



SACRED HYMN · HINDI (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

SHANI AARTI



Traditional Hindi aarti

THE COMPLETE HYMN · HINDI (DEVANAGARI)

The opening couplet and four stanzas, in the wording most Hindi aarti books print. The couplet is sung again after every stanza and at the close.

REFRAIN

जय जय श्री शनिदेव भक्तन हितकारी ।
सूर्य पुत्र प्रभु छाया महतारी ॥

Victory, victory to Shri Shanidev, who works for the good of his devotees. O Lord, you are the son of the Sun, and Chhaya is your mother. (This couplet is sung again after every stanza.)

STANZA 1

श्याम अंग वक्र-दृष्टि चतुर्भुजा धारी ।
नीलाम्बर धार नाथ गज की असवारी ॥

Dark of body, with a sidelong gaze, he bears four arms. The Lord wears blue garments and rides an elephant.

STANZA 2

क्रीट मुकुट शीश राजित दिपत है लिलारी ।
मुक्त्तन की माला गले शोभित बलिहारी ॥

A diadem and crown sit on his head and his forehead shines. A garland of pearls adorns his neck, so lovely that the singer offers himself to it.

STANZA 3

मोदक मिष्ठान पान चढ़त हैं सुपारी ।
लोहा तिल तेल उड़द महिषी अति प्यारी ॥

Modak sweets, other sweets, betel leaf and areca nut are offered to him. Iron, sesame, oil, black gram and the buffalo are very dear to him.

STANZA 4

देव दनुज ऋषि मुनि सुमिरत नर नारी ।
विश्वनाथ धरत ध्यान शरण हैं तुम्हारी ॥

Gods, demons, rishis, sages, men and women all remember you. Vishwanath (Shiva, Lord of the universe) holds you in meditation; we are in your refuge.

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