

Yasyaa matam tasya matam, matam yasya na veda saha; Ananya bhaava bhaavaaya, tasmai shri gurave namaha.

One whose mind is filled with thought, knows not; one whose mind is silent, knows everything.

I bow to the Guru, who is one with the Absolute.

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verse 32

Munibhih pannagair vaapi, surairvaa shaapito yadi; Kaala mrtyu bhayaad vaapi, guru rakshati paarvati.

Goddess Parvati, only the Guru can remove the fear of aging and the dread of death. The Guru offers protection to his disciples, even if they are cursed by the sages, demons or gods.

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verse 33



Shive kruddhe guru straataa, gurau kruddhe shivo na hi; Tasmaat sarva prayatnena, shri gurum sharanam vrajet.

Harau rushte guru straataa, gurau rushte na kashchana; Tasmaat sarva prayatnena, shri gurum sharanam vrajet.

If Shiva is angry, the Guru protects you.

If Vishnu is angry, the Guru saves you.

But if the Guru is angry, there's nowhere to hide.

Therefore strive to the utmost to take

refuge in the Guru's grace.

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verse 34

Atrinetrah sarva saakshi, achatur baahur achyutah; Achatur vadano brahmaa, shri guruh kathitah priye.

O Beloved, those who know say the Guru is Shiva, the witness of all, but without his three eyes; he is Vishnu, but without his four arms; he is Brahma, but without his four faces.

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Sva deshika syaiva sharira chintanam, bhaved anantasya shivasya chintanam; Sva deshika syaiva cha naama kirtanam, bhaved anantasya shivasya kirtanam.

There is no difference between the contemplation of your own Guru and the contemplation of infinite Lord Shiva. Indeed, chanting the name of your own Guru is as powerful as chanting the mantra of infinite Lord Shiva.

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verse 36

Shri guroh paramam rupam,
viveka chakshusho mrtam;
Manda bhaagyaa na pashyanti,
andhah suryo dayam yathaa.

The absolute form of the Guru is like nectar to those who can truly see. To those who cannot see through the veil of illusion, the true form of the Guru is shrouded, like the sunrise is to a blind man.

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verse 37



Aabrahma stamba paryantam, paramaatma svarupakam; Sthaavaram jangamam chaiva, pranamaami jagan mayam.

Realizing that the Guru, the Supreme Being, encompasses the entire universe, whether sentient or insentient, from a blade of grass to Lord Brahma – I honor everything, by remembering my Guru.

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verse 38



Naanaa rupam idam sarvam, na kenaa pyasti bhinnataa; Kaarya kaaranataa chaiva, tasmai shri gurave namaha.

I bow to my Guru, who knows there is no second reality – only one unified field arising everywhere simultaneously.

This is the truth. To see otherwise is to be fooled by the illusion of cause and effect.

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