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Selected mantric utterances from *Savitri* set to music by Sri Chinmoy

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#### COMPOSER'S PREFACE

Sri Aurobindo's last and greatest work is *Savitri*, the epitome of spiritual autobiography. An epic of 23,814 lines far surpassing in height, depth and length any epic in Greek, Latin, English, Italian or German, it is a New Veda for the New Age.

A few selected mantric utterances from *Savitri* the prayerful singer-musician in me has set to music.

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### Selections from 'Savitri'

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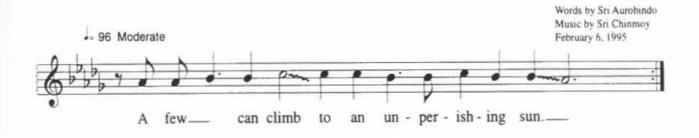
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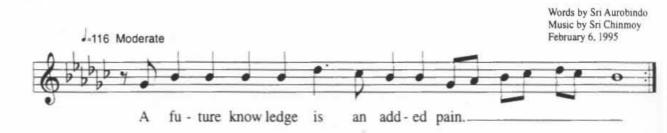
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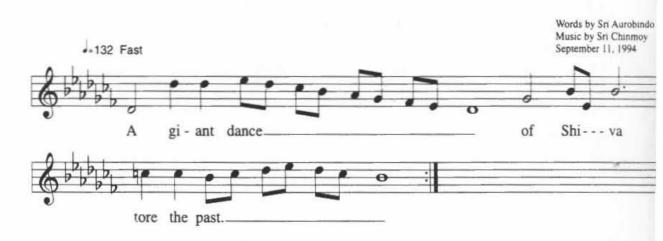
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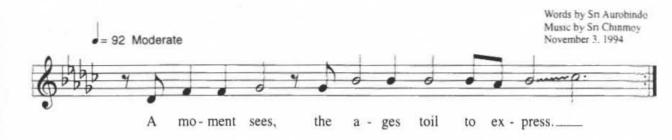
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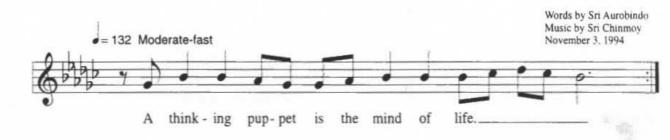
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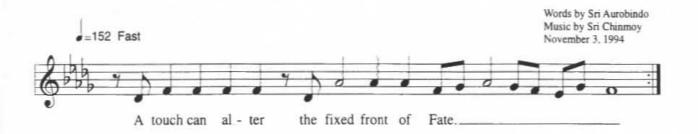
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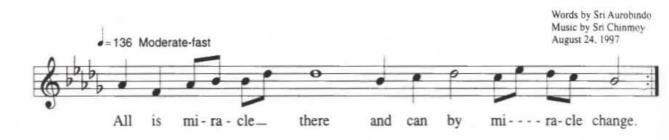
