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सुब्रह्मण्यशैलवासिन् स्तोत्रम्

Hymn to Shri Subrahmanya Translation by A. Narayanaswami

नीलकण्ठवाहनं द्विषड्भुजं त्रिरीटिनं

लोलरत्नकुण्डलप्रभाभिरामषण्मुण्डम् ।

शूलशक्तिदण्डकुक्कुटाक्षमालिकाधरं

भालमीश्वरं कुमारशैलवासिनं भजे ॥ १ ॥

I worship the young god who dwells on Kumarasaila, who has the peacock as his vehicle, has twice six arms, wears a crown, whose six faces are lovely with the brilliance cast by the gem-studded ear ornaments he wears, who holds (in his hands) a spear, a (powerful) missile, a staff, a cock, and a rosary. 1

पल्लवीदिवयानिकासमुल्लसन्तमीश्वरं

मल्लिकाद्विदिव्यपुष्पमालिकाविराजितम् ।

जल्लरीनिनादशङ्खभवादनप्रियं सदा

पल्लवारुणं कुमारशैलवासिनं भजे ॥ २ ॥

I worship the god who dwells on Kumarasaila, joyful in the company of (consorts) Valli and Devayani, decked with garlands of divine flowers like the jasmine, and who is always fond of playing on the cymbal and the resonant conch. 2

षडाननं कुङ्कुमरक्तवर्णं

मलामतिं दिव्यमयूरवाहनम् ।

रुद्रस्य सूर्नुं सुरसैन्यनाथं

गुहं सदा शरणमहं भजे ॥ ३ ॥

At all times, I seek refuge with Lord Guha, who has six faces, is

the color of red vermilion, is supremely intelligent, rides a divine peacock, is the son of Rudra (Lord Siva), and is the commander of the army of the celestials (Devas). 3

मयूराधिष्ठं मडावाक्यगूढं

मनोहारी देहं मडाचित्तगोडम् ।

मडीदेवदेवं मडावेदभावं

मडादेव बालं भजे लोडपालम् ॥ ४ ॥

I worship Shri Kartikeya, mounted on a peacock, the knower of the secret of the Maha Vakyas, charming of face, residing in the minds of the great, the god of the good, the substance of the great Vedas, the child of Mahadeva, and the ruler of the worlds. 4

इति श्री सुब्रह्मण्य स्तोत्रं सम्पूर्णम् ॥

Thus is complete Shri Subrahmanya StotraM

The first two stanzas seem to be related directly to kumArashaila. The third one is a dhyana sloka that is seen in other Subrahmanya stotras. The fourth one is from shrI subrahmaNya bhujangam.

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