

# Prayer Book

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## The Mission of the Boston University's Hindu Students Council

The Hindu Students Council's mission is to promote understanding among students and others about Hindu heritage, to address issues affecting Hindus, and to serve those less fortunate in society. Hinduism assists individuals in their quest for self-realization and the pursuit of excellence. We accomplish our mission by developing our knowledge about the universal ideals of Hindu Dharma. Towards this end, the Hindu Students Council also strives to raise awareness about social, political and religious issues affecting Hindus.

## Introduction

## What is Dharma?

Sanatan (eternal) Dharma as a universal tradition has room for all faiths and all religious and spiritual practices regardless of the time or country of their origin. Yet it places religious and spiritual teachings in their appropriate place relative to the ultimate goal of Self-realization, to which secondary practices are subordinated. Sanatan Dharma also recognizes that the greater portion of human religious aspirations has always been unknown, undefined and outside of any institutionalized belief. Sanatan Dharma thereby gives reverence to individual spiritual experience over any formal religious doctrine. Where ever the Universal Truth is manifest; there is Sanatan Dharma—whether it is in a field of religion, art or science, or in the life of a person or community. Where ever the Universal Truth is not recognized, or is scaled down or limited to a particular group, book or person, even if done so in the name of God, there Sanatan Dharma ceases to function, whatever the activity is called.

-Dr. David Frawley

Expert on Hindu philosophy and religion.

By the laws of Dharma that govern body and mind, you must fear sin and act righteously. Wise men by thinking and behaving in this way become worthy to gain bliss both here and hereafter.

-Natchintanai Scripture

# The Significance of the Symbol Om



The symbol Om (also called Pranava), is the most sacred symbol in Hinduism. Volumes have been written in Sanskrit illustrating the significance of this mystic symbol. Although this symbol is mentioned in all the Upanishads and in all Hindu scriptures, it is especially elaborated upon in the Taittiriya, Chandogya and Mundaka Upanishads.

"The goal, which all Vedas declare, which all austerities aim at, and which human desire when they live a life continence, I will tell you briefly it is Om. The syllable Om is indeed Brahman. This syllable Om is the highest. Whosoever knows this symbol obtains all that he desires. This is the best support; this is the highest support. Whosoever knows this support is adored in the world of Brahman."

-Katha Upanishad I, ii, 15-17

"The symbol of Om contains of three curves, one semicircle and a dot. The large lower curve symbolizes the waking state; the upper curve denotes deep sleep (or the unconscious) state, and the lower curve (which lies between deep sleep and the waking state) signifies the dream state. These three states of an individual's consciousness, and therefore the entire physical phenomenon, are represented by the three curves. The dot signifies the Absolute (fourth or Turiya state of consciousness), which illuminates the other three states. The semicircle symbolizes maya and separates the dot from the other three curves. The semicircle is open on the top, which means that the absolute is infinite and is not affected by maya. Maya only affects the manifested phenomenon. In this way the form of Om symbolizes the infinite Brahman and the entire Universe.

Uttering the monosyllable Om, the eternal world of Brahman, One who departs leaving the body (at death), he attains the superior goal."

-Bhagavad Gita, 8.13

## **Mantras** and Prayers

A mantra is a sacred syllable, word or verse, which has been revealed to a sage in deep meditation. A mantra, when recited with devotion, concentration, and understanding, revitalizes the body and mind with mystic power, and harmonizes thought and action.

A mantra, when repeated constantly during meditation, first loudly and then through silent and mental chanting, changes the consciousness.

Prayer is uplifting inspiring and fascinating for the mind and it has great power. Therefore, it is very important that each of you learns to pray. Through prayer you purify your mind and gain spiritual strength. Thus prayer is the foundation of success.

In the following pages, some of the famous and more popular mantras and prayers are compiled together with most of their meanings translated into the English Language.

## Kirtan and Bhajans

When a mantra is sung or chanted, whether by one self or in a group of devoted aspirants, it is termed as Kirtan—the glorification of God. Prayers or symbolic stories of God may also be sung in a Kirtan.

The singing and chanting of Kirtan creates an elevated mental condition for practicing meditation or entering into an intense form of spiritual practice. Kirtan is a powerful and unique method of recharging the subconscious with spiritual vibrations.

## **Mantras and Slokas**

#### **Om Mantra**

Om, Om, Om Om is the original sound, the sound of Brahman, the supreme universal reality

## **Prayer for Education, Enlightenment and Success**

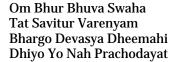
Om Saha Naavavatu, Saha Nau Bhunaktu Saha veeryam karavaavahai. Tejasvi-navadhee-tamastu Maa vidvishaavahai Om, may the Lord protect us both (guru and disciple), may he cause us to enjoy (the supreme), May we exert together. May our studies be through and faithfull (to become brilliant). May we never quarrel/hate each other.

## **Ganesh Sloka**

Vakratunda Mahakaya Surya Koti Samaprabha Neervigna Kurume Deva Sarva Karyeshu Sarvada O Lord Ganesha possessing a large body (mahakaya) curved trunk (vakratunda), with the brilliance of a million suns (surya koti), please make allmy work free of obstacles—always.

## **Gayatri Mantra**

The Gayatri Mantra is the most sacred of the RigVeda Mantras. Gayatri means, "the savior of the singer." Reciting this prayer protects one from harm, dispels the darkness of ignorance and illuminates the world.



Mother who subsists as all three Kalas (Lapses of time: past, present and future), in all three Lokas (worlds or realms of experience), and all three Gunas (Universal Attributes: harmony, agitation and inertial), I pray to you to illuminate my intellect and dispel my ignorance, just as the splendorous sunlight dispels all darkness. I pray to you to make my intellect serene and bright.

## **Prayer to Saraswati**

Yaa Kundendu Tushara Haara Dhawalaa Yaa Shubhra Vastraavritra Yaa Veena Vara Danda Mandita Karaa Yaa Shweta Padmaasanaa Yaa Brahmaachyuta Shankarah Prabhritibhih Devaih Sadaa Vanditaa Saa Maam Paatu Saraswatee Bhagavatee Nisheshaa Jaadyaa Tapahaa May that Goddess Saraswati who is bedecked with white kunda flowers, who has worn pure white clothes resembling snow and moon, who is holding a veena as her danda or instrument to draw the attention of her devotees/students, who is sitting on a white lotus and one who is worshipped at all times by Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva, may she remove my laziness and ignorance. My salutations to such a Goddess of knowledge.

#### **Prayer to the Teacher**

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheshwara; Guru Sakshat Parabrahma Tsmai Shri Guruve Namaha The teacher is like Lord Brahma as he Generates the knowledge within us, like Lord Vishnu as he Operates the ideas/knowledge in our mind unto the right path and like Lord Mahesha (Shiva) as he Destroys the wrong concepts attached to our knowledge, while enlightening us on the desired path. Thus the teacher is like our ultimate God and we should pray and give respect to our teacher.

#### **Universal Prayer for Enlightenment and Immortality**

In this mantra the devotee prays to the Lord for freedom from ignorance and attainment of immortality.

Asato Maa Sad Gamaya Tamaso Maa Jyotir Gamaya Mrityor Maa Amritam Gamaya Om Shanti Shanti Shanti Oh Lord, lead me from untruth to truth, from darkness to light, from death to immortality.

Peace. Peace Peace.

## Shri Vishnu Stuti

Shantakaram Bhujagashayanam, Pad manabham Suresham Vishwadharan Gagansadrasham, Meghavarnam Shubhangam Lakshmikantam Kamalanyanam, Yogibhirdhyangamyam Vande Vishnu Bhavabhayaharam, Sarvalokaikanatham I adore Lord Vishnu who is the embodiment of peace, who lies on the serpent, whose navel is the source of the lotus, whose complexion is swarthy like the clouds, whose body shines with heavenly beauty, who is the beloved of Goddess Lakshami, whose eyes are like lotus who is meditated upon by the yogis, who is the remover of the fear of the world-process.

#### Shuklaambara Dharam Sloka

Shuklaambara Dharam Vishnum Shashi Varnam Chatur Bhujam Prasanna Vadanam Dhyaayet Sarva Vighna Upashaanthaye We mediate on Lord Ganesha — who is clad in white (representing purity), who is all pervading (present everywhere), whose complexion is gray like that of ash (glowing with spiritual splendor), who has four arms, who has bright countenance (depicting inner calm and happiness) and who can destroy all obstacles (in our spiritual and worldly path).

## **Shanti Mantra**

Om Shanti Antarikshagunda

Shanti Prithvi

Shanti Raapa

Shanti Roshadaya

Shanti Vanaspataya

Shanti Vishvayedeva

Shanti Brahma

Shanti Sarva Gunda

Shanti Shanti Reva

Shanti Saama

Shanti Redhi

Om Shanti Shanti Om

May there be peace in the universe and the world.

May peace be on our earth.

May peace reside in nature and everything that is created.

Om Shanti Shanti Shanti On

#### **Shree Ganesha Slokham**

Pranamya sirasa devam gauri putram vinayakam Bhaktavasam smarennityam-ayuh kamartha-siddhaye (1) Prathamam vakra-tundam ca ekadantam dvitiyakam Trtiyam krsna-pingaksam gaja-vaktram catuthakam (2)

Lambodaram pancamam ca sastham vikatam-eva ch Saptamam vighna-rajam ca dhumra-varnam tathastamam (3)

Navamam bhala-candram ca dasamam tu vinayakam Ekadasam ganapatim dvadasam tu gajananam (4)

Dvadasaitani namani tri-sandhyam yah pathen-narah Na ca vighna-bhayam tasya sarva-siddhi-karam prabho (5) I respectfully offer my daily prayers to Lord Ganesa for a meaningful life and right guidance. I invoke Sri Ganesa with the following description: curved mouth, single tusk, black eyes, elephant face, big stomach, giant structure, savior of all, grey colored, moon like forehead, protector, ganapati, and Gajanana.

## **Morning Prayer**

This mantra is recited as soon as one wakes up and is spoken while observing the right hand. Karagre vasate laxmi, kara-madhye saraswati, Kara-mule tu govindam; prabhate kara darshnam.

## **Prayer to the Supreme**

This prayer is the universal oneness of the Brahma through the many manifestations. Akashat patitam toyam, yada gachchati sagram, Sarva devo namaskaraha, keshavam pratigachchati.

## **Meal Time Prayer**

This prayer is chanted before a meal and expresses a feeling of gratefulness for the food that one is about to benefit from.

Danaa detaa, paka karta, tahta bhogata, sukhi bhava.

## **Prayer for good fortune**

This prayer is said in front of the deity when a diya (burning lamp) is lit. Shubham karoti, kalyanam, arogyam, dhana sampada, Shatru-buddhi vinashaya, deepat-jyoti namo-stute.

#### **Peace Invocation**

The following Upanishadic mantra affirms that this manifestation of Brahman Om poornam-adah, poornam-idam, poor-nath Poornam-udachyate; Poor-nasya poornam-adaya, Poornam-eva-vashishyate.

Ganesha Bhajans

Devotional Singing always opens with a prayer to Lord Ganesh, the elephant headed son of Shiva, who helps us to overcome obstacles.

## Jai Jai Gana Nayaka

Jai Jai Gana Nayaka Jai Jai Vighna Vinashaka Jai Shubha Mangala Dayaka Vidya Buddhi Pradayaka Gajavadana Gauri Nandana (2x) Gangadhara Shiva Shambo Nandana Salutations to Ganesha who removes obstacles and bestows auspiciousness intellect and knowledge; to the elephant faced son of Gauri and Shiva.



## Jai Jai Jai Ganapathi Deva

Jai Jai Jai Ganapathi Deva Gajanana Hey Ganapathi Deva Jai Jai Jai Ganapathi Deva Matha Parvathi Pita Mahadeva Gajanana Hey Ganapati Deva Gajanana Gajanana

Gajanana Gajanana

Victory to Lord Ganapathi. Victory to Lord Gajanana, the darling Prince of Mother Parvathi and Lord Mahadeva.

## Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh Devaa

Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh, Jai Ganesh Devaa Mataa Janki Parvati Pita Mahadeva, Laddvan Ka Bhog Lage Sant Karen Sevaa Ek Dant Dayavant Chaar Bhujaa Dhaaree, Maathe Sindoor Sohe Moose Ki Savaaree, Andhen Ko Aankh Det Khodeen Ko Khaaya, Laddvan Ka Bhog Lage Sant Karen Sevaa Baanjhan Ko Putra Det Nirdhan Ko Maaya, Deenan Kee Laaj Raakh Shambhu Sutwaaree Oh, great Lord Ganesha whose mother is Parvathi, and father the great lord Shiva. The saints offer you sweets as they pray to you. Oh Ganesh, lord with one face and four arms, you wear the vermillion symbol on your head and ride the mouse. You give sight to the blind and magic to the leprous people. You give son to the infertile, and money to the poor. We offer you sweets and flowers. Oh, Lord Ganesh, we pray to you.

#### Gauri Ganesh Uma Mahesh

Gauri Ganesh Uma Mahesh Parvathi Nandana Parti Ganesh Sharanam Ganesh Sharanam Ganesh Shiva Nandana Ganapati Ganesh Chant the name of Lord Ganesha, beloved son of Mother Gaun (also known as Uma and Parvathi). Surrender to the beloved son of Lord Shiva; the Lord of Parvathi is the embodiment of Lord Ganesha.

## Mushiga Vahana

Mushiga Vahana Modaka Hasta Chamara Karna Vilambitra Sutra Vaamana Roopa Mahesvara Putra Vikna Vinaiyaka Paada Namaste He has the mouse as his vehicle, He always keeps a Modhaham (a traditional coconut jaggery sweet). His ears resemble a fan. He wears a thread across his chest. He is short in height, the son of Lord Maheshvara. O! Lord Vinayaka who always anulls all impediments, We worship your Divine Feet.

# **Mother Goddess Bhajans**



## Hey Ma

Hey Ma Hey Ma, Hey Ma Hey Ma Vina Vadhini Saraswati Mata Jagat Palani Gouri Mata Umbey Bhavani Lakshmi Mata Gouri Mata Jaganani (2) Oh mother! You who plays the veena (Mother Saraswathi). You are the mother to all humans and animals (Mother Gouri). You are benevolent (Mother Lakshmi). Praise the Mother Goddess!

## Vishnu Priyae

Vishnu priyae vara lakshmi namo namo amitha sowbhagya sundari (2) Devi shubadae mata varade ashta aishwarya sampradae Sakalabhagya daayini Kamitharta pradayini Vishnu priyae vara lakshmi namo namo amitha sowbhagya sundari (2) Padmanayanae padmavarande padmasana shobitha Padmalaya rakshamam

## Aadi Divya Jyothi

Aadi Divya Jyothi Mahaa Kaali Maa Namo Devi Shakthi Mahaa Shakthi Kaali Maa Namo Kaali Maa Namo, Sathya Sai Maa Namo Shringa Shaila Vaasini Kaali Maa Namo Sankata Haarini Mangala Kaarini Kaali Maa Namo Kaali Maa Namo, Sathya Sai Maa Namo Oh Eternal, Effulgent Divine Light, Great Goddess Kaali, Oh Great Power, dweller of the snow-clad mountain tops, You have guarded us against pain and misery; You have brought auspiciousness into our lives. You are called by the name Kaali. You are also called by the name Sai. We bow to Thee, Divine Mother Sai.

#### Amba Shankari

Amba Shankari Sashi Shekhari Parameshwari Amba Sarveshwari Jagadeeshwari Parameshwari Amba Sundari Guna Manjari Shiva Shankari Amba Kaadambari Shwetambari Hari Sodari Amba Oh Mother, Consort of Shankar, Giver of Bliss, Thou art the universal Mother Thou art the Cause of all and Queen of this world, Oh Mother Beautiful beyond words, Thou art the Repository of all traits and dearest to Lord Shiva Universal Effulgence emanates from You and being the ultimate Power, You are clad in brilliant white The Sister of Hari, Oh Mother of the universe!

## Hamsayukta Vimanacarini

Hamsayukta vimanacarini Hamsayukta vimanacarini ambike jagadambike Sarva mangala dayike sarvatha sidhi vidayike

Ganalole dhinapale mananiya surarcithe Yaksakinnara sidhacarana lalika varapalike

Saptha sundara nila himagiri subhra sanuni vasike Ghora kalusa vidhatri sankari viracarite ambike



# Rama Bhajans

#### Aatmarama Aanandaramana

Aatmaraama Aanandaramana Aachutakeshava Harinaryayana Bhavyabhaya harana vandita charana Raghukula Booshana rajivalochana Adinarayana ananthashayana Satchidananda Satyanarayan Oh self-reveling Rama, Lord of happiness Oh indestructible one, oh everpresent one One who takes away the fear of rebirth, one who's feet we worship Lotus-eyed, One who was born in the Raghu family One who is an avatar of Vishnu, the one who sleeps on the serpant Narayana himself, the one who stands for the three levels of consciousness (sat-existence, chit-consciousness, ananda-bliss)

#### Kelati Mama

Kelati Mama Hridaya Sri Rama Kelati Mama Hridaya

Moha Maharnava Taraka Kari (3) Raga Dwesha Mukha Sura Mari Kelati Mama...

Shanti Videha Sutaa Sahachari (3) Dehar Ayodhya Nagara Vihari Kelati Mama...

Parahamsa Samrajodari (3) Satyagnan Anandha Shariri Kelati Mama... My heart is dancing Sri Ram My hear is dancing

Oh Killer of Taraka, you remove all my bad thoughts. You remove animosity and jealousy.

You are Sita's companion. You are the one who lives in Ayodhya

You bless the world of Swami Parahamsa. You give truth, knowledge and happiness.

## **Ayodhya Vasi Ram**

Ayodhya Vasi Ram, Ram Ram Dasharatha Nandana Ram Pateetha Pavana Janaki Jeevana Seeta Mohana Ram Ayodhya Vasi Ram, Ram Ram Dasharatha Nandana Ram Pateetha Pavana Janaki Jeevana Seeta Mohana Ram Lord Rama, the resident of Ayodhya and the beloved son of King Dasharatha, is the savior of the fallen and the Lord of Janaki (Sita).

## **Atmanivasee Rama**

Atmanivasee Rama, Atmanivasee Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama

Ayodhyavasee Rama, Ayodhyavasee Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama

Aranyavasee Rama, Aranyavasee Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama

Ahalya uddharaka Rama Ahalya uddharaka Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama

Dashamukhamardana Rama Dashamukhamardana Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama

Bhaktavasala Rama, Bhaktavatsala Rama Dasharathanandana Rama jaya jaya, Janakijeevana Rama Praising the various names and deeds of Lord Rama.



## Kamala Nayana Ram

Kamala Nayana Ram Vimala Charana Ram Kamala Nayana Vimala Charana Pathitha Pavana Ram Janaki Jeevana Ram Pathitha Pavana Janaki Jeevana Saadaka Sajjana Ram (Kamala Nayana Ram)

(Kamaia Nayana Ram)
Dasharatha Nandana Ram
Dashamukha Mardana Ram
Sasharatha Nandana Dashamukha Mardana
Pathithe Pavana Ram
(Kamala Nayana Ram)

Ayodya Vasi Ram Ananda Roopa Ram Ayodya Vasi Ananda Roopa Anantha Shayana Ram (Kamala Nayana Ram)

## **Hey Ram**

Hey ram hey ram Hey ram hey ram

Tu hi maata tu hi pita hai Tu hi maata tu pita hai Tu hi to hai radha ka shyam (Hey ram)

Tu antaryami sabka swami Tere charno me charo dhaam (Hey ram)

Tu hi data vishwavidata Tu hi subah tu is shaam (Hey ram)

Tu hi bigare tu hi savare Is jag ke saare kaam (Hey ram)

Tu hi maata tu hi pita hai Tu hi maata tu pita hai Tu hi to hai radha ka shyam (Hey ram)

#### Prem Mudita Man Se Kaho

Prema mudita mana se kaho, Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram

Papa kate dukha mite, leta Rama nam Bhava sumudra sukhada nava, eka Rama nam. Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram

Parama Shanti Sukha nidhana, Divya Rama nam. Niradhara ko adhara, eka Rama nam. Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram

Parama gopya parama ishta, Mantra Rama nam Santa hridaya sada basata Eka Rama nam. Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram

Mahadeva satata japata Divya Rama nam Kashi marata mukti karata Kahata Rama Rama nam. Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram

Maata Pita Bandhu Sakha, Sabihi Rama Nam. Bhakta Janana Jeevna Nandana Eka Rama Nam. Shree Rama Rama Ram, Shree Rama Rama Ram With full devotion and love chant Lord Rama's name. Whoever takes Lord Rama's name will be cleansed of their sins and troubles. Lord Rama is like the ocean with His infinite love and comfort granting powers but He is one Name. Lord Rama is Supreme. He gives support to the supportless. Sing the various names and benefits of chanting Lord Rama's Name.



#### Shri Ramachandra

Shri Ramachandra kripalu bhaju man harana bhavabhay dharu nam Navakanj lochan kanj mukhakar kanjapad kanjaaru namh Sri Ram (4)

Kandarp aga nit amit chhabi nav neelal niraj sundaram patapit manahu ta rit ruchi suchi naumi janak sutavaramh Sri Ram (4)

Bhaju din bandhu dinesh danav daitya vansh anikandanam Raghunand ananda kand koshal chand dasharath nandanam Sri Ram (4)

Sira mukut kundal tilak charu udar ang vibhushanam Ajanubhuj sar chapadhar sangrama jita kharadushhanam Sri Ram (4)

Iti vadati tulasiidaas shankar shesh muni manaranjanam Mama hridaya kanj nivas kuru kamadikhaladala ganja nam Sri Ram (4)

# Krishna Bhajans

## **Ananda Sagara Muralidhara**

Ananda Sagara Muralidhara Meera Prabhu Radhe Shyama Venu Gopala Ananda Sagara Muralidhara Nanda Yashoda Ananda Kishora Jai Jai Gokula Bala Jai Venu Gopala

## **Bara Chitha Chora**

Bara Chitha Chora Brindavan Sanchara Gopala Gopala Hey Murali Gopala Govardhano Dhara Gopala Bala Gopi Manohara Radhe Gopala

## Murali Krishna Mukunda Krishna

Murali Krishna Mukunda Krishna Mohana Krishna Krishna Krishna Gopi Krishna Gopala Krishna Govardhana Dhara Krishna Krishna Radha Krishna Bala Krishna Rasavilola Krishna Krishna Victory to Krishna, beloved Prince of Yashoda. Thou art the ocean of bliss and player of captivating music on flute and Lord of Meera (devotee), Radha and the entire Universe.

Great stealer of hearts who moves in Brindavan, the cowherd boy with the flute. Lifter of the Govardhana Mountain, who captivates the hearts of the Gopis (milkmaids), who is Radha's Lord

Hail Krishna, who enchants us, with a beautiful form, who holds the flute and liberates us; cowherd boy who held the mountain, Radha's Krishna, who danced ecstatically with the gopis.



## Chitha Chora Yashoda Ke Bal, Navanitha Chora Gopal

Chitha Chora Yashoda Ke Bal, Navanitha Chora Gopal Gopal Gopal, Govardhana Dhara Gopal Gopal Gopal Gopal, Govardhana Dhara Gopal Krishna is the stealer of the devotee's heart. As the child of Yashoda, he stole butter and He held aloft the Govardhana mountain.

## Gopala Radha Lola

Gopala Radha Lola Murali Lola Nandalala Gopala Radha Lola Keshava Madhava Janardhana Vanamala Brindavana Pala Murali Lola Nandalala Gopala, the beloved of Radha. Lover of the flute, son of Nanda. O Keshava! O Madhava! Thou art the Saviour of all humanity (Janardhana). Thou art the Protector (Pala) of Brindavan, the darling little son of Nanda.

## He Nanda Nanda Gopala, Ananda Nanda Gopala

He Nanda Nanda Gopala, Ananda Nanda Gopala He Nanda Nanda Gopala, Ananda Nanda Gopala He Nanda Nanda Ananda Nanda Yadunanda Gopala Son of Nanda, blissful Krishna, the cowherd boy; Blissful son of the Yadu clan, Nanda's cowherd boy.

#### He Murali Sridhara

He murrali sridhara radhe krishna radhe shyam Keshava Madhave yadhave nandhana Radhe Krishna radhe shyam

Nandha nandhana radhe shyam Navanitha chora radhe shyam Keshava Madhave yadhave nandhana Radhe Krishna radhe shyam

Bhakta vatsala radhe shyam Bhagavata priya radhe shyam Keshava Madhave yadhave nandhana Radhe Krishna radhe shyam

Pandu ranga radhe shyam Pandari natha radhe shyam Keshava Madhave yadhave nandhana Radhe Krishna radhe shyam Hey, Murrali, the one who plays the flute! One who is with Radha. Player of the flute, the cowherd, You dance with Radha! Oh son of Nandha! your adopted father. One who stole butter. One with great affection to devotees. One whose devotees love him. Lord of the city of Pandaripura, Lord of those people.

#### Raadhe Raadhe

Raadhe Raadhe, Raadhe Govindaa Brindaavana Chandaa, Brindaavana Chandaa, Anaatha Naatha Deenaa Bandu Raadhe Govindaa

Nanda Kumaara Navanitha Chora Raadhe Govindaa Brindaavana Chandaa, Brindaavana Chandaa Anaatha Naatha Deena bandu Raadhe Govindaa

Venu Vilola Vijaya Gopaala Raadhe Govindaa Brindaavana Chandaa, Brindaavana Chandaa Anaatha Naatha Deena bandu Raadhe Govindaa

Pandari Naatha Paandu ranga Raadhe Govinda Brindaavana Chandaa, Brindaavana Chandaa Anaatha Naatha Deena bandu Raadhe Govindaa

Jaya Jaya Vittala, Jaya Hari Vittala, Radhe Govindaa Brindavana Chanda, Brindavana Chandaa, Anathanatha Deena bandhu Radhe Govindaa

## Gopala Gopala

Gopala...Gopala...
Gokulanandana Gopala.
Nandakumara Gopala.
Navaneetachora Gopala.
Gopala...Gopala...
Gokulanandana Gopala.
Apad-bandhava Anatha-rakshaka
Akhiladhara Gopala

everyone's Protector and as the One who removes obstacles.

