ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Mantra for Marriage

Bhagavata Purana and Atharvaveda

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

Fifteen verses from four texts: Rukmini's prayer from the Bhagavata Purana, then three Atharvaveda hymns printed whole, without accent marks.

VERSE 1

नमस्ये त्वाम्बिकेऽभीक्ष्णं स्वसन्तानयुतां शिवाम् ।
भूयात् पतिर्मे भगवान् कृष्णस्तदनुमोदताम् ॥

Rukmini prays at the shrine on her wedding day: O Ambika, I bow to you again and again, the auspicious one, together with your children. May the blessed Krishna become my husband; please give your consent to this.

VERSE 2

आ नो अग्ने सुमतिं संभलो गमेदिमां कुमारीं सह नो भगेन ।
जुष्टा वरेषु समनेषु वल्गुरोषं पत्या सौभगमस्तु अस्यै ॥

O Agni, may a suitor come to this young woman, in keeping with our goodwill and together with good fortune. May she be welcome among suitors and graceful at gatherings; the verse asks that happiness with a husband come to her soon.

VERSE 3

सोमजुष्टं ब्रह्मजुष्टमर्यम्णा संभृतं भगम् ।
धातुर्देवस्य सत्येन कृणोमि पतिवेदनम् ॥

This good fortune is cherished by Soma and by Brahman and gathered by Aryaman. By the truth of the god Dhata, I perform the rite of finding a husband.

VERSE 4

इयमग्ने नारी पतिं विदेष्ट सोमो हि राजा सुभगां कृणोति ।
सुवाना पुत्रान् महिषी भवाति गत्वा पतिं सुभगा वि राजतु ॥

O Agni, may this woman find a husband, for King Soma makes her fortunate. The verse says that, bearing sons, she will be the chief lady of the home, and that, having gone to her husband, she will shine in good fortune.

VERSE 5

यथाखरो मघवंश्चारुरेष प्रियो मृगाणां सुषदा बभूव ।
एवा भगस्य जुष्टेयमस्तु नारी संप्रिया पत्याविराधयन्ती ॥

O Maghavan, just as this pleasant shelter has been dear to the wild creatures that rest in it, so may this woman be favoured by Bhaga, dear to her husband and never at odds with him.

VERSE 6

भगस्य नावमा रोह पूर्णामनुपदस्वतीम् ।
तयोपप्रतारय यो वरः प्रतिकाम्यः ॥

Climb into the boat of Bhaga, full and never failing. By it bring across to us the suitor who answers your wish.

VERSE 7

आ क्रन्दय धनपते वरमामनसं कृणु ।
सर्वं प्रदक्षिणं कृणु यो वरः प्रतिकाम्यः ॥

O Dhanapati, keeper of wealth, call out to him; turn the suitor's mind toward her. Make everything favourable for the suitor who answers her wish.

VERSE 8

इदं हिरण्यं गुल्गुल्वयमौक्षो अथो भगः ।
एते पतिभ्यस्त्वामदुः प्रतिकामाय वेत्तवे ॥

Here is gold, here is guggulu resin, here is the fragrant auksha, and here is good fortune. These have given you to husbands, so that you may find the one you wish for.

VERSE 9

आ ते नयतु सविता नयतु पतिर्यः प्रतिकाम्यः ।
त्वमस्यै धेह्योषधे ॥

May Savita bring to you, may he bring, the husband who answers your wish. O healing herb, grant him to her.

VERSE 10

अयमा यात्यर्यमा पुरस्ताद्विषितस्तुपः ।
अस्या इच्छन्न् अग्रुवै पतिमुत जायामजानये ॥

Here comes Aryaman from the east, his locks of hair loosened, seeking a husband for this unmarried woman and a wife for the man who has none.

VERSE 11

अश्रमदियमर्यमन्न् अन्यासां समनं यती ।
अङ्गो न्वर्यमन्न् अस्या अन्याः समनमायति ॥

O Aryaman, this woman has grown weary going to the wedding gatherings of other women. Now, O Aryaman, let other women come to her own wedding gathering.

VERSE 12

धाता दाधार पृथिवीं धाता द्यामुत सूर्यम् ।
धातास्या अग्रुवै पतिं दधातु प्रतिकाम्यम् ॥

Dhata upholds the earth; Dhata upholds the sky and the sun. May Dhata grant this unmarried woman a husband who answers her wish.

VERSE 13

आगच्छत आगतस्य नाम गृह्णाम्यायतः ।
इन्द्रस्य वृत्रघ्नो वन्वे वासवस्य शतक्रतोः ॥

I call the name of the one arriving, the one who has arrived, the one coming near. I seek the favour of Indra, slayer of Vritra, Vasava of a hundred powers.

VERSE 14

येन सूर्यां सावित्रीमश्विनोहतुः पथा ।
तेन मामब्रवीद्भगो जायामा वहतादिति ॥

Bhaga told me: by the road on which the Ashvins carried Surya, daughter of Savita, by that same road bring home a wife.

VERSE 15

यस्तेऽङ्कुशो वसुदानो बृहन्न् इन्द्र हिरण्ययः ।
तेना जनीयते जायां मह्यं धेहि शचीपते ॥

O Indra, with your great golden hook that gives wealth, O Shachipati, give a wife to me who seek a wife.

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