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Hymn to Shri Venkatesha for the support of his hand

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శ్రీశోభశైலஸాన్తికேதந தி³வயழுர்தே
நாராயணச்யுத ஹரே நவிநாயதாகஷ ।
லோகடாகஷபரிரக்ஷிதஸர்வலோக
శ్రీவేங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பி³ம் ॥ 1 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, you who have your magnificent abode on the Shesha Hills, you of the divine form, Narayana, Achyuta, Hari, with eyes broad as lotus petals, you who protect all the worlds with a playful sidelong glance of your eyes, give me the support of your hand. 1.

ப³ரஹ்மாதி³வந்தி³தபதா³ம்பு³ஜ ஸங்க²பாணே
శ్రీமத்ஸாத³ர்பநஸாஸோபி⁴ததி³வயஹஸ்த ।
காருண்யஸாக³ர ஸரண்ய ஸாபுன்யமுர்தே
శ్రీவేங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பி³ம் ॥ 2 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, whose lotus-like feet Brahma and other gods worship, you with the conch in your hand, whose divine hand is well adorned with the Sudarshana discus, you ocean of mercy, the refuge of all, embodiment of purity, give me the support of your hand. 2.

வேதா³ந்த-வேத³ய ப⁴வஸாக³ர-கர்ணதா⁴ர
శ్రీபத³மநாப⁴ கமலார்சிதபாத³பத³ம ।
லோகக-பாவந பராத்பர பாபஹாரிந்
శ్రీவేங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பி³ம் ॥ 3 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, who are to be comprehended
from the Upanishads, who are the pilot for all to
cross the ocean of worldly life, O Shri Padmanabha
whose lotus-like feet Laxmi worships, who alone
make the world a holy place, O you Vishnu who
remove all sins, give me the support of your hand. 3.

லக்ஷ்மீபதே நிக³மலக்ஷய நிஜஸ்வருப
காமாதி³தோ³ஷபரிஹாரக போ³த⁴தா³யிந் ।
தை³த்யாதி³மர்த³ந ஐநார்த³ந வாஸாதே³வ (தை³த்யாரிமர்த³ந)
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் ॥ 4 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, husband of Laxmi, whose innate
nature is the theme of the Vedas, you who impart
self-realization that takes away lust and other evils,
who put down the Asuras and others of ill intent,
O Janardana, Vasudeva, give me the support of your hand. 4.

தாபத்ரயம் ஹர விபோ⁴ ரப⁴ஸாந்முராரீ
ஸம்ரக்ஷ மாம் கருணயா ஸரஸீருஹாக்ஷ ।
மச்சி²ஷ்யமித்யநுதி³நம் பரிரக்ஷ விஷ்ணை (மச்சி²ஷ்யமப்யநுதி³நம்)
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் ॥ 5 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, rid me fast of the three
miseries (of spiritual, material, and supernatural
origin) that afflict man, all-powerful Murare, in
your compassion, you with eyes like the lotus,
protect me; and, O Vishnu, considering me your
disciple, protect me every day; and give me
the support of your hand. 5.

ஸ்ரீஜாதருபநவரத்நலஸத்கிரீ-
கஸ்தூரிகாதிலகஸோபி⁴லலாடதே³ஶ ।
ராகேந்து³பீ³ம்ப³வத³நாம்பு³ஜ வாரிஜாக்ஷ
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் ॥ 6 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, with the golden crown
glittering with the nine kinds of gems, with

your forehead adorned with the marking done
with the musk, you with the lotus-like face
resembling the moon at the full and eyes
like the lotus, give me the support of your hand. 6.

வந்தா³ருலோக-வரதா³ந-வசோவிலாஸ
ரத்நாட்ட⁴யஹாரபரிஶோபி⁴தகம்பு³கண்ட² |
கேழுரத்ந ஸாபிபா⁴ஸி-தி³க³ந்தரால
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் || 7 ||

O Shri Venkatesha, whose gracious words bestow
the boons sought by the crowd praising your glories,
whose conch-like neck is adorned with a necklace
studded with precious stones, the bright gems on
whose shoulder ornament illumine the horizons of
the compass, give me the support of your hand. 7.

தி³வ்யாங்க³தா³ங்கிதபு⁴ஜித³வய மங்க³ளாத்மந்
கேழுரபூ⁴ஷண ஸாஸோபி⁴ததீ³ர்க⁴பா³ஹோ |
நாகே³ந்த³ர-கங்கணகரத்த³வயகாமதா³யிந்
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் || 8 ||

O Shri Venkatesha, you who have your upper
arms bedecked with bracelets, who are the spirit of
auspiciousness, who are adorned with shoulder ornaments,
who have the lords of the serpents for wristbands on
both your hands, who give (your devotees) all they
desire, give me the support of your hand. 8.

