

Chandrasedkhara Ashtakam

चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर पाहिमाम् ।

चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ १ ॥

|| chandra shekhara ashTakam || chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara paahimaam |
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 1 ||

रत्नसानुशरासनं रजतादिशृङ्गनिकेतनं

सिञ्जिनीकृतपन्नगेश्वरमच्युताननसायकम् ।

क्षिप्रदघपुरत्रयं त्रिदिवालयैभिवन्दितं

चन्द्रशेखरमाश्रये मम किं करिष्यति वै यमः ॥ २ ॥

ratnasaanu sharaasanam rajataadi shrunga nikanetanam sinjinee kruta pannageshvaram achyutaanana
saayakam | kshipradaghapura trayam tridivaaliyaibhi vanditam chandra shekharam aashraye mama kim
karishyati vai yamaha || 2 ||

I seek refuge in him, who has the moon, Who made the mountain of jewels into his bow, Who resides on the
mountain of silver, Who made the serpent Vasuki as rope, Who made Lord Vishnu as arrows, And quickly
destroyed the three cities, And who is saluted by the three worlds, And so what can the God of Death do to
me?

पञ्चपादपपुष्पगन्धपदाम्बुजदूयशोभितं

भाललोचनजातपावकदग्धमन्मथविग्रहाम् ।

भस्मदिग्धकलेवरं भवनाशनं भवमव्ययं

चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ३ ॥

pancha paadapa pushpa gandha padaambuja dooya shobhitam bhaala lochana jaata paavaka dagdha
manmatha vighram | bhasma digdha kalevaram bhavanaashanam bhavamavyayam chandra shekhara
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 3 ||

I seek refuge in him, who has the moon, Who shines with the pair of his lotus-like feet, Which are
worshipped by the scented flowers of five kalpaka trees, Who burnt the body of God of Love, Using the fire
from the eyes on his forehead, Who applies ash all over his body, Who destroys the sorrow of life, And who
does not have destruction, And so what can the God of Death do to me?

मत्त्वारणमुख्यचर्मकृतोत्तरीमनोहरं

पङ्कजासनपद्मलोचनपुजिताङ्घ्रिसरोरुहम् ।

देवसिन्धुतरङ्गसीकरं सिक्तशुभ्रजटाधरं

चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ४ ॥

mattaavaraNa mukhya charma krutottaree manoharam pankajaasana padmalochana poojitaanghri
saroruham | deva sindhu tarangaseekara sikta shubhra jaTaadharam chandra shekhara chandra shekhara
chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 4 ||

I seek refuge in Him, who has the moon, Who is the stealer of minds because of his upper cloth, Made of the skin of the ferocious elephant, Who has lotus-like feet which are worshipped, By Lord Brahma and Lord Vishnu, And who has matted hair drenched by drops, Of the waves of the holy river Ganga, And so what can God of Death do to me?

यक्षराजसखं भगाक्षहरं भुजङ्गविभूषणं
शैलराजसुता परिष्कृत चारुवामकलेवरम् ।
क्ष्वेडनीलगलं परश्वधधारिणं मृगधारिणं
चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ५॥

yaksharaaja sakham bhagaakshaharam bhujanga vibhooshaNam shailaraaja sutaa parishkruta chaaru
vaama kalevaram | kshveDaneelagalam parashvadha dhaariNam mrugadhaariNam chandra shekhara
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 5 ||

I seek refuge in him, who has the moon, Who is friend of Lord Kubera, Who destroyed the eyes of Bhaga, Who wears serpent as ornament, Whose left part of the body is decorated, By the daughter of the king of mountain, Whose neck is blue because of the poison, Who is armed with an axe, And who carries a deer with Him, And so what can God of Death do to me?

कुण्डलीकृतकुण्डलेश्वरकुण्डलं वृषवाहनं
नारदादिमुनीश्वरस्तुतवैभवं भुवनेश्वरम् ।
अन्धकान्धकामा श्रिता मरपादपं शमनान्तकं
चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ६॥

kunDaleekruta kunDaleshvara kunDalam vrushavaahanam naaraadaadi muneeshvara stuta vaibhavam
bhuvaneshvaram | andhakaandhakaamaa shrिताamarapaadapam shamanaantakam chandra shekhara
chandra shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 6 ||

I seek refuge in Him, who has the moon, Who wears the ear studs made of a curling serpent, Who is the great one being praised by Narada and other sages, Who is the Lord of the entire earth, Who is the killer of Anthakasura. Who is the wish-giving tree to his devotees, And who is the killer of God of Death, And so what can God of Death do to me?

भषजं भवरोगिणामखिलापदामपहारिणं
दक्षयज्ञविनाशनं त्रिगुणात्मकं त्रिविलोचनम् ।
भुक्तिमुक्तफलप्रदं सकलाघसङ्घनिवर्हनं चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ७॥

bhishajam bhavarogiNaam akhilaa padaam apahaariNam daksha yagyah vinaashanam triguNaatmakam
trivilochanam | bhukti mukti phalapradam sakalaagha sangha nivarhanam chandra shekhara chandra
shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 7 ||

I seek refuge in Him, who has the moon, Who is the doctor who cures sorrowful life, Who destroys all sorts of dangers, Who destroyed the fire sacrifice of Daksha, Who is personification of three qualities, Who has three different eyes, Who bestows devotion and salvation, And who destroys all types of sins, And so what can God of death do to me?

भक्त वत्सलमचिन्तं निधिमक्षयं हरिदम्बरं
सर्वभूतपतिं परात्पर प्रमेयमनुत्तमम् ।
सोमवारिज भूहताशनसोमपानिलखाकृतिं चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेखर रक्षमाम् ॥ ८ ॥

bhakta vatsalam achintam nidhim akshayam haridamvaram sarva bhootapatim paraatpara prameyam
anuttamam | somavaarija bhoohutaashana somapaanilakhaa krutim chandra shekhara chandra shekhara
chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 8 ||

I seek refuge in Him, who has the moon, Who is worshipped as darling of devotees, Who is the treasure
which is perennial, Who clothes Himself with the directions, Who is the chief of all beings, Who is beyond the
unreachable God, Who is not understood by any one, Who is the holiest of every one, And who is served by
moon, water, sun, earth, Fire, ether, boss and the Wind And so what can god of death do to me?

विश्वसृष्टिविधालिनं पुनरेव पालनतत्परं
संहरन्तमपि प्रपञ्चम शेषलोकनिवासिनम् ।
क्रिडयन्तमहर्निशं गणनाथयूथ समन्वितंचन्द्रशेखर चन्द्रशेकर चन्द्रशेकर रक्षमाम् ॥ ९ ॥

vishva srushTi vidhaalinaam punareva paalana tatparam samharantam api prapancham sheshaloka
nivaasinam | kreeDayantam aharnisham gaNanaathayootha samanvitam chandra shekhara chandra
shekhara chandra shekhara rakshamaam || 9 ||

I seek refuge in Him, who has the moon, Who does the creation of the universe, Who then is interested in its
upkeep, Who at proper time destroys the universe, Who lives in every being of the universe, Who is plays
day and night with all beings, Who is the leader of all beings, And who is like any one of them, And so what
can god of death do to me?

मृत्युभीतमृकण्डसूनुकृतस्तव शिव सन्निधौ
यत्र कुत्र च पठेन्नहि तस्य मृत्युभयं भवेत् ।
पूर्णमायुरोगितामखिलाथ सम्पदमादरंचन्द्रशेखर एव तस्य ददाति मुक्तिमयत्नतः ॥ १० ॥

mrutyu bheeta mrukanDa soonu kruta stava shiva sannidhou yatra kutra cha paThennahi asya
mrutyubhayam bhavet | poorNam aayuh arogitaam akhilaatha sampadam aadaram chandra shekhara eva
tasya dadaati muktim ayatrataha || 10 ||

He who reads this prayer, Composed by the son of Mrukandu, Who was fear struck with death, In the temple
of Lord Shiva, Will not have fear of death, He would have full healthy life, With all grains and all wealth, And
Lord Chandra Shekara, Would give Him, Salvation in the end.

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