
Song of the New Life

Words and music: adapted from the original by Dr..Ghani - by Jamie Newell

Chorus Am

Hear the silent words of Meher Baba

G

The lives of all God's lovers are in these words

F

If you really want to live the new life

G

Am G F E

You must renounce your false life

Am

In this life we rely only upon God

G

Our will is strengthened / by our oath

F

In joy we sing the song of hopelessness

G

Am

Am

With calamities at our throats

Am

We do not complain over lost hopes

G

Covet honor or shun disgrace

F

Backbiting has ended we fear no one

G

Am-

G-F-E

This is the course our new life takes.....**Chorus**

Am

No confusion in the mind now

G

Goodbye to pride, anger, lust, greed and all ties

F

We have no religion and no aims

G

Am

The sheikh and the Brahman are both the same

Am

For us there is no small or great

G

Neither disciple, master or Godhood exist

F

Brotherhood is our only link

G

Am-----G-F-E

And together we enjoy our suffering... **Chorus**

Am

This world or the next

G

Hell or heaven we are not concerned with

F

Shaktis and siddhis, powers and miracles

G

Am

We are no longer plagued with

Am

And every false impression

G

Has been removed from our minds

F

We have found that we can live

G

Am G F E

Completely in the present time

Chorus

Am

Lovers heed the words of Baba

G

“Though I am on the same level with you

F

Still all orders from me, goodbad, and beyond

G

Am

Simply carry out and leave the rest to God”

Am

Even if the heavens should fall

G

Do not let go the hand of truth

F

Let despair destroy the garden of your life

G

Am G--F--G

It will grow again in contentment

Chorus

Am

Even if your heart is cut to bits

G

Let a smile be on your lips

F

For in truth from empty hands a treasure springs

G

Am

Your beggarly life is the envy of Kings

Am

For God exists ...and true are the prophets

G

Every cycle has its Avatar.....each moment its Wali

F

But we who are hopeless and helpless

G

Am

G F E

How can we tell you what this new life is. **Chorus**