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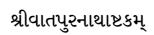
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કુન્દસુમવૃન્દસમમન્દહસિતાસ્યં નન્દકુલનન્દભરતુન્દલનકન્દમ્ । પૂતનિજગીતલવધૂતદુરિતં તં વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતન્ હૃદબ્જે ॥ ૧॥

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.

નીલતરજાલધરભાલહરિરમ્યં લોલતરશીલયુતબાલજનલીલમ્ I જાલનતિશીલમપિ પાલયિતુકામં વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતન્ હૃદબ્જે II ૨ II

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.

કંસરણહિંસમિહ સંસરણજાત-ક્લાન્તિભરશાન્તિકરકાન્તિઝરવીતમ્ I વાતમુખધાતુજનિપાતભયધાતં વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતનુ હૃદબ્જે II 3 II

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.

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જાતુધુરિપાતુકમિહાતુરજનં દ્રાક્
શોકભરમૂકમપિ તોકમિવ પાન્તમ્ ।
ભૃડ્ગરુચિસડ્ગરફૃદડ્ગલતિકં તં
વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતનું હૃદબ્જે ॥ ४॥
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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.

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શ્વાસકરભાસમૃદુહાસરુચિરાસ્યમ્ l
રોગચયભોગભયવેગહરમેકં
વાતપરનાથમિમમાતન હદબ્જે ll પ ll
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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.

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દ્યોષકુલદોષહરવેષમુપયાન્તં
પૂષશતદૂષકવિભૂષણગણાઢ્યમ્ ।
ભુક્તિમપિમુક્તિમતિભક્તિષુ દદાનં
વાતપ્રનાથમિમમાતન્ હ્રદબ્જે ॥ ૬॥
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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.

પાપકદુરાપમતિતાપહરશોભ-સ્વાપઘનમામતદુમાપતિસમેતમ્ । દૂનતરદીનસુખદાનકૃતદીક્ષં વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતનુ હૃદબ્જે ॥ ૭॥

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.

પાદપતદાદરણમોદપરિપૂર્ણ જીવમુખદેવજનસેવનફલાડ્ઘ્રિમ્ રૂક્ષભવમોક્ષકૃતદીક્ષનિજવીક્ષં વાતપુરનાથમિમમાતનું હૃદબ્જે ॥ 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.

ભૃત્યગણપત્યુદિતનુત્યુચિતમોદં સ્પષ્ટમિદમષ્ટકમદુષ્ટકરણાર્હમ્ । આદધતમાદરદમાદિલયશૂન્યં વાતપરનાથમિમમાતન હદજે ॥ ૯॥

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.

ઇતિ મહામહોપાધ્યાય બ્રહ્મશ્રી ગણપતીશાસ્ત્રીવિરચિતં શ્રીવાતપુરનાથાષ્ટકમ્ ॥

#### શ્રીવાતપુરનાથાષ્ટકમ્

This hymn was composed by Mahaamahopaadhyaaya 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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