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ಕುಂದಸುಮವೃಂದಸಮಮಂದಹಸಿತಾಸ್ಯಂ

ನಂದಕುಲನಂದಭರತುಂದಲನಕಂದಂ .

ಪೂತನಿಜಗೀತಲವಧೂತದುರಿತಂ ತಂ

ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 1..

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.

ನೀಲತರಜಾಲಧರಭಾಲಹರಿರಮೃಂ

ಲೋಲತರಶೀಲಯುತಬಾಲಜನಲೀಲಂ .

ಜಾಲನತಿಶೀಲಮಪಿ ಪಾಲಯಿತುಕಾಮಂ

ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 2..

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.

ಕಂಸರಣಹಿಂಸಮಿಹ ಸಂಸರಣಜಾತ-

ಕ್ಲಾಂತಿಭರಶಾಂತಿಕರಕಾಂತಿರುರವೀತಂ .

ವಾತಮುಖಧಾತುಜನಿಪಾತಭಯಘಾತಂ

ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 3..

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.

ಜಾತುಧುರಿಪಾತುಕಮಿಹಾತುರಜನಂ ದ್ರಾಕ್  
ಶೋಕಭರಮೂಕಮಪಿ ತೋಕಮಿವ ಪಾಂತಂ .  
ಭೃಂಗರುಚಿಸಂಗರಕೃದಂಗಲತಿಕಂ ತಂ  
ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 4..

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.

ಪಾಪಭವತಾಪಭರಕೋಪಶಮನಾರ್ಥಾ-  
ಶ್ವಾಸಕರಭಾಸಮೃದುಹಾಸರುಚಿರಾಸ್ಯಂ .  
ರೋಗಚಯಭೋಗಭಯವೇಗಹರಮೇಕಂ  
ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 5..

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.

ಘೋಷಕುಲದೋಷಹರವೇಷಮುಪಯಾಂತಂ  
ಪೂಷಶತದೂಷಕವಿಭೂಷಣಗಣಾಡ್ಯಂ .  
ಭುಕ್ತಿಮಪಿಮುಕ್ತಿಮತಿಭಕ್ತಿಷು ದದಾನಂ  
ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಭ್ಜೇ .. 6..

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.

ಪಾಪಕದುರಾಪಮತಿತಾಪಹರಶೋಭ-  
ಸ್ವಾಪಘನಮಾಮತದುಮಾಪತಿಸಮೇತಂ .  
ದೂನತರದೀನಸುಖದಾನಕೃತದೀಕ್ಷಂ

ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಬ್ಜೇ .. 7..

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.

ಪಾದಪತದಾದರಣಮೋದಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣಂ  
ಜೀವಮುಖದೇವಜನಸೇವನಫಲಾಂಘ್ರಿಂ  
ರೂಕ್ಷಭವಮೋಕ್ಷಕೃತದೀಕ್ಷನಿಜವೀಕ್ಷಂ  
ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಬ್ಜೇ .. 8..

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.

ಭೃತ್ಯಗಣಪತ್ಯುದಿತನುತ್ಪುಚಿತಮೋದಂ  
ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಮಿದಮಷ್ಟಕಮದುಷ್ಟಕರಣಾರ್ಹಂ .  
ಆದಧತಮಾದರದಮಾದಿಲಯಶೂನ್ಯಂ  
ವಾತಪುರನಾಥಮಿಮಮಾತನು ಹೃದಬ್ಜೇ .. 9..

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.

ಇತಿ ಮಹಾಮಹೋಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಶ್ರೀ ಗಣಪತೀಶಾಸ್ತ್ರೀವಿರಚಿತಂ  
ಶ್ರೀವಾತಪುರನಾಥಾಷ್ಟಕಂ ..

This hymn was composed by Mahaamahopaadhyaya 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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