

Dedication

To the Mother of all Music

To the Composer of all the Composers

To the Master Drummer and the Sweetest of Singers

We dedicate this CD of devotional songs

To the Originator of all Bhakti

Tu swar ki Devi, Ye sangeet. tujh.se

You are the Goddess of music, and these songs

Har shabd. tera, hai har. geet. tujh.se

All the words and melodies – come from You.

I have experienced You in the notes of the flute,

And in the rhythm of the heartbeat....

You are the melody of the music,

You are the overflow of the river of love.



*'So, with the ear you hear
so many things – but never
gave you Joy. Now, because
of this transformation, the
same music which you heard
before, now makes you feel
as if you are in the seventh
heaven. It gives you ecstasy.'*

Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi



1 Shri Ganesha Kinaryala Lau (Marathi) 6:45

Alibag is a coastal fishing village south of Mumbai. This area became a memorable place to visit on the annual Sahaja pilgrimage to India in the 1980s & 1990s. The tropical sanctuary lent itself to many deep experiences of meditation. The local fisherman sang this song one starry night: *'The boat of this country has lost its bearings, Shri Ganesha please steer it to the shore.'*

2 Jago Kundalini Ma (Hindi) 6:09

'Awaken Mother Kundalini. Bestow your grace upon all. With your ascent to the Sahasrara, we shall reach the heavenly heights.' The combination of lilting melody and powerful lyrics have made this one of Sanjay Talwar's most popular songs.

3 Amhi Matajinchya Charanasi Alo (Marathi) 8:37

One of the first Sahaja songs, written in the 1970s. It is such beautiful poetry that it has inspired no less than three different musical settings. The current version was sung by the Sahaja Yogis from Shrirampur in the late 1980s. *'As we have come to the Lotus Feet of Mother, we have been bathed in the nectar of Divine bliss.'*

4 Durga Adishakti (Hindi) 7:43

Durga is the fierce warrior Goddess who protects her children with her 1000 arms and as many weapons. This beautiful hymn by Sanjay Talwar of Delhi is a praise of Durga for a new era: one who grants redemption and arms her children with her protective powers.

5 Bolo Shiva Shambhu Shiva Shankara (Hindi) 5:38

Wonderful praises of Lord Shiva, who resides in the hearts of us all, as pure Spirit, as a reflection God Almighty. A well loved favourite with Sahaja Yogis. Written by members of Music of Joy in 2000.

6 Keshava Madhava (Marathi) 6:15

A traditional song of great devotion (bhakti), praising Shri Krishna. *'O Keshava (he who has all the powers), O Madhava (honey-like spring), there is so much sweetness in your name.'*

7 Nirguna Nirmala Nishpapa Ma (Hindi) 7:21

The Sahaja music group from Noida (a suburb of Delhi) have become one of the most popular musical groups in the Sahaja world. The music is quite simple, but such is the power of their lyrics and the passion of their performances that they transport their audiences into states of bliss and ecstasy. *'O Mother, who is beyond all, please accept my earnest desire: that all hearts flow with the nectar of Your Love.'*

8 Siyahamba (South African) 4:42

This song has become very popular with choirs and vocal groups all around the world. The innate simplicity in the music seems to lend itself to feelings of great joy and fulfillment for both performers and audience. *'We are marching in the light of God... We are dancing in our Mother's joy...'*