We praise Lord

infinite forms as

Krishna in His

## Hare Murare Madhu Kaitabhare

Hare Murare Madhu Kaitabhare Govinda Gopala Mukunda Shaure Ananta Shreedhara Govinda Keshava Mukunda Madhava Narayana Devakeetanaya Gopikaramana Bhakta uddharana Trivikarama Praising various names of Lord Krishna who is Savior and Protector of devotees.

#### Murali Manohara

Murali Manohara Radhae Sham, Gopi Vallabha Radhae Sham Devaki Nandana Radhae Sham, Radhae Sham Jaya Radhae Sham

Anantharakshaka Radhae, Apadhbhandava Radhae Sham Devaki Nandana Radhae Sham, Radhae Sham Jaya Radhae Sham

Nanda Kumara Radhae, Navaneetha Chora Megha Sham Devaki Nandana Radhae Sham, Radhae Sham Jaya Radhae Sham

Venu Villola Radhae Sham, Vijaya Gopala Megha Sham Devaki Nandana Radhae Sham, Radhae Sham Jaya Radhae Sham



#### Choto So Mero, Madana Gopal

Choti Choti Gaiyan, Chote Chote Gwaal Choto so mero madana gopal (2)

Aage Aage Gaiyan, Peeche Peeche Gwaal Beecha mein mero madana gopal

Kaare Kaare Gaiyan , Gore Gore Gwaal Shyama Varana Mero Madana Gopal

Ghas khave gaiya dudh pive gwaal Makhan khave mero madana gopal

Choti choti lakuti chote chote hath Bansi bajave mero madana Gopal

Choti choti sakhiyam madhuban bal Raas rachave Mero madana Gopal

Choti Choti Gaiyan, Chote Chote Gwaal Choto so mero madana gopal

With all the little cows and little bullocks there is little Krishna.

The cows are in front and the bullocks are in back, in the middle is little Krishna.

The cows are dark and the bullocks are fair, while little Krishna is radiating.

The cows eat grass and the bullocks drink milk, little Krishna eats makhan.

With his small hands and fingers little Krishna plays the flute.

With all of the milkmaids, little Krishna plays raas in the Madhuban.

With all the little cows and little bullocks there is little Krishna.

# Shiva Bhajans

## **Bolo Bolo Sab Mil Bolo Om Namah Shivaya**

Bolo Bolo Sab Mil Bolo Om Namah Shivaya Om Namah Shivaya, Om Namah Shivaya Jhuta Jata Me Gangadhari Trishula Dhari Damaru Bajave Dama Dama Dama Damaru Baja Gunj Utha Om Namah Shivaya Om Namah Shivaya (4x) Chant in worship of Lord Shiva and surrender to Him. He bears the Ganges in His twisted locks of hair. He holds the trident and His drum plays "Dama Dama". The atmosphere echoes with Shiva's name.

## **Bolanatha Hare Jagadeesha**

Bolanatha Hare Jagadeesha Saileshwara Hara Uma Mahesha Bolanatha Hare Jagadeesha Bhava Bhaya Haari Hey Tripurari Shiva Gangadhara Sai Murari Bholanath Bholanath Sai Nath Sai Nath Sing of Shiva, Sing of the Lord of the World, whose consort is Uma. He is the destroyer of birth and death; from whose head the River Ganga gushes out; who is none other than Sai.



#### Om Shiva Om

Om Shiva Om Shiva Paratpara Shiva Omkara Shiva, tava Sharanam Namami Shankara Bhajami Shankara Umamaheshvara tava sharanam Om Shiva... Gauree Shankara Shambho Shankara Samba Sadashiva tava Sharanam Om Shiva... Praising the various names of Shiva and Parvati

## **Dhum Dhum Dhum Damaroo Bhaje**

Dhum Dhum Dhum Damaroo Bhaje Hara Bolanatha Shiva Shambho Bhaje Ghana Ghana Ghana Ghanta Bhaje Hare Gaurinatha Shiva Shambho Bhaje Hara Sainatha Shiva Shambho Bhaje Praise the damarro that goes "Dhum!", Praise the beloved of Gauri!

## **Om Namah Shivaya**

Om Namah Shivaya Bolo Om Namah Shivaya Shiva Shambhu Ka Maha Mantra Hai Mukti Ka Upaya Om Namah Shivaya Bolo Om Namah Shivaya Shri Ram Ke Charano Mein Bhakto Yeh Jeevan Balidaan Om Namah Shivaya Bolo Om Namah Shivaya Ram Siya Ram Siya Ram Jai Jai Ram Han Bolo Ram Siya Ram Siya Ram Jai Jai Ram This great mantra of Lord Shiva is the path to your freedom. Oh devotees, bestow your lives to Shri Ram. May Ram and Sita be with us.

#### He Indu Shekara Raja Shiva Raja Shankara

He Indu Shekara Raja Shiva Raja Shankara Shiva Raja Shankara Hara Hara Shiva Shiva Pinaka Vaibhava Raja Shankara Shiva Raja Shankara Natankahaldhara Nruthya Sundara Raja Shankara Shiva Raja Shankara Chant the name of the moon-crested Lord Shiva, Shankar, Lord of all Lords, Who holds the mighty powerful "Pinaka" Trident.)



#### Humko Maan Shakti Dena

Humko Maan ke Shakti Dena Maan Vijaya Kare Dusaro Ki Jaya Sey Pehla Kudha Ko Jay Kare

Bhed Bhav Aapne Dil Se Saaf Sakhe Dosaton Se Bhol Hoto Maaf Kar Sakhe Joota Se Bacherea Saach Kadam Bare Dusaro Ki Jaya Sey Pehla Kudha Ko Jay Kare Humko Maan ke Shakti Dena

Mushkiley Bare Tho Aampe Itana Karam Kar Saatha Dey To Dharam Ka Chale Tho Dharam Par Khuda Pe Hosala Re Badhi Se Na Daare Dusaro Ki Jaya Sey Pehla Kudha Ko Jay Kare Humko Maan ke Shakti Dena Maan Vijaya Kare

#### Shankara Chandrasheka

Shankara Chandrashekara Gangadhara Sumanohara Pahimam Paremeshawara Mriyunjaya Vishweshwara

Neelakanta Palenethra Pasmabhushitha Sundhara Pahimam Abhaiyankara Vyagra Charmambhardhara

Thandavapriya Jayanatesha Vishwanatha Maheswara Pahimam Karunakara Girijesha Omkareshwara

Shankara Chandrashekara Gangadhara Sumanohara Pahimam Paremeshawara Mriyunjaya Vishweshwara



#### Sankara sadasiya

Sankara sadasiva Sankara sadasiva chandrashekhara Chandrashekhara gaurishankara Nilakanta suladhari chandrashekhara Phalanetra tripurari gaurishankara

Vedarupa visvanatha chandrashekhara Kalaharana kamadahana chandrashekhara

Govinda naranaya keshava hare Keshava hare madhava hare Vasudeva cakradhari keshava hare Meghashyama srimurari madhava hare

Nanda tanaya indu vadana keshava hare Kamalanayana vimalasadana keshava hare

## Shankara Bhajarae Gursharanam

Shankara Bhajarae Gursharanam Dhustarabhava Sagara tharanam

Gurumaharaj Guru jai jai Swami Natha sat gur jai jai Om namas Shivaya Om namas Shivaya Om namas Shivaya Shivaya namas Om

Arunachala Shiva Arunachala Shiva Arunachala Shiva ArunaShivom Om namas Shivaya Om namas Shivaya Om namas Shivaya Shivaya namas Om

#### Sankara Sankara

Sankara sankara Sankara sankara sankara Sankara abhayankara Pahi mam krpakara Pahi mam paramesvara

Sankara sankara sankara Sankara abhayankara Pahi mam krpakara Pahi mam sarvesvara

Sankara sankara sankara Sankara abhayankara Pahi mam krpakara Pahi mam jagadisvara

#### Arunâchala Siva

Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala! Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala Siva, Arunâchala!

1.

Aru/nâ/chala/mena Aha/mê/ninaip/pavar Aha/taivê/rarup/pây Arunâ/chalâ.

2.

Azha/hu/sundaram/pôl Aha/mum/nî/yumutru Abhin/namâ/yirup/pôm Arunâ/chalâ.

3.

Aham/buhum/dîrt/tun Aha/guhai/sira/yây Amar/vitta/den/kol Arunâ/chalâ.

4.

 /ruk/kâ/venai Yân/danai/yahat/ridil Aki/lam/pazhit/tidum Arunâ/chalâ.

5.

Ip/pazhi/tap/punai Ê n/ninaip/pit/tây Ini/yâr/vidu/vâr Arunâ/chalâ.

6.

Î n/dridum/an/naiyil Peri/darul/puri/vôy Idu/vô/una/darul Arunâ/chalâ.

7.

Unai/yê/mât/ri Ô /dâ/dulat/tinmêl Uru/diyâ/yiru/pây Arunâ/chalâ.

