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SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Bhadrakali Mantra

Traditional, Kerala

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

The Kerala dhyana of Bhadrakali, her Gayatri, the name mantra and the namaskara Kali Kali Mahakali.

DHYANAM 1

कालीं मेघसमप्रभां त्रिनयनां वेतालकण्ठस्थितां खड्गं खेटकपालदारिकशिरः कृत्वा कराग्रेषु च ।
भूतप्रेतपिशाचमातृसहितां मुण्डस्रजालङ्कृतां वन्दे दुष्टमसूरिकादि विपदां संहारिणीमीश्वरीम् ॥

I bow to Kali, dark as a rain cloud, three-eyed, seated on the neck of a Vetala, holding in her hands a sword, a shield, a skull-cup and the head of the demon Darika. Surrounded by spirits, ghosts and the Mother goddesses and decked with a garland of heads, she is the sovereign Goddess who destroys calamities such as the dread pox.

MANTRA 1

ॐ रुद्रसुतायै विद्महे शूलहस्तायै धीमहि ।
तन्नो काली प्रचोदयात् ॥

Om. We come to know the daughter of Rudra and meditate on her who holds the trident. May that Kali stir and guide us.

MANTRA 2

ॐ भद्रकाल्यै नमः ॥

Om, salutations to Bhadrakali, the auspicious Kali.

VERSE 1

कालि कालि महाकालि भद्रकालि नमोऽस्तु ते ।
कुलं च कुलधर्मं च मां च पालय पालय ॥

O Kali, Kali, great Kali, Bhadrakali, I bow to you. Guard my family, the ways of my family, and me; guard us, guard us.

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