

Hanuman Chalisa

Meaning in English



A devotional reading with English meaning

Shri Gurucharan saroja-raj, Nijamanu mukura sudhaari Baranau raghuvara bimalajasu, Jo dayaka phala chari

Having wiped the mirror of my thoughts with the pollen-dust from the Lotus feet of the holy Guru.

I worship the pure, unblemished splendour of Shri Raghuvar, which bestows the four-fold rewards of life (Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha).

Budhi heen thanu janike, Sumirow pavana kumara, Bala budhee vidya dehoo mohi, Harahu kalesh bikaara

Knowing my lack of wisdom, I direct my focus towards Pavan Kumar and pray for strength, intelligence and genuine knowledge to rid me of any flaws that cause agony.

Jai Hanuman Gyan Guna Sagar Jai Kapistihunlokujagar|| 1 ||

Victory to thee, O'Hanuman! Ocean of knowledge- all glory to you, O'Kapisa! (fountain-head of strength, knowledge and Shiva-Shakti). Your grandeur shines throughout the three worlds.

Ramdoot Atulit Baldhamaa, Anjani - Putra Pavansut Naama|| 2 ||

You are the messenger of the holy Shri Ram. The storehouse of unmeasured might, yet known only as the Son of Pavan (Wind), born of Anjani.

Mahabeer Bikram Bajrangi Kumati nivara sumatiKe sangi|| 3 ||

You are heroic and fearless, with limbs as strong as Vajra (The mace of God Indra). Let good sense and wisdom be your guides. You chase away the darkness of wicked ideas.

Kanchan baran biraj subesa Kanan Kundala Kunchit Kesh|| 4 ||

Your body is stunning golden-coloured, and your clothing is nice. You have long curly hair and jewellery.

Hath Bajra Aur Dhvaja Viraje Kaandhe moonj jane usajai|| 5 ||

A victory (Kesari) banner and the holy thread over your shoulder and a thunderbolt in your grasp.

Sankar suvan kesari Nandan Tej prataap mahajag bandan|| 6 ||

You are a pride and comfort of Shri Kesari as a scion of Lord Shankar (sankar=Lord Shiva). You are propitiated across the cosmos with the splendour of your vast sway.

Bidya vaan guni ati chaatur Ram kajkari beko aatur|| 7 ||

You are the storehouse of wisdom, noble and complete. Always eager to execute the commands of Shri Ram.

Prabhu charitra sunibeko - rasiya Ram Lakhan Sita man Basiya|| 8 ||

You are a very attentive listener, always eager to listen to the narration of Shri Ram's life stories. Your heart is full of what Shri Ram stands for. So you remain constantly in the hearts of Shri Ram, Lakshman and Sita.

Sukshma roop Dhari Siyahidikhava Bikat roop Dhari lanka jarava|| 9 ||

He shows the ink in subtle form; in terrible form he burns Lanka. You came before Sita in a Diminutive form and talked to her humbly. "You took a terrific shape, and burnt Lanka, frightening everybody.

Bhima roop Dhari asur sanhare Rama Chandra ke kajsanvare|| 10 ||

Bheem assumed the form of an asura and helped Ramachandra. You, with your amazing talent, vanquished the Asuras (demons) with overwhelming force and did all the duties allotted to you by Shri Ram.

Layesa Jeevan Lakhan Jiyaye Shri Raghubir Harashi urlaye|| 11 ||

You brought Sanjivan (A plant that revives life) and brought Lakshman back to life. Shri Raghubir (Shri Ram) happily hugged you with a heart full of delight.

Raghupati Kinhi bahut badai Tum mam priy Bharat -hi - sambhai|| 12 ||

Shri Raghupati (Shri Ram) showered praises on your greatness and stated, "You are dear to me like my own brother Bharat."

Sahas badan tumharo jasgaavai Asa - kahi Shripati kanth lagaavai|| 13 ||

Thousands of living creatures are singing songs of your glory. Saying this, Shri Ram embraced him heartily (Shri Hanuman).

Sanakadhik Brahmaadi Muneesa Narad Sarad sahit Aheesa|| 14 ||

When Sages like Sanka, Lord Brahma, the great recluse Narad himself, Goddess Saraswati and Ahisha

Jama Kuber Digpaal Jahante Kavikovid kahi sakekahante|| 15 ||

Even Yamraj (God of Death), Kuber (God of Wealth) and the Diggals (deputies protecting the four corners of the Universe) have been competing with each other in paying respect to your glories. How, therefore, can a mortal poet offer proper expression of your extraordinary greatness?

Tum upkar Sugreeva hi keenha Rammilaye rajpad deenhai|| 16 ||

You did a huge favour to Sugriva. You joined him with Shri Ram and got him seated on the throne of the kingdom.

Tumharo mantra Bibheeshan maana Lankeshwar Bhaye Sub jag jana|| 17 ||

As you said, Vibhishan was crowned as the king of Lanka. This is known throughout the Universe.

Jug Sahasra jojanpar Bhanu Leelyotahi madhurphal janu|| 18 ||

You ran upon the Sun alone, at incredible distances of thousands of kilometres, thinking it a lovely juicy fruit.

