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Every pilgrim center visited, Sri Swamiji sang a bhajan on the Goddess. In the sixties, Swamiji had an Ambassador car with papers and pens. whatever “came” to Appaji (by intuition) he would write.

A lot of devotees have had healing experiences with bhajans. In the sixties, when someone was sick, Appaji would ask them to listen to a bhajan and they would get better. (HV) Prasad's uncle Late HV Krishna Swamy had a rare disease. He was a good architect and a great devotee of Swamiji. He worked on huge construction projects. He would bring soaps etc from hotels and give them to Veda students. He couldn’t speak because of a disease. His experiences were recorded in a book also. There were no phones also back then. So, sent a message to Swamiji with someone. He wanted to see Swamiji. Swamiji bhajans were recorded in cassette and sent to him. He was in a Christian hospital and they refused to play the tape. But his wife was very devoted and she was steadfast. She wouldn’t listen to them. She said he needs to listen to the bhajan. The hospital staff heckled that how can a bhajan cure. All night the bhajan was played and by morning he said “Swamiji” and he started taking in food and coffee.

Once Savitri, HVKrishnaswami’s wife went on a tour to Nepal with Swamiji. .she likes Swamiji but was not inclined to see God. She didn’t even see the Pashupatinath temple in Nepal. Swamiji said I am not interested but saw. There was a significant force from the river flow and she was washed away. Swamiji went into the water and brought her back. Their children got married and they had grandkids. Krishnaswamy recently passed away. He would take a lot of cassettes and would distribute them to everyone.

The power in the bhajans is immense. I can't explain it. Bahaman has healing power. I can’t resist not singing bhajans. Swamiji used to stand up and si8ng bhajans for hours. Devotee used to play harmonium powered by pedals. Each bhajan has a history. Each line of the bhajan came up in a situation. Then I would give it to scholars and ask them to add charanams. They would hesitate to do it by saying, how can we improvise an already beautiful bhajan?

You have listened to 80 bhajans. What were their ragas? What type of bhajans were these? (Audience responds) English, Sanskrit, Kannada, Hindi, and English bhajans were sung today. Swamiji prayed to each diety through bhajans. There are bhajans on Tulasi, Gomaata, Navagrahas. Has everyone downloaded the “Keertana Chandrika” album?

You must download all bhajans of Sri Swamiji. This album is just a sample of all the bhajans available to you.