ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Annapurna Stotram

Attributed to Adi Shankaracharya

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Ten long verses, each ending on the alms refrain, then the two short verses 'Annapurne sadapurne' and 'Mata cha Parvati devi'. The printed closing line is given at the end.

VERSE 1

नित्यानन्दकरी वराभयकरी सौन्दर्यरत्नाकरी निर्धूताखिलघोरपावनकरी प्रत्यक्षमाहेश्वरी ।
प्रालेयाचलवंशपावनकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She gives lasting joy, grants boons and freedom from fear, and is an ocean of beauty; she purifies by washing away every dreadful sin and is the great Goddess made visible. She hallowed the line of the snow mountain and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 2

नानारत्नविचित्रभूषणकरी हेमाम्बराडम्बरी मुक्ताहारविलम्बमानविलसद्वक्षोजकुम्भान्तरी ।
काश्मीरागरुवासिता रुचिकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She wears ornaments set with many kinds of gems and shines in golden garments; a pearl necklace hangs and gleams between her breasts. Fragrant with saffron and aloewood and lovely to see, she rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 3

योगानन्दकरी रिपुक्षयकरी धर्मार्थनिष्ठाकरी चन्द्रार्कानलभासमानलहरी त्रैलोक्यरक्षाकरी ।
सर्वैश्वर्यसमस्तवाञ्छितकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She gives the bliss of yoga, destroys enemies and makes people steadfast in dharma and rightful wealth; she shines in waves of light like the moon, the sun and fire, and protects the three worlds. She grants every kind of prosperity and every wish, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 4

कैलासाचलकन्दरालयकरी गौरी उमा शङ्करी कौमारी निगमार्थगोचरकरी ओङ्कारबीजाक्षरी ।
मोक्षद्वारकपाटपाटनकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She dwells in the caves of Mount Kailasa; she is Gauri, Uma and Shankari, the maiden Kaumari, the meaning the Vedas point to, and the seed syllable Om. She throws open the doors of liberation and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 5

दृश्यादृश्यविभूतिवाहनकरी ब्रह्माण्डभाण्डोदरी लीलानाटकसूत्रभेदनकरी विज्ञानदीपाङ्कुरी ।
श्रीविश्वेशमनःप्रसादनकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She bears all powers seen and unseen and holds the whole universe within her; she cuts the thread of the world's play and is the bright sprout of true knowledge. She delights the heart of Vishvesha and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 6

उर्वी सर्वजनेश्वरी भगवती माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी वेणीनीलसमानकुन्तलहरी नित्यान्नदानेश्वरी ।
सर्वानन्दकरी सदा शुभकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She is queen of the earth and of all people, the blessed Mother Annapurneshvari; her dark braided tresses are enchanting, and she gives food at all times. She gives joy to all, always does good, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 7

आदिक्षान्तसमस्तवर्णनकरी शम्भोस्त्रिभावाकरी काश्मीरात्रिजलेश्वरी त्रिलहरी नित्याङ्कुरा शर्वरी ।
कामाकाङ्क्षकरी जनोदयकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She is all the letters of the alphabet from a to ksha and holds the three natures of Shambhu; she is Kashmira, queen of the three waters, she of the three waves, ever sprouting, Sharvari. She fulfils desires, lifts people up, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 8

देवी सर्वविचित्ररत्नरचिता दाक्षायणी सुन्दरी वामे स्वादुपयोधराप्रियकरी सौभाग्यमाहेश्वरी ।
भक्ताभीष्टकरी सदा शुभकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

The Goddess adorned with all kinds of wondrous gems, Dakshayani the beautiful; on her left, with breasts of sweet milk, she is kind and loving, the great Goddess of good fortune. She grants what devotees wish, always does good, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 9

चन्द्रार्कानलकोटिकोटिसदृशा चन्द्रांशुबिम्बाधरी चन्द्रार्काग्निसमानकुण्डलधरी चन्द्रार्कवर्णेश्वरी ।
मालापुस्तकपाशसाङ्कुशधरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She shines like countless millions of moons, suns and fires, her lips glowing like the moon's disc; her earrings gleam like the moon, the sun and fire, and she has the radiance of the moon and the sun. She holds a rosary, a book, a noose and a goad, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 10

क्षत्रत्राणकरी महाऽभयकरी माता कृपासागरी साक्षान्मोक्षकरी सदा शिवकरी विश्वेश्वरी श्रीधरी ।
दक्षाक्रन्दकरी निरामयकरी काशीपुराधीश्वरी भिक्षां देहि कृपावलम्बनकरी माताऽन्नपूर्णेश्वरी ॥

She protects the warriors, gives great fearlessness, and is the Mother, an ocean of compassion; she grants liberation directly, always brings auspiciousness, and is Vishveshvari and Shridhari. She made Daksha cry out, frees from illness, and rules the city of Kashi. Mother Annapurneshvari, you who hold up all beings by your compassion, give me alms.

VERSE 11

अन्नपूर्णे सदापूर्णे शङ्करप्राणवल्लभे ।
ज्ञानवैराग्यसिद्ध्यर्थं भिक्षां देहि च पार्वति ॥

O Annapurna, ever full, dearest to Shankara as his own life, O Parvati, give me alms so that I may gain knowledge and detachment.

VERSE 12

माता च पार्वती देवी पिता देवो महेश्वरः ।
बान्धवाः शिवभक्ताश्च स्वदेशो भुवनत्रयम् ॥

My mother is Goddess Parvati and my father is Maheshvara; my kin are the devotees of Shiva, and my homeland is the three worlds.

CLOSING

इति श्रीमच्छंकराचार्यविरचितमन्नपूर्णास्तोत्रं संपूर्णम् ।

Thus ends the Annapurna Stotram composed by the revered Shankaracharya.

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