ASTROBHAVA

SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

Swamiye Saranam Ayyappa

Traditional

THE COMPLETE HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI)

A selection of eleven short items in the order temple prayer books use, ending with the five verses of the Pancharatnam and their closing verse. The pilgrim call is also given in its Tamil and Malayalam wording.

MANTRA 1

स्वामिये शरणम् अय्यप्पा ॥

O Lord Ayyappa, you are my refuge. This is the call the pilgrims raise on the way to Sabarimala.

MANTRA 2

भूतनाथाय विद्महे भवपुत्राय धीमहि ।
तन्नः शास्ता प्रचोदयात् ॥

May we know the Lord of beings; we meditate on the son of Shiva. May that Shasta inspire us.

DHYANAM 1

आश्यामकोमलविशालतनुं विचित्रवासोवसानमरुणोत्पलदामहस्तम् ।
उत्तुङ्गरत्नमकुटं कुटिलाग्रकेशं शास्तारमिष्टवरदं शरणं प्रपद्ये ॥

I take refuge in Shasta, giver of the boons one desires: his large, tender body is dusky, he is clad in many-coloured garments, a garland of red lotuses is in his hand, he wears a tall jewelled crown, and his hair curls at the tips.

VERSE 1

भूतनाथ सदानन्द सर्वभूतदयापर ।
रक्ष रक्ष महाबाहो शास्त्रे तुभ्यं नमो नमः ॥

O Lord of beings, ever blissful, kind to all creatures, protect me, protect me, O mighty-armed one. To you, Shasta, salutation again and again.

VERSE 2

यस्य धन्वन्तरिर्माता पिता देवो महेश्वरः ।
तं शास्तारमहं वन्दे महारोगनिवारणम् ॥

I bow to that Shasta whose mother is Dhanvantari and whose father is the god Maheshvara. The verse calls him the remover of great diseases.

VERSE 3

लोकवीरं महापूज्यं सर्वरक्षाकरं विभुम् ।
पार्वतीहृदयानन्दं शास्तारं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

I bow to Shasta, hero of the worlds, greatly worshipped, the all-pervading lord who protects everyone, the joy of Parvati's heart.

VERSE 4

विप्रपूज्यं विश्ववन्द्यं विष्णुशम्भोः प्रियं सुतम् ।
क्षिप्रप्रसादनिरतं शास्तारं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

I bow to Shasta, worshipped by the learned and honoured by the whole world, the dear son of Vishnu and Shiva, quick to grant his grace.

VERSE 5

मत्तमातङ्गगमनं कारुण्यामृतपूरितम् ।
सर्वविघ्नहरं देवं शास्तारं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

I bow to the god Shasta, who walks like an elephant in its prime, full of the nectar of compassion, who removes every obstacle.

VERSE 6

अस्मत्कुलेश्वरं देवमस्मच्छत्रुविनाशनम् ।
अस्मदिष्टप्रदातारं शास्तारं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

I bow to Shasta, the god and lord of our family, destroyer of our enemies, giver of what we long for.

VERSE 7

पाण्ड्येशवंशतिलकं केरले केलिविग्रहम् ।
आर्तत्राणपरं देवं शास्तारं प्रणमाम्यहम् ॥

I bow to the god Shasta, the ornament of the Pandya king's line, whose form plays in Kerala, devoted to rescuing the afflicted.

PHALA SHRUTI 1

पञ्चरत्नाख्यमेतद्यो नित्यं शुद्धः पठेन्नरः ।
तस्य प्रसन्नो भगवान् शास्ता वसति मानसे ॥

The verse says that when a person, made pure, reads these Five Jewels every day, Lord Shasta is pleased with him and dwells in his mind.

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