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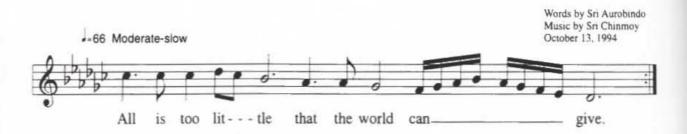
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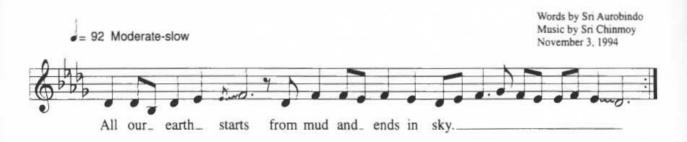
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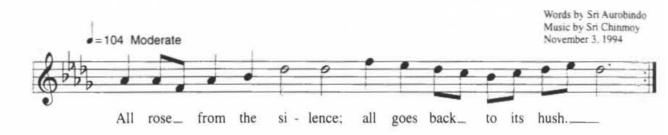
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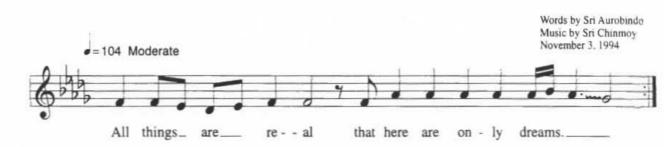
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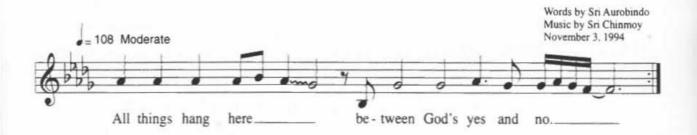
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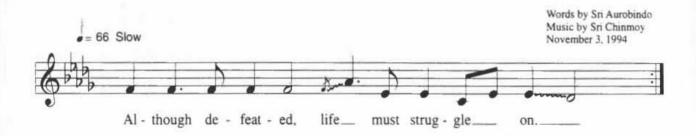
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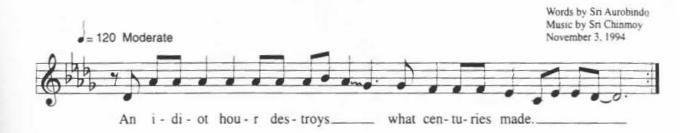
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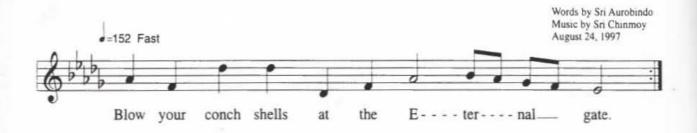
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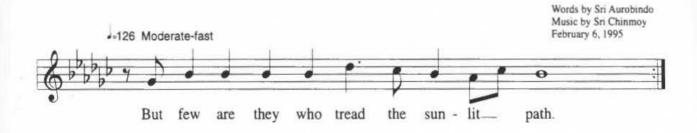
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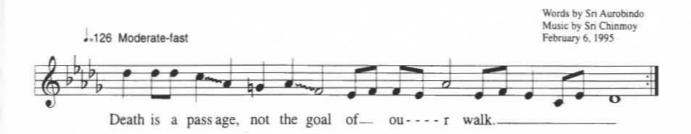
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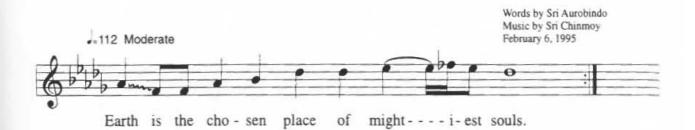
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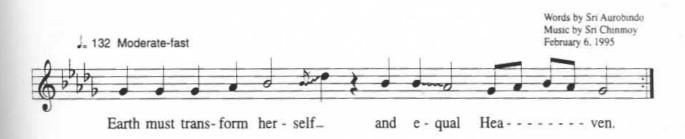
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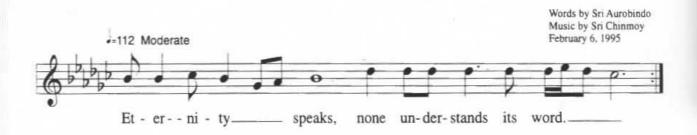
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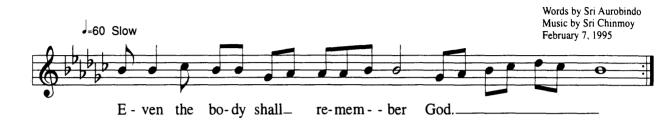
