

Bhagavad Gita Verses for Choral Speaking 2015

1. न जायते म्रियते वा कदाचिन्नायं भूत्वा भविता वा न भूयः ।
अजो नित्यः शाश्वतोऽयं पुराणो न हन्यते हन्यमाने शरीरे ॥ 2:20

Na jaayatay mriyatay vaa kadaachin, Naayam bhootvaa bhavita vaa na bhooyah.
Ajo nityah shaashvato'yam puraano, Na hanyatay hanyamaanay shareeray.

The soul is never born nor dies; nor does it become only after being born. For it is unborn, eternal, everlasting and ancient; even though the body is slain, the soul is not.

2. वासांसि जीर्णानि यथा विहाय नवानि गृह्णाति नरोऽपराणि ।
तथा शरीराणि विहाय जीर्णान्यन्यानि संयाति नवानि देही ॥ 2:22

Vaasaangsi jeernaani yathaa vihaaya, Navaani grihnaati naro'paraani.
Tathaa shareeraani vihaaya jeernaani, anyaani sanyaati navaani dayhee.

As a man shedding worn-out garments, takes other new ones, likewise, the embodied soul, casting off worn-out bodies, enters into others which are new.

3. नैनं छिन्दन्ति शस्त्राणि नैनं दहति पावकः ।
न चैनं क्लेदयन्त्यापो न शोषयति मारुतः ॥ 2:23

Nainam chindanti shaastraani, Nainam dahati paavakah.
Na chainam klay-dayan-tyaapo, Na shoshayati maarutah.

Weapons cannot cut it nor can fire burn it; water cannot wet it nor can wind dry it.

4. अच्छेद्योऽयमदाह्योऽयमक्लेद्योऽशोष्य एव च ।
नित्यः सर्वगतः स्थाणुरचलोऽयं सनातनः ॥ 2:24

Acchaydyo'yam Adaahyo'yam, Aklaydyo' shoshya ayvacha.
Nityah sarvagatah sthaanur, Achalo'yam sanaatanah

For this soul is incapable of being cut; it is proof against fire, impervious to water and undrivable as well. This soul is eternal, omnipresent, immovable, constant and everlasting.

5. अव्यक्तोऽयमचिन्त्योऽयमविकार्योऽयमुच्यते ।
तस्मादेवं विदित्वैनं नानुशोचितुमर्हसि ॥ 2:25

Avyakto'yam Achintyo'yam, Aavikaaryo'yam uchyatay.
Tasmaadayvam Vidityainam, Naanu shochitumarhasi.

The soul is unmanifest; it is unthinkable; and it is spoken of as immutable. Therefore, knowing this as such, you should not grieve.