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कुन्दसुमवृन्दसममन्दसितास्यं
नन्दकुलनन्दभरतुन्दलनकन्दम् ।
पूतनिजगीतलवधूतदुरितं तं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनुं हृदये ॥ १ ॥

1. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur whose face wears a gentle smile that resembles a bunch of jasmine flowers, who is the cause of the happiness of the house of Nandagopa, and who removes the sufferings of devotees who chant even a little bit of the accounts of His sacred life.

नीलतरजालधरभालहरिरम्यं
लोलतरशीलयुतबालजन्मीलम् ।
जालनतिशीलमपि पालयितुकामं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनुं हृदये ॥ २ ॥

2. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur whose divine splendour is like that of a dark rainbearing cloud, who enjoys the company of children who indulge in childish pranks, and who is eager to protect even those who bow before Him with evil intention.

कंसरक्षालिंसमिड संसरणज्जात-
क्लान्तिभरशान्तिकरकान्तिकरवीतम् ।
वातमुभधातुजनिपातभयघातं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनुं हृदये ॥ ३ ॥

3. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who

killed Kamsa in a fight, whose flow of compassion removes all the sufferings of worldly existence and bestows peace of mind, and who eradicates the fear of diseases such as arthritis caused by the imbalance of body fluids.

शतधुरिपातुकमिडातुरजनं द्वाङ्
शोकभरभूकमपि तोकमिव पान्तम् ।
भृङ्गरुचिसङ्गरकृङ्गलतिकं तं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ष्टुष्टे ॥ ४ ॥

4. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who hastens to protect devotees who make offerings to Him for the eradication of sufferings, who protects those who are overwhelmed by grief, as one protects a child, and the splendour of whose body defeats that of the black bee.

पापभवतापभरकोपशमनार्थ-
श्वासकरभासमृदुलासरुचिरास्थम् ।
रोगयथभोगभयवेगाडरमेकं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ष्टुष्टे ॥ ५ ॥

5. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur whose face shines with a charming smile which removes the suffering and anger caused by past sins and gives devotees mental solace, and who removes the fear in their minds that they may suffer from various diseases.

दोषकुलदोषडरवेषमुपयान्तं
पूषशतदूषकविभूषणगण्डायम् ।
भुक्तिमपिमुक्तिमतिभक्तिषु ददानं
वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ष्टुष्टे ॥ ६ ॥

6. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who assumed the form of a shepherd boy to remove all evils, who shines with ornaments which beat the brilliance of hundreds of suns, and who confers worldly enjoyments as well as

liberation on those who have intense devotion.

पापकट्टुरापमतितापडरशोभ-

स्वापघनमामतदुमापतिसमेतम् ।

दूनतरदीनसुप्पदानकृतदीक्षं

वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ळृदञ्जे ॥ ७ ॥

7. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who cannot be attained by sinners, who removes suffering just as the rainbearing cloud removes heat (by pouring down rain), who is by the side of Lord Parameswara, and who is eager to bestow happiness on those who are undergoing acute mental agony.

पादपतदादरशमोदपरिपूर्णा

शुवमुभदेवजनसेवनकृलाङ्घ्रिम्

रुक्षलवमोक्षकृतदीक्षानिजवीक्षं

वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ळृदञ्जे ॥ ८ ॥

8. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who is happy to shower His grace on those who worship Him, whose feet confer blessings on all creatures including the gods, and who is eager to bestow liberation from cruel transmigratory existence.

भृत्यगणपत्युदितनुत्युचितमोदं

स्यष्टमिदमष्टकमदृष्टकरणार्थम् ।

आदधतमादरदमादिलयशून्यं

वातपुरनाथमिममातनु ळृदञ्जे ॥ ९ ॥


9. Lodge in the lotus of your heart the Lord of Guruvayur who is pleased with this hymn of eight stanzas composed by devotee Ganapati which confers happiness, who bestows His grace on all and who has no beginning or end.

ॐति मडामडोपाध्याय ब्रह्मश्री गणपतीशास्त्रीविरचितं


श्रीवातपुरनाथाष्टकम् ॥

This hymn was composed by Mahaamahopaadhyaya
Brahmasri Ganapathi Sastrigal, a disciple of the great devotee
scholar Mannargudi Brahmasri Raju Sastrigal, when he was
worshipping the Lord at the Guruvayur temple.

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