ஸ்வாமிந் ஜக³த³த⁴ரண வாரிதி⁴மத⁴யமக³ந
மாமுத³தா⁴ரய கரு'பயா கருணைபீயாதே⁴ |
லக்ஷ்மீமீஸ்ச தே³ஹி மம த⁴ரம ஸம்ரு'த³தி⁴ஹேதும் (தே³ஹி விடுலாம்ரு'ணவாரணை)
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்பு³ம் || 9 ||

O Shri Venkatesha, Lord, who support the
universe, ocean of compassion, I
pray, in your mercy, lift me up who am sunk in
the middle of the sea (of mundane pursuits);

also bestow on me the auspicious outlook which
is the basis for the accumulation of spiritual
merit, and give me the support of your hand. 9.

தி³வ்யாங்க³ராக³பரிசர்சிதுகோமலாங்க³
பீதாம்ப³ராவ்ரு'ததனோ தருணேர்க பா⁴ஸ
ஸத்யாஞ்சநாப⁴பரிதா⁴ந ஸபத்துப³ந்த⁴ (ஸபட்ட)
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்ப³ம் ॥ 10 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, whose handsome body is smeared
with a heavenly (coloring) powder and is covered with
a yellow cloth, whose brightness is like that of the
morning sun, who have Brahma (the Creator) in your navel,
and whose waist is tied with a cloth, give me the
support of your hand. 10.

ரத்நாட⁴யதா³மஸாநிப³த³த⁴-கடி-ப்ரதே³ஸ
மாணிக்யத³ர்பணஸாஸநநிப⁴ஜாநுதே³ஸ ।
ஜங்கா⁴த³வயேந பரிமோஹிதஸர்வலோக
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்ப³ம் ॥ 11 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, who have your waist well-secured
with a band studded with gems, whose knees resemble mirrors
wrought of the ruby, who captivate the entire world by (the
beauty of) your feet, give me the support of your hand. 12.

லோகைகபாவந-ஸரித்பரிஶோபி⁴தாங்க⁴ரே (பாவந லஸத்பரிஶோபி⁴தாங்க⁴ரே)
த்வத்பாத³த³ர்பந தி³நே ச மமாக⁴மீஸ । (தி³நேஸமஹாப்ரஸாதா³த்)
ஹார்த³ம் தமஸ்ச ஈகலம் யயமாப பூ⁴மந்
ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்ப³ம் ॥ 12 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, whose feet are lustrous with
the river (Ganga) that purifies the universe, the
day I had sight of your feet, my sins and the
(spiritual) darkness in my heart were all
dissolved away, O sovereign Lord; give me the
support of your hand. 12.

காமாதி³-வைரி-நிவேஹாச்யுத மே ப்ரயாத: (நிவேஹா³ப்ரியதாம்)

தா³ரித³ர்யமப்யபக³தும் ஸகலம் த³யாலோ ।
 த³நம் ச மாம் ஸமவலோக்ய த³யார்த³ரத³ருஷ்டயா
 ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ மம தே³ஹி கராவலம்ப³ம் ॥ 13 ॥

O Shri Venkatesha, when you looked me over
 while I was in distress, with eyes full of
 compassion, all the enemies (to spiritual progress),
 lust, and other evil passions departed from me,
 and, merciful One, all my poverty vanished; give
 me the support of your hand. 13.

ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶபத³பங்கஜூஷ்டபதே³ந
 ஸ்ரீமந்நரு'ஸிம்ஹயதிநா ரசிதம் ஜக³தயாம் ।
 ஏத்தபட²ந்தி மனுஜா: புருஷோத்தமஸ்ய
 தே ப்ராப்நுவந்தி பரமாம் பத³வீம் முராரே: ॥ 14 ॥

These verses were composed by the sannyasin Shriman Nrisinha, who was like a honey-bee hovering over the lotus feet of Shri Venkatesha. Those mortals who recite them will attain to the supreme world of Visnu. 14.

॥ இதி ஸ்ரீ ம்ரு'ங்கே³ரி ஜக³த³ரு'ஞ ஸ்ரீ நரு'ஸிம்ஹ பா⁴ரதி
 ஸ்வாமிநா ரசிதம் ஸ்ரீவேங்கடேஶ கராவலம்ப³ ஸ்தோத்ரம் ஸம்பூர்ணம் ॥
 Thus completes the Shri Venkatesha Karavalamba Stotram composed by Shri Nrisinha Bharati Svami, the Jagadguru of Sringeri.

Note: Among the 36 Jagadgurus, starting with Adi Shankaracharya, who have adorned the Shringeri Muth since it was founded twelve centuries ago, eight have had the name Nrisinha (Narasinha) Bharati. We do not know which of the eight is the author of this beautiful hymn.

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