॥ kenopaniṣat ॥

Other names: talavakāra upaniṣat (according to śāṅkarācarya). 9th chapter of the upaniṣad brāhmaṇa of the talavakāra branch of the sāma veda.

॥ śānti pāṭhaḥ ॥

om āpyā̇yantu mȧmāṅgāni vākprā̱ṇaśca̱kṣuḥ śro̱tramȧtho
balami̱ndriyā̇ṇi ca sa̱rvāṇi sa̱rvam̐ brahmaupa̱niṣȧdam̐
mā'ham̐ brȧhma nirā̇kuryām̐ mā mā brȧhma
nirā̇karodanirā̇karaṇamastva̱nirā̇karaṇam̐ me'stu̱ tadā̈tmani
nirȧte ya̱ upȧniṣatsu dha̱rmāstė mayi̇ santu̱ te mayi̇ santu ॥

॥ om̐ śā̱nti̱ḥ śā̱nti̱ḥ śānti̇ḥ ॥

॥ atha kenopaniṣat ॥

om̐ ke̱neṣi̇tam̐ patati pre̱ṣitām̐ manaḥ kena̱ prā̱ṇaḥ prathȧmaḥ
praiti̱ yuktḁḥ ǀ kenėṣitām̐ vā̱cami̇mām̐ vadanti cakṣu̇ḥ śro̱tram̐
ka u̱ devȯ yunakti ॥ 1 ॥

śrotrȧsya śro̱tram̐ manȧso ma̱no yadvā̱co ha vā̱cam̐ sa u̇
prā̱ṇasya prā̱ṇaścakṣu̱ṣȧścakṣurȧtimucya dhī̱rāḥ
pretyā̈smāllo̱kāda̱mṛtä bhavanti ॥ 2 ॥

na tȧtra ca̱kṣurgȧcchati na̱ vāggȧcchati no̱ mano̱ na vidmȯ
na̱ vijā̇nīmo yathai̱tadȧnuśiṣyāda̱nyadėva tadvi̱ditȧdatho
a̱viditädadhi ǀ iti̇ śuśruma̱ pūrvëṣā̱m̐ ye
na̱stadhvyā̇cacakṣi̱re ॥ 3 ॥

yadvā̈cā'nabhyu̱ditam̐ yenȧ vāga̱bhyu̇dyatë ǀ tadėva brahma

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tvaṁ viddhí ne̱daṁ ya̱dida̱mupā́sate ǁ 4 ǁ

yanmana̍sā na ma̱nute̍ yenā́”hurmano̱ mata̎ṁ ǀ tade̍va
brahma tvaṁ viddhí ne̱daṁ ya̱dida̱mupā́sate ǁ 5 ǁ

yaccakṣu̱ṣā na pa̱śyati̍ yena̱ cakṣūgm̐si paśyati ǀ tade̍va
brahma tvaṁ viddhí ne̱daṁ ya̱dida̱mupā́sate ǁ 6 ǁ

yacchro̍treṇa na śr̥̱ṇoti̍ yena̱ śrotra̍midaṁ śrutam ǀ tade̍va
brahma tvaṁ viddhí ne̱daṁ ya̱dida̱mupā́sate ǁ 7 ǁ

yatprā̱ṇena na prā̱ṇiti̍ yena̱ prā̱ṇa̍ḥ praṇīyate ǀ tade̍va
brahma tvaṁ viddhí ne̱daṁ ya̱dida̱mupā́sate ǁ 8 ǁ

ǁ iti kenopaniṣadi prathamaḥ khaṇḍaḥ ǁ

ya̱di ma̍nyase su̱vede̍ti dabhrame̱vāpi̍ nūnaṁ tvaṁ ve̱ttha
brа̍hmaṇo rūpam ǀ yada̍sya tvaṁ yada̍sya de̱veṣva̍tha nu
mī̱māggsyа̍meva te ma̱nye vi̍ditam ǁ 1 ǁ

nā̱haṁ ma̍nye su̱vede̍ti no na̱ vedeti̱ vedа̍ ca ǀ yo na̍stadveda̱
tadveda̱ no na̱ vedeti̱ vedа̍ ca ǁ 2 ǁ

ya̱syāma̍taṁ ta̱sya ma̍taṁ mataṁ ya̱sya na̱ vedа̍ saḥ ǀ
avi̍jñātaṁ vijа̱natāṁ vijñа̱tamavi̱jānа̍tām ǁ 3 ǁ

pra̱tibo̍dhavidi̍taṁ mata̱mamr̥̍tatvaṁ hi̱ vindа̍te ǀ ā̱tmana̱
vindа̍te vī̱rya̱ṁ vi̱dyayа̍̍ vindate̱'mr̥tam ǁ 4 ǁ

iha̍ ce̱davе̍dīdatha satyamа̍sti na ce̱dihāvе̍dīnma̱hatī vinа̍ṣṭiḥ ǀ
bhū̱teṣu̍ bhū̱teṣu̍ vici̍tya dhī̱rāḥ pretyа̎smāllo̱kāