

# Step 1 - Learn Pronunciation and Tune

## MANGALA ARATI - GURU-ASHTAKAM

### Stanza 1 - Samsara Dava

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saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka- trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam	संसारदावानललीढलोक- त्राणाय कारुण्यघनाघनत्वम् प्राप्तस्य कल्याणगुणार्णवस्य वन्दे गुरोः श्रीचरणारविन्दम्

### Pronunciation and Tune

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### “ Common Mistakes

Word	Common Mispronunciation	Correct Pronunciation	Notes / Tips
saṃsāra	sansara / samsar	sam-sā-ra	Use nasal ṃ and long ā. Not “sansar.”
dāvānala	davanala / davvanala	dā-vā-na-la	All long vowels; avoid doubling 'v'.
līḍha	leeda / lida	lī-ḍha	Retroflex ḍha, long ī. Not a soft da.
trāṇāya	tranaya / tranya	trā-ṇā-ya	Retroflex ṇ, long ā twice.
kāruṇya	karunya / karuniya	kā-ruṇ-ya	Long ā, retroflex ṇ; 'ruṇ' not 'run'.
ghanāghanatvam	ghanaghanatvam (rushed)	gha-nā-gha-na-tv am	Four syllables; pronounce slowly and clearly.
prāptasya	praptasya	prāp-ta-sya	Long ā, not short 'prapt'.
kalyāṇa-guṇārṇava asya	kalyana gunarnavasya	kal-yā-ṇa-gu-ṇār- ṇa-va-sya	Long vowels and retroflex ṇ in both places.
vande	banday / wande	van-de	Soft v (not b or w); not 'banday'.
guroḥ	guru / guroh	gu-roḥ	Important visarga ḥ sound at the end.
śrī-caraṇāravinda m	sri charanarvindam	śrī-cha-ra-ṇā-ra-v in-dam	Use śrī, retroflex ṇ, and clear division of syllables.

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