

Shanish-vara kavacham

naarada uvaacha

dhyaath-vaa ganapatim raajaa
dharma raaja yudhish-thirah
dhirah shanishvara syeyam
cha-kaaras-tavam uttamam /*(1)*/

/* brave and just king uthishtira wrote this devine hymn */
/* meditating on lord ganapati */

shiro me bhaaskarah paatu
phaalam chaa-yaasutho avathu
kota-raaksho drushou-paatu
shikhi-kanda-nibhah shruthi. /*(2)*/

/*let the son of surya protect my head and my forehead be */
/*protected by lord shani, the son of chaaya devi */
/*lord shani with sunken eyes may protect my eyes */
/*lord shani with a body similar to that of a peacock's neck protect my ears*/

ghraanam mae bhishanah paatu
mukham bali-mukho avathu
skandhou samvar-thakah paatu
bhujou me bhayado avathu /*(3)*/

/*let the dangerous shani protect my nose*/
/*the one with the nose of a crow save my face from bad*/
/*he who is capable of complete destruction should protect my shoulders*/

sourir mae hrudayam paatu
naabhim shanish-varo avatu
graham-raajah katim paatu
sarvvato ravi-nandanaha /*(4)*/

paadou manda-gatih paatu
krishnah paatva-akhilam vapuh
rakshaam aetaam pate-nityam
sourerh naama-balair-yutaam /*(5)*/

sukhi putri chiraa-yuscha
sa bhavon-nattra samshayah
sourih shanaish-charah krishno

nilol-pala nibhah shanah /*(6)*/

shu-shkodaro vishaa-laaksho
dur-nirikshyo vibhishanah
shikhi-kanta-nibho nilah
chaayaa hrudaya-nandanah /*(7)*/

kaala drushtih kota-raakshah
sthula-romaa-vali-mukhah
dirgho nir-maamsa-gaatrastu
shushko horo bhayaa-nakah /*(8)*/

nilaamshuh krodhano roudro
dirgha-shmashru jataa-dharah
mantho mandagati khanjjo
triptah samvarttako yamah /*(9)*/

graha-raajah karaali cha
surya-putro ravih shashi
kujo budho guruh kaavyo
bhaanujah simhi-kaasutah /*(10)*/

ketur devapatir baahuh
krithaantho nairruta stathaa
shashi marut kuberashcha
ishaanah sura aatmabhuh /*(11)*/

vishnur haro ganapatih
kumaarah kaama ishvarah
karttaa harttaa paalayitaa
raajyesho raajya-daayakah /*(12)*/

chaayaa sutah shyaa-malaango
dhana-harttaa dhana-pradah
krura-karmma vidhaataa cha
sarvva karmmaa varodhakah /*(13)*/

tushto rushtah kaamarupah
kaamadoh ravi-nandanah
graham-pidaa-harah shaanto
nakshat-resho grahesh-varah /*(14)*/

sthiraa-sanah stiragatir
mahaa-kaayo mahaa-balah
mahaa-prabho mahaa-kaalah
kaala-atmaa kaala-kaalakah /*(15)*/

aadityah bhaya-daataa cha
mrutyur-aaditya-nandanah
shatabhiih ruksha-dayitah
trayodashi tithi-priyah /*(16)*/

tithya-atma kasti-thigano
nakshatra-gana-naayakah
yoga-raashir muhurtta-atmaa
karttaa dina-patih prabhuh /*(17)*/

shami-push-papriyah shyaamah
trailokyaa-bhaya-daayakah
nila-vaasaah kriyaa-sindhur
nila-anjjana chaya-chaviih /*(18)*/

sarvva-roga haro devah
siddho deva ganai-stutah
ashto-ttara-shatam naam-naam
soure-chaayaa sutasya yah /*(19)*/

paten-nityam tasya pidaa
samastaa nashyati dhruvam
krut-vaa pooja-ampathen martyo
bhaktimaan yah stavam-sadaa /*(20)*/

vishe-shatah shanidine
peedaa tasya vinashyati
janma-lagne sthitir-vaapi
gochare-krura raashige /*(21)*/

dashaasu cha gate souro
tadaasta-vamimam pateth
pujayet yah shanim bhaktyaa
shami-pushpaaksha -taambaraih /*(22)*/

vidhaaya loha-pratimaam
naro dukkhaat vimuchyate
baadhaa yaa a nya-grahaanaam cha
yah pateth tasya nashyati /*(23)*/

bhito bhayaat vimuchyeta
baddho-muchyeta bandhanaat
rogi rogaat vimuchyeta
narah stava-mimam pateth /*(24)*/

putravaan dhanavaan shrimaan
jaayate naatra samshayah

/*(25)*/

stavam nishamya paar-tthasya
pratyaksho abhut-shanisharah
datvaa raajje varah kaamam
shanish-chaantard-dadhe tadaa

/*(26)*/