



SACRED HYMN · HINDI (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

LAKSHMI CHALISA

Traditional, signed Ramdas

THE COMPLETE HYMN • HINDI (DEVANAGARI)

An opening doha and soratha, forty chaupais and two closing dohas, including the fortieth chaupai signed by Ramdas that many booklets leave out.

DOHA 1

मातु लक्ष्मी करि कृपा करो हृदय में वास ।
मनोकामना सिद्ध करि पुरवहु मेरी आस ॥

Mother Lakshmi, be gracious and make your dwelling in my heart. Fulfil the wishes of my mind and complete my hopes.

SORATHA 1

यही मोर अरदास हाथ जोड़ विनती करुं ।
सब विधि करौ सुवास जय जननि जगदम्बिका ॥

This is my one plea: with folded hands I make my request. Make my life fragrant in every way, victory to you, Mother of the world, Jagadambika.

CHAUPAI 1

सिन्धु सुता मैं सुमिरौ तोही ।
ज्ञान बुद्धि विद्या दो मोही ॥

Daughter of the ocean, I remember you; grant me knowledge, understanding and learning.

CHAUPAI 2

तुम समान नहीं कोई उपकारी ।
सब विधि पुरवहु आस हमारी ॥

There is no benefactor equal to you; fulfil our hopes in every way.

CHAUPAI 3

जय जय जगत जननि जगदम्बा ।
सबकी तुम ही हो अवलम्बा ॥

Victory, victory to the Mother of the world, Jagadamba; you alone are the support of all.

CHAUPAI 4

तुम ही हो सब घट घट वासी ।
विनती यही हमारी खासी ॥

You dwell in each and every heart; this is our special prayer to you.

CHAUPAI 5

जगजननी जय सिन्धु कुमारी ।
दीनन की तुम हो हितकारी ॥

Mother of the world, victory to you, daughter of the ocean; you are the well-wisher of the poor and lowly.

CHAUPAI 6

विनवौं नित्य तुमहिं महारानी ।
कृपा करौ जग जननि भवानी ॥

Every day I bow to you, great queen; show kindness, Mother of the world, Bhavani.

CHAUPAI 7

केहि विधि स्तुति करौं तिहारी ।
सुधि लीजै अपराध बिसारी ॥

In what way can I praise you? Remember me and forget my faults.

CHAUPAI 8

कृपा दृष्टि चितवो मम ओरी ।
जगजननी विनती सुन मोरी ॥

Turn your gracious glance towards me; Mother of the world, hear my prayer.

CHAUPAI 9

ज्ञान बुद्धि जय सुख की दाता ।
संकट हरो हमारी माता ॥

Giver of knowledge, understanding and happiness, victory to you; Mother, take away our troubles.

CHAUPAI 10

क्षीरसिन्धु जब विष्णु मथायो ।
चौदह रत्न सिन्धु में पायो ॥

When Vishnu had the ocean of milk churned, fourteen jewels were found in the ocean.

CHAUPAI 11

चौदह रत्न में तुम सुखरासी ।
सेवा कियो प्रभु बनि दासी ॥

Among the fourteen jewels you are the treasure of joy; you served the Lord as his attendant.

CHAUPAI 12

जब जब जन्म जहां प्रभु लीन्हा ।
रूप बदल तहं सेवा कीन्हा ॥

Whenever and wherever the Lord took birth, you changed your form and served him there.

CHAUPAI 13

स्वयं विष्णु जब नर तनु धारा ।
लीन्हेउ अवधपुरी अवतारा ॥

When Vishnu himself took a human body and was born in Ayodhya,

CHAUPAI 14

तब तुम प्रगट जनकपुर माहीं ।
सेवा कियो हृदय पुलकाहीं ॥

then you appeared in Janakpur and served him with a thrilled heart.

CHAUPAI 15

अपनाया तोहि अन्तर्यामी ।
विश्व विदित त्रिभुवन की स्वामी ॥

The Lord who knows all hearts took you as his own; you are the queen of the three worlds, known to all the universe.

CHAUPAI 16

तुम सम प्रबल शक्ति नहीं आनी ।
कहं लौ महिमा कहौं बखानी ॥

No other power is as mighty as you; how far can I go on describing your glory?

CHAUPAI 17

मन क्रम वचन करै सेवकाई ।
मन इच्छित वाञ्छित फल पाई ॥

Whoever serves you in mind, deed and word, the verse says, obtains the result the heart wishes and longs for.

CHAUPAI 18

तजि छल कपट और चतुराई ।
पूजहिं विविध भांति मनलाई ॥

Giving up deceit, trickery and cleverness, they worship you in many ways with full attention.

CHAUPAI 19

और हाल मैं कहौं बुझाई ।
जो यह पाठ करै मन लाई ॥

I explain one more matter: whoever reads this text with a devoted mind,

CHAUPAI 20

ताको कोई कष्ट न होई ।
मन इच्छित पावै फल सोई ॥

no suffering comes to them, and they obtain the fruit their heart desires, the verse says.