R

Û r/sut/rulam/vidâ Dunaik/kan/dadan/gida Un/nazha/haik/kât Arunâ/chalâ.

9.

Enai/yazhit/tip/pô Denaik/kala/vâ/vidil Idu/vô/ân/mai Arunâ/chalâ.

10.

Ê /ninda/urak/kam Enaip/pirar/izhuk/ka Idu/vunak/kazha/hô Arunâ/chalâ.

11

Aim/bulak/kal/var Ahat/tinil/puhum/bô Dahat/tilnî/ilai/yô Arunâ/chalâ. Arunachala! Thou dost root out the ego of those who meditate on Thee in the heart, Oh Arunachala!

May Thou and I be one and inseparable like Azhagu and Sundara, Oh Arunachala!

Entering (my) home and luring me (to Thine) why didst Thou keep me prisoner in Thy heart's cavern, Oh Arunachala?

Was it for Thy pleasure or for my sake Thou didst win me? If now Thou turn me away, the world will blame Thee, Oh Arunachala!

Escape this blame! Why didst thou then recall Thyself to me? How can I leave Thee now, Oh Arunachala?

- (a) Kinder far art Thou than one's own mother. Is this then Thy all-kindness, Oh Arunachala?
- (b) Kinder indeed art Thou than one's own mother, such is thy love, Oh Arunachala!
- (a) Sit firmly in my mind, lest it elude Thee, Oh Arunachala!
- (b) Change not Thy nature and flee, but hold fast in my mind, Oh Arunachala!
- (a) Display Thy beauty, for the fickle mind to see Thee forever and to rest (in peace), Oh Arunachala!
- (b) The strumpet mind will cease to walk the streets if only she finds Thee. Disclose thy beauty then and hold her bound, Oh Arunachala!
- (c) The mind by her unsteadiness prevents my seking Thee and finding peace; (hold her and) grant me the vision of thy beauty, Oh Arunachala!

After abducting me if now Thou dost not embrace me, where is Thy chivalry, Oh Arunachala?

Does it become Thee thus to sleep when I am outraged by others, Oh Arunachala?

Even when the thieves of the five senses break in upon me, art Thou not still in my heart, Oh Arunachala?

12. Oru/vanâ/mun/nai Olit/tevar/varu/vâr Un/sû/dê/idu Arunâ/chalâ.

One art Thou without a second; who then could dare elude Thee and come in? This is only Thy jugglery, Oh Arunachala!

Arunâchala Siva...

# Murugan Bhajan

## Subrahmanyam Subrahmanyam

Subrahmanyam Subrahmanyam Shanmukhanatha Subrahmanyam Subrahmanyam Subrahmanyam Shanmukhanatha Subrahmanyam Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Subrahmanyam Hara Hara Hara Hara Subrahmanyam Shiva Shiva Shiva Shiva Subrahmanyam Hara Hara Hara Hara Subrahmanyam Shiva Sharavanabhava Subrahmanyam Guru Sharavanabhava Subrahmanyam Shiva Shiva Hara Hara Subrahmanyam Hara Hara Shiva Shiva Subrahmanyam

Sing the names of Lord Subramanyam, Lord with six faces, Son of Shiva; Sing the names of Lord Subramanyam and of Shiva; Sing in praise of Lord Subramanyam who was born in the forest called Sharavanabhava and served as Shiva's guru.



# **General Bhajans**

#### Hari Hari

Hari Hari Hari Hari Smrana karo. Haricharanakamala Dhyana karo. Muralee-Madhava Seva karo. Murahara Giridharee Bhajana karo. Hari Hari... Chant and remember Lord Narayana. Concentrate and meditate on the power of His feet. Serve the Lord by performing good deeds, loving humanity, and with focused prayer and meditation. Sing His Name.

## **Guru Deva Sharanam Deva**

Guru Deva Sharanam Deva Pahi Prabho Sharanam Deva Guru Deva Sharanam Deva Sundara Rupa Shri Sahi Deva Sharanam Sharanam Sadguru Deva We surrender to our Guru and God, beautiful Lord Hari.

## Jay Guru Om Kara

Jaya guru om kara, jaya jaya Sat guru om kara, om Bramha Vishnu Sadha Shiva Om guru jaya guru mahadeva

## Ab Somp Diya Is Jivanka

Ab somp diya is jivanka Saba bhaar tumhaare haathome, Hai jeet tumhaare haathome, Aur haar tumhaare haathome... Victory to you the teacher Oh symbol of OM, the symbol of our consciousness All of our trinity, Bramha, Vishnu and Shiva are represented in you Victory to that guru!

I surrender my life unto Thee, 0 Lord. I hand my problems unto Thee. My success and failure are in Thy Hands. Mera nischai bas ek yahi, Ek baar tumhe paa jaaun mein, Arpan kardoo duniya bhar ka Saba pyaar tumhaare haathome...

Jo jagme rahoo tau saise rahoo Jyo jalme kamalka phool rahe Mere saba guna dosh samarpiet ho Bhagawan tumhaare haathome.

Yadi maanavka mujhe Janma miele Tau tava charano ka pujan banoo Isa pujak kie ek ek rag ka Ho taar tumhaare haathome...

Jaba jaba samsaar ka kaidie bano Nishkaam bhaavse karma karoo Phir anta samayame praan tajoo Niraakaar tumhaare haathome.

Mujhme tujhme bas bhed yahee Mal nar hooh turn naaraayana ho Mai hooh samsaar ke haathome Sansaar Tumhaare Haathome

#### **Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum**

Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum Aise Ho Hamare Baram Naake Par Chalen Aur Badhin Se Talain Taaki Hastein Hua Nikle Dum

Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum

Bada Kamzor Hai Aadmi Abhi Laakhon Hai Isme Kami Bada Kamzor Hai Aadmi Abhi Lakhon Hai Isme Kami Par Tu Jo Khara, Hai Dayaloo Bada Teri Kripa Se Dharti Thami Diya Tune Hamein Jab Janam Tu Hi Jhelega Hum Sab Ka Gham Naake Par Chalen Aur Badhin Se Talain Taaki Hastein Hua Nikle Dum

Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum

Jab Zulmon Ka Ho Saamna
Tab Tu Hi Hamein Thamna
Jab Zulmon Ka Ho Saamna
Tab Tu Hi Hamein Thamna
Who Burayee Karein, Hum Bhalayee Karein
Nahi Badle Ki Ho Kaamna
Bad Uthe Pyar Ka Har Kadam
Aur Mite Vair Ka Yeh Badam
Naake Par Chalen Aur Badhin Se Talain
Taaki Hastein Hua Nikle Dum

Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum

I have made a firm decision to reach Thee. I surrender all my love unto Thee.

If I have to live in the world, let it be (without attachment) like lotus flower in water (which is untouched by water). I submit all my merits and demerits unto Thee.

If born in human form, may I ever be a servant at Thy feet. I hand over all my responsibilities to Thee.

Whenever I am enslaved in this world, let mevwork for Your cause without desiring any fruit of the results. At the end of my life's journey may I merge unto Thee.

The difference between us, 0 Lord, is that You are limitless and I am limited. You are the Controller and I am the controlled.

Oh God! We are your children, our deed should be that we should follow the path of goodness and keep away from bad deeds and acts, so we can die happily.

We human beings are very weak; we have so many deficiencies, but you exist; you are benevolent and merciful. Due to your mercy this world is surviving. You have given birth to us and you will also tolerate our all pains and evils. When we have to face troubles and tortures in our life, then you are the only one who can hold us and give us light.

When there are crimes and atrocities among us, hold our hand and lead us to the right path. No matter who commits these crimes, we will always do good and never have the want of revenge. May there be more and more love in society and every kind of hate be erased from within us.

Hai Andera ghana Chha Raha
Tera Insan Ghabra Raha
Hai Andhera Ghana Chha Raha
Tera Insan Ghabra Raha
Ho Raha Be Khabar, Kuchh Na Aata Nazar,
Us Ka Sooraj Duba Ja Raha
Hai Tere Roshni Mein Jo Dam
Tu Amavas Ko Kar De Poonam
Naake Par Chalen Aur Badhin Se Talain
Taaki Hastein Hua Nikle Dum

Eh Malik Tere Bande Hum Aise Ho Hamare Baram Naake Par Chalen Aur Badhin Se Talain Taaki Hastein Hua Nikle Dum

## **Sharan Mein Aye**

Sharan mein aye heyn hum tumari, Daya karo hey dayalu bhagawan. Sudharo bigdi dasha hamari, Daya karo hey dayalu bhagawan.

Na hum mein bul hai, na hum mein shakti, Na hum mein sadhan, na hum mein bhakti. Teri daya ke hum bhikari, Daya karo hey dayalu bhagawan (Sharan...)

Jo hum ho thakur, jo hum pujari, Jo hum ho data, jo hum bhikhari. Daya ki drishti sada hi rakhna, Daya karo hey dayalu bhagawan (Sharan...)

