

# Comments of Appreciation

“These songs are descending directly from the spiritual world.”

– H.H. Trivikrama Swami (spiritual master)

“I listen to your music every night and continue to let things work through me. That music connects me in such a deep way to something. It’s powerful and real. I sincerely want you to know this last week has been a life-changing experience for me. It has given me the gift to go deeper, to dig deeper into myself and for that, I’m truly grateful. Your music has awakened such a strong sense of Bhakti in me that it cannot be ignored.”

– Camille (yoga teacher)

“Just like Sri Krishna with the music of His flute stimulates the love of His devotees; when you play the guitar and sing Hare Krishna you motivate our hearts to become infused with devotional inspiration. Thank you very much.”

- Paratattwa (Sanskrit teacher)

“I’m floating on a cloud of enjoyment left over from last night’s stunningly beautiful Kirtan. Even before you sang, we could see the purity of spirit you present. As you began to sing we were in awe. I expected to encounter a wave of bhakti, but I was surprised to be swept up and cleansed. Thank you. I came home floating on a cloud of enjoyment, the same one I’m still riding.

When I try to describe the effect of your performances to friends I struggle to find the words. It is something that cannot be described and when you try your heart aches. I have received so much inspiration from your presence.”

- Snehan (Integral Yoga teacher)

“Atmarama, my great friend of the soul,

Your music creates a bridge to the stars that many sleeping souls are waiting for. It is a carrier of Love, Harmony, and Beauty . . . that is taking us toward Krishna in Love and Innocence.” - Anumati devi dasi (devotee)

“ Dear Atmarama,

How can I thank you for this new sweetness that you have sent me. Both my parents and I never tire to listen to your music, so relaxing and BEAUTIFUL...”

- Candice (lawyer)

“ Your music relaxes the rhythms of the body, calms the emotions, and balances the mind. It is of a high vibrational frequency allowing us to feel how the infinite love involves and maintains us. Thank you.” - Bertha de Nevreze (naturopath)

“ They are immortal ballads of love to God, pure and clean, creating within me the feeling of falling in love.” - Angela Molina (actress)

“Your guitar playing and voice are beautiful and it means a lot to me that you explain each song and dedicate it all to Krishna. I love all music but your music does connect me with God.” – Camille (opera singer)

“I found my heart opening as I listened to your sweet songs of devotion for Lord Krishna. You my friend have the boon of bhajan.” – Stephen Born (chef)

“Your music helps me a lot. It’s like medicine for the soul.”

– Katyayani (Sivananda yoga teacher)

Letters

April 14, 2006

Blessed Self

Dear Atmarama Dasa

Swami Swaroopananda, the staff and all of us at the Sivananda Ashram Yoga Retreat in Nassau, Bahamas, would like to hereby express our gratitude and appreciation for your participation in the Christmas Symposium, December 22nd 2005 to January 1st 2006, and the recent Interfaith Devotional Singing and Sacred Dance Festival, at the Yoga Retreat.

Your presence and your talents are always received as a precious gift and inspiration to all. Thank you for your kindness in taking time to enrich our lives with kirtan. Our thoughts are with you. Continue with your music to bring light and love to all around you.

With our heart felt wishes for you, and your wife Krishnapriya, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

Om Shanti, Om Peace, Om Shalom

Shama

for Swami Swaroopananda and all staff of the Yoga Retreat

March 13, 2005

Hari OM

Hare Krishna

Dear Atmarama Dasa,

Is this real? My being still radiates with love and bliss even now, days after my heart was opened by Bhakti.

I have never experienced feelings like this before. They permeate my whole body. I have been trying to see things with a level head and not get “carried away” but how can one not get carried away by the love of Krishna? It has happened and I think I can only let it come.

The Divine Grace and Love that Krishna showed me through you has changed my immediate world entirely. I cried with joy listening to your CD the other day, again when I was studying the Gita today and again when I decided that it was truly time to accept that a life without a veil of pain and darkness is possible.. This heart seems to be so open, a heart that is beating at the moment without a constant feeling of constriction.

Thank you for your wisdom, words, song, and the time that you spent with me doing the Maha Mantra. I am continuing my practice and am continuing to experience some level of Bliss or Peace every time.

I pray that I can continue a pure and blissful relationship with you. I want to learn so much more and I have many questions. I feel so grateful for all that the Divine has blessed me with today.

OM and Prem  
Katyayani

Hare Krishna

I must compliment you on the beautiful CD, Divine Service Srimad Bhagavatam. It is absolutely sweet and amazing. My favorite is no.2 Janmady Asya. The first 50 seconds the instrumental music is the most remarkable piece I have ever heard. I can listen to that for hours on end. The composition is outstanding.

Srila Prabhupada must be most pleased with your service.

Jai Shree Krishna

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