CHAUPAI 21

त्राहि त्राहि जय दुःख निवारिणि ।
त्रिविध ताप भव बन्धन हारिणी ॥

Save me, save me, victory to you who remove sorrow, who break the bonds of worldly life and its three kinds of pain.

CHAUPAI 22

जो चालीसा पढ़े पढ़ावै ।
ध्यान लगाकर सुनै सुनावै ॥

Whoever reads this Chalisa or has it read, and listens to it or recites it to others with a focused mind,

CHAUPAI 23

ताकौ कोई न रोग सतावै ।
पुत्र आदि धन सम्पत्ति पावै ॥

no disease troubles that person, and the verse says they gain children and wealth.

CHAUPAI 24

पुत्रहीन अरु सम्पत्ति हीना ।
अन्ध बधिर कोढ़ी अति दीना ॥

Even one without children or wealth, or one who is blind, deaf, afflicted with leprosy or very poor,

CHAUPAI 25

विप्र बोलाय कै पाठ करावै ।
शंका दिल में कभी न लावै ॥

should invite a Brahmin to have this text recited, and never let doubt enter the heart.

CHAUPAI 26

पाठ करावै दिन चालीसा ।
ता पर कृपा करै गौरीसा ॥

Whoever has this recited for forty days receives the grace of Gauri's Lord, the verse says.

CHAUPAI 27

सुख सम्पत्ति बहुत सी पावै ।
कमी नहीं काहू की आवै ॥

They obtain great happiness and wealth, and they lack nothing at all, the verse says.

CHAUPAI 28

बारह मास करै जो पूजा ।
तेहि सम धन्य और नहिं दूजा ॥

Whoever worships you through all twelve months, the verse says, no one else is as blessed as that person.

CHAUPAI 29

प्रतिदिन पाठ करै मन माही ।
उन सम कोइ जग में कहुं नाहीं ॥

Whoever recites this daily with a devoted mind, the verse says, has no equal anywhere in the world.

CHAUPAI 30

बहुविधि क्या मैं करौं बड़ाई ।
लेय परीक्षा ध्यान लगाई ॥

How much more can I praise it? Test it for yourself with a focused mind.

CHAUPAI 31

करि विश्वास करै व्रत नेमा ।
होय सिद्ध उपजै उर प्रेमा ॥

Keep the vow and its discipline with faith; then success comes and love springs up in the heart, the verse says.

CHAUPAI 32

जय जय जय लक्ष्मी भवानी ।
सब में व्यापित हो गुण खानी ॥

Victory, victory, victory to Lakshmi Bhavani; you pervade all things and are a mine of virtues.

CHAUPAI 33

तुम्हरो तेज प्रबल जग माहीं ।
तुम सम कोउ दयालु कहुं नाहिं ॥

Your radiance is mighty in the world; there is no one anywhere as compassionate as you.

CHAUPAI 34

मोहि अनाथ की सुधि अब लीजै ।
संकट काटि भक्ति मोहि दीजै ॥

Now take thought of me, a helpless one; cut away my troubles and give me devotion.

CHAUPAI 35

भूल चूक करि क्षमा हमारी ।
दर्शन दीजै दशा निहारी ॥

Forgive our mistakes and lapses; look upon my state and grant me your sight.

CHAUPAI 36

बिन दर्शन व्याकुल अधिकारी ।
तुमहि अछत दुःख सहते भारी ॥

Without seeing you this seeker is distressed; though you are present, I bear heavy sorrow.

CHAUPAI 37

नहिं मोहिं ज्ञान बुद्धि है तन में ।
सब जानत हो अपने मन में ॥

There is no knowledge or understanding in me; you know everything in your own mind.

CHAUPAI 38

रूप चतुर्भुज करके धारण ।
कष्ट मोर अब करहु निवारण ॥

Take your four-armed form and now remove my suffering.

CHAUPAI 39

केहि प्रकार मैं करौं बड़ाई ।
ज्ञान बुद्धि मोहि नहिं अधिकाई ॥

How can I praise you? I have little knowledge or understanding.

CHAUPAI 40

रामदास अब कहाई पुकारी ।
करो दूर तुम विपत्ति हमारी ॥

Ramdas now calls out: take away our misfortune.

DOHA 2

त्राहि त्राहि दुःख हारिणी हरो वेगि सब त्रास ।
जयति जयति जय लक्ष्मी करो शत्रु को नाश ॥

Save me, save me, remover of sorrow, quickly take away all fear. Victory, victory to Lakshmi; destroy the enemy.

DOHA 3

रामदास धरि ध्यान नित विनय करत कर जोर ।
मातु लक्ष्मी दास पर करहु दया की कोर ॥

Ramdas, meditating on you always, prays with folded hands: Mother Lakshmi, cast your glance of mercy on your servant.

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