



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

GOVINDA NAMALU

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Traditional

REFRAIN

गोविन्दा हरि गोविन्दा ।
गोकुलनन्दन गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, Hari Govinda; Govinda, joy of Gokula. (Printed once before Line 1.)

LINE 1

श्री श्रीनिवासा गोविन्दा श्री वेङ्कटेशा गोविन्दा ।
भक्तवत्सला गोविन्दा भागवतप्रिय गोविन्दा ॥

Hail Srinivasa, Govinda; hail Venkatesha, Govinda. Govinda who loves His devotees; Govinda dear to the Bhagavatas, His faithful followers.

LINE 2

नित्यनिर्मला गोविन्दा नीलमेघश्याम गोविन्दा ।
पुराणपुरुषा गोविन्दा पुण्डरीकाक्ष गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, ever pure; Govinda, dark as a rain cloud. Govinda, the ancient Person; Govinda with lotus eyes.

LINE 3

नन्दनन्दना गोविन्दा नवनीतचोर गोविन्दा ।
पशुपालक श्री गोविन्दा पापविमोचन गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, the son of Nanda; Govinda, the butter thief. Govinda, the herdsman of cattle; Govinda who frees from sin.

LINE 4

दुष्टसंहार गोविन्दा दुरितनिवारण गोविन्दा ।
शिष्टपरिपालक गोविन्दा कष्टनिवारण गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who destroys the wicked; Govinda who removes misdeeds. Govinda who protects the good; Govinda who removes hardship.

LINE 5

वज्रमकुटधर गोविन्दा वराहमूर्ति गोविन्दा ।
गोपीजनलोल गोविन्दा गोवर्धनोद्धार गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who wears the diamond crown; Govinda in the form of the Boar. Govinda beloved of the cowherd women; Govinda who lifted Govardhana hill.

LINE 6

दशरथनन्दन गोविन्दा दशमुखमर्दन गोविन्दा ।
पक्षिवाहन गोविन्दा पाण्डवप्रिय गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, son of Dasharatha; Govinda who crushed the ten-headed Ravana. Govinda who rides the bird Garuda; Govinda dear to the Pandavas.

LINE 7

मत्स्य कूर्म गोविन्दा मधुसूदन हरि गोविन्दा ।
वराह नरसिंह गोविन्दा वामन भृगुराम गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda as the Fish and the Tortoise; Govinda, Hari, slayer of Madhu. Govinda as the Boar and the Man-Lion; Govinda as Vamana and Parashurama of the Bhrgu line.

LINE 8

बलरामानुज गोविन्दा बौद्धकल्किधर गोविन्दा ।
वेणुगानप्रिय गोविन्दा वेङ्कटरमणा गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, younger brother of Balarama; Govinda who bears the forms of Buddha and Kalki. Govinda who loves the music of the flute; Govinda, Venkataramana.

LINE 9

सीतानायक गोविन्दा श्रितपरिपालक गोविन्दा ।
दरिद्रजनपोषक गोविन्दा धर्मसंस्थापक गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, lord of Sita; Govinda who protects those who take refuge in Him. Govinda who sustains the poor; Govinda who establishes dharma.

LINE 10

अनाथरक्षक गोविन्दा आपद्बान्धव गोविन्दा ।
शरणागतवत्सल गोविन्दा करुणासागर गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, protector of the helpless; Govinda, kinsman in times of trouble. Govinda who is tender to those who surrender; Govinda, ocean of compassion.

LINE 11

कमलदलाक्ष गोविन्दा कामितफलदा गोविन्दा ।
पापविनाशक गोविन्दा पाहि मुरारे गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda with eyes like lotus petals; Govinda who grants the fruit one desires. Govinda who destroys sin; protect us, Murari, Govinda.

LINE 12

श्रीमुद्राङ्कित गोविन्दा श्रीवत्साङ्कित गोविन्दा ।
धरणीनायक गोविन्दा दिनकरतेजा गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda marked with the sacred seal; Govinda bearing the Srivatsa mark. Govinda, lord of the earth; Govinda radiant as the sun.

LINE 13

पद्मावतिप्रिय गोविन्दा प्रसन्नमूर्ती गोविन्दा ।
अभयहस्त गोविन्दा अक्षयवरद गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, beloved of Padmavati; Govinda of serene form. Govinda whose hand grants freedom from fear; Govinda who grants imperishable boons.

