

# Gāyatrī Mantra to the Sun as Creator

## Vedic chant from Ṛg-Veda 3.62.10

To Savitṛ (the Sun as Creator), this one of the most sacred and popular mantras in India.

It is traditionally repeated up to three times,  
at the joints of the day (sunrise, noon, and sunset).

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भूर्भुवः सुवः ।  
तत्सवितुर्वरेण्यं  
भर्गो देवस्य धीमहि ।  
धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

Om

bhūr-bhuvaḥ suvaḥ,  
tatsaviturvaṇyaṁ  
bhargō devasyā dhīmahi,  
dhiyo yo naḥ pracodayāt

Earth, Atmosphere, Heavens.

Let us contemplate the most excellent light of that divine creator  
who may guide our thoughts.

bhūr .....	earth	deva .....	divine
bhuvas .....	atmosphere	dhīmahi .....	we meditate
suvar/svar .....	heavens	dhi .....	thought
tat .....	that	yat .....	who
savitṛ .....	creator (the sun)	naḥ .....	our
vareṇya .....	most excellent	pracodayāt .....	may it guide
bhargas .....	light		

Notes: Gāyatrī is a meter of 24 syllables (3 lines of 8). Technically this mantra starts at the beginning of the second line, although the first line is usually included as part of this mantra.  
The second line (the original first line) has only 7 syllables. You can either stretch out the "re" for an extra beat, or pronounce that word "vareṇyaṁ."

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