A few helpful hints and inspirational words:
- There are a number of reasons you might chant, some of which are worship, healing, communion, and fun. You might be doing all these at once, or having a different mood with each song. Whatever you do, you can keep in mind that all are these are possibilities and point to potential benefits of the practice.
- Self-consciousness will be your greatest enemy in this practice in which ultimately we are trying to lose our self in the sound, or in our Love for God, so sing loudly as if you are in the presence of the Divine and singing to That, or chant as if your life depended on it or chant as the vehicle of your love for others or for Creation.
- Robert Gass recommends these 5 practices in Chanting: 1. Listen. 2. Let Go (“Let yourself be molded, as the clay resigns itself to the strong sure hands of the sculptor.”). 3. Give It Your All (“Chant like you are desperate to share your love, but the only sounds you can utter are [Ganesha Sharanam]” for example.). 4. Stay Awake (“This practice is about waking up-waking up from the trance of everyday life.”). 5. Just Chant (“Don’t worry about getting it right-you won’t. Actually you can’t get it right because chanting has nothing to do with the notion of getting things right... Just keep bringing your attention back to the chant... Chanting is a liberating opportunity to leave the world of self-judgment and critical mind behind.”).

All the people in the world should sleep without fear
At least for one night, sleep without fear

All the people in the world should eat to their fill
At least for one day, eat to their fill

There should be one day when there is no violence
No one is injured, no one is harmed

All the people, young and old, should serve the poor and needy
At least for one day, serve selflessly

This is my dream, this is my prayer
Love is the answer, love is the way

Bhajamana Ma Ma Ma Ma
Amritanandamayi Ma Ma

Oh, Mind, sing “Ma Ma Ma,
Mother of Immortal Bliss Ma Ma

Daya karo mata amba kripa karo janani
Kripa karo mata amba raksha karo janani
Kalyana rupini kali kapalini
Karuna mayi amba mam pahi
Om Mata om mata om mata anandamayii

O Mother, havemercy! O Mother, save! Auspiciousness incarnate, merciful One, Mother Kali who wears a garland of human skulls-representing the death of the ego- protect us.
Om Mother...Embodiment of Bliss.

Devi Mata Durge/Kali Ma (2x)
Devi MahaLakshmi Ma (2x)
Devi Jagan Mata Ma (2x)
Durge Durge Durge Jai Jai Ma
Karuna Sagari Ma
Kali Kapalini Ma
Jagado Dharini Ma
Jagadambe Jai Jai Ma

Durga Durga Durga Victory Mother
Ocean of Compassion, Ma
Kali wearing a garland of skulls Ma
Savioress of the Universe Ma
Mother of the Universe, Victory Mother

Ganesha Sharanam Ganesha
Sharanam
Om Gam Ganapataye Namaha

Ganesha give me refuge
I take refuge in Ganesha
Om and salutations to the Lord of the Ganas

Govinda Jaya Jaya
Gopala Jaya Jaya
Radha Ramana Hari
Govinda Jaya Jaya

Victory to Govinda/Gopala,(the boy Krishna)
Radha, consort of Govinda, Stealer of Hearts

Guru Om Guru Om Guru Om Guru Om

Om to the Guru, the One who dispels darkness and leads to the Light

Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Lord Rama, He who Delights the Mind
Lord Krishna, the Dark One (Incarnations of Lord Vishnu, God the Sustainer)

Hare Krishna Hare Ram
Ram Ram Hare Hare

Lord Krishna and Rama, my Lord, my Lord, God who Sustains All

Hari Om Hari Om Hari Om Hari Om

Om, Lord Hari, God the Stealer of Hearts, Lord Vishnu, God the Sustainer of All

He amba he amba he amba bol
ishvara sata-chitta-ananda bol
Samba sada shiva sada sada
shiva samba sada shiva bol
Paalaka preraka sata pati bol
Amba amba jaya jagadamba
akhilandesvar jaya jagadamba

Sing “O Mother, O Mother, O Mother.” Sing “Lord, Existence, Awareness, Bliss Absolute.” Sing “Eternally Auspicious One.” Sing “Protector, Inspirer and Lord of All.” Hail to Mother, the Universal Mother. Hail to the Mother of the entire Universe!

Jai Ambe Jagadamba
Mata Bhavani Jai Ambe
Dukha Vinashini Durga Jai Jai
Kala Vinashini Kali Jai Jai
Uma Rama Brahmani Jai Jai
Radha Rukmini Sita Jai Jai

Victory Mother, Mother of the Universe
Mother Bhavani, Victory Mother
Durga, Destroyer of Sorrow, Victory Victory
Kali, Destroyer of Time, Victory Victory
Uma Rama Brahmani (Names of the Divine Mother)
Radha Rukmini (consorts of Krishna) Sita (wife of Rama) Victory

Jaya Kali Ma, Jaya Kali Ma
Jaya Kali Ma, Jaya Kali Ma

Victory Kali Ma, Mother of Time, She who devours All, Protector of Her Devotees

Jai Ma Jai Ma Jai Ma Ma Jai Ma

Victory to the Divine Mother!!!!

Jai Mata Ambe Saraswati Ma
Jai Jagadambe Saraswati Ma
Bhajamana Ma Ma Bhajamana Ma

Victory Mother Saraswati, Mother of Learning and Mystical Knowledge
Victory Mother of the Universe Saraswati Ma
Sing, oh mind, “Ma! Ma!” Sing “Ma!”
Jai Mata Shakti Om
Jai Mata Kali/Amba Om
Jai Mata Amba/Kali Om
Jai Jai Ma

Victory Mother Shakti, Divine Energy!
Victory Mother Kali, Mother of Time!
Victory Divine Mother!

