

verse 39



Yad anghri kamala dvandvam,
dvandva taapa nivaarakam;
Taarakam sarvadaa padbhyah,
shri gurum pranamaamyaham.

*I bow to my Guru's two lotus feet, which destroy
the painful delusion of duality and always
protect me from misfortune.*

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verse 40



Shoshanam paapa pankasya,
deepanam jñāana tejasaam;
Guru paado dakam samyak,
samsaarar nava taarakam.

*The stream of Shakti from the Guru's lotus feet
removes all obstacles, lights the flame of
knowledge and takes one across the ocean
of samsara, the endless cycle of birth,
decay, death and rebirth.*

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verse 41



Ajñāana mula haranam,
janma karma nivaaranam;
Jñāana vairaagya siddhyartham,
guru paado dakam pibet.

*Bow to the Guru's feet and imbibe his essence.
Thus you will attain knowledge and detachment.
The karmas, which are at the root of your ignorance,
will be destroyed and the cycle of rebirth
will be brought to an end.*

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verse 42

Shrinaatha charana dvandvam,
yasyaam dishi viraajate;
Tasyai dishe namas kuryaad,
bhaktyaa prati dinam priye.

*Tasyai dishe satatam añjaliresha aarye,
prakshipyate mukharito madhupair budhaish cha;
Jaagarti yatra bhagavaan guru chakra varti,
vishvodaya pralaya naataka nitya saakshi.*

*O Beloved, pranam with love to the Guru's feet
every day, making an offering of prayers and devotion
to him wherever he may be.*

*He is always fully awake and at one with Pure
Consciousness, witnessing the drama of myriad world
systems arising and dissolving.*

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verse 43



Vande guru pada dvandvam,
vaan manash citta gocharam;
Shveta rakta prabhaa bhinnam,
shiva shaktyaat makam param.

*I bow to the two lotus feet of my Guru,
one white, embodying Shiva; one red,
embodying Shakti. My speech and mind
focus on the contemplation of this divine mystery.*

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verse 44

Yat paada renu kanikaa,
kaapi samsaara vaaridheh;
Setu bandhaayate naatham,
deshikam tam upaasmahe.

Sapta saagara paryanta,
tirtha snaanaadikam phalam;
Guror anghri payo bindu,
sahasraamshe na durlabham.

*Even a few particles of dust from my Guru's feet
are enough to build a bridge for me to cross
over the vast ocean of samsara.*

*Even one-thousandth part of a single drop of
water that has touched the Guru's feet equals
the boon of bathing in all of the holy waters
across the seven seas. To the Guru I bow.*

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verse 45



Sarva shruti shiroratna,
viraajita padaambujah;
Vedaantaam buja suryo yas,
tasmai shri gurave namaha.

*Luminous with the wisdom of Vedanta, like the sun
continually radiating its light, the Guru's lotus feet emanate
the great Truths, the crest jewels of the four Vedas:*

*Tat Tvam Asi – I Am That,
Prajñānam Brahman – Consciousness is Brahman,
Aham Brahmaasmi – I Am Brahman,
Ayam Atma Brahman – The Self is Brahman.*

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verse 46



Paadaabjam sarva samsaara,
daavaanala vinaashakam;
Brahma randhre sitaambhoja,
madhyastham chandra mandale.

*The Guru's lotus feet are in the mandala of the moon in
Brahmaranadhra, in the thousand petal chakra at the
crown of the head. The cooling essence of the moon
extinguishes the raging fires of worldly existence.*

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