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కున్దసుమవృన్దసమమన్దహసితాస్యం
నన్దకులనన్దభరతున్దలనకన్దమ్ ।
పూతనిజగీతలవధూతదురితం తం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౧ ॥

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.

నీలతరజాలధరభాలహారిరమ్యం
లోలతరశీలయుతబాలజనలీలమ్ ।
జాలనతిశీలమపి పాలయితుకామం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౨ ॥

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.

కంసరణహింసమిహ సంసరణజాత-
క్లాన్తిభరశాన్తికరకాన్తిర్ఘరవీతమ్ ।
వాతముఖధాతుజనిపాతభయఘాతం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౩ ॥

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.

జాతుధురిపాతుకమిహోతురజనం ద్రాక్
శోకభరమూకమపి తోకమివ పాస్తమ్ ।
భృజ్గురుచిసజ్గరకృదజ్జలతికం తం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౪ ॥

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.

పాపభవతాపభరకోపశమనార్థా-
శ్వాసకరభాసమృదుహోసరుచిరాస్యమ్ ।
రోగవయభోగభయవేగహరమేకం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౫ ॥

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.

ఘోషకులదోషహరవేషముపయాస్తం
పూషశతదూషకవిభూషణగణాధ్యమ్ ।
భుక్తిమపిముక్తిమతిభక్తిషు దదానం
వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౬ ॥

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.

పాపకదురాపమతితాపహరశోభ-

స్వాపఘనమామతదుమాపతినమేతమ్ ।

దూనతరదీనసుఖదానకృతదీక్షం

వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౭ ॥

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.

పాదపతదాదరణమోదపరిపూర్ణం

జీవముఖదేవజననేవనఫలాజ్ఞీమ్

రూక్షభవమోక్షకృతదీక్షనిజవీక్షం

వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౮ ॥

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.

భృత్యగణపత్యుదితనుత్యుచితమోదం

స్పష్టమిదమష్టకమదుష్టకరణార్హమ్ ।

ఆదధతమాదరదమాదిలయశూన్యం

వాతపురనాథమిమమాతను హృదభే ॥ ౯ ॥


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.

ఇతి మహామహోపాధ్యాయ బ్రహ్మశ్రీ గణపతీశాస్త్రీవిరచితం


శ్రీవాతపురనాథాష్టకమ్ ॥

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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