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## Song of the New Life

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

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### **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**