

Durvāsā Muni's prayer for protection

Modlitba Durvāsy Muniho o ochranu

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Text 93

śrī-durvāsā uvāca  
trāhi māṁ kamalā-kānta  
trāhi māṁ karuṇā-nidhe  
dīna-bandho 'ti-dīneśa  
karuṇā-sāgara prabho

śrī-durvāsā uvāca - Śrī Durvāsā said; trāhi - protect; mām - me; kamalā-kānta - O beloved of Lakṣmī; trāhi - protect; mām - me; karuṇā - of mercy; nidhe - O ocean; dīna-bandhaḥ - O friend of the poor; ati-dīneśa - O master of the poorest; karuṇā-sāgara - O ocean of mercy; prabhaḥ - O lord.

Śrī Durvāsā said: O beloved of Lakṣmī, please protect me! O ocean of mercy, O friend of the poor, O master of the poorest, O Lord, ocean of mercy, please protect me!

Śrī Durvāsā řekl: Ó milenče Lakṣmī, prosím, chraň mě! Ó oceáne milosti, ó příteli ubohých, ó pane těch nejchudších, ó Pane, oceáne milosti, prosím, chraň mě!

Text 94

veda-vedāṅga-saṁsraṇṭur  
vidhātuś ca svayam vidhe  
mr̥tyor mr̥tyo kāla-kāla  
pāhi māṁ saṅkaṭārnave

veda-vedāṅga-saṁsraṇṭuh - of the author of Vedas and Vedāngas; vidhātuś - of Brahmā; ca - and; svayam - personally; vidhe - O creator; mr̥tyoḥ - of death; mr̥tyah - O death; kāla-kāla - O time of time; pāhi - protect; mām - me; saṅkaṭārnave - in an ocean of dangers.

O father of the Vedas and Vedāṅgas's author, O death of death, O time of time, please rescue me from this ocean of dangers.

Ó otče Ved a autore Vedāṅg, ó smrti smrti, ó čase času, prosím, zachraň mě z tohoto oceánu nebezpečí.

### Text 95

samhāra-kartuh samhartah  
sarveśa sarva-kārana  
mahā-viṣnu-taror bīja  
rakṣa mām bhaya-sāgare

samhāra-kartuh - of the destroyer; samhartah - O destroyer; sarveśa - O master of all; sarva-kārana - O cause of all; mahā-viṣṇu - of Lord Mahā-Viṣṇu; taroh - of the tree; bīja - O seed; rakṣa - protect; mām - me; bhaya-sāgare - in an ocean of fears.

O destroyer of the destroyer, O master of all, O cause of all, O seed of the Mahā-Viṣṇu tree, please rescue me from this ocean of dangers.

Ó ničiteli ničitele, óvládce všech, ó příčino všeho, ó semeno stromu Mahā-Viṣṇua, prosím, zachraň mě z tohoto oceánu nebezpečí.

### Text 96

śaraṇāgata-śokārta-  
bhaya-trāna-parāyana  
bhagavānn ava mām bhītam  
nārāyaṇa namo 'stu te

śaraṇāgata - taken shelter; śoka - grief; ārta - troubled; bhaya - fear; trāṇa - protection; parāyaṇa - devoted; bhagavān - O Lord; ava - please protect; mām - me; bhītam - frightened; nārāyaṇa - O Nārāyaṇa; namah - obeisances; astu - are; te - to You.

O Lord who saves the surrendered souls from fear, grief and suffering, please protect frightened me. O Lord Nārāyaṇa, I offer my respectful obeisances unto You.

Ó Pane, který zachraňuješ odevzdané duše před strachem, zármutkem a utrpením, chraň mě, prosím, vyděšeného. Ó Pane Nārāyaṇe, skládám Ti své uctivé poklony.

## Text 97

vedeṣv ādyam ca yad vastu  
vedah stotum na ca kṣamāḥ  
sarasvatī jaḍī-bhūtā  
kim stuvanti vipaścitaḥ

vedeṣu - in the Vedas; ādyam - the first; ca - and; yat - what; vastu - thing; vedah - the Vedas; stotum - to praise; na - not; ca - and; kṣamāḥ - able; sarasvatī - Sarasvatī; jaḍī-bhūtā - speechless; kim - how?; stuvanti - praise; vipaścitaḥ - the wise.

You are the original Supreme Person described in the Vedas. Even the Vedas cannot properly glorify You. Even Goddess Sarasvatī is speechless before You. How can the ordinary philosophers of this world glorify you with proper words?

Jsi původní Nejvyšší Osoba popsaná ve Vedách. Ani Vedy Tě nedokážou náležitě oslavovat. Dokonce i bohyně Sarasvatī je před Tebou němá. Jak tě mohou oslavovat vhodnými slovy obyčejní filosofové tohoto světa?

## Text 98

śeṣah sahasra-vaktrena  
yam stotum jaḍatām vrajet  
pañca-vaktra jaḍī-bhūto  
jaḍī-bhūtaś catur-mukhaḥ

śeṣah - Śeṣa; sahasra-vaktrena - with a thousand faces; yam - whom; stotum - and; jaḍatām - the state of being stunned; vrajet - attained; pañca-vaktrah - Lord Śiva; jaḍī-bhūtah - stunned; jaḍī-bhūtaś - stunned; catur-mukhaḥ - Brahmā.

Lord Śeṣa becomes speechless with His thousand mouths. Lord Śiva becomes speechless with his five mouths. Lord Brahmā becomes speechless with his four mouths.

Pán Śeṣa se svými tisíci ústy ztrácí řeč. Pán Śiva se svými pěti ústy oněmí. Pán Brahmā se svými čtyřmi ústy není schopen řeči.

## Text 99

śrutayah śruti-kartāro  
vāṇī cet stotum akṣamah

ko 'ham vipraś ca vedajñah  
śiṣyah kim staumi mānada

śrutayah - the Vedas; śruti-kartārah - the authors of the Vedas; vānī - Goddess Vānī; cet - if; stotum - to praise; akṣamah - unable; kah - who?; aham - I; viprah - a brāhmaṇa; ca - and; vedajñah - knowing the Vedas; śiṣyah - disciple; kim - how?; staumi - praise; mānada - O glorious one.

The Vedas, the authors of the Vedas, and Goddess Sarasvatī herself cannot praise You with proper words. Who am I? I am only a brāhmaṇa student of the Vedas. O glorious one, how can I praise You with proper words?

Vedy, jejich autoři ani sama bohyně Sarasvatī Tě nedovedou chválit vhodnými slovy. Kdo jsem já? Jsem pouze brāhmaṇa, který studuje Vedy. Ó slavný, jak Tě mohu chválit vhodnými slovy?

#### Text 100

manūnāṁ ca mahendrānāṁ  
anṭa-vimśatime gate  
divā-niśam yasya vidher  
aṣṭottara-śatāyuṣah

manūnām - of the Manus; ca - and; mahendrānām - of the great Indras; anṭa-vimśatime - 28; gate - gone; divā-niśam - day and night; yasya - of whom; vidheḥ - of Brahmā; aṣṭottara-śatāyuṣah - a life of 108 years.

Twenty-four Manus and Indras are born and die in one day and night of Brahmā. Brahmā lives for 108 years.

Čtyřiadvacet Manuů a Indrů se zrodí a zemře během jednoho Brahmova dne a noci. Brahmā žije 108 let.

#### Text 101

tasya pāto bhaved yasya  
cakṣur-unmīlanena ca  
tam anirvacanīyam ca  
kim staumi pāhi mām vibho

tasya - of him; pātah - the destruction; bhavet - is; yasya - of whom; cakṣur-unmīlanena - by the blinking of an eye; ca - and; tam - to Him; anirvacanīyam -

indescribable; ca - and; kim - how?; staumi - I glorify; pāhi - please rescue; mām - me; vibhah - O all-powerful one.

Lord Brahmā's entire life is an eyeblink for You. How can I properly glorify You, the inconceivable Supreme Personality of Godhead? O all-powerful Lord, please protect me.

Celý život Pána Brahmy je pro Tebe jenom okamžikem. Jak Tě mohu náležitě oslavovat, nepochopitelnou Nejvyšší Osobnost Božství? Ó všemocný Pane, prosím, chraň mě.

### Text 102

ity evam stavanam kṛtvā  
papāta caranāmbuje  
nayanāmbuja-nīrena  
siṣeca bhaya-vihvalah

ity evam - thus; stavanam - prayer; kṛtvā - doing; papāta - fell; caranāmbuje - at the lotus feet; nayanāmbuja-nīrena - with tears from his eyes; siṣeca - sprinkled; bhaya-vihvalah - frightened.

After speaking these prayers, Durvāsā fell at the Lord's lotus feet. Terrified, he shed tears that fell on the Lord's feet.

Po vyslovení těchto modliteb Durvāsā padl k Pánovým lotosovým nohám. Vyděšeně proléval slzy, které skrápěly Pánovy nohy.

### Texts 103 and 104

durvāsasā kṛtam stotram  
hareś ca paramātmanah  
punyadam sāma-vedoktam  
jagan-maṅgala-nāmakam

yah paṭhet saṅkaṭa-grasto  
bhakti-yuktaś ca samyutah  
nārāyaṇas tam kṛpayā  
śīghram āgatya rakṣati

durvāsasā - by Durvāsā; kṛtam - made; stotram - prayer; hareś - of Lord Kṛṣṇa - ca - and; paramātmanah - of the Supersoul; punyadam - giving piety; sāma-vedoktam - spoken in the Sāma Veda; jagan-maṅgala-nāmakam - His name

giving auspiciousness to the worlds; yaḥ - who; paṭhet - reads; saṅkaṭa-grastah - in danger; bhakti-yuktaś - with devotion; ca - and; samyutah - engaged; nārāyaṇah - Lord Nārāyaṇa; tam - to him; kṛpayā - with mercy; śīghram - quickly; āgatya - coming; rakṣati - protects.

If a person in danger recites with devotion this sacred and auspicious Sāma Veda prayer Durvāsā Muni spoke to the Lord, then Lord Nārāyaṇa will mercifully come to him and quickly give him all protection.

Pokud člověk v nebezpečí s oddaností pronese tuto posvátnou a příznivou modlitbu ze Sāma Vedy, kterou Durvāsā Muni pronesl k Pánu, Pán Nārāyaṇa k němu milostivě přijde a rychle mu poskytne veškerou ochranu.

### Texts 105 and 106

rāja-dvāre śmaśāne ca  
kārāgāre bhayākule  
śatru-graste dasyu-bhīte  
himṣra-jantu-samanvite

veṣṭite rāja-sainyena  
magna-pote mahārnave  
stotra-śravana-mātrena  
mucyate nātra samśayah

rāja-dvāre - at the king's gate; śmaśāne - in the cremation grounds; ca - and; kārāgāre - in a prison cell; bhayākule - fearsome; śatru-graste - in the enemy's grip; dasyu - of thieves; bhīte - frightened; himṣra-jantu-samanvite - with wild animals; veṣṭite - surrounded; rāja-sainyena - by the king's armies; magna-pote - in a sinking boat; mahārnave - in a great ocean; stotra - prayer; śravana - hearing; mātrena - simply; mucyate - is delivered; na - not; atra - here; samśayah - doubt.

One who, called before a court of law, trapped in a ghostly crematorium ground, in a prison cell, captured by enemies, afraid of thieves, attacked by wild animals, surrounded by the king's army, in a boat sinking in the great ocean, or in any other fearful situation, simply hears this prayer, he will be saved from all danger. Of this there is no doubt.

Kdo je předvolán před soud, uvězněn v krematoriu plném duchů, ve vězeňské cele, zajat nepřáteli, obává se zlodějů, napaden divokou zvěří, obklíčen královským vojskem, na lodi potápějící se ve velkém oceánu nebo v jakémkoliv

jiné děsivé situaci, a jen vyslechne tuto modlitbu, bude zachráněn přede vším nebezpečím. O tom není pochyb.