## Raga of the Month-June, 2013-

## Jogwanti.

The name Jogwanti suggests that the Raga has some similarities with Ragas Jog and Madhuvanti. The Raga Jogwanti employs a scale consisting of S,G,M,P and N. Comparison of Raga Jogwanti with similar Ragas is given below:

Raga Jog: Aroha- SGMPnS"; Avaroha- S" nPM, GMg-S;

Raga Madhuvanti: Aroha- SgmPNS"; Avaroha- S" NDPmgRS;

Raga Tilang: Aroha- SGMPNS"; Avaroha- S" nPMGS;

Raga Bihag: Aroha- SGMPNS"; Avaroha- S" NDP, PmGMG,RS;

Raga Jogwanti was introduced by Ustad Yunus Husssain Khan of Agra Gharana. The Raga is not documented and hence, the following information about the Chalan of the Raga is noted from the audio clip available.

Aroha- SGMPNS"; Avaroha- S" NPMGS

Chalan-S, 'P'N S 'N, 'P'NS, S 'N'P, 'P'NSG, SGMG, MMPGS 'NS;

SGMP, GMP, GMPNP, MG, GMPNS", NS"NP, PG-S;

GMMP, GMPNS", PNS"G"S", S"G"M"P"G"-S", NPMP, GMPGS.

It may be noted that Raga GambeeraNattai of Melakarta No. 36 Chalanata shares the same scale and Aroha- Avaroha with Raga Jogwanti.(Ref. Raga Pravaham-Dr. M N Dhandapani and D Pattammal)

Presented here is an excerpt of the Raga Jogwanti sung by Ustad Yunus Hussain Khan of Agra Gharana.

## Listen

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