Kali Durge Namo Namah
Uma Parvati Anandamayi

Salutations to Kali, Durga, the Fierce Mother who protects Her devotees
Uma Parvati, consort of Shiva, Bliss-filled Mother

Krishna Govinda Govinda Gopala
Krishna Govinda Govinda Gopala
Krishna Murali Manohara Nandalala

Krishna, Lovely Boy Krishna, the cowherder, protector of cows
Krishna, son of Nanda, with the flute in his hand

Lokaha Samastaha Sukhino Bhavantu

May all beings in all the worlds be happy

Mata Amritanandamayi (4x)
Mata Amritanandamayi Devi (3x)
Mata Amritanandamayi
Om Amritheshwarye Namaha 1xor 4x

Mother of Immortal Bliss
Divine Mother of Immortal Bliss, dwelling inside All
Om and salutations to the Immortal Proctress

Narayanana Narayanana Jai Jai
Govinda Hare
Narayanana Narayanana Jai Jai
Gopala Hare

Victory to Vishnu, the Sustainer, resting in the Cosmic Ocean of Consciousness
The Lord, Boy Krishna, Protector of Cows and the defenseless

Oh, Divine Mother,
You Live in My Heart
To You I Surrender

Om Amritheshwarye Namaha

Om and salutations to the Immortal Divine Mother, Dwelling in my heart

Om Gam Ganapataye Namaha

Om Lord Ganesha, Lord of the Ganas
Om Guru Om Guru Om Guru Om

Om Guru, the Dispeller of Darkness, the One who leads us to Light

Om Mata Kali Om Mata Durga
Kali Durga Namo Namah

Om Mother Kali, Mother Durga, Fierce Mother who protects Her devotees

Om Nama Shivaya

Om and salutations to Shiva, the King of Yogis, the Supreme Consciousness, the Undifferentiated One

Om Nama Shivaya Gurave
Satchitananda Moortaye

Om to the Divine Name, Shiva, the Guru
Embodiment of Truth, Consciousness and Bliss

Om Namo Bhagavate Vasudevaya

Om and salutations to Lord Vasudeva, Lord Vishnu, the Sustainer

Om Poorna Brahma Swaroopinye
Om Satchitananda Moortaye
Om Atmarama graganyaye
Om Yogalinantaratmane
Om Antar Mukha Svabhavaye
Om Turya Tunga Sthalijushe
Jai Ma!

Om to She who is the Complete Manifestation of The Supreme Reality
Om to the Embodiment of Truth, Consciousness and Bliss
Absolute
Victory Divine Mother!

Om Shakti Om Shakti Om Shakti Om

Om Shakti, Divine Energy!
Om Shakti Om Shakti Parashakti Ma,
Om Shakti Om Shakti Jai Shree Ma

Om to the Divine Energy, the Supreme Primordial Divine Energy
Victory to the Divine Mother Shakti!

Om Shakti Om Shakti Jai Shree Ma

Om Peace Om Peace Om Peace Om

Radhe Radhe Radhe Shyam
Govinda Radhe Jai Shree Radhe

Radha, Divine consort of the Divine boy Krishna, the dark One
Protector of the Cows, Lover of Radha, Victory to Radha, Lover of Krishna

Rama Rama Rama Rama Rama
Rama Rama Rama Rama Rama
Rama Rama
Sita Rama Rama Sita Rama Rama
Sita Rama Rama Sita Rama Rama

Rama, God Incarnated as Rama to Destroy the demons and protect the Sages and Devas, Who Delights All, the Perfect Human.
Sita, Divine Mother Sita, Consort of Rama, the perfect wife, ever devoted to and thinking about God, incarnated from the Earth.

Rama Bolo Rama Bolo
Bolo Bolo Ram
Rama Bolo Rama Bolo Bolo Bolo Ram,
Hare Rama Bolo Rama Bolo Bolo Bolo Ram

Sing “Rama”, the One who Delights,
Sing “Rama”, Sing, Sing “Rama”

Shakti De Bhakti Jnana De Mata
(Amba)

Give me Energy, Give me Devotion, Give me Wisdom (Mother)

Samba Sada Shiva
Samba Sada Shiva
Samba Sada Shiva
Samba Shiva Om
Om Mata Om Mata Om Shree Mata
Jagadamba

Shiva who is Auspiciousness, Goodness, Giver of Goodness
Om Mother, Revered Mother, Mother of the Universe

Shivo Ham (4-5x)

I am Shiva! (a well-known expression of the highest realization)

Shiva Shiva Shambo Shankara
Hara Hara Hara Mahadevara
Gangajata Dhara
Gauri Mano Hara
Partipuri Parameshwara

Shiva, Giver of Happiness
Lord Shiva, the Great God
Who supported the Divine river Ganga in His matted hair
Who has Parvati, the Fair One, at his hand
The Supreme God, Protector

Victory to Life, and Victory to Love!

Closing Prayers:
Om
Asatoma Sad Gamaya
Tamasoma Jyotir Gamaya
Mrityorma Amritam Gamaya
Om Shanti Shanti Shanti
Om
Lokaha Samastaha Sukhino Bhavantu
(3x)
Om Shanti Shanti Shanti
Om Shree Gurubhyo Namaha
Hari Om

Om
Please lead us from the unreal to the Real, from darkness to Light, from death to Immortality
Om Peace Peace Peace
Om
May all the beings in all the worlds be happy
Om Peace Peace Peace
Om and salutations to the One who leads from darkness to Light