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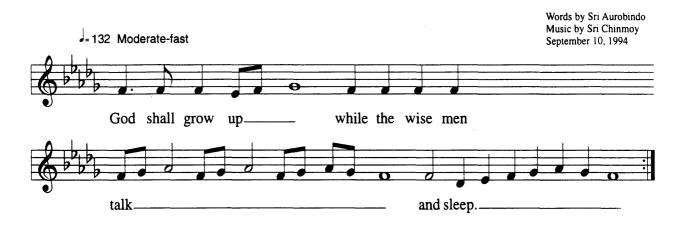
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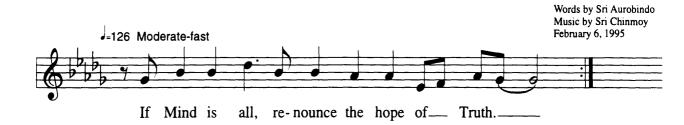
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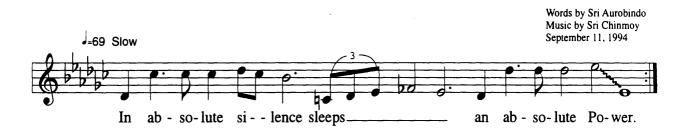
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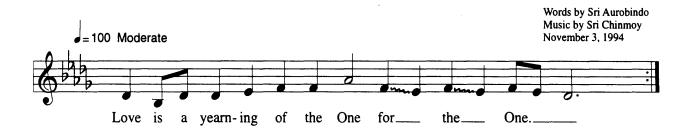
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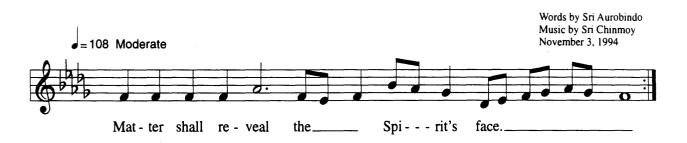
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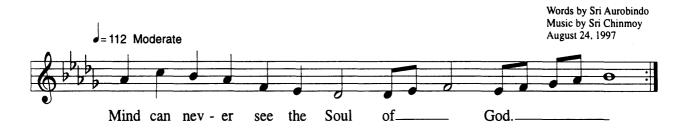
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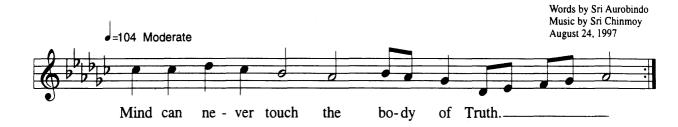
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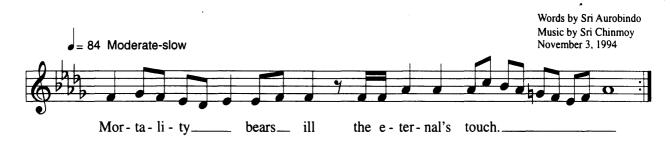
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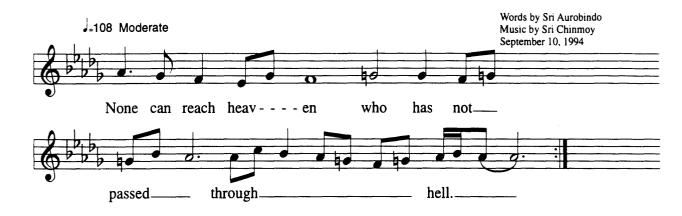
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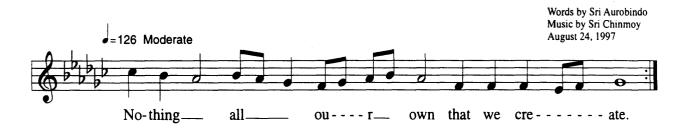
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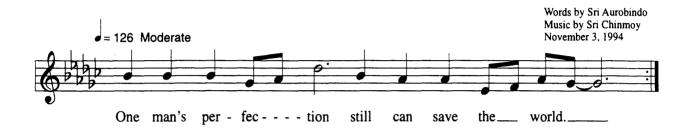
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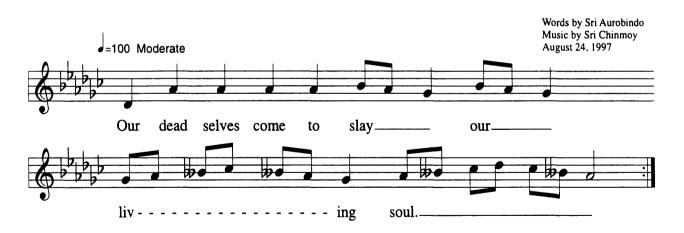
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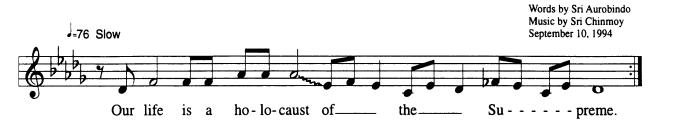
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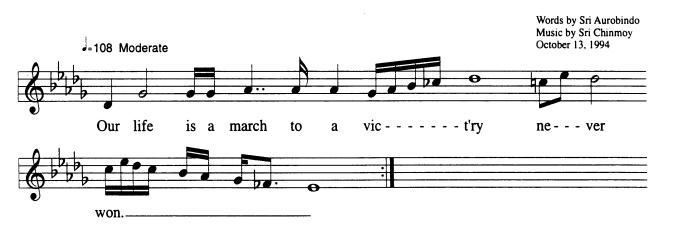
# Our human state cradles the future god.



