

Meri Shyama Mere Shyam

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Track 1

मन ! क्यों नहीं हरि गुन गा रहा ।

man! kyom nahim hari gun gā rahā
O mind! Why are you not chanting the glories of God?

यह जग है इक भूलभुलैया,
क्यों तू धोखा खा रहा ।

yah jag hai ik bhul bhulaiyā,
kyom tū dhokhā khā rahā
Why are you getting lost in the maze of the material world?

भुक्ति मुक्ति हैं प्रबल पिशाचिनि,
क्यों इनमें भरमा रहा ।

bhukti mukti haim prabal piśācinikyom in m
em bharamā rahā
Why are you being willingly trapped in the web of the
demonesses, Bhukti and Mukti?

सुत वित नारिन त्रिविध तिजारिन,
क्यों इनको अपना रहा ।

sut vit nārin trividh tijārin,
kyom inako apanā rahā
Spouse, children and wealth are like a fever that comes every
three days. Why are you accepting them?

इन इन्द्रिन विषयन-विष पी मन,
क्यों इतना हरषा रहा ।

in indrin viṣayan-viṣ pī man,
kyom itanā haraṣā rahā
Why are you so happy, drinking the poison of the objects of the
senses?

नर तनु पाय 'कृपालु' भजन करु,
यह जीवन अब जा रहा ॥

nar tanu pāya 'kṛpālu' bhajan karuyah jīvan
ab jā rahā
Says Shri 'Kripalu,' "The human form is inaccessible to even
heavenly gods. Your short life is soon coming to an end.
Worship Shyamsunder without procrastinating any further."

Track 3

मम स्वामिनि श्यामा जू, मम जीवनि श्यामा जू ।
मम भामिनि श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा ॥

mam svāmini śyāmā jū,
mam jīvani śyāmā jū
mam bhāmini śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

My Protectrice is Shyama Ju; my life is Shyama Ju. All glories
to the most excellent of females, Shyama Ju.

मम माता श्यामा जू, मम दाता श्यामा जू ।
मम त्राता श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

mam mātā śyāmā jū,
mam dātā śyāmā jū
mam trātā śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

My mother is Shyama Ju; my provider is Shyama Ju. My
protector is Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

मम शासक श्यामा जू, मम पालक श्यामा जू ।
मम प्रेरक श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

mam śāsak śyāmā jū,
mam pālak śyāmā jū
mam prerak śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

My governor is Shyama Ju; my nurturer is Shyama Ju. My
inspirer is Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

मम मन मँहँ श्यामा जू, मम नैनन श्यामा जू ।
मम प्रानन श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

mam man maham śyāmā jū,
mam nainan śyāmā jū
mam prānan śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

In my mind dwells Shyama Ju; in my eyes lives Shyama Ju. In
my soul resides Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

भीतर भी श्यामा जू, बाहर भी श्यामा जू ।
दसहँ दिशि श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

bhītar bhī śyāmā jū,
bāhar bhī śyāmā jū
dasaham diśi śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

Inside is Shyama Ju; outside is Shyama Ju. In the ten
directions there is Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

गाऊँ गुन श्यामा जू, ध्याऊँ छवि श्यामा जू ।
लाऊँ उर श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

gāūm gun śyāmā jū,
dhyāūm chavi śyāmā jū
lāūm ur śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

I sing the glories of Shyama Ju; my meditation is on Shyama
Ju. I bring to my heart Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

दीनन की श्यामा जू, पतितन की श्यामा जू ।
अधमन की श्यामा जू, जय जय जय श्यामा जू ॥

dīnan kī śyāmā jū,
patitan kī śyāmā jū
adhaman kī śyāmā jū,
jai jai jai śyāmā jū

The protectrice of humble souls is Shyama Ju; the uplifter of sinners is Shyama Ju. The friend of destitutes is Shyama Ju. All glories to Shyama Ju.

रस खानी श्यामा जू, सुख दानी श्यामा जू ।
ब्रज रानी श्यामा जू, 'कृपालु' श्यामा जू ॥
ras khānī śyāma jū,
sukh dānī śyāmā jū
braj rānī śyāmā jū,
'krpālu' śyāmā jū

The abode of bliss is Shyama Ju; the giver of happiness is Shyama Ju. The queen of Braj is Shyama Ju. All glories to 'Kripalu's' Shyama Ju.

