



## GĀYATRĪ MANTRA

*Gāyatrī* is the name of the Vedic meter in which the verse is composed, and the root *gai* itself means ‘to sing’, ‘to chant’. According to the *R̥g Veda* (3.62.10) it goes as follows:

ॐ भूर्भुवः स्वः  
तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं ।  
भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि  
धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

om bhūr bhuvah svah  
tat savitur vareṇyam  
bhargo devasya dhimahi  
dhiyo yo naḥ prachodayāt

### TRANSLATION

Let us contemplate, meditate upon, that celestial splendor of the divine solar god (Sāvitrī), that he may inspire our vision and our prayers.