#### Our life is a holocaust of the Supreme.



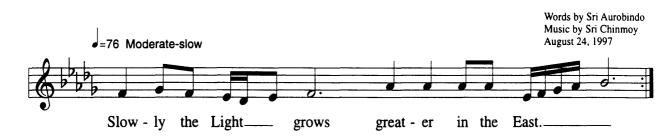
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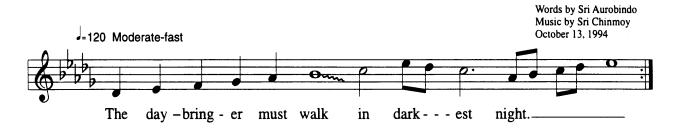
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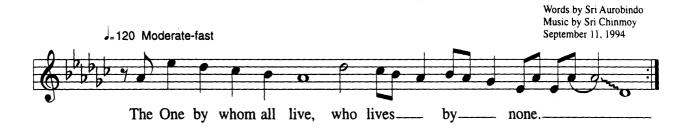
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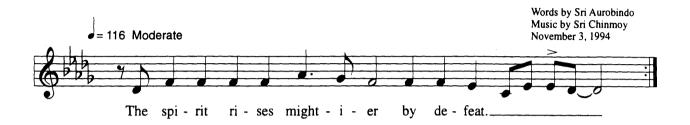
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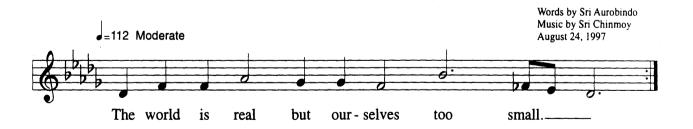
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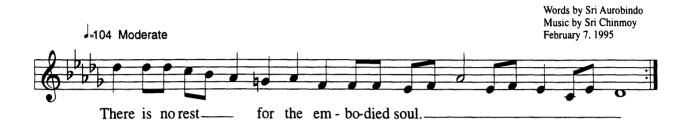
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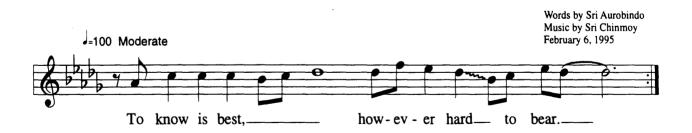
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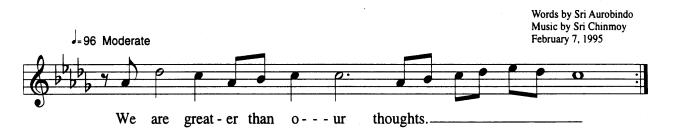
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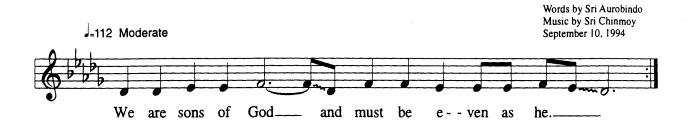
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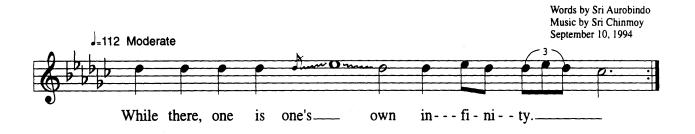
## We are greater than our thoughts.



#### We are sons of God and must be even as he.



# While there, one is one's own infinity.



# Whoever is too great must lonely live.



Tributes to 'Savitri'

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# **Devi Savitri**





Devi Savitri Devi Savitri Devi Savitri Taba garimai taba sushamai nache dharitri Atmatyager bhudhar shikhar baridhi banya Bishwa prabhur tripti fuara dhanya kanya Sri Aurobindo amar kabya asim chetana Ati manaser mukti banshari dharar eshana

Goddess Savitri, Goddess Savitri, Goddess Savitri, The entire world dances in your glory And in your beauty non-pareil.
You are the ocean-flood and the mountain-summit Of self-giving.
O blessed daughter of the Absolute Supreme, You are His satisfaction-fountain.
You embody the infinite consciousness Of Sri Aurobindo's epic 'Savitri'.
You are at once the aspiration-flowers of the world And the liberation-fruit of the Supermind.

# 'SAVITRI' (The Epic Divine)

Savitri, wonder-light of the Seer supreme! The Mother Divine through her glows out on earth. Stretching to perfection's knowledge-sun clay-boughs Now clasp far Immortality's first birth.

At every step tearing the frown of Doom. Closing the Gate to all temptation vile Our heart can dwell beyond the clutch of fate: Our mind no ignorance-dream can now beguile.

> - Sri Chinmoy (1956)