LINE 14

शङ्खचक्रधर गोविन्दा शार्ङ्गगदाधर गोविन्दा ।
विरजातीर्थस्थ गोविन्दा विरोधिमर्दन गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who holds the conch and discus; Govinda who holds the Sharnga bow and the mace. Govinda who dwells by the Viraja waters; Govinda who crushes all opposition.

LINE 15

सालग्रामधर गोविन्दा सहस्रनामा गोविन्दा ।
लक्ष्मीवल्लभ गोविन्दा लक्ष्मणाग्रज गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who holds the Shalagrama stone; Govinda of a thousand names. Govinda, beloved of Lakshmi; Govinda, elder brother of Lakshmana.

LINE 16

कस्तूरितिलक गोविन्दा काञ्चनाम्बरधर गोविन्दा ।
गरुडवाहन गोविन्दा गजराजरक्षक गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda with the musk mark on His brow; Govinda clad in golden garments. Govinda who rides Garuda; Govinda who saved the king of elephants.

LINE 17

वानरसेवित गोविन्दा वारधिबन्धन गोविन्दा ।
एडुकोण्डलवाड गोविन्दा एकस्वरूपा गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda served by the monkey army; Govinda who bridged the ocean. Govinda, lord of the seven hills; Govinda whose nature is One.

LINE 18

श्रीरामकृष्णा गोविन्दा रघुकुलनन्दन गोविन्दा ।
प्रत्यक्षदेवा गोविन्दा परमदयाकर गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda as Sri Rama and Krishna; Govinda, joy of the Raghu clan. Govinda, the god seen before our eyes; Govinda, supremely compassionate.

LINE 19

वज्रकवचधर गोविन्दा वैजयन्तिमाल गोविन्दा ।
वट्टिकासुलवाड गोविन्दा वसुदेवतनया गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who wears the diamond armour; Govinda wearing the Vijayanti garland. Govinda, the Lord of the interest coins (vaddikasulavada); Govinda, son of Vasudeva.

LINE 20

बिल्वपत्रार्चित गोविन्दा भिक्षुकसंस्तुत गोविन्दा ।
स्त्रीपुरुषा गोविन्दा शिवकेशवमूर्ति गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda worshipped with bilva leaves; Govinda praised by mendicants. Govinda in both female and male form; Govinda in the form of Shiva and Keshava together.

LINE 21

ब्रह्माण्डरूपा गोविन्दा भक्तरक्षक गोविन्दा ।
नित्यकल्याण गोविन्दा नीरजनाभ गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda whose form is the whole universe; Govinda, protector of devotees. Govinda of perpetual auspiciousness; Govinda from whose navel the lotus rises.

LINE 22

हथीरामप्रिय गोविन्दा हरिसर्वोत्तम गोविन्दा ।
जनार्दनमूर्ति गोविन्दा जगत्साक्षिरूप गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda dear to Hathiram (the saint Hathiram Bavaji); Govinda, Hari, highest of all. Govinda in the form of Janardana; Govinda, witness of the world.

LINE 23

अभिषेकप्रिय गोविन्दा आपन्निवारण गोविन्दा ।
रत्नकिरीटा गोविन्दा रामानुजनुत गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who loves the sacred bath (abhisheka); Govinda who removes calamity. Govinda with the jewelled crown; Govinda praised by Ramanuja.

LINE 24

स्वयम्प्रकाशा गोविन्दा आश्रितपक्ष गोविन्दा ।

नित्यशुभप्रद गोविन्दा निखिललोकेश गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, self-luminous; Govinda who sides with those who depend on Him. Govinda who ever grants good; Govinda, lord of all the worlds.

LINE 25

आनन्दरूपा गोविन्दा आद्यन्तरहिता गोविन्दा ।

इहपरदायक गोविन्दा इभराजरक्षक गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda whose form is bliss; Govinda without beginning or end. Govinda who grants this world and the next; Govinda who protected the king of elephants.

LINE 26

परमदयालो गोविन्दा पद्मनाभहरि गोविन्दा ।

तिरुमलवासा गोविन्दा तुलसीवनमाल गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda, supremely merciful; Govinda, Hari of the lotus navel. Govinda who dwells at Tirumala; Govinda wearing the garland of tulasi.

LINE 27

शेषसायिने गोविन्दा शेषाद्रिनिलया गोविन्दा ।

श्रीनिवास श्री गोविन्दा श्री वेङ्कटेशा गोविन्दा ॥

Govinda who reclines on the serpent Shesha; Govinda whose home is Sheshadri hill. Srinivasa, Sri Govinda; Sri Venkatesha, Govinda.

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