<u>Durga Suktam Lyrics in English – durgā sūktam</u>

ōm II jātavēdasē sunavāma sōma marātīyatō nidahāti vēdaḥ I sa naḥ par-ṣadati durgāṇi viśvā nāvēva sindhum duritātyagniḥ II 1 II

Meaning: May we offer oblations of Soma to Knower-of-all-beings. May that all-knowing One destroy that which is harmful to us. May He the Divine Light that guides all, protects us by taking us across all problems as a navigator guides a ship across the sea.

tāmagnivarņām tapasā jvalantīm vairōchanīm karmaphalēsu justām l durgām dēvīgm śaraṇamaham prapadyē sutarasi tarasē namah ll 2 ll

Meaning: The goddess Durga is glowing and bright with ardency, is the power of the Supreme Lord who has manifold manifestations is the Power residing in actions and their fruits rendering them efficacious. O savior goddess, we take refuge in her, salutations to you who takes us across.

agnē tvam pārayā navyō asmānth-svastibhirati durgāņi viśvā l pūścha pṛthvī bahulā na urvī bhavā tōkāya tanayāya śaṃyōḥ ll 3 ll

Meaning: O Durga (as radiant as fire) worthy of praise. With skilled means

lead us beyond sorrow. May our homes and land become vast. Moreover, may you be gracious to us and grant peace to both our children and grandchildren.

viśvani no durgaha jatavedah sindhunna nava duritatipar-și lagne atrivanmanasa grnanosmakam bodhyavita tanunam ll 4 ll

Meaning: You are the savior, help us to cross the ocean of sorrow (and sin) like one crosses the ocean by boat and grants us protection, O Radiant one, protect our bodies and be mindful of us like the sage Atri (who possessed generosity and compassion for all living beings).

pṛtanā jitagṃ sahamānamugramagnigṃ huvēma paramāthsadhasthat l sa naḥ par-ṣadati durgāṇi viśvā kṣāmaddēvō ati duritātyagniḥ ll 5 ll

Meaning: We invoke the mystic Fire who is the leader of all from the highest assembly place. He is the stallion and the fierce vanquisher of the hosts of enemies. May he take us across our problems and sins and this momentary world and grant us liberation.

pratnōṣi kamīdyō adhvarēṣu sanāchcha hōtā navyaścha satsi l svāñchagnē tanuvam piprayasvāsmabhyam cha saubhagamāyajasva ll 6 ll

Meaning: You are invoked in sacrifices, increase our happiness. You abide

in all sacrifices ancient and recent, and in the places of sacrifice. O Agni, please grant us your sparks, emancipation, may we have unbounded good fortune.

gōbhirjuṣṭamayujō niṣiktam tavemdra viṣṇōranusañcharēma l nākasya pṛṣṭhamabhi saṃvasanō vaiṣṇavīm lōka iha madayantam || 7 ||

Meaning: O' Vishnu you are devoid of sin and sorrow, and you pervade all things. Desirous of good luck comprising happiness here and final beatitude, may we serve you in devotion continuously. May the almighty who dwell in the highest heaven answer my prayer

ōṃ kātyāyanāya vidmahė kanyakumāri dhīmahi l tanno durgiḥ prachōdayat ll

ōm śāntih śāntih II

Meaning: We shall try to know Katyayani, we shall engage in contemplation on Kanyakumari may Durga be pleased to guide us. Aum! Peace! Peace! Peace!

ithi sri durgā sūktam ||