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HYMN ON LORD NARAYANA

(TRANSLATION BY SRI SWAMI KRISHNANANDA)

సహస్ర శీర్షం దేవం విశ్వాక్షం విశ్వశంభువమ్। విశ్వై నారాయణం దేవం అక్షరం పరమం పదమ్॥

This universe is the Eternal Being (Narayana), the imperishable, the supreme, the goal, multi-headed and multi-eyed (i.e.,omnipresent and omniscient), the resplendent, the source of delight for the whole universe. విశ్వత్య పరమాన్ని త్వం విశ్వం నారాయణం హరిమ్ I

విశ్వతః పరమాన్నిత్యం విశ్వం నారాయణం హరిమ్ । విశ్వం ఏవ ఇదం పురుషః తద్విశ్వం ఉపజీవతి ॥

This universe is the Supreme Being (Purusha) alone; hence it subsists on That, the Eternal which transcends it (in every way), -the omnipresent Absolute which destroys all sins.

పతిం విశ్వస్య ఆత్మా ఈశ్వరం శాశ్వతం శివమచ్యుతమ్ I నారాయణం మహాజ్లేయం విశ్వాత్మానం పరాయణమ్ II

The protector of the universe, the Lord of all Souls (or Lord over Self), the perpetual, the auspicious, the indestructible, the Goal of all creation, the Supreme object worthy of being known, the Soul of all beings, the Refuge unfailing (is He).

నారాయణ పరో జ్యోతిరాత్మా నారాయణః పరః । నారాయణ పరం బ్రహ్మ తత్త్వం నారాయణః పరః । నారాయణ పరో ధ్యాతా ధ్యానం నారాయణః పరః ॥

The Lord Narayana is the Supreme Absolute; Narayana is the Supreme Reality; Narayana is the Supreme Light; Narayana is the Supreme Meditator; Narayana is the Supreme Meditation.

యచ్చ కించిత్ జగత్ సర్వం దృశ్యతే శ్రూయతే≥పి వా। అంతర్బహిశ్చ తత్సర్వం వ్యాప్య నారాయణః స్థితః॥

Whatever all this universe is, -seen or heard of, -pervading all this from

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inside and outside alike, stands supreme the Eternal Divine Being (Narayana). అన<u>నం</u> అవ్యయం కవిం సముద్రే<u>న</u>ం విశ్వశంభువమ్ I పద్మ కోశ ప్రతీకాశం హృదయం చ అపి అధోముఖమ్ II

He is the Limitless, Imperishable, Omniscient, residing in the ocean of he heart, the Cause of the happiness of the universe, the Supreme end of all striving, (manifesting Himself) in the ether of the heart which is comparable to an inverted bud of the lotus flower.

Below the Adams apple, at a distance of a span, and above the navel (i.e., the heart which is the relative seat of the manifestation of Pure Consciousness in the human being), effulges the Great Abode of the universe, as if adorned with garlands of flames.

Surrounded on all sides by nerve-currents (or arteries), suspends the lotus-bud of the heart in an inverted position. It is in a subtle space (a narrow aperture, the Sushumna-Nadi), and therein is to be found the Substratum of all things.

In that space within the heart resides the Great Flaming Fire, undecaying, all-knowing, with tongues spread out in all directions, with faces turned everywhere, consuming food presented before it, and assimilating it unto itself.

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తిర్యగూర్ధ్వమధశ్శాయీ రశ్మయః తస్య సన్తతా।
సన్తాపయతి స్వం దేహమాపాదతలమాస్తకః।
తస్య మధ్యే వహ్నిశిఖా అణీయోర్ధ్వా వ్యవస్థితాః॥
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His rays, spreading all around, side ways as well as above and below,

warm up the whole body from head to foot. In the center of That (Flame) abides the Tongue of Fire as the topmost of all subtle things.

(Note: Due to the attachments and entanglements of the Jiva in worldly enjoyment and suffering, the Consciousness is enshrouded in potential as well as expressed objectivity, and hence it appears like a tiny streak of flame within the dark clouds of ignorance. But when the Jiva rises above worldliness the Consciousness is realised as he Infinite.)

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సీలతోయద-మధ్యస్థ-ద్విద్యుల్లేఖేవ భాస్వరా ।
సీవారశూకవత్తన్వీ పీతా భాస్వత్యణూపమా ॥
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Brilliant like a streak of lightning set in the midst of the blue rain-bearing clouds, slender like the awn of a paddy grain, yellow (like gold) in colour, in subtlety comparable to the minute atom, (this Tongue of Fire) grows splendid.

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తస్యాః శిఖాయా మధ్యే పరమాత్మా వ్యవస్థితః।
స బ్రహ్మ స శివః స హరిః స ఇన్స్ట్రః సో = క్షరః పరమః స్వరాట్॥
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In the Middle of That Flame, the Supreme Self dwells. This (Self) is Brahma (the Creator), Siva (the Destroyer), Hari (the Protector), Indra (the Ruler),

the Imperishable, the Absolute, the Autonomous Being. Prostrations again and again to the Omni-Formed Being, the Truth, the Law, the Supreme Absolute, the Purusha of blue-decked yellow hue, the Centralised-Force, Power, the All-Seeing One.

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ఋతం సత్యం పరం బ్రహ్మ పురుషం కృష్ణ పిఙ్దలమ్ ।
ఊర్ద్వరేతం విరూపాడం విశ్వరూపాయ వై నమో నమః॥
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Prostrations again and again to the Omni-Formed Being, the Truth, the Law, the Supreme Absolute, the Purusha of blue-decked yellow hue, the Centralised-Force,

Power, the All-Seeing One.

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ఓం నారాయణాయ విద్మహే వాసుదేవాయ ధీమహి ।
తన్నో విష్ణుః ప్రచోదయాత్ ॥
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We commune ourselves with Narayana, and meditate on Vasudeva, may that Vishnu direct us (to the Great Goal).

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Om. May there be Peace, Peace, Peace

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