

Hanuman Chalesa

Verses in Praise of Hanuman

Shree Gu-ru cha-ra-na sa-ro-ja ra-ja
Taking the sacred dust from my guru's lotus
feet

Ni-ja ma-nu mu-ku-ru sud-haa-ri
I purify the mirror of my mind
Ba-ra-naun Rag-hu-ba-ra bi-ma-la ja-su
And sing the pure glory of Ram
Jo daa-ya-ku pha-la chaa-ri
Who bestows the four fruits of life.
Bud-hi hee-na ta-nu jaa-ni-ke
Knowing this one to be devoid of
intelligence,
Su-mi-raun pa-va-na ku-maa-ra
I meditate and remember you O Hanuman, son
of the wind.
Ba-la bud-hi vid-yaa de-hu mo-hin
Grant me strength, wit, intelligence & true
wisdom
Ha-ra-hu ka-le-sa bi-kaa-ra
Free me from my sorrows & shortcomings.
Bajalo-ji Hanumana gosae
My dear friend Hanuman, my guru.

MUSICAL BREAK

1. Jaya Hanumaana gyaana guna saagara
Victory to Hanuman, ocean of wisdom &
virtue
Ja-ya Ka-pee-sha ti-hun lo-ka u-jaa-ga-ra
Hail Lord of the monkeys,
2. Raa-ma doo-ta a-tu-li-ta ba-la dhaa-maa
Emissary of Ram, abode of matchless power,
An-ja-ni pu-tra Pa-va-na-su-ta naa-maa
Anjani's son, known as son of the wind.
3. Ma-haa-bee-ra bi-kra-ma ba-ja-ran-gee
Great hero, mighty as a thunderbolt.
Ku-ma-ti ni-vaa-ra su-ma-ti ke san-gee
You remove evil thoughts and are a
companion to the wise.
4. Kan-cha-na ba-ra-na bi-raa-ja su-be-saa
Golden in color and splendidly adorned.
Kaa-na-na kun-da-la kun-chi-ta ke-saa
With rings in your ears and long, curly
hair.
5. Haa-tha baj-ra au-ra dva-jaa bi-raa-jai
Holding a mace and red banner,
Kaan-dhe moon-ja ja-neu saa-jai
Adorned with sacred thread across your
shoulder.
6. Shan-ka-ra su-va-na Ke-sa-ree nan-da-na
You are an incarnation of Shiva, Kesari's
joy.
Te-ja pra-taa-pa ma-haa ja-ga ban-da-na
Your glory is revered throughout the
universe.
7. Vi-dyaa vaa-na gun-ee at-i chaa-tu-ra
Supremely wise, virtuous and very clever,
Raa-ma kaa-ja ka-ri-be ko aa-tu-ra
You are ever intent on Ram's work.
8. Prab-hu cha-ri-tra su-ni-be ko ra-si-yaa
You are always immersed in the nectar-like
stories of Ram.
Raa-ma Lak-ha-na See-taa ma-na ba-si-yaa

Ram, Lakshman, and Sita dwell in your
heart.

9. Sookshma roopa dhari Siyahin dikhaavaa
Assuming tiny form you appeared to Sita,
Bikata roopa dhari Lanka jaraawaa
Then became immense and terrifying to burn
the city of Lanka.
10. Bheema roopa dhari asura sanghaare
Taking the form of a mighty warrior you
slaughtered the demons
Raa-ma-chaan-dra ke kaa-ja san-vaa-re
And completed Sri Ram's mission.
11. Laaya sajeevana Lakhana jiyaaye
Bringing the life-giving herb you revived
Lakshman,
Shree Rag-hu-bee-ra ha-ra-shi u-ra laa-ye
Delighting Sri Ram who held you to his
heart.
12. Raghupati keenhee bahuta baraaai
Ram embraced and extolled you greatly
Tuma mama priya Bharatahi sama bhaai
"You are as dear to me as my brother
Bharat."
13. Sahasa badana tumharo jasa gaavai
"A thousand voices sing your praises."
Asa kahi Shree-pa-ti kan-tha la-gaa-vai
Ram said as he embraced you again.
14. Sa-na-kaa-di-ka Brah-maa-di mu-nee-saa
Sanak and the sages, Lord Brahma
Naa-ra-da Saa-ra-da sa-hi-ta A-hee-saa
and the gods, Narada, Saraswathi
15. Ya-ma Ku-be-ra di-ga-paa-la ja-haan-te
Yama, Kubera, the earth supporting
elephants, poets and
Ka-bi ko-bi-da ka-hi sa-ke ka-haan-te
Scholars all praise you. But none can truly
express your glory.
16. Tuma upakaara Sugreevahin keenhaa
You rendered great service to Sugreeva
Raa-ma mi-laa-ya raa-ja pa-da deen-haa
By introducing him to Ram, and restoring
him to the throne.
17. Tumharo mantra Vibheeshana maanaa
The whole world knows Vibhishana heeded
your advice,
Lankeshvara bhaye saba jaga jaanaa
And became Lord of Lanka.
18. Yuga sahasra yojana para bhaanu
Though, the sun is thousands of miles away,
as a youth,
Leel-yo taa-hi ma-dhu-ra pha-la jaa-nu
You leaped and swallowed it, thinking it to
be a sweet fruit.
19. Prabhu mudrikaa meli mukha maaheen
So it's no surprise that you leaped the
great ocean,
Jaladhi laanghi gaye acharaja naaheen
Carrying the Lord's ring in your mouth.
20. Dur-ga-ma kaa-ja ja-ga-ta ke je-te
Any difficult work in this world
Su-ga-ma a-nu-gra-ha tum-ha-re te-te
is made easy by your grace.

MUSICAL BREAK

21. Raa-ma du-aa-re tu-ma rak-ha-vaa-re
 You are keeper of God's door,
 Ho-ta na aa-gyaa bi-nu pai-saa-re
 None may enter without your leave.

22. Saba sukha lahai tumhaaree sharanaa
 Taking refuge in you, one finds all
 delight.
 Tu-ma rak-sha-ka kaa-hu ko da-ra-naa
 With you as protector there is nothing to
 fear.

23. Aa-pa-na te-ja sam-haa-rau aa-pai
 You alone can withstand your splendor.
 Tee-non lo-ka haan-ka ten kaan-pai
 The three worlds tremble at your mighty
 roar.

24. Bhotā pishaacha nikata nahin aavai
 Demons & ghosts dare not approach, great
 one
 Ma-haa-bee-ra ja-ba naa-ma su-naa-vai
 Whenever your name is recited.

25. Naa-sai ro-ga ha-re sa-ba pee-raa
 Diseases are cured; pain and suffering are
 removed by
 Ja-pa-ta ni-ran-ta-ra Ha-nu-mat-a bee-raa
 Constant repetition of your name brave
 Hanuman-ji.

26. San-ka-ta ten Ha-nu-maa-na chu-raa-vai
 Hanuman, releases from affliction those
 Ma-na kra-ma ba-cha-na vāhyā-na vjo laavai
 Who remember him in thought, word and deed.

27. Saba pa-ra Raa-ma ta-pas-vee raa-jaa
 The ascetic king Ram is supreme, all
 pervading,
 Ti-na ke kaa-ja sa-ka-la tu-ma saa-jaa
 And you bring his work to completion.

28. Au-ra ma-no-ra-tha jo ko-ee laa-ve
 You fulfill the longings of we who approach
 you,
 So-ee a-mi-ta jee-va-na pha-la paa-ve
 And bestow the fruit of abundant life.

29. Chaa-ron yu-ga pa-ra-taa-pa tum-haa-raa
 Your splendor fills the four ages,
 Hai pa-ra-sid-ha ja-ga-ta u-ji-yaa-raa
 Your fame enlightens the universe.

30. Saa-dhu san-ta ke tu-ma rak-ha-vaa-re
 You protect the saints and sages and
 destroy the demons,
 A-su-ra ni-kan-da-na Raa-ma du-laa-re
 O beloved of Ram.

31. Ash-ta sid-hi nau nid-hi ke daa-taa
 You bestow the nine powers and the eight
 treasures,
 As-a ba-ra dee-na Jaa-na-kee Maa-taa
 By Mother Janaki's blessing.

32. Raa-ma ra-saa-ya-na toom-ha-re paa-saa
 Knowing the essence of devotion to Ram,
 Sa-daa ra-ho Ra-ghu-pa-ti ke daa-saa
 You remain eternally his servant.

33. Tum-ha-re bha-ja-na Raa-ma ko paa-vai
 Through singing your praise one finds the
 Lord
 Ja-na-ma ja-na-ma ke duk-ha bi-sa-ra-vai
 And the suffering of countless lives is
 left behind.

34. An-ta kaa-la Rag-hu-ba-ra pu-ra jaa-ee

At the time of death one goes to heaven
 Ja-haan jan-ma Ha-ri bhak-ta ka-haa-ee
 Or is born here on earth as one of God's
 devotees.

35. Au-ra de-va-taa chi-ta na dha-ra-ee
 Mind need not dwell on other gods-
 Ha-nu-ma-ta se-ee sar-va suk-ha ka-ra-ee
 Hanuman alone bestows all bliss.

36. San-ka-ta ka-tai mi-te sa-ba pee-raa
 All affliction ceases, all pain is removed,
 Jo su-mi-re Ha-nu-ma-ta ba-la bee-raa
 By remembering the mighty hero Hanuman.

37. Jai Jai Jai Ha-nu-maa-na Go-saa-ee
 Victory! Blessed Hanuman!

Kri-paa ka-ra-hu gu-ru-de-va kee naa-ee
 Bestow your grace on me as my guru.

38. Jo sa-ta baa-ra paa-ta ka-ra ko-ee
 Whoever recites this verse 100 times is
 freed from bondage

Choo ta-hi ban-di ma-haa suk-ha ho-ee
 And enjoys the highest happiness.

39. Jo yaha parai Hanumaana chaalesaa
 Whoever reads these verses in praise of
 Hanuman

Ho ya sid-hi saa-khee Gau-ree-saa
 Will gain success, as Shiva is witness.

40. Tu-la-see-daa-sa sa-daa Ha-ri che-raa
 Tulsidas, who always serves the Lord says,
 Kee je naa -ta hri-da-ya ma-han de-raa
 "Oh Lord, make your encampment in my
 heart."

MUSICAL BREAK

Pa-va-na ta-na-ya san-ka-ta ha-ra-na

O Hanuman, remover of sorrow,

Man-ga-la moo-ra-ti roo-pa

embodiment of all blessings, with

Raa-ma Lak-kha-na See-taa sa-hi-ta

Ram, Lakshman and Sita

Hri-da-ya ba-sa-hu su-ra bhoo-pa

dwell in my heart, O king of the gods.

Bajalo-ji Hanumana gosaae

My dear friend Hanuman, my guru.

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