



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

DURGA DWATRIMSHAT NAMAVALI

Traditional, from the Tripura Rahasya

The six verses of names and the closing half-verse of the Goddess's promise, as printed with the Durga Saptashati.

VERSE 1

दुर्गा दुर्गातिशमनी दुर्गापद्मनिवारिणी ।
दुर्गमच्छेदिनी दुर्गसाधिनी दुर्गनाशिनी ॥

Names 1-6: (1) Durga, she who is hard to reach; (2) Durgartishamani, she who calms the pain of hardship; (3) Durgapadvinivari, she who wards off grave calamities; (4) Durgamacchedini, she who cuts through what is hard to pass; (5) Durgasadhini, she who brings the difficult to completion; (6) Durganashini, she who destroys hardship.

VERSE 2

दुर्गतोद्धारिणी दुर्गनिहन्त्री दुर्गमापहा ।
दुर्गमज्ञानदा दुर्गदित्यलोकदवानला ॥

Names 7-11: (7) Durgatoddharini, she who lifts up those fallen into misfortune; (8) Durganihantri, slayer of the demon Durga; (9) Durgamapaha, she who removes what is impassable; (10) Durgamajnanada, giver of knowledge that is hard to gain; (11) Durgadaityalokadavanala, a forest fire to the world of the demon Durga.

VERSE 3

दुर्गमा दुर्गमालोका दुर्गमात्मस्वरूपिणी ।
दुर्गमार्गप्रदा दुर्गमविद्या दुर्गमाश्रिता ॥

Names 12-17: (12) Durgama, she who is hard to approach; (13) Durgamaloka, she whose vision is hard to attain; (14) Durgamatmasvarupini, she whose own form is the Self that is hard to know; (15) Durgamargaprada, she who shows the way through difficult paths; (16) Durgamavidya, the knowledge that is hard to win; (17) Durgamashrita, she who dwells in the inaccessible.

VERSE 4

दुर्गमज्ञानसंस्थाना दुर्गमध्यानभासिनी ।
दुर्गमोहा दुर्गमगा दुर्गमार्थस्वरूपिणी ॥

Names 18-22: (18) Durgamajnanasamsthana, she who abides in knowledge hard to reach; (19) Durgamadhyanabhasini, she who shines forth in meditation hard to attain; (20) Durgamoha, she whose power of delusion is hard to cross; (21) Durgamaga, she who goes where none can easily go; (22) Durgamarthasvarupini, she whose form is a meaning hard to grasp.

VERSE 5

दुर्गमासुरसंहन्त्री दुर्गमायुधधारिणी ।

दुर्गमाङ्गी दुर्गमता दुर्गम्या दुर्गमेश्वरी ॥

Names 23-28: (23) Durgamasurasamhantri, destroyer of the demon Durgama; (24) Durgamayudhadharini, bearer of formidable weapons; (25) Durgamangi, she whose body is beyond reach; (26) Durgamata, she who is held to be unreachable; (27) Durgamya, she who is approached only with effort; (28) Durgameshvari, ruler of all that is inaccessible.

VERSE 6

दुर्गभीमा दुर्गभामा दुर्गभा दुर्गदारिणी ।

नामावलिमिमां यस्तु दुर्गाया मम मानवः ॥

Names 29-32: (29) Durgabhima, she who is terrible in hardship; (30) Durgabhama, the radiant lady of the fortress; (31) Durgabha, she who is the light in difficulty; (32) Durgadarini, she who tears hardship apart. Then Durga begins her promise: whoever among people, this garland of names of mine, Durga, ...

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पठेत् सर्वभयान्मुक्तो भविष्यति न संशयः ॥

... recites will be freed from every fear; of this there is no doubt. The verse says this is the result of reciting the thirty-two names.

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