

॥ जगन्नाथाष्टकम् ॥
JAGANNATHAASHTAKAM

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कदाचित्कालिन्दीतटविपिनसंगीतकवरो
मुदा गोपीनारीवदनकमलास्वादमधुपः ।
रमाशंभुब्रह्मामरपतिगणेशार्चितपदो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision (appear before my eyes) - the excellent musician (roaming) on the banks of the river kalindi (Yamunā), the bee that happily enjoyed the lotus faces of the cowherd ladies - whose feet was worshipped by Lakshmi, Siva, Brahma, Lord of Gods (Indra) and Ganesa.

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भुजे सव्ये वेणुं शिरसि शिखिपिच्छं कटितटे
दुकूलं नेत्रान्ते सहचरकटाक्षं च विदधत् ।
सदा श्रीमद्बृन्दावनवसतिलीलापरिचयो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision, who bears, - a flute in his left hand, peacock - feather on his head, silken cloth on his waist and benevolent glances, who indulges in playful sporting in the houses of Brindāvan.

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महाम्भोधेस्तीरे कनकरुचिरे नीलशिखरे
वसन्प्रासादान्तः सहजबलभद्रेण बलिना ।
सुभद्रामध्यस्थः सकलसुरसेवावसरदो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision who gives an opportunity for all the gods to serve him, residing on the mount Nila on the shore of great ocean along with his valiant elder brother Balabhadra with Subhadra in between in a golden palace.

(4)

कृपापारावारः सजलजलदश्रेणिरुचिरो
रमावार्णासोमस्फुरदमलपद्मोद्भवमुखैः ।
सुरेन्द्रैराराध्यः श्रुतिगणशिखागीतचरितो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision who is - the ocean of compassion as handsome as the group of water-bearing clouds,- worshipped by the best of Gods like Lakshmi, Saraswathi, the moon God, effulgent & spotless Brahma and praised by Upanishads.

(5)

रथारूढो गच्छन्पथि मिलितभूदेवपटलैः
स्तुतिप्रादुर्भावं प्रतिपदमुपाकर्ण्य सदयः ।
दयासिन्धुर्बन्धुः सकलजगतां सिन्धुसुतया
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May the Lord Jagannātha along with Lakshmi (daughter of ocean) come into my vision who -Compassionately listens to each word of the praises made by the brahmins, who have collected themselves as He goes in His Chariot - the ocean of compassion - kinsman of all worlds.

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परब्रह्मापीडः कुवलयदलोत्फुल्लनयनो
निवासी नीलाद्रौ निहितचरणोऽनन्तशिरसि ।
रसानन्दो राधासरसवपुरालिङ्गनसुखो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision who is the Supreme being, has eyes like the petals of a fully blown water lily - resides on mount Nila with his feet resting on the head of Ananta - is the supreme bliss - experiences happiness of embracing the beautiful body of Radha.

(7)

न वै प्रार्थ्यं राज्यं न च कनकता भोगविभवे
न याचेऽहं रम्यां निखिलजनकाम्यां वरवधूम् ।
सदा काले काले प्रमथपतिना गीतचरितो
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May that Lord Jagannātha come into my vision whose praise is always sung by Lord Siva (Lord of ganas), (excepting this), I do not pray for Kingdom, gold, enjoyment or wealth, nor do I ask for a beautiful bride attractive to all men.

(8)

हर त्वं संसारं द्रुततरमसारं सुरपते
हर त्वं पापानां वितातिमपरां यादवपते ।
अहो दीनानाथं निहितमचलं पातुमनिशं
जगन्नाथः स्वामी नयनपथगामी भवतु मे ॥

May Lord Jagannātha come into my vision to protect me always who is weak, orphaned but who has firm devotion; Oh Lord of Gods! Remove the (shackles) of Samsara which is essenceless. Oh King of Yadavas! desrtroy my accuumulated lowly sins.

