

Gāyatrī mantra

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The *Gāyatrī* mantra is an invocation of the Sun God (*Savitr*), from the *Ṛgveda* (3.62.10).

- (1) तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि ।

tatsaviturvareṇyaṁ bhargo devasyadhimahi

<i>tat</i>	<i>savituh</i>	<i>vareṇyaṁ</i>	<i>bhargah</i>	<i>devasya</i>	<i>dhīmahi</i>
that.ACC:SG	Sun.GEN:SG	excellent.ACC:SG	radiance.ACC:SG	god.GEN:SG	meditate.OPT:1PL
that	of the Sun	excellent	radiance	of the god	let's meditate

'Let's meditate on that excellent radiance of the Sun god'

- (2) धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

dhiyo yo naḥ pracodayāt

<i>dhiyah</i>	<i>yaḥ</i>	<i>naḥ</i>	<i>pracodayāt</i>
thought.ACC:PL	WHO	1PL:POSS	inspire.OPT:1SG
thoughts	who	our	he shall inspire

'who shall inspire our thoughts.'