

SOCIOLOGY OF THUMRI

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Dedicated to
Bade Gulam Ali Khan and Girija Devi ,
who alone amongst the innumerable
THUMRI singers ,
ever appealed to me ,
possibly because both were principally
classical rather than light - classical
vocalists of great power .

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