  
and a home forever more

                  AM                    D                    G  
EM  
And since time has begun we have  
searched our whole lives through

                  AM                    D                    G  
EM  
To find that place in your loving  
heart

**Hidden Within**

I feel the quickening of my  
heartbeat  
at Your call  
Come like a swift wind from afar  
All of the voices of the people one  
and all  
all are yearning now  
To find out where You are  
Hidden within, hidden within, hidden  
within

**Listen Listen Listen**

Listen listen listen to my heart  
song(rep.)  
I will never forget you, I will  
never forsake you(rep.)

*Prabha't Samgiit No: 3990*

*TUMI A'MAR E SAR JIIBANER JENECHI*

Through you I came to know the essence of life

*TOMA'RI JINANE TOMA'RE DHYANE*

Through your knowledge, through deepest  
meditation

*TOMA'RE KATHA' SUNI*

I listen to your word

*TOMA'RE SHUDDHU MENECHI*

I respect only you

*UPALA PATHE CHATE TATINI, A'.....*

*CHANDE SA'THE NA'CHE NATINI*

*ANURAKTIR ANANA KHA'NII*

The dancer is dancing everywhere with the help  
of your rhythm

*SABETE TOMA'Y DEKECHI*

I saw you everywhere

*KAKANA KICHUI HOI NA HA'RA'*

Nothing is ever lost

*SA'BE SATATUI TOMATE BHARA'*

Everything is full of you

*TOMA'TE METE SANSHA'R ACHE SARA'*

The world is full of you

*ABUSHESHE BUJER NIYECHI*

In the end I came to know

### Softness of Your Soul

We feel the softness of Your Soul  
And we will always feel its glow  
Take our hands and lead us on  
With Your love  
We don't ever want to leave Your  
side.

### Take me away

Take me away, won't you carry me  
Let me bathe in the sweetness of  
your smile  
Take me away, won't you carry me  
Let me rest in your arms for a while  
Won't you take me away(rep.)

### Teach me to surrender

Esus 4

E

Teach me to surrender

Esus

E

Teach me to surrender at your feet

Esus 4

E

The flowers of my mind

Esus 4

Each moment all the flowers of my  
mind

Esus 4

E

Let me, pave your way

Esus 4

E

Pave your way with the flowers of my  
mind

Esus 4

E

Let the fragrance, fill the air

Esus 4

E

Fill the air with the fragrance that  
you breathe

*Prabhat Samgiita # 2085*

*TUMI ESECHILE, KAUKA NA' BOLE  
NA' JA'NIYE GELE CALE.  
MOR ARO GIITI CHILO GA'OYA'  
A'RO CHA'NDE TA'LE.*

*BHABITE PA'RINI A'MI EBHA'BE A'SIBE  
TUMI  
EMNI YABE YE CALE  
ANKHI JALE MORE PHELE*

*DHARA'R DHULITE YATA, PHUL PHOTE  
SATA SATA  
TA'DER KORAKA TALE  
DIYE GELE MADHU DHELE*

You came without telling anybody  
and without informing anybody You  
departed. I had so many more songs,  
in so many rhythms, to sing to You.  
But without telling anybody You  
departed.

I could never have imagined that You  
would come to me like this.  
And that You would suddenly leave  
like this - leaving me amidst so many  
flows of tears. In however much dust  
there is on this earth, thousands &  
thousands of flowers bloom out of  
that dust. Into the inner-most core  
of each of those flowers You poured  
infinite sweet nectar.

### Echoes of Your Love

Echoes of your love, shimmering in my  
mind

Flowing pearls of peace, a trembling  
falling leaf

With every breath I take of you,  
Dissolve all my being  
Every breath I take of you, Echoes of  
your love

Reflections of your beauty,  
murmerings beyond time  
More than a thousand visions, a  
single thought of you

Purest of love, rippling my soul  
Silver mountain stream, vibrate your  
song.





Love Is All Around

Love is all around, I feel it, Love  
is all around

Love is all around, I feel it

Love is all around

Love is all around

Love is all around. (Peace,

Space, People...)

May the Love We're Sharing

Dm

May the love we're sharing

spread its wings

Fly across the earth

and bring <sup>C</sup> new joy

to every soul <sup>Dm</sup> that is alive

May the blessings of Your Grace

my Lord, shine on everyone

And may we all see the light within

within within

New World

I see a new world within, I see it  
is within

It is too big to hold within

I proclaim it to the world

It is too big to hold within

I proclaim it to the world

My sisters, my brothers

A new world, a new world

*Prabhat Samgiit No: 4521*

*TUMI A'MA'R PRIYO SABA'I PRIYO NARAYAN  
NARAYAN HE NARAYAN  
A'CHO SABAI' SA'THE ATA PROTE  
UTHPHASIIYA' TANUMAN*

*RA'TE DINE ANUDHYANE AAAA  
TABU KHUJI MONE MONE  
SHAYAN SVAPAN JA'GARANE  
A'SHA'Y NIRASHPAI PRATIKANE*

*JE RANGE MA'KA' TOMA'R MONE AAAA  
TATE RANGAO PHAKTA JANE  
SAB PEYECHI MUKTI SNA'NE  
KARA'O SABE ABA GAHAN*

Oh Parama Purusa (God), You are my dearest and are also dear to all. You are with one and all. We enjoy You physically and mentally. I do deep concentration day and night. Still I search for You in the mind. In the dreams of my sleep or awake, at all moments my mind is full of feelings of hope and hopelessness. Whichever colour is in Your mind, You dye that into my mind. Bathing in liberation, I have everything. And You also give that to all.

I am that I am

I am that I am, I am that I am  
I am that I am, I am that I am

I'm neither body nor mind, eternal  
self I am

I'm neither body nor mind, eternal  
self I am

And every move I make, Is not a  
step of mine

And every step I take, is just his  
dance of time

Every song I sing, is through his  
lips so sweet

And every flower I bring, his  
perfect love complete

All the love we feel, is just the  
love He gives.

The only life that's real is just  
the life He gives

So feel Him in Your heart, as I  
feel Him in mine

And we will never part, in this  
sweet dance divine



## You Fill Up My Senses

You fill up my senses  
Like a night in the forest  
Like the mountains in the springtime  
Like a walk in the rain

Like a storm in the desert  
Like a sleepy blue ocean

You fill up my senses  
Come fill me again

Come let me love You  
Let me give my life to You  
Let me drown in Your laughter  
Let me drown in Your arms  
Let me lay down beside You  
Come let me love You  
Come Love me again

## Trees

Dm        C                Dm        Am  
Trees, trees, nature's trees  
See them gently growing free  
Kauri, Myrtle, Huon and Sassafras  
Let them all be

**Prabha't Samgiit No: 162**

*Kichu kaye ya'o kichu shune ya'o  
Ata tar'a'ta'r'i yeo na'  
Maha' nabhaniile toma'ri nikhile  
A'ma're muchiya' phelo na'*

*Mila'iya' da'o toma'te a'ma're  
Shata path: beye shata dha'ra' dhare  
Manera kus'uma koraker madhu  
Shuka'iya' yete dio na'*

*Bha'laba'shiya'chi toma'rei a'mi  
Dukhe sukhete dibas'a' ya'minii  
Pam'ke kamal phot'a'ye rekechi  
Dalguli ta'r chinr'o na' \**

Please say something, please hear me -- don't go away so soon. Let me merge myself in You. On countless paths, flowing in countless streams... In a hundred ways, you keep me alive. Don't let the nectar of the flowers of my mind dry up. Don't go away so soon. Only You have I loved... I have fallen in love with You alone. In sorrow and happiness, day and night, I have kept the lotus of my mind blooming. Don't tear its petals...Don't go away so soon.

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