



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

GITA DHYANAM

Traditional; composer uncertain

All nine verses, in the order most editions print them before the first chapter of the Bhagavad Gita.

VERSE 1

ॐ पार्थाय प्रतिबोधितां भगवता नारायणेन स्वयं व्यासेन ग्रथितां पुराणमुनिना मध्ये महाभारतम् ।
अद्वैतामृतवर्षिणीं भगवतीमष्टादशाध्यायिनीं अम्ब त्वामनुसन्दधामि भगवद्गीते भवद्वेषिणीम् ॥

Om. O Mother Bhagavad Gita, taught to Arjuna (Partha) by Lord Narayana himself and set down by the ancient sage Vyasa in the middle of the Mahabharata; O blessed one of eighteen chapters, who rains the nectar of non-duality and is the enemy of worldly bondage - on you I meditate.

VERSE 2

नमोऽस्तु ते व्यास विशालबुद्धे फुल्लारविन्दायतपत्रनेत्र ।
येन त्वया भारततैलपूर्णः प्रज्वालितो ज्ञानमयः प्रदीपः ॥

Salutations to you, O Vyasa of vast intellect, whose eyes are long like the petals of a full-blown lotus, by whom the lamp of knowledge, filled with the oil of the Mahabharata, was lit.

VERSE 3

प्रपन्नपारिजाताय तोत्रवेत्रैकपाणये ।
ज्ञानमुद्राय कृष्णाय गीतामृतदुहे नमः ॥

Salutations to Krishna, the wish-granting parijata tree for those who take refuge in him, who holds a goad-whip in one hand, who shows the gesture of knowledge, and who milks the nectar of the Gita.

VERSE 4

सर्वोपनिषदो गावो दोग्धा गोपालनन्दनः ।
पार्थो वत्सः सुधीर्भोक्ता दुग्धं गीतामृतं महत् ॥

All the Upanishads are the cows, the milker is the son of the cowherd (Krishna), Arjuna is the calf, the person of pure mind is the one who drinks, and the milk is the great nectar of the Gita.

VERSE 5

वसुदेवसुतं देवं कंसचाणूरमर्दनम् ।
देवकीपरमानन्दं कृष्णं वन्दे जगद्गुरुम् ॥

I bow to Krishna, the divine son of Vasudeva, the crusher of Kamsa and Chanura, the supreme joy of Devaki, the teacher of the world.

VERSE 6

भीष्मद्रोणतटा जयद्रथजला गान्धारनीलोत्पला शल्यग्राहवती कृपेण वहनी कर्णेन वेलाकुला ।
अश्वत्थामविकर्णघोरमकरा दुर्योधनावर्तिनी सोत्तीर्णा खलु पाण्डवै रणनदी कैवर्तकः केशवः ॥

The river of battle, whose banks were Bhishma and Drona, whose water was Jayadratha, whose blue lotus was the king of Gandhara, whose crocodile was Shalya, whose current was Kripa, whose surging wave was Karna, whose fearsome sea-beasts were Ashvatthama and Vikarna, and whose whirlpool was Duryodhana - that river was indeed crossed by the Pandavas, with Keshava (Krishna) as the ferryman.

VERSE 7

पाराशर्यवचः सरोजममलं गीतार्थगन्धोत्कटं नानाख्यानककेसरं हरिकथासम्बोधनाबोधितम् ।
लोके सज्जनषट्पदैरहरहः पेपीयमानं मुदा भूयाद्भारतपङ्कजं कलिमलप्रध्वंसि नः श्रेयसे ॥

May the spotless lotus of the Mahabharata, born of the words of Vyasa (son of Parashara), heavy with the fragrance of the Gita's meaning, with its many stories as stamens, opened fully by the telling of Hari's deeds, drunk joyfully day after day by the bees who are the good people of the world, and destroying the impurities of the Kali age, be for our highest good.

VERSE 8

मूकं करोति वाचालं पङ्कं लङ्घयते गिरिम् ।
यत्कृपा तमहं वन्दे परमानन्दमाधवम् ॥

I bow to that Madhava, the supreme bliss, whose grace makes the mute eloquent and makes the lame cross a mountain.

VERSE 9

यं ब्रह्मा वरुणेन्द्ररुद्रमरुतः स्तुन्वन्ति दिव्यैः स्तवैः वेदैः साङ्गपदक्रमोपनिषदैर्गायन्ति यं सामगाः ।
ध्यानावस्थिततद्गतेन मनसा पश्यन्ति यं योगिनो यस्यान्तं न विदुः सुरासुरगणा देवाय तस्मै नमः ॥

Salutations to that God whom Brahma, Varuna, Indra, Rudra and the Maruts praise with divine hymns; whom the singers of the Sama Veda sing through the Vedas with their limbs, in the pada and krama ways of chanting, and through the Upanishads; whom yogis see with minds settled in meditation and fixed on him; and whose limit neither the hosts of gods nor of demons know.

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