Jo hum bhale heyn to hum heyn tere, Jo hum bure heyn to hum heyn tere. Kripa ki drishti sada hi rakhna, Daya karo hey dayalu bhagawan (Sharan...)

## Urgi Amari, Shuno Shri Nathji

Urgi Amari, Shuno Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma, Hare Vale Urgi Amari, Shuno Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma

Hare Mara Antha Samai Na Bheli Hare Have Maylo Nahi Hada Saali Hare Hathi Avi Ubo Thame Dware Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma

Hare Nathe Karuna Thana Cho Sindhu Hare Hatho Ye Chu Chu Ek Aja Bindhu Hare Eke Bindu Mein Nai Thai Ochu Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma

Hare Mara Anthara Layjo Vachi Hare Nathi Mehndhi Ma Leli Lakathi Hare Panay Panay Eh Prasari Jathi Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma

Hare Thanay Samju Nay Shu Samjavu Hare Ketho Anthar Koli Nay Bathavu Hare Thare Bhaktho Nay Ekaj Eshe Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma

Urgi Amari, Shuno Shri Nathji Layja Jay Thara Dhama Ma Everywhere there is darkness and man is getting nervous because of it. He is losing his identity and his sun is setting. Light him up in your light which is so powerful that turns a new moon into a full moon.

Please listen to my wish, Shri Nathji, Take me to where you live. O my helper during my end time, Don't push me away, I have already arrived at your doorstep. Take me to where you live.

You are a sea of pity.
I just want one drop of it,
The sea won't dry up in just one drop.
Take me to where you live.

Read my insides if you like. Just by looking at Mehndhi leaves you can't say it colors red Yet the red color is spread throughout the leaf. Take me to where you live.

Who am I to make you understand? If you want, I can open up my inside (heart) and show you. Your devotee only has one hope. Take me to where you live. Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram

Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram Pati Tapavan Sita Ram Eeshwar Allah Tero Naam Sab Ko Sanmati De Bhagwan O King of the Raghukul Dynasty, Ram! Purifying all Evils, Sita Ram, Your Name Is 'God' In Any Form. Bless Us All, O Divine One!

Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram Pati Tapavan Sita Ram

Jal Mein Ram Thal Mein Ram Sare Jag Mein Tu Hi Ram Ram Ram Ram Ram Prem Se Bolo Jai Siya Ram Ram Is In The Sea, Ram Is On Earth. You Are Everywhere In Life. Ram, From Your Heart, Say 'Jai Sita Ram'!

Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram Pati Tapavan Sita Ram

Kaushalya Ke Pyare Ram Dashrath Raj Dulare Ram Ram Ram Ram Ram Prem Se Bolo Jai Siya Ram The Beloved Son Of Kaushaliya The Victorious Successor Of King Dasrath. Ram, From Your Heart, Say Jai Sita Ram'!

Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram Pati Tapavan Sita Ram

Jag Mein So Sundar Naam Sita Ram Jai Jai Shri Hanuman There Are Two Beautiful Phrases In The World Sita Ram And Jai Shri Hanuman.

Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram Pati Tapavan Sita Ram

# **Shree Hanuman Chalisa**

Shri Guru Charan Saroj Raj Nij mane mukure sudhar Varnao Raghuvar Vimal Jasu Jo dayaku phal char

Budhi Hin Tanu Janike Sumirau Pavan Kumar Bal budhi Vidya dehu mohe Harahu Kalesa Vikar

Jai Hanuman gyan gun sagar Jai Kapis tihun lok ujagar

Ram doot atulit bal dhama Anjani-putra Pavan sut nama

Mahavir Vikram Bajrangi Kumati nivar sumati Ke sangi

Kanchan varan viraj subesa Kanan Kundal Kunchit Kesa

Hath Vajra Aur Dhuvaje Viraje

After cleansing the mirror of my mind with the pollen dust of holy Guru's Lotus feet. I Profess the pure, untainted glory of Shri Raghuvar which bestows the fourfold fruits of life. (Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha).

Fully aware of the deficiency of my intelligence, I concentrate my attention on Pavan Kumar and humbly ask for strength, intelligence and true knowledge to relieve me of all blemishes, causing pain.

Victory to thee, O'Hanuman! Ocean of Wisdom-All hail to you O'Kapisa! (fountain-head of power,wisdom and Shiva-Shakti) You illuminate all the three worlds (Entire cosmos) with your glory.

You are the divine messenger of Shri Ram. The repository of immeasurable strength, though known only as Son of Pavan (Wind), born of Anjani.

With Limbs as sturdy as Vajra (The mace of God Indra) you are valiant and brave. On you attends good Sense and Wisdom. You dispel the darkness of evil thoughts.

Your physique is beautiful golden coloured and your dress is pretty. You wear ear rings and have long curly hair.

You carry in your hand a lightening bolt along with a victory

Kandhe moonj janehu sajai (kesari) flag and wear the sacred thread on your shoulder. As a descendant of Lord Sankar, you are a comfort and pride Sankar suvan kesri Nandan of Shri Kesari. With the lustre of your Vast Sway, you are Tej pratap maha jag vandan propitiated all over the universe. You are the repository of learning, virtuous and fully accom-Vidyavan guni ati chatur Ram kaj karibe ko aatur plished, always keen to carry out the behest's of Shri Ram. Prabu charitra sunibe ko rasiya You are an ardent listener, always so keen to listen to the Ram Lakhan Sita man Basiya narration of Shri Ram's Life Stories. Your heart is filled with what Shri Ram stood for. You therefore always dwell in the hearts of Shri Ram. Lakshman and Sita. Sukshma roop dhari Siyahi dikhava You appeared before Sita in a Diminutive form and spoke to Vikat roop dhari lanka jarava her in humility. You assumed an awesome form and struck terror by setting Lanka on fire. Bhima roop dhari asur sanghare With over-whelming might you destroyed the Asuras (demons) and performed all tasks assigned to you by Shri Ram with Ramachandra ke kaj sanvare great skill. Laye Sanjivan Lakhan Jiyaye You brought Sanjivan (A herb that revives life) and restored Shri Raghuvir Harashi ur lave Lakshman back to life, Shri Raghuvir (Shri Ram) cheerfully embraced you with his heart full of joy. Raghupati Kinhi bahut badai Shri Raghupati (Shri Ram) lustily extolled your excellence Tum mam priye Bharat-hi sam bhai and said: "You are as dear to me as my own brother Bharat." Sahas badan tumharo yash gaave Thousands of living beings are chanting hymns of your glories; Us kahi Shripati kanth lagaave saying thus, Shri Ram warmly hugged him (Shri Hanuman). Sankadik Brahmadi Muneesa When prophets like Sanka, even the Sage like Lord Brahma, the great hermit Narad himself, Goddess Saraswati and Ahisha Narad Sarad sahit Aheesa (one of immeasurable dimensions). Even Yamraj (God of Death) Kuber (God of Wealth) and the Yam Kuber Digpal Jahan te Kavi kovid kahi sake kahan te Digpals (deputies guarding the four corners of the Universe) have been vying with one another in offering homage to your glories. How then, can a mere poet give adequate expression of your super excellence. Tum upkar Sugreevahin keenha You rendered a great service to Sugriv. You united him with Ram milaye rajpad deenha Shri Ram and he installed him on the Royal Throne. Tumharo mantra Vibheeshan mana By heeding your advice, Vibhishan became Lord of Lanka. Lankeshwar Bhaye Sub jag jana This is known all over the Universe. Yug sahastra jojan par Bhanu On your own you dashed upon the Sun, which is at a fabulous Leelyo tahi madhur phal janu distance of thousands of miles, thinking it to be a sweet luscious fruit. Prabhu mudrika meli mukh mahee Carrying the Lord's Signet Ring in your mouth, there is hardly any wonder that you easily leapt across the ocean. Jaladhi langhi gaye achraj nahee Durgaam kaj jagat ke jete The burden of all difficult tasks of the world become light Sugam anugraha tumhre tete with your kind grace. You are the sentry at the door of Shri Ram's Divine Abode. Ram dware tum rakhvare, Hoat na agya binu paisare No one can enter it without your permission, Sub sukh lahai tumhari sarna All comforts of the world lie at your feet. The devotees enjoy all Tum rakshak kahu ko dar na divine pleasures and feel fearless under your benign Protection.

Aapan tej samharo aapai You alone are befitted to carry your own splendid valour. All the Teenhon lok hank te kanpai three worlds (entire universe) tremor at your thunderous call. Bhoot pisach Nikat nahin aavai All the ghosts, demons and evil forces keep away, with the sheer mention of your great name, O'Mahaveer!! Mahavir jab naam sunavai Nase rog harai sab peera All diseases, pain and suffering disappear on reciting regularly Japat nirantar Hanumant beera Shri Hanuman's holy name. Sankat se Hanuman chudavai Those who remember Shri Hanuman in thought, words and deeds Man Karam Vachan dyan jo lavai with Sincerity and Faith, are rescued from all crises in life. Sub par Ram tapasvee raja All who hail, worship and have faith in Shri Ram as the Supreme Tin ke kaj sakal Tum saja Lord and the king of penance. You make all their difficult tasks very easy. Aur manorath jo koi lavai Whosoever comes to you for fulfillment of any desire with faith & Sohi amit jeevan phal pavai sincerity, Will he alone secure the imperishable fruit of human life. Charon Yug partap tumhara All through the four ages your magnificent glory is acclaimed far Hai persidh jagat ujiyara and wide. Your fame is Radiantly acclaimed all over the Cosmos. Sadhu Sant ke tum Rakhware You are Saviour and the guardian angel of Saints and Sages and Asur nikandan Ram dulhare destroy all Demons. You are the angelic darling of Shri Ram. Ashta sidhi nav nidhi ke dhata You can grant to any one, any yogic power of Eight Siddhis Us var deen Janki mata (power to become light and heavy at will) and Nine Nidhis (Riches, comfort, power, prestige, fame, sweet relationship etc.) This boon has been conferred upon you by Mother Janki. You possess the power of devotion to Shri Ram. In all rebirths Ram rasayan tumhare pasa Sada raho Raghupati ke dasa you will always remain Shri Raghupati's most dedicated disciple. Tumhare bhajan Ram ko pavai Through hymns sung in devotion to you, one can find Shri Ram Janam janam ke dukh bisravai and become free from sufferings of several births. If at the time of death one enters the Divine Abode of Shri Ram. Anth kaal Raghuvir pur jayee Jahan janam Hari-Bakht Kahayee thereafter in all future births he is born as the Lord's devotee. Aur Devta Chit na dharehi One need not entertain any other deity for Propitiation, as Hanumanth se hi sarve sukh karehi devotion of Shri Hanuman alone can give all happiness. Sankat kate mite sab peera One is freed from all the sufferings and ill fated contingencies of Jo sumirai Hanumat Balbeera rebirths in the world. One who adores and remembers Hanuman. Jai Jai Hanuman Gosahin Hail, Hail, Hail, Shri Hanuman, Lord of senses. Let your victory Kripa Karahu Gurudev ki nyahin over the evil be firm and final. Bless me in the capacity as my supreme guru (teacher). One who recites Chalisa one hundred times, becomes free from the Jo sat bar path kare kohi Chutehi bandhi maha sukh hohi bondage of life and death and enjoys the highest bliss at last. Jo yah padhe Hanuman Chalisa All those who recite Hanuman Chalisa (The forty Chaupais) Hoye siddhi sakhi Gaureesa regularly are sure to be benedicted. Such is the evidence of no less a witness as Bhagwan Sankar. Tulsidas sada hari chera Tulsidas as a bonded slave of the Divine Master, stays perpetually Keejai Das Hrdaye mein dera at his feet, he prays "Oh Lord! You enshrine within my heart & soul." Pavantnai sankar haran, Oh! conqueror of the Wind, Destroyer of all miseries, you are a Mangal murti roop. symbol of Auspiciousness. Ram Lakhan Sita sahit, Along with Shri Ram, Lakshman and Sita, reside in my heart.

Oh! King of Gods.

Hrdaye basahu sur bhoop.

## Madhurashtakam

Mahaprabhu Srimad Vallabhacharya (1479-1531) is one of the greatest sage-philosophers of India. He belonged to a Telugu family and was one of the foremost followers of Bhakti Marga. He established his philosophy of Pushti Marga in north India during the 16th century. His bhakti was much more than devotion. It was becoming mad in the thought of God. According to him, the devotee does not see anything except his Lord everywhere. 'Madhurashtakam', written by him, sees sweetness in his Lord inch by inch. This translation into verse has taken the liberty of adding the name of the Lord here and there so that the meaning is very clear and the translation becomes a verse

Adharam Madhuram, Vadanam Madhram, Nayanam Madhuram, Hasitham Maduram, Hrudhayam Madhuram, Gamanam Maduram, Madhuradhipather Akhilam Madhuram Sweet are thine lips, Krishna,
So is thine sweet cherubic face,
Sweet are thine jet black eyes, Krishna
So is thine soulful laugh,
Sweet is thine loving heart, Krishna
So is thine beautiful gait,
Hey king of all sweetness in this world,
Everything about Thee is sweet.

Vachanam Madhuram, Charitham Madhuram, Vasanam Madhuram, Valitham Madhuram, Chalitham Madhuram, Bramitham Maduram, Madhurathipather Akhilam Madhuram. Sweet are thine sweetest words, Krishna, So is thine divine story.
Sweet is the place of your stay, Krishna, So is thine greatness,
Sweet are thine movements, Krishna,
So is thine confusion.
Hey king of all sweetness in this world,
Everything about Thee is sweet.

Venur Madhura, Renur Madhura, Panir Madhura, Padhou Madhura, Nrithyam Madhuram, Sakhyam Madhuram, Madurathipather Akhilam Maduram Sweet is thine flute, Krishna,
So is thine foot-dust,
Sweet are thine hands Krishna,
So are thine feet.
Sweet is thine dance Krishna,
So is thine friendship.
Hey king of all sweetness in this world,
Everything about Thee is sweet

Geetham Madhuram, Peetham Madhuram, Bhuktham Madhuram,Suptham Madhuram, Roopam Madhuram, Thilakam Madhuram Madhurathipather akhilam Madhuram. Sweet is thine song, Krishna,
So is what you drink,
Sweet is what you eat, Krishna,
So is your sleep,
Sweet are thine looks, Krishna,
So is thine Thilaka,
Hey king of all sweetness in this world,
Everything about Thee is sweet.

Karanam Madhram, Tharanam Madhuram, Haranam Madhuram, Ramanam Madhuram, Vamitham Madhuram, Samitham Maduram, Madhurathipather Akhilam Madhuram. Sweet are thine deeds, Krishna, So is thine path of salvation, Sweet is thine theft, Krishna, So is thine play of love, Sweet are thine oblations, Krishna, So is thine tranquility, Hey king of all sweetness in this world, Everything about Thee is sweet

Gunja Madhura, Mala Madhura, Yamuna Madhura, Veechi Madhura, Salilam Madhuram, Kamalam Madhuram, Madhurathipather Akhilam Madhuram. Sweet is thine necklace of berries, Krishnam So is thine garland, Sweet is thine river Yamuna, Krishna, So are the ripples in the river, Sweet is thine water, Krishna, So is the lotus in the water, Hey king of all sweetness in this world, Everything about Thee is sweet Gopi Madhura, Leela Madhura, Yuktham Madhuram, Muktham Madhuram, Drishtam Madhuram,Sishtam Madhram, Madhurathipather akhilam Madhuram

Gopa Madhura, Gavo Madhura, Yashtir Madhura, Srushtir Madhra, Dhalitham Madhram, Phalitham Madhuram, Madhurathipather akhilam Madhuram Sweet are thine Gopis , Krishna, So is thine playful sport, Sweet are thine right thoughts, Krishna, So is thine salvation, Sweet is what you see, Krishna, So is what is left out, Hey king of all sweetness in this world, Everything about Thee is sweet

Sweet are thine Gopas , Krishna, So are thine cows, Sweet is thine staff, Krishna, So is thine creation, Sweet is what you trample , Krishna, So are thine jokes, Hey king of all sweetness in this world, Everything about Thee is sweet

## **Aarthis**

Glory be unto the Lord. He resolves in an instant all the problems of his worshippers. Glory be unto the Lord.

Jo Dhyaave Phal Paave Dukha Binase Man Ka Swami Dukha Binase Man Ka Sukha Sampati Ghar Aave Sukha Sampati Ghar Aave Kashta Mite Man Ka Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

**Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare** Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

Swami Java Jagadisha Hare

Bhakta Jano Ke Sankata

Kshana Mein Door Kare Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

Dasa Jano Ke Sankata

Mata Pita Tum Mere Sharana Padu Main Kisaki Swami Sharana Padu Main Kisaki Tum Bina Aur Na Dooja Prabhu Bina Aur Na Dooja Aasa Karu Main Jisaki Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

Tuma Pooran Parmathmaa Tuma Antaryami Swami Tum Antaryami Para Brahma Parameshwara Para Brahma Parameshwara Tum Sab Ke Swami Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

Tuma Karuna Ke Saagar Tuma Paalana Kartaa Swami Tum Paalana Kartaa Mein Murakh Khal Kaamee Mein Sevaka Tuma Swami Kripa Karo Bharataa Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare Tuma Ho Ek Agochar Sab Ke Pranapati Swami Sab Ke Pranapati He who praises is rewarded, His mental agony is gone, Peace and riches may come home, Physical pain may go off. Glory be unto the Lord.

You are my mother and my father From who else can I seek refuge? No one but you is mine, On whom can I have hope? Glory be unto the Lord!

You are the perfect supersoul. You are the inner governor Transcendental supreme being You're the master of all Glory be unto the Lord!

You are the ocean of mercy You are the provider. I am your servant, O Lord! Be kind, O Nourisher! Glory be unto the Lord!

You are the sole immobile, You are the Lord of all souls, How can I see, O kind Lord Kisa Vidha Milun Dayamaya Kisa Vidha Milun Krupamaya Tum Ko Main Kumati Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare To you, my perverted mind. Glory be unto the Lord!

Deena Bandhu Dukh Hartaa Tuma Rakshaka Mere Swami Tuma Rakshaka Mere Karuna Hastha Uthaoo Apne Sharana Badhao Dwaara Padaa Tere Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare O friend of the poor! Savior! You are my favorite God, You're my savior Lord!
Extend your merciful hand! O hug me, dear Lord!
I am lying at your doorsteps.
Glory be unto the Lord.

Vishaya Vikara Mitao Paap Haro Deva Swami Paap Haro Deva Shraddha Bhakti Badaoo Shraddha Prem Badaoo Santana Ki Sevaa Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare

Eliminate all sensuality, absolve me of all my sins. Absolve me of all my sins. Deepen the faith and devotion! Serve the godly beings, Glory be unto the Lord!

Tana Mana Dhana Sab Hai Tera Swami Sab Kuch Hai Tera Tera Tuj Ko Arpan Tera Tuj Ko Arpan Kyaa Laage Mera Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare Body and riches are yours, O, all these are yours, When offering yours to you, It is no favor at all, Glory be unto the Lord!

Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare Swami Jaya Jagadisha Hare Bhakta Jano Ke Santana Dasa Jano Ke Sankata Kshana Mein Doora kare Om Jaya Jagadisha Hare Glory be unto the Lord He resolves in an instant all the problems of his worshippers. Glory be unto the Lord.

## Maataji ni Aarti

Jaya aadhya shakti. Maa jaya adhya shakti Akhand brahmand nibhavyan (2) padave pragatyan maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Dwitiya bay swaroop Shiva shakti janoo. maa Shiva shakti janoo Brahma Ganapati gaavun (2) har gaavun har maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Tritiya tran swaroop. tribhuvanman betha. maa tribhuvanman betha Traya thaki taraveni (2) tun taraverni maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

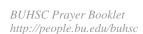
Chothe chatura mahalaxmi maa sacharachar vyapya maa sacharachar vyapya Char bhuja chau deesha (2) pragatya dakshina maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Panchame pancha rushi. maa panchame goon padama Pancha sahast tyan sohiya (2) panche tatwo maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Shasthi tun Narayani. mahisasur maaryo maa mahisasur maaryo Nar naree na roope (2) vyapya saghade maa om jay om maa jagdambe

Saptami sapta pataal sandhya saveetri, maa sandhya saveetri Gau ganga Gayatree (2) Gauri Geeta maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Asthami astha bhooja aayee ananda maa aayee ananda maa Suranar moonivar janamya (2) Devo daito maa omjay om jay om maa jagdambe



Navami navakul naag. seve navadurga maa seve navadurga (2) Navratri naa poojan. Shivratri naa archan kidha har brahama om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Dashami dash avataar. jay vijiya dashmi. maa jay vijiya dashmi Rame ram ramadya (2) Ravan rodyo maa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Ekadashi agiyarash, katyayani kaamaa maa katyayani kaamaa (2) Kaam doorga Kaiika (2) Shyama ne Rama om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Barase bala roop. Bahuchari Amba maa. maa Bahuchari Amba maa Batuk bhairava sohiye. kal bhairava sohiye tara chhe tujamaa om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Terase tulaja roop tun taruni mata. maa tun taruni mata Brahma Vishnu sadashiv(2) Guna tara gata om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Chaudashe chauda roop. chandi chamunda maa chandi chamunda Bhava bhakti kain aapo, Potano kari stapho sinhavahani mata om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Pooname kumbha bharyo. sambhalajo karoona maa sambhalajo karoona Vashistha deve vakhanya. markanda deve vakhanya, gayee shubha kavita om jay om jay om...

Savant sole sattavan solashe baavish maa solashe baavishe maa Savant sole pragatyan (2) reva ne teere om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Trambavati nagari. aayee roopavati nagari maa manchhavati nagari Sola sahastra tyan sohiye(2) shama karo gauri maa daya karo gauri om jay om jay om....

Shivashakti ni aarti je koyee gaashe. Maa je bhave gaashe Bhane Shivananda swami, sukha sampati thaasey. har kailashe jashey maa Amba dookha harashey om jay om jay om maa jagdambe

Eke ek swaroop antar nava dharasho, maa antar nava dharasho Bhola bhoodar ne bhajata, maa Ambane bhajata bhavasaagar tarasho om jay om jay om...

Bhava na jaanoo, bhakti na jaanoo, nav jaanoo seva, maa nav jaanoo seva Maata na das ne raakho (2) charanamrut leva om jay om jay om maa jagdambe.

## Shri Satyanarayan Ji ki Aarti

Jau Lakshmi Shr Jai Lakshmi Ramana Satyanarayan Swami jan patak harana : Tek :

Ratna judit sinhasan adabhut chhavi raje Naarad karat niranjan ghanta dhwani baje : Om Jai :

Pragat bhaye kali karan dwij ko harsh diyo Budha Brahman bankar kanachan mahal kiyo: Om Jai :

Durbal Bhil karal jin par kripa kari Chandrachud ek raja jiska vipata hari : Om Jai :

Vaishya manorath payo shradha taj dini So phal bhogyo Prabhuji pher stuti kini : Om Jai :

Bhav bhakti ke kaaran kshan-kshan roop dharyo Shradha dharan kini tinko kaj saryo : Om Jai :

Gwal-bal sang raja van mein bhakti kari Manvanchhit phal dina din dayal Hari : Om Jai :

Chadhat prasad sawaya kajali phal meva Dhup, deep, tulsi se raji Satya Deva : Om Jai :

Shri Satyanarayanji ki jo aarti gave Kahat Shivanand Swami manvachhit phal pave: Om Jai :

## Lakshmi Aarthi

Jai Lakshmi Mataa, Maiyaa jaya Lakshmi Mataa Tumako nishasina dhyaavata, Hara Vishnu vidhaataa

Brahmaanii, Rudraanii, Kamalaa, Tuhi hai jaga Maataa Surya chandramaa dhyaavata, Naarada rishi gaata

Durgaa rupa nirantara, Sukaha sampati daataa Jo koi tumako dhyaavata, Riddhi siddhi dhana pataa

Tuhi hai pataala bansanti, Tuhi shubha daataa Karma prabhaava prakaashaka, Jaganidhi ke traataa

Jisa ghara mein tuma rahati, Saba sadaguna aataa Kara sake koi kara le, Mana nahin ghabaraataa

Tuma bina yagya na hove, Vastra na koi paataa Khaana paana ka vaibhava Saba tumase hi aataa

Shubha guna mandira sundara, Kshirodadhi jaataa Ratana chaturdasha tuma hi, Koi nahiin paataa

Aartii Lakshmi ji ki, Jo koi nara gaataa Ura ananda umanga ati, Papa utara jaataa Glory to you, O Mother, glory to you, mother Lakshmi. Shiva, Vishnu and Brahma meditate on you everyday and night.

You are yourself the consort of Brahma, Rudra and Vishnu and the mother of the world. The sage Narada sings your praises and the Sun and the Moon meditate on you.

As Durga, you grant both happiness and prosperity; and he who centres his attention on you becomes a recipient of all riddhis and siddhis-Prosperity and Accomplishment

None but you dwell in the nether regions of the earth and you alone ensure good luck, bring to light the effect of Karma (action) and protect all worldly treasures.

All the virtues collect themselves where you have your dwelling; with your grace and favour even the impossible becomes possible without causing any nervous agitation.

No sacrifice can be performed without you (your grace), no one can obtain any garment (to cover his body); it is from you that one obtains one's sustenance (food and drink).

O daughter of the Milky Ocean and the beauteous temple of all propitious virtues you are a living mass of all the fourteen gems with which none else is endowed.

## **Mantras after Aarthi**

Karpur gauram karunaa avataaram, Sansaar saaram bhujgendra haaram, Sadaa vasantam hridayaarvinde, Bhayam Bhayanni sahitam namaami

Mangalam Bhagawaan Vishnu Mangalam Garuda Dhwaja Mangalam Pundari Kaaksha Mangalaaya Tanno Hari

Sarva Mangala Maangalye Shive Sarvaatha Sadhike Sharanye Tryambake Gauri Naaraayani Namoustute Twameva maata cha pitta twameva Twameva bandhu chasaka twameva Twameva Vidhya travenam twameva Twameva Sarvam Mama Deva Deva.

Kyena vachai manisin threvera Bhudhyat manava prakritra swabhava Karomi yadat sakalam parasmay Narayanae ti samar payami

Shri Krishna Govinda Hare Murari He Natha Naryana Vasudeva Jhive Bipasvat Mrutha Metha Deva Govinda Damur Darama Davati

# Om Shanti, Shanti, Shantih



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