



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

DEVI SUKTAM

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Vak Ambhrini, Rigveda 10.125

The eight riks of Rigveda 10.125 as they stand in the Samhita, without the Om and peace chant added when it is recited after the Devi Mahatmya.

VERSE 1

अहं रुद्रेभिर्वसुभिश्चराम्यहमादित्यैरुत विश्वदेवैः ।
अहं मित्रावरुणोभा बिभर्म्यहमिन्द्राग्नी अहमश्विनोभा ॥

I move with the Rudras and the Vasus; I move with the Adityas and with all the gods. I uphold both Mitra and Varuna; I uphold Indra and Agni, and both the Ashvins.

VERSE 2

अहं सोममाहनसं बिभर्म्यहं त्वष्टारमुत पूषणं भगम् ।
अहं दधामि द्रविणं हविष्मते सुप्राव्ये यजमानाय सुन्वते ॥

I uphold Soma, the swelling one, and Tvashtar, Pushan and Bhaga. I grant wealth to the worshipper who brings offerings, who serves the gods well, and who presses the Soma.

VERSE 3

अहं राष्ट्री संगमनी वसूनां चिकितुषी प्रथमा यज्ञियानाम् ।
तां मा देवा व्यदधुः पुरुत्रा भूरिस्थात्रां भूयविशयन्तीम् ॥

I am the sovereign queen, the gatherer of riches, the knowing one, first among those worthy of worship. The gods have set me in many places, I who stand in many forms and enter into many beings.

VERSE 4

मया सो अन्नमत्ति यो विपश्यति यः प्राणिति य ई शृणोत्युक्तम् ।
अमन्तवो मां त उप क्षियन्ति श्रुधि श्रुत श्रद्धिवं ते वदामि ॥

Through me alone one eats food, sees, breathes and hears what is spoken. Those who do not heed me waste away. Listen, you who are renowned: I tell you what is worthy of faith.

VERSE 5

अहमेव स्वयमिदं वदामि जुष्टं देवेभिरुत मानुषेभिः ।
यं कामये तंतमुग्रं कृणोमि तं ब्रह्माणं तमृषिं तं सुमेधाम् ॥

I myself declare this, welcomed by gods and by men alike. Whomever I love, him I make mighty; him I make a priest, him a seer, him wise.

VERSE 6

अहं रुद्राय धनुरा तनोमि ब्रह्मद्विषे शरवे हन्तवा उ ।
अहं जनाय समदं कृणोम्यहं द्यावापृथिवी आ विवेश ॥

I stretch the bow for Rudra, so that his arrow may strike down the hater of the sacred word. I stir up contest for the people; I have entered into heaven and earth.

VERSE 7

अहं सुवे पितरमस्य मूर्धन्मम योनिरप्स्वन्तः समुद्रे ।
ततो वि तिष्ठे भुवनानु विश्वोतामूं द्यां वर्ष्मणोप स्पृशामि ॥

On the summit of this world I bring forth the father; my origin is in the waters, within the ocean. From there I spread through all the worlds, and with my height I touch yonder heaven.

VERSE 8

अहमेव वात इव प्र वाम्यारभमाणा भुवनानि विश्वा ।
परो दिवा पर एना पृथिव्यैतावती महिना सं बभूव ॥

It is I who blow forth like the wind, taking hold of all the worlds. Beyond the sky, beyond this earth, so vast have I become in my greatness.

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