

Ragas (or rāgs)

- The simplest way of describing a raga is to call it a group of notes rather like a melody.
- There are about 250 ragas in Indian music.
- Each raga has its own particular mood and association.
- Each raga is also meant to create a mental picture or image.
- Different ragas are played at different times of the day. There are morning, afternoon, evening and night ragas.
- Some ragas express happiness, courage, humour, sorrow, peace or anger.