



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

MANYU SUKTAM

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Rishi Manyu Tapasa, Rigveda

Rigveda 10.83 and 10.84 together, fourteen verses, printed without the Vedic accent marks.

VERSE 1

यस्ते मन्योऽविधद्वज्र सायक सह ओजः पुष्यति विश्वमानुषक् ।
साह्याम दासमार्यं त्वया युजा सहस्कृतेन सहसा सहस्वता ॥

Manyu, thunderbolt and arrow, whoever honours you gains strength and vigour, all of it, without a break. With you as our ally, mighty and born of might, may we overcome the hostile one and the stranger alike.

VERSE 2

मन्युरिन्द्रो मन्युरेवास देवो मन्युर्होता वरुणो जातवेदाः ।
मन्युं विश ईळते मानुषीर्याः पाहि नो मन्यो तपसा सजोषाः ॥

Manyu is Indra; Manyu indeed was the god; Manyu is the priest of the offering, Varuna, Jatavedas the knower of all beings. The peoples of humankind praise Manyu. Protect us, Manyu, in one accord with Tapas.

VERSE 3

अभीहि मन्यो तवसस्तवीयान्तपसा युजा वि जहि शत्रून् ।
अमित्रहा वृत्रहा दस्युहा च विश्वा वसून्या भरा त्वं नः ॥

Come here, Manyu, stronger than the strong; with Tapas as your companion, strike down our foes. Slayer of enemies, slayer of Vritra, slayer of the Dasyus, bring us every kind of wealth.

VERSE 4

त्वं हि मन्यो अभिभूत्योजाः स्वयम्भूर्भामो अभिमातिषाहः ।
विश्वचर्षणिः सहुरिः सहावानस्मास्वोजः पृतनासु धेहि ॥

For you, Manyu, have overpowering strength; self-born, blazing with wrath, conqueror of the hostile. Seen by all people, enduring and mighty, place vigour in us in the battles.

VERSE 5

अभागः सन्नप परेतो अस्मि तव क्रत्वा तविषस्य प्रचेतः ।
तं त्वा मन्यो अक्रतुर्जिहीळाहं स्वा तनूर्बलदेयाय मेहि ॥

Without a share in you, I have fled far away, through my want of devotion to you, the strong and wise one. Being without resolve, I angered you, Manyu; now come to me as my own body, to give me strength.

VERSE 6

अयं ते अस्म्युप मेह्यर्वाङ्प्रतीचीनः सहुरे विश्वधायः ।
मन्यो वज्रिन्नभि मामा ववृत्स्व हनाव दस्यूरुत बोध्यापेः ॥

Here I am, yours; come near to me, turned towards me, enduring one who sustains all. Manyu, wielder of the thunderbolt, turn to me; let us two slay the Dasyus, and know me as your kin.

VERSE 7

अभि प्रेहि दक्षिणतो भवा मेऽधा वृत्राणि जङ्घनाव भूरि ।
जुहोमि ते धरुणं मध्वो अग्रमुभा उपांशु प्रथमा पिबाव ॥

Come forward, stand at my right side; then let us two strike down the foes in great number. I offer you the best support, the foremost of the sweet drink; let us two drink it first, quietly.

VERSE 8

त्वया मन्यो सरथमारुजन्तो हर्षमाणासो धृषिता मरुत्वः ।
तिग्मेषव आयुधा संशिशाना अभि प्र यन्तु नरो अग्निरूपाः ॥

With you on one chariot, Manyu, companion of the Maruts, breaking through, joyful and bold, let the heroes go forward with sharp arrows, whetting their weapons, in the form of fire.

VERSE 9

अग्निरिव मन्यो त्विषितः सहस्व सेनानीर्नः सहुरे हूत एधि ।
हत्वाय शत्रून्वि भजस्व वेद ओजो मिमानो वि मृधो नुदस्व ॥

Blazing like fire, Manyu, overcome; when called, enduring one, be the leader of our army. Having struck down the foes, share out their wealth; showing your strength, drive the adversaries away.

VERSE 10

सहस्व मन्यो अभिमातिमस्मे रुजन्मृणन्मृणन्प्रेहि शत्रून् ।
उग्रं ते पाजो नन्वा रुरुध्वे वशी वशं नयस एकज त्वम् ॥

Manyu, overpower the hostile one for us; breaking, crushing and grinding down, go against the foes. Who can withstand your fierce might? Alone-born, you, the master, bring them under your control.

VERSE 11

एको बहूनामसि मन्यवीळितो विशंविशं युधये सं शिशधि ।
अकृत्तरुक्त्वया युजा वयं द्युमन्तं घोषं विजयाय कृण्महे ॥

Manyu, praised as the one among many, sharpen each and every clan for the fight. With you as ally, our brightness unbroken, we raise a resounding shout for victory.

VERSE 12

विजेषकृदिन्द्र इवानवब्रवोऽस्माकं मन्यो अधिपा भवेह ।
प्रियं ते नाम सहुरे गृणीमसि विद्वा तमुत्सं यत आबभूथ ॥

Winning victory like Indra, speaking no idle word, be our protector here, Manyu. Enduring one, we sing your dear name; we know the spring from which you came forth.

VERSE 13

आभूत्या सहजा वज्र सायक सहो बिभर्ष्यभिभूत उत्तरम् ।
क्रत्वा नो मन्यो सह मेघेधि महाधनस्य पुरुहूत संसृजि ॥

Thunderbolt and arrow, born together with power, you bear overwhelming, superior strength, conqueror. Manyu, invoked by many, be our friend through your strength in the clash of the great prize.

VERSE 14

संसृष्टं धनमुभयं समाकृतमस्मभ्यं दत्तां वरुणश्च मन्युः ।
भियं दधाना हृदयेषु शत्रवः पराजितासो अप नि लयन्ताम् ॥

May Varuna and Manyu give us the wealth of both kinds, gathered and secured. The verse says the enemies, carrying fear in their hearts, shall be defeated and slink away.

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