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(tune as in shambho mahAdeva)

.. ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ, ಚಂದ್ರಚೂಡಾವತಾರಂ ಭಜೇ ಜ್ಞಾನಮೂರ್ತಿಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ ..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, the incarnation of Siva (moon crested), the very form of Gnana.

ಅದ್ವೈತಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಮೂಲಂ, ದ್ವೈತವಾದಾಖ್ಯಮತ್ತೇಭಪಂಚಾಸ್ಯಲೀಲಂ,  
ಭಸ್ಮತ್ರಿಪುಂಡ್ರಾಂಕಫಾಲಂ, ಸೂತ್ರಭಾಷ್ಯಾದಿನಿರ್ಣೇತವೇದಾಂತಭಾವಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ ..1..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, the very foundation of the principle of Advaita, who sportingly acted like lion to the elephant in rut called the argument of Dvaita, whose forehead is adorned with three lines of Bhasma (Vibhuti), who determined the truth of Vedanta through works like commentary on Brahma Sutras (of Vyasa). (1)

ನಾನಾವಿಧಸ್ತೋತ್ರಗೀತೈಃ, ಸರ್ವಲೋಕೋಪಕಾರಕ್ರಿಯಾಯಾಂ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಂ,  
ದುವಾದಿವಾದಾಭವಾತಂ, ದೂರದೂರಾಸ್ತಕಾಮಾದಿದುವೈರಿವೃಂದಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ ..2..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, who is engaged in doing good to all the world through variegated Stotras and songs, who is like whirlwind to the clouds of unwholesome debate, who drives away to a long distance evil foes like desire etc. (2)

ಕಾಷಾಯಸಂವೀತಗಾತ್ರಂ, ಯೌವನಶ್ರೀಸಮಾಶ್ಲಿಷ್ಟಸರ್ವಾಂಗಮೀಡ್ಯಂ,  
ಕಾರುಣ್ಯಸಂಪೂರ್ಣನೇತ್ರಂ, ಮಂದಹಾಸೋಲ್ಲಸದ್ವಕ್ತ್ರಮಾನಂದಪಾತ್ರಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ .. 3..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, whose body is draped in saffron cloth, whose entire form is adorable, suffused with the glory of youth, whose eyes are full of compassion, whose face shines with gentle smile, who is the abode of Bliss. (3)

ಶಿಷ್ಯೈಶ್ಚತುರ್ಭಿಸ್ಸಮೇತಂ, ವಾಮಹಸ್ತಸ್ಥವೇದಾಂತಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಕೋಶಂ,

ವೀರಾಸನೇ ಸನ್ನಿಷಣ್ಣಂ, ದಕ್ಷಹಸ್ತಾಗ್ರಭಾಗೇ ಲಸಜ್ಞಾನಮುದ್ರಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ .. 4..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, who is accompanied by four disciples, who holds in his left hand the compendium of principles of Vedanta, who is seated in Virasana, and who shows the enchanting Gnanamudra in his right hand fingers. (4)

ಸಂಸಾರದಾವಾಗ್ನಿತಪ್ತಂ ಜ್ಞಾನವೃಷ್ಟಿಪ್ರದಾನೇನ ಲೋಕಂ ಸಮಸ್ತಂ  
ದುಃಖತ್ರಯಾನೋಚಯಂತಂ, ನೇತ್ರನಿರ್ವಾಣಸಂದಾಯಿರೂಪಂ ಯತೀಂದ್ರಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ .. 5..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, the chief among Sanyasis, who relieves the entire world, fried in the wild fire of Samsara, of the threefold misery (Aadhidaivika, Aadhibhoutika and Aadhyatmika) by pouring out the shower of Gnana, and whose form grants happiness to the eyes. (5)

ಗೋವಿಂದಯೋಗೀಂದ್ರಶಿಷ್ಯಂ, ಶಾರದಾಪೀಠನಿಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತವಾಗೀಶದಾರಂ,  
ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕೃತಬ್ರಹ್ಮತತ್ವಂ, ಷಣ್ಮತಸ್ಥಾಪಕಾಚಾರ್ಯಕೀರ್ತ್ಯಾ ಲಸಂತಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ ..6..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, who is the disciple of Govinda Bhagavatpadacharya, the chief among yogis, who established the consort of Brahma in Sarada Peetham, who directly experienced the principle of Brahman, and who shines with the glory of having founded the system of worship through six modes. (6)

ತತ್ತನ್ನಲೇಷು ಸ್ವಶಿಷ್ಯಾನ್, ಸ್ಥಾಪಯಿತ್ವಾ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಕಾಮಕೋಟ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಪೀಠೇ,  
ಕಾಂಚೀಪುರಸ್ಥೇಽಧಿರುಹ್ಯ, ಸರ್ವಲೋಕೋಪದೇಶಕ್ರಿಯಾಯಾಂ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಂ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ .. 7..

I worship the great Sankaracharya, who, having installed his disciples in Mathas in different places, ascended himself the Kamakoti Peetham set up in Kanchipuram, and engaged himself in activities for universal wellbeing. (7)

ಇತ್ಥಂ ಗಣೇಶೇನ ಗೀತಂ ಸ್ತೋತ್ರಮೇತತ್ ಪಠೇದ್ಯಃ ಸ್ಮರನ್ ಶಂಕರಾರ್ಯಂ,  
ನಶ್ಯಂತಿ ಪಾಪಾನಿ ತಸ್ಯ, ಜ್ಞಾನಲಾಭಶ್ಚುಭಾನಾಂ ಭವೇಚ್ಚಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಃ,  
ಶ್ರೀಶಂಕರಾಚಾರ್ಯವರ್ಯಂ .. 8 ..

One who chants this song, written by Ganesa Sastrigal in praise of Sankaracharya, pondering over him, has his sins destroyed and is granted Gnana and increased auspiciousness. (8)


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