Track 5

तू ही तू ही तू ही तो है मेरा नँदनंदन ।
मैं भी मैं भी मैं भी तो हूँ तेरा नँदनंदन ।
tū hī tū hī tū hī to hai
merā nand-nandan

maiṃ bhī maiṃ bhī maiṃ bhī to hūṃ terā nand-nandan

*You alone, You alone, You alone, are mine, o Nand-nandan!
And I also, I also, I also am Yours, o Nand-nandan.*

तू ही मेरा तू ही मेरा स्वामी नँदनंदन ।
तू ही मेरा तू ही मेरा सखा नँदनंदन ।
tū hī merā tū hī merā svāmī
nand-nandan
tū hī merā tū hī merā sakhā
nand-nandan

You alone, only You, are my master, o Nand-nandan. You alone and only You are my friend, o Nand-nandan.

तू ही मेरा तू ही मेरा सुत नँदनंदन ।
तू ही मेरा तू ही मेरा पिय नँदनंदन ।
tū hī merā tū hī merā
sut nand-nandan
tū hī merā tū hī merā piya
nand-nandan

You alone, You alone, are my son, o Nand-nandan. You alone and only You are my beloved, o Nand-nandan.

तू ही मेरी गति मति रति नँदनंदन ।
तेरे सिवा मेरा कोई नहीं नँदनंदन ।
tū hī merī gati mati rati
nand-nandan
tere sivā merā koī nahīṃ
nand-nandan

You alone are my aim; You alone are on my mind; You alone are my love, o Nand-nandan. No one but You is mine, o Nand-nandan.

तू ही मम माता पिता भ्राता नँदनंदन ।
तेरा ही कहा हुआ है यह नँदनंदन ।
tū hī mam mātā pitā bhrātā
nand-nandan
terā hī kahā huā hai yah
nand-nandan

*You are my only mother, father and brother, o Nand-nandan!
This has been said by Yourself, o Nand-nandan!*

मेरा सब कुछ ही है तेरा नँदनंदन ।
तेरा सब कुछ भी है मेरा नँदनंदन ।
merā sab kuch hī hai terā
nand-nandan
terā sab kuch bhī hai merā
nand-nandan

All that is mine, is Yours, o Nand-nandan! And all that is Yours, is mine, o Nand-nandan!

माना मैं हूँ अति ही पतित नँदनंदन ।
तू भी तो पतित पावन नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃ hūṃ ati hī patit
nand-nandan

tū bhī to patit-pāvan nand-nandan
Granted I am extremely sinful, o Nand-nandan, but may I remind You that You are also purifier of sinners, o Nand-nandan!

माना मैं हूँ अति दीन हीन नँदनंदन ।
तू भी तो है दीनानाथ मम नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃ hūṃ ati dīn hīn
nand-nandan

tū bhī to hai dīnānāth mam
nand-nandan

Granted I am a very destitute soul, but You are also Lord of the destitute souls, o Nand-nandan.

माना मैं सदा से हूँ विमुख नँदनंदन ।
किंतु हूँ तो तेरा ही मैं अंश नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃ sadā se hūṃ vimukh
nand-nandan
kintu hūṃ to terā hī maiṃ aṃś
nand-nandan

Granted I have always had my back towards You, but I am nonetheless Your fraction, o Nand-nandan!

माना मैंने तुझको भुलाया नँदनंदन ।
यामें तो है दोषी तेरी माया नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne tujh ko bhulāyā
nand-nandan

yāmem to hai doṣī terī māyā
nand-nandan
*Granted I forgot You, o Nand-nandan, but Your Maya is to be
blamed for this, Nand-nandan.*

माना मैंने जाना नहीं तोहिं नँदनंदन ।
तेरी कृपा बिनु जाना कौन नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne jānā nahim tohim
nand-nandan
terī kṛpā binu jānā kaun
nand-nandan

*Granted I have not known You, o Nand-nandan! But tell me,
who has ever known You without Your grace, Nand-nandan?*

माना मैंने माया को न जीता नँदनंदन ।
तेरी कृपा बिनु कौन जीता नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne māyā ko na jītā
nand-nandan
terī kṛpā binu kaun jītā
nand-nandan

*Granted I have not conquered Maya, but tell me, who has been
able to conquer Your Maya without Your grace, Nand-
nandan?*

माना मैंने भक्ति किया नहीं नँदनंदन ।
तू तो बिनु हेतु सनेही नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne bhakti kiyā nahim
nand-nandan
tū to binu hetu sanehī
nand-nandan

*Granted I have not practiced devotion, o Nand-nandan! But
remember, You are causelessly-merciful, Nand-nandan.*

माना मैंने किया मनमाना नँदनंदन ।
मन से तो हारे ज्ञानी ध्यानी नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne kiyā manamānā
nand-nandan
man se to hāre jñānī dhyānī
nand-nandan

*Granted I do what my mind tells me to do, but even the great
meditators and men of knowledge have been defeated by the
mind.*

माना मैंने किया सदा पाप नँदनंदन ।
मेरे पाछे माया क्यों लगाया नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne kiyā sadā pāp
nand-nandan
mere pāche māyā kyom lagāyā
nand-nandan

*Granted I have always been committing sins, o Nand-nandan!
But tell me; why did You have Your Maya chase me, Nand-
nandan?*

माना मोह निशा में मैं सोया नँदनंदन ।
तू तो उर था न क्यों जगाया नँदनंदन ।

mānā moha niśā meṃ maiṃ soyā
nand-nandan
tū to ur thā na kyom jagāyā
nand-nandan

*Granted I have been sleeping in ignorance, o Nand-nandan!
But You were sitting in my heart. Why did You not wake me
up, Nand-nandan?*

माना मैं हूँ बुरे से भी बुरा नँदनंदन ।
हूँ तो तेरा लाज जाय तेरी नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃ hūṃ bure se bhī burā
nand-nandan
hūṃ to terā lāj jāya terī
nand-nandan

*Granted I am worse than the worst, but still I am Yours,
Nand-nandan. If You do not accept me, it would look bad on
Your part,
Nand-nandan.*

माना मन ते हूँ मैं तो हारा नँदनंदन ।
तू है कैसा मन मोहन नँदनंदन ।
mānā man te hūṃ maiṃ to hārā
nand-nandan
tū hai kaisā man-mohan
nand-nandan

*Granted I have been defeated by my mind, o Nand-nandan!
Tell me, what happened to Your ability to attract minds,
Nand-nandan?*

माना मैंने पिछला बिगारा नँदनंदन ।
अगला तो अब तू बना दे नँदनंदन ।
mānā maiṃne pichalā bigārā
nand-nandan
agalā to ab tū banā de
nand-nandan

*Granted I have spoiled my past, o Nand-nandan!
Please improve my future, o Nand-nandan!*

माना मैं हूँ सब विधि दोषी नँदनंदन ।
तू तो है 'कृपालु' कृपा करु नँदनंदन ॥
mānā maiṃ hūṃ sab vidhi doṣī
nand-nandan
tū to hai 'kṛpālu' kṛpā karu
nand-nandan

*Granted I am faulty in all possible ways, o Nand-nandan.
But bestow Your mercy upon 'Kripalu', o merciful Nand-
nandan."*

Track 6

अपनापन रखना मेरे घनश्याम ।
apanāpan rakhanā mere ghanaśyām
My Shyamsunder! Always look upon me as Yours.

घड़ी घड़ी पल पल नाम तिहारो,
रटे मेरी रसना मेरे घनश्याम ।
ghaṛī ghaṛī pal pal nām tihāro,
rate merī rasanā mere ghanāśyām
Allow my tongue to glorify You each and every moment.

लली लाल दोउ दै गरबाहीं,
हमारे हिये बसना मेरे घनश्याम ।
lalī lāl doū dai garabāhīṃ,
hamāre hiye basanā mere ghanāśyām
*Dwell in my heart, o Radha and Krishna, with arms draped
around each other.*

भाव हिंडोरे डारि हिये में,
झुलाऊँ नित झुलना मेरे घनश्याम ।
bhāv hiṃḍore ḍāri hiye meṃ,
jhulāūṃ nit jhulanā mere ghanāśyām

*Let me create a swing of loving feelings in the heart and rock
You both in it.*

दै उपहार हार अँसुवन को,
बना लूँ तुझे अपना मेरे घनश्याम ।
dai upahār hār aṃsuvan ko,
banā lūṃ tujhe apnā mere ghanāśyām
*By presenting to You a garland of tears, I will make You mine
for ever.*

कैसेहुँ करि 'कृपालु' प्रभु अपनो,
पुरवो मम सपना मेरे घनश्याम ॥
kaisehuṃ kari 'kṛpālu' prabhu
apano, puravo mam sapanā mere
ghanāśyām
*Says Shri 'Kripalu', "O Shyamsunder! No matter how, please
make this dream of mine come true.*