Prabhu Mudrika meli mukh mahee Jaladhi Langhi gaye achraj nahee|| 19 ||

No surprise you skipped so effortlessly across the water, with the Lord's Signet Ring in your lips.

Durgaam kaj jagath ke jete Sugam anugraha tumhretete|| 20 ||

Your kind favour makes the burden of the hard responsibilities of the world light.

Ramduaare tumrakhvare Hoatna agya binu pai sare|| 21 ||

You are the doorkeeper of the Divine Abode of Shri Ram. Nobody can come in without your leave.

Sub sukhlahae tumharisarna Tumracshak kahu ko dar naa|| 22 ||

Under your comfort I have taken shelter; tell me who your protector is; I have no fear. The whole world's luxuries are at your feet. They taste all wonderful joys; they are courageous under your benevolent

Protection.

Aapan tejsa mharo aapai Teenhon lok hank te kan pai|| 23 ||

You alone are worthy of bearing your own great courage. All three planets (the cosmos) tremble at your booming voice.

Bhoot pisaach Nikat nahi naavai Mahavir jab naam sunavae|| 24 ||

O'Mahaveer, your big name is enough to keep away all the ghosts, devils and bad powers.

Nasae rog harae sab peera Japat niran tar Hanumant beera|| 25 ||

Repeating the holy name of Shri Hanuman in the beginning, all ailment, pain and suffering disappears.

Sankat se Hanuman chudavae Man Kram bachan dhyanzo lavai|| 26 ||

Those who recall Shri Hanuman in mind and speech and acts with Sincerity and Faith, are saved from all crises in life.

Sab par Ram tapasi vee raja Tinke kaj sakal Tum saja|| 27 ||

All who revere, salute and believe Shri Ram as the Supreme Lord and the monarch of penance. You make all their hard work so easy.

Aur manorath jokoi lavai Sohi amit jeevan phal pavai|| 28 ||

He alone who comes to you with confidence and sincerity for the fulfilment of any desire will win the imperishable fruit of human existence.

Charon jug par tap tumhara Haiper sidh jagat ujiyara|| 29 ||

Your glorious might is praised across the four Ages. Your renown is radiantly acknowledged across the Universe.

Sadhu Santke tum Rakhware Asurni kandan Ram dulhare|| 30 ||

You are the Saviour and guardian angel of Saints and Sages, and You annihilate all Demons. You are Shri Ram's lovely sweetheart.

Ashta - sidhi navnidhike data As - bara deen Janaki mata|| 31 ||

You may give anybody any yogic power of Eight Siddhis (power to become light and heavy at command) and Nine Nidhis (Riches, comfort, power, prestige, renown, lovely connection, etc.) Mother Janki has given this blessing upon you.

Ram rasayan tumhare pasa Sada raho Raghu patike dasa|| 32 ||

You have the power of devotion to Shri Ram." In all your rebirths, you will always stay as the most devoted student of Shri Raghupati.

Tum hare bhajan Ram kopavai Janam - janamke dukh bis raavai|| 33 ||

One might discover Shri Ram and get free from the pains of numerous births via songs chanted in devotion to you.

Anth - kaal Raghu barpur jayee Jahan janam Hari - Bakht Kahayee|| 34 ||

He who enters into the Divine Abode of Shri Ram at the moment of death is born as the Lord's devotee in all subsequent incarnations.

Aur Devta Chitnadharehi Hanumat se hisarvesukhkarehi|| 35 ||

One should not entertain any other god for propitiation, since the devotion of Shri Hanuman alone may offer complete bliss.

Sankatkate - mite sab peera Josumirai Hanumat Balbeera|| 36 ||

Whoever remembers Hanuman becomes Hanuman. All obstacles are gone when trouble is gone.

One is emancipated from all miseries and ill-fated exigencies of re-births in the earth. One who worships and remembers Shri Hanuman.

Jai Jai Jai Hanuman Gosain Kripa Karahu Gurudevkinain|| 37 ||

Hail, Hail, Hail Shri Hanuman, Lord of senses. Be decisive and decisive in your conquering of evil. Bless me as my highest teacher (guru).

Jo sat bar pathkare kahi Chutahi bandhi maha sukh hohi|| 38 ||

Whoever recites the Chalisa hundred times gets rid of the bondage of life and death and attains the utmost happiness at last.

Jo yah padhae Hanuman Chalisa Hoye siddhi saakhi Gaureesa|| 39 ||

Those who consistently chant Hanuman Chalisa (The forty Chaupais) are bound to be blessed. Such is the testimony of none other than Bhagwan Sankar.

Tulsi das sada hari chera Keejai Nath Hridaye maheindera|| 40 ||

Tulsidas remains forever the bound slave of the Divine Master and sits at his feet; he prays, "Oh Lord! "You enshrine in my soul & heart."

Pavantnaya Sankat Haran, Mangal Murti Roop

Ram Lakhan Sita sahit, Hridaye basahu sur bhoop

Oh! You are the conqueror of the wind, the Destroyer of all sufferings, the emblem of Auspiciousness. Shri Ram, Lakshman and Sita exist in my heart. Oh! King of Gods.

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May devotion, strength and wisdom guide every step.

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