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ॐ ही श्रीपार्श्वनाथाय नमः ।
जय जिनेन्द्र ।
नमः श्री पार्श्वनाथाय विभ्रकृण्डविदारिणे ।
मोक्षक्षेमीप्रदानाय निःशेषसुखशालिने ॥ १ ॥
I bow down to Lord Parshvanatha
Who is the remover of great obstacles
Who grants liberation
And who lives in boundless bliss 1

जितुदुष्कर्मोऽय नीतभवाब्दितारिणे ।
वाराणसिनिरेशाय नमःवामाज्ञाजय ते ॥ २ ॥
He conquers the eight wicked karmas
He helps cross the ocean of samsara
I bow down to the son of
The ruler of Varanasi, and his wife Vama 2

गंगानिर्मलविनिर्माय सौभाग्यपरिपूर्तचे ।
नमस्तुथ्यं सदानन्तप्राप्तात्तुत्तुगुणाय ते ॥ ३ ॥
Your heart is as pure as the water of the Ganga
You are the bestower of good fortune
You have attained eternal, unique qualities
I bow down to you, o lord Parshvanatha 3

नमो योगमहात्माय परमध्यात्मदायिने ।
अशेषज्ञानमार्गाय शुद्धसौभाग्यशालिने ॥ ४ ॥
You are the very majesty of yoga
You are the giver of supreme spirituality
You embody the entire path of knowledge
Your good fortune is as pristine as you are

I bow to you, o supreme soul
Compassion flows within you, o son of Vama,
You are the lord of yoga
And forever distinct from all external factors

O lord Jina, expand my understanding of the right path
O supreme lord, allow me to be the dust at your feet

I have composed this hymn to your supreme qualities
Using unequalled words
In order to expand my own understanding and wisdom

I just visited the Parshvaprajnalaya Temple
Upon seeing your adorable visage there
These words have emerged from my soul

I have composed this hymn for
My respectful younger brother Kalash
Who is completely devoted to his guru

Whether morning, afternoon or evening
I contemplate on the same thing
Will my lord rescue me from my loneliness 10

Inspired by the Ganadharas,
Who gave sermons on the dharma of the soul,
Muni Kshemaratna has composed this
Hymn to Lord Parshvanatha’s Qualities 11

इति मुनि क्षेमरत्नविजयविचित्र: पार्श्वनाथगुणस्तव: समासः ।
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अ हीं श्रीपार्श्वनाथाय नमः।
जय जिनेन्द्रं।
नमः श्री पार्श्वनाथाय विभ्वकृतं विदारिणे।
मोक्षकः क्षी प्रदानाय नि:शेषसुखशालिने॥ १॥
जितुदशकर्माय नीतथाविभितस्तारिणे।
वाराणसिनेरसाय नमः वामाङ्गाय तेः॥ ॥
गाजानितमातचितसाय सोभामथ परिपुर्णये।
नमस्तुः सदान्तः प्राताहः तु गुणाय तेः॥ ३॥
नमः योगमहायाय परमध्यात्मदायिने।
अशोष्ठानमर्गाय शुद्धसोभाय शालिने॥ ४॥
करूणावारसिकाय युक्तः योगधाराय तेः।
सदास्मि: सजः वामेयाय महात्माय तेः॥ ५॥
सन्माहोधविस्तारं वितनोतु जिनेन्द्र।
भवचरणमृत्तिकापदं दातु महेश्वर॥ ६॥
साहित्यवानस्मृतिश्वरितस्य तु कृत मया।
शब्दानुपमर्यो नाम पार्श्वगुणस्तवः॥ ७॥
अथापुनेकदाकाले पार्श्वप्रज्ञारूपे गतः।
श्रीपार्श्वमुखमलोक्य स्वात्ततत्त्वोऽदत्तः परिसुत्तः॥ ८॥
विनयी मे तथुषुराता गुरुचरणकिंद्र।
नामा सः कल्ल्यः त्यातः तद्धर्म निर्मिता कृति:॥ ९॥
प्रातर्म्याहिनिदिशायां भया तु चिन्तितं सदा।
मदेकाकित्व नाशाय भविष्यति प्रभो मम || १०||
गुगणधरान् ध्यात्वाः ध्यात्मपरग्नानेदशकान्।
क्षेमरलयोगी तौरे पार्श्वनाथगुणस्तवः || ११||
इति मूनि क्षेमरलविजयविरचितः पार्श्वनाथगुणस्तवः समासः।

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