

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

Song of
New Aeon

Pudhuyugappattu
Eternal Power



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Editor's Notes

Yogi Sri Shuddhananda Bharati's *Song of New Aeon* is a perfect vision of the future.

We can see Aeon of different aspects:

1. For the Gnostics, eternal power emanating from the Supreme Being and through which His action is exerted on the world.

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A warm thank you to Kumar Srinivasa Nagaraja Rao for his help and contribution to make this translation over.

Thank you from the heart for your Presence and help to accomplish this great work.

It is a real pleasure for me to present *Song of New Aeon* to you. Thank you, Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati for having transmitted *Song of New Aeon*.

With the blessing of *Aum Shuddha Shakti Aum*.

God is Love!

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The Master – Poet's Message

The pouring of a new and greater self-vision of man and Nature and existence into the idea and the life is the condition of the completeness of the coming poetry. A large setting and movement of life opening a considerable expansion to the human soul and mind has been in the great ages of literature the supreme creative stimulus. But it is a much larger cosmic vision, a realizing of godhead in the world and in man, of his divine possibilities as well as of the greatness of the power that manifests in what he is, a spiritualized uplifting of his thought and feeling and sense and action, a more developed psychic mind and heart, a truer and deeper insight into his nature and the meaning of the world, a Calling of diviner potentialities and more spiritual values into the intention and structure of his life that is the call upon humanity, the prospect offered to it by the slowly unfolding and now more clearly disclosed Self of the universe. The nation that most include and make real these things in their life and culture are the nations of the coming dawn and the poets of whatever tongue and race who most completely see with this vision and speak with the inspiration of its utterance are those who shall be the creators of the poetry of the future.

Victory day, 22 November 1932

Sri Aurobindo

The Golden Age

The old hall perish; it shall pass away,
Expunged, annihilated, blotted out;
And all the iron bands that ring about
Man's wide expansion shall at last give way.

Freedom, God, Immortality; the three
Are one and shall be realized at length,
Love, Wisdom, Justice, Joy, and utter Strength
Gather into a pure felicity.

It comes at last, the day, foreseen of old,
What John¹ in Patmos saw, what Shelley dreamed,
Vision and vain imagination deemed,
The City of Delight, the Age of Gold.

Sri Aurobindo

¹ The phrase "What John in Patmos saw, what Shelley dreamed" refers to the apocalyptic vision detailed in the Book of Revelation, which is attributed to John the Apostle while exiled on the island of Patmos. This vision contrasts with the dreams and ideals of the Romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley, who envisioned a utopian future.

Preface

This unique Book entitled '**The Song of New Aeon**' placed before you exquisitely designed and elegantly printed and published by the dedicated Editor Christian Piaget through The Editions ASSA, is not merely a collection of songs. Let us look at in the words of Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati, the Author of this precious Book who has said: "The intention and result of these Songs is for those with inner love eagerly to call that Energy with inner relationship and to remove the pain of the demonic egotism which causes grisliness to humans and the ignorance in the Mind and to bestow the happiness containing pure, independent equanimity, jointly singing with devotional rapture and to awaken the fire of Soul within themselves".

A highly noble thought given shape in the form of powerful Poetry, this Book is!

Stating categorically right at the beginning of this Book that the principle of **New Aeon** is **The Life of Yoga Energy**, Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati defines what is Yoga life and concludes that when the Life itself becomes Yoga, the Aeon of Truth, the **New Aeon** will bloom. The string of powerful, thought – kindling poems created by Swamiji are here in this Book to enlighten us all in the **Life of Yoga Energy**.

To cap it all these Songs are those that received the view and blessings of Sri Aurobindo himself which adds enormous value to this Book. Through some powerful Poetry the revered Swamiji pays obeisance and offers

this garland of Poems to the Master Preceptor who kindled The Yoga Energy and bestowed the divine service and commanded him.

Some gems in this powerful composition are:

Will consider entire World as Temple;
May Satchidanand shine in life!
May You completely surrender to the Supreme Soul,
Let us nurture lives as the crop of Satchidananda
The duality of happiness and distress
– are the bonds of pride
May the fame of King Aurobindo rise World over
for ever – conquering animosity!

Swamiji has given a special place for Mother Shakti in this book. Swamiji's faith and extreme devotion towards Goddess Para shakti are well seen in the powerful verses.

And to the Master Preceptor the creator of the New Aeon encomiums pour! Swamiji writes "Praised by the World, the great – the King of boons who gave the new Aeon – Aurobindo – One with luster who glitters and shines – As knowledge, the flood of river of honey – where Spiritual wisdom ripens and ooze bringing to light the greatness and contribution of Sri Aurobindo towards the creation of New Aeon.

The Poem entitled "Cuckoo of New Aeon" can be considered a crown in the gems of this Garland of Poems

The unique feature of this Book is the appending of 'Raag, Taal and Scale of Notes' for each of the thoughtfully composed 43 Songs contained in this Book. This would be indeed a delight to Musicians and facilitate singing of the

43 songs beautifully and thoughtfully composed by Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati. One will undoubtedly appreciate Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati for giving the fine opportunity of not only to read and get enlightened on the blossoming of New Aeon but also experience the joy of singing these energizing Songs in good Ragas and with the correct Taal and precise Scale of Notes.

So here it is, another fine literary work from the Kaviyogi Maharishi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati who had the ideal of vision of peaceful World, peaceful humanity and God, guiding and lighting up the path towards the wonderful vision of **New Aeon**.

It is sure that this Book will inspire millions of people World over to imbibe the spirit of **New Aeon**. So am I, fortunate to be the Translator for this unique Book **Song of New Aeon** assigned to me kindly by Christian Piaget of The Editions ASSA.

Kumar Srinivasa Nagaraja Rao

Aum Nama Sivaya! Sivaya Nama Aum!

Aum Shuddha Shakti
The Song of new Aeon
The New Aeon

“The life of Yoga Energy” – This is the principle of new Aeon. Beauty, strength, peace, joy, freedom, unity all will be contained In “Energy”. That Energy is the Energy of Super Soul that rules the World, Divine Energy. It fires up inside each and every individual. But the blemish of the Mind is concealing that fire. Mind is the form of egotism. The egotism ‘I’ is only the seedling of sorrow, differences in the World.

This egotism along with the power of Rajasa character, with demonic nature, ruling over life with tyranny destroys happiness. If this is destroyed and the blemish in the Mind gets removed, divine power and the power of Soul sparkling and arising within us, will whirl speedily. Attaining this power and living in this consciousness is Yoga Life. All the World joining as an assembly can live such a Yoga Life. In that manner when the Life itself becomes Yoga, the Aeon of Truth, the new Aeon will bloom. For that the first thing to be desired is the *“Energy of Means”*.² Determination, love, surrender, purity, eagerness, inner consciousness, by all these, consciousness of energy will be created. That Shuddha Shakti is almighty. That Shakti will make man immortal; Ambrosia will flow in life. Will form life in clean, independent, equanimous,

² The method of Energy of Means is elaborated in “Annai”.

true flame. Leading a life, ruining the arrogance, severing what is called mine, 'I', all as sons of divine energy of one lineage in the World of Temple, in the perception of God, in the service of God, in the relationship with God is the greatness of the New Aeon. In such a Godly life of friendship and love, unity of Souls and expansive harmony and perception of God and happiness and truth and totality will be naturally present. In those differences, competition, envy, modicum, cruelty will not be present. Without being bound by a single individual's arrogance, it will be possible to enjoy Worldly wealth and fertility in divine commonality, according to the wants of each and every one without variance. All that is done will become service to God. Knowledge, education, justice, truth, strength, beauty, fertility, wealth all will ripen into happy fruits in realisation of God. Attaining scientific intellect, man, as human God, will shine in free, pure, equanimous, permanent life. With smile of freedom, femininity will shine as fire of energy. Similar to strength and beauty and love and joy and songs and music and flowers and blooming appearance, the manliness and womanliness, and love and chastity in relationship of Souls and pleasure and yoga will stay firm. With no necessity for doctrines of caste and religion and any type of laws, from the truth of Soul itself life will expand and become abundant as happiness. Raising the human caste to Science that is beyond the Mind and transforming him as one of immortal bliss and making the entire World a divine Assembly of Sat-Chid-Ananda in abundance is the attempt of the of New Aeon. Inner peace, inner happiness, inner unity, inner cleanliness all these only will expand in Worldly life too. That

which gives these is Energy – Energy of Soul, Energy of Yoga. Those with inner love eagerly calling that Energy with inner relationship and removing the pain of the demonic egotism which causes grisliness to humans and the ignorance in the Mind bestowing the happiness containing pure, independent equanimity, jointly singing with devotional rapture and awakening the fire of Soul within themselves is only the intention and result of these Songs. Since its truths are sung out of experience in each one of these. with determination, in their personal lives and in Worldly lives for the flood of happiness of Energy of light to flow may my friends call out! Strong thoughts will fructify as truths.

May the fire of desire arise internally in each and every one saying “May Maha Shakti destroy the ignorance of Mind of the World and light up the light of Science and bestow immortal life”!

These Songs are those that received the view and blessings of Sri Aurobindo. To the Master Preceptor himself who kindled the Yoga Energy and bestowed the divine service also and commanded I adorn this garland of Poems.

Kavi Yogi Maharishi
Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati

Courage!

*The night is through,
The chain of slavery
It is already broken –
I am full of courage!*

*Peace in the morning,
A golden sun rises
Like a lion superhuman
To accomplish my dream.*

*A hopeful smile,
Docile as a child
Who plays in the infinite
With a fiery star.*

*My journey is over;
I enjoy time;
The universe is my nest;
Of eternal spring.*

Song of Unity

*Unite. Unite, Unite, Oh Souls
Unite and play your roles
Unite in mind, unite in heart
Unite in whole, unite in part
Like words and tunes and sense in song
Let East and West unite and live long
Trees are many; the grove is one
Branches are many; tree is one
Shores are many; sea is one
Limbs are many; body is one
Bodies are many; self is one
Stars are many; sky is one
Flowers are many; honey is one
Pages are many; book is one
Thoughts are many; thinker is one
Tastes are many; taster is one
Actors are many; the drama is one
Nations are many; the world is one
Religions are many; Truth is one
The wise are many; Wisdom is one
Beings are many; breath is one
Classes are many; college is one
Find out this One behind the many
Then life shall enjoy peaceful harmony*

Peace Anthem

*Peace for all, peace for all
For all the countries peace
Joy for all, joy for all
For all the nations joy
A rosy morning peace
A smiling summer joy (Peace for all)*

*All for each and each for all
This is the golden rule
Life and Light and Love for all
For all that live our love (Peace for all)*

*Work and food and clothes for all
Equal status for all
Health and home and school for all
A happy world for all (Peace for all)*

*No idle rich, no more beggars
All are equal workers
No more tears, no more fears
The heart is full of cheers (Peace for all)*

*No atom scare, no fat mammon
No room for war demon
Like leaves in trees, like rays in the sun
We are one communion,
One Divine communion (Peace for all)*

*The good in you is good for all
Your life is life for all
The God in you is God for all
Your love is love for all (Peace for all)*

*For he or she or it or the rest
This collective life is best
This Universal Life is best
North or South, or East or West (Peace for all)*

*Peace for plants and birds and beasts
For hills and streams and woods
Peace in Home – land and air and sea
Dynamic peace we see
Peace for all, peace for all*

Immortal Peace for All

Presentation of
Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati
11th May 1897 – 7th March 1990

The wise one to the cosmic age

Although more than 90 years old, in his school in the south of India, *Kavi Yogi Maharishi* (great divine visionary, wise poet), Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati worked like a young man of twenty. When he was asked his age, he answered: "My age is Courage!"

The Yogi wrote several hundred works in English, French, Tamil, Hindi, Telugu and Sanskrit: five thousand songs, and fifteen hundred poems in French. The magnum opus of the man conscious of the presence of God in him, *Bharata Shakti*, (in 50,000 verses) described his ideal: only One Humanity living in communion with only One God in a transformed world! *Bharata Shakti* is a monumental and unique work. The Yogi depicts the essence of all the religions, of all the prophets and saints, all the approaches of *Yoga* and all the cultures on an allegorical canvas. It is a book for any age which all spiritual researchers and all nations should read and meditate on. This work was completed and appreciated by Sri Aurobindo, the Mother, Mahatma Gandhi, Rabindranath Tagore, Romain Rolland, Annie Besant, Bertrand Russell, George Bernard Shaw, Dr. Suzuki and so many others. It installs the author among the great, men such as Dante, Homer, Racine, Shakespeare, Vyasa, and Valmiki.

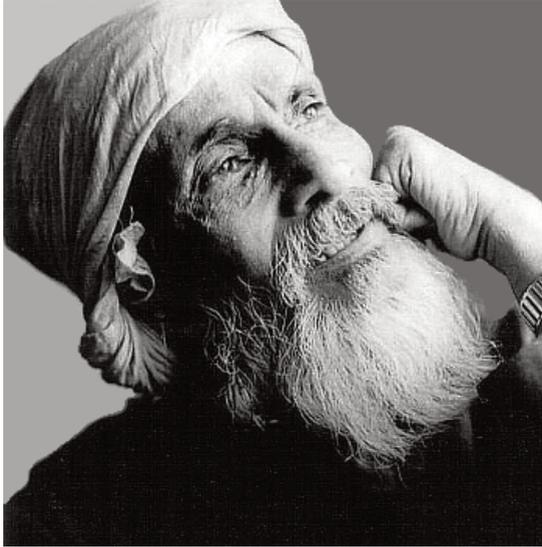
Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati is one of the greatest Tamil poet, having translated into this language: *Gita, Upanishads, Veda,*

the *Bible*, the *Koran*, *Avesta*, the *Buddha-Dhamma-Sangha* and *Tattvartha Sutra*, the life and teachings of Lao-Tseu and Confucius. From their original languages, he also translated into Tamil *The Divine Comedy* of Dante, the tragedies of Racine, the comedies of Molière, the dramas of Corneille, Shakespeare, Goethe and the novels of Anatole France, Victor Hugo, Alexandre Dumas and others.

Shuddhananda's works are innumerable. Malcolm Macdonald, who chaired the Congress on the Unity of the Conscience in Singapore, said in his short speech about him: "He is such a remarkable man, having such a diversity of raised gifts, that it is difficult to know where to start and where to finish when one speaks about Kavi Yogi Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati. Few men have achieved as many things in only one human life." His name appears moreover in the Encyclopaedia of the World's Great Men, which says: "Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati is the author of literary works of varied styles: works epic and lyric, melodramas, operas, comedies, pastoral, romance, novels, biographies, commentaries on famous works and texts. *Bharata Shakti* is his magnum opus." He had a presentiment that he would receive the Nobel Prize for Peace or for Literature but did not live to see it. His commitment is summarized in his book celebrating his life, "*Experiences of a Pilgrim Soul (Expériences d'une Âme de Pèlerin)*."

God I loved and lived in him,
Making His commandment
Leave to Man his entire talents
This is my will!

Dr. Shuddhananda Bharati
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Kavi Yogi Shuddhananda Bharati

Aum Shuddha Shakti
The Song of new Aeon
May it shine!

May totality shine! May golden Aeon shine!
May the valor
Of Yoga Shakti shine beautifully! May unity grow!
In victorious life
May abundant Ambrosia rise!
May devotees of Lord Vishnu rejoice! May the
Rain of grace of Mother pour!
May the Heavenly Earth become fertile and prosper!

1. Morning Song

*³The daughter of Sky has arrived – Morning has dawned
Darkness has fallen – prospered, the World!
A fresh golden smile bloomed in the Sky –
Praise the Para Shakti for arriving!
May the joy of Mother Earth overflow!

Flowers with honey, group of Bees,
Cuckoos of New Aeon
Flute of Lord Krishna – Veena of Goddess Saraswati
With consonance the devotees resounding
deep sound of praises

³ The Ragas, musical pattern, timing and combination of musical notes in a particular order have been added later according to order. Refrains have been indicated with the symbol *

The pure woman of freedom is arriving!
Bestows beautiful life, She!

Has risen the Sun, the flame of truth
Spreading total happiness everywhere
Bloomed the Lotus – spread the fragrance,
the soft Southern wind
In the auspicious Temple, let us gather!
The dance of Maha Shakti let us celebrate!

Feeding the milk of spiritual knowledge to
the daughter of the great land
Placing in the lap of the Sky and extolling
Fondling with honey like words makes
divine decoration, She
Let us reach the graceful arms of the Goddess!
As divine sons let us lead a life!

Saying *Aum Shakti Aum Shakti Aum*,
the learned and noble persons
Stand joining Yoga and experience of karma;
The great penance performed by us has matured
Through bliss let us conquer the God of death!
All the goodness let us increase!

2. Joy of Supreme Bliss

*Magnificence of Satchidananda – this Worldly life
Is by the fortune of Para Shakti
Fear, ignorance are internal confusion
– all those that are many
Are one in the supreme God.

Removing the pride of 'I'
– making everything of the Lord
Who graces when worshipped with hands
Removing the lowly worries – conducting
According to His wishes and if viewing internally
(Magnificence)

The cases of religion and caste – if seen
Without the faults of the illusionary Bazar
Is light, the lamp of Science – in that
The resounding sound of equanimity of pure freedom.

Very clearly one thing will be visible
– if thinking is done within
And searching is done and if stayed without getting
ruined
Attaining that internal state
– the unity in World will mature
By the growing Yoga

The expanse of Soul will appear everywhere
– will stand firm
In true love, knowledge, happiness and peace
Divinity will shine in humans – in the World
Auspicious Heavenly rule will glitter

3. The Drum of New Aeon

*Drum of victory, we will beat – the heroic
Drum of New Aeon, we will beat!
The conch of unity, we will sound – let us
The flag of Truth of Oversoul, we will hold!

Let us fondle and surrender to the lotus feet of Shiva
– who
Kicked the God of death – the ties of
Differences in Mind, we will destroy– in accordance with
The speed of the flute of Lord Sri Krishna, we will act!

All the World is the Temple of Para shakti only
We will understand – the Lord
Is in every one's heart – the desire graced by Him alone
We will perform!

Tricks and jealousies,
We will burn and make into ashes – the pain of revenge
We will laugh it off – desiring freedom
Rejoice internally, we will!

With the strength of Soul – we will
Break the selfish Forts and locks of sufferings
Of slavery – with increasing fire of penance
Will eradicate sorrow, we.

By the grace of our power of lineage
What is got is success! – in the
Fresh fertility of divine gathering
For ever will flow Nectar!

4. The Flag of Aeon of Truth

Glory to the Flag of Victory – the Flag of Aeon of Truth
Beautiful Flag of Shakti it is
With the human Gods of this World rejoicing
In its golden base, we will live
Getting exalted internally – with flood of joy increasing

Surrender unitedly, we will!
Performing divine service day and night
Will adorn its love within, we!

Like eyelids will guard this
Life long, we!
Will adorn shining victory, we
With strength, valour and fertility!

People of whichever religion, of whichever caste
Of which ever Country may be
Who comes and grows in its joyful, independent house
Are one and the same!

The Lotus like beautiful Flag it is
Which shines in Sea, Mountain and Sun
Thunder and Storm and enmity and resistance
Will become congenial under its base!

On lofty Para shakti, will firmly place, we
The Temple Flag of land with benign look!
For Lord Sri Krishna, Lord Shiva, Aum Kali, Mahashakti
To protect let us, will sing their glory, we.

5. New Aeon Folk Song

*Strength originated! With emaciation eradicated
Good, beautiful Nectar is oozing in life, dear girl
Singing the glory of Aurobindo, the name of purity
Let us clap and dance the Women's Play of New Aeon!

The fertile Country of Scientific light
Where the joy of true knowledge glitters in the Sky

In the eyes, in the Mind it feeds sweet feast
Let us sing and celebrate that scene!

The beautiful Country with limitless joy
The Country that bestows all goodness in a row
The Country with all words as taste of Vedas
The auspicious Country what People touch become Gold!

The human Gods, valorous men, Indra themselves, they
By nature, men of totality, they are
Women of light with beautiful fire of energy blowing,
they are
Wearing garlands of chastity!

In Yoga, in pure pleasures – in the keen perception
of intellect
In the thirst for divinity,
In uniqueness, in equal part – in two bodies
Became one in precious life they!

In the broad Milky Sea of harmony
Where grace plays swinging the wave of love
See girls, those abundantly golden ones,
of supreme consciousness
Who rejoice in abounding of Self rising and shining!

Fights of rituals, lineage and anger
And the obstinacies of caste and religion
And old, total falsehoods, foolish customs
Came to a close, bondages diminished!

There were no disguises of pretence of
Detesting life as wretched dreams, dear girls
The dance of the governing Para Shakti all over the World
Is wonderful divine preeminent Grove, dear girls!

In inner love became one with God, they;
For World to rise high and grow became duo, they;
In the wealthy divine grace Assembly – practised,
The children of mystic power Yoga, dear girls!

Will play they, will rule the Kingdom, they;
Will seek wellness for everyone they;
Will sing they, will increase comfort, they
In the service of Para Shakti, will leap they;

Truth in speech, firmness in toil
Flame of grace in the melting Mind
In the life where limitless beauty spreads
The new caste that saw God!

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