



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

VENKATESWARA STOTRAM

Prativadi Bhayankaram Annan

Eleven verses, as recited after the Suprabhatam at Tirumala.

VERSE 1

कमलाकुचचूचुकुङ्कुमतो नियतारुणितातुलनीलतनो ।
कमलायतलोचन लोकपते विजयी भव वेङ्कटशैलपते ॥

O Lord whose matchless dark-blue body is always tinged red by the kumkum from the bosom of Lakshmi, lotus-eyed Lord of the worlds, Lord of the Venkata hill: may you be ever victorious.

VERSE 2

सचतुर्मुखषण्मुखपञ्चमुखप्रमुखाखिलदैवतमौलिमणे ।
शरणागतवत्सल सारनिधे परिपालय मां वृषशैलपते ॥

O crest-jewel of all the gods, led by four-faced Brahma, six-faced Skanda and five-faced Shiva; O you who love those who take refuge in you, treasure of all that is essential, Lord of the Vrisha hill, protect me.

VERSE 3

अतिवेलतया तव दुर्विषहैरनुवेलकृतैरपराधशतैः ।
भरितं त्वरितं वृषशैलपते परया कृपया परिपाहि हरे ॥

I am filled with hundreds of offences, committed again and again, so beyond measure that you could hardly bear them. O Hari, Lord of the Vrisha hill, quickly protect me with your supreme compassion.

VERSE 4

अधिवेङ्कटशैलमुदारमतेर्जनताभिमताधिकदानरतात् ।
परदेवतया गदिताग्निगमैः कमलादयितान्न परं कलये ॥

Beyond the beloved of Lakshmi, who dwells on the Venkata hill, generous of mind, who delights in giving people more than they wish for, and whom the Vedas proclaim as the supreme deity, I know of no one higher.

VERSE 5

कलवेणुरवावशगोपवधूशतकोटिवृतात्स्मरकोटिसमात् ।
प्रतिवल्लविकाभिमतात्सुखदात् वसुदेवसुतान्न परं कलये ॥

Beyond the son of Vasudeva, surrounded by countless cowherd women held spellbound by the sweet sound of his flute, as beautiful as millions of Kamas, dear to every cowherd girl and the giver of joy, I know of no one higher.

VERSE 6

अभिरामगुणाकर दाशरथे जगदेकधनुर्धर धीरमते ।
रघुनायक राम रमेश विभो वरदो भव देव दयाजलधे ॥

O son of Dasharatha, mine of delightful virtues, the one archer of the world, steadfast of mind; O Rama, leader of the Raghus, Lord of Lakshmi, all-pervading one, ocean of mercy: O God, grant me your blessings.

VERSE 7

अवनीतनयाकमनीयकरं रजनीकरचारुमुखाम्बुरुहम् ।
रजनीचरराजतमोमिहिरं महनीयमहं रघुराममये ॥

I go to Rama of the Raghu line, worthy of worship, whose hand is the beloved of Sita, daughter of the Earth, whose lotus face is lovely as the moon, and who is the sun that dispels the darkness that was the king of the night-roaming demons.

VERSE 8

सुमुखं सुहृदं सुलभं सुखदं स्वनुजं च सुकायममोघशरम् ।
अपहाय रघूद्वहमन्यमहं न कथञ्चन कञ्चन जातु भजे ॥

Leaving aside the pride of the Raghus - gracious of face, a true friend, easy to reach, giver of joy, blessed with a good younger brother, handsome of form, whose arrows never miss - I will never, in any way, worship anyone else.

VERSE 9

विना वेङ्कटेशं न नाथो न नाथः सदा वेङ्कटेशं स्मरामि स्मरामि ।
हरे वेङ्कटेश प्रसीद प्रसीद प्रियं वेङ्कटेश प्रयच्छ प्रयच्छ ॥

Without Venkatesha there is no protector, no protector at all; I always remember Venkatesha, I remember him. O Hari, Venkatesha, be gracious, be gracious; O Venkatesha, grant what is dear to me, grant it.

VERSE 10

अहं दूरतस्ते पदाम्भोजयुग्मप्रणामेच्छयाऽऽगत्य सेवां करोमि ।
सकृत्सेवया नित्यसेवाफलं त्वं प्रयच्छ प्रयच्छ प्रभो वेङ्कटेश ॥

I have come from far away, longing to bow at your two lotus feet, and I offer you my service. O Lord Venkatesha, for this single act of service grant me the fruit of serving you always; grant it.

VERSE 11

अज्ञानिना मया दोषानशेषान्विहितान् हरे ।
क्षमस्व त्वं क्षमस्व त्वं शेषशैलशिखामणे ॥

O Hari, crest-jewel of the Shesha hill, forgive all the faults I have committed in my ignorance; forgive me, forgive me.

READ IT ON ITS PAGE

The Venkateswara Stotram with its meaning, how and when it is recited, and the same text in five more scripts:
astrobhava.com/mantra/venkateswara-stotram/



NOT SURE A CHANT IS ENOUGH?

YOUR BIRTH CHART, READ BY BRAHMASHREE SHIVAAYA

A live reading, one hour, in English or Tamil · astrobhava.com/astrology/consultation/

Book →

AstroBhava · www.astrobhava.com · support@astrobhava.com · +91 96295 55442
An initiative of Vedhon Management Consultants (OPC) Pvt Ltd, Pollachi