

# The Four Vedas

## Sama Veda

➤ “Veda of Melodies” most of them taken from Ríg Veda and arranged according to their use in particular rituals.

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## Atharva Veda

- “Veda of Chants” consists of prayers, spells and incantations similar to tantras.
- Contains a small section of verses of instruction on wisdom, description of the soul and god, however majority of it consists of rules for worshipping the planets, oblations, sacrifices, prayers for averting evil and diseases etc., mostly of the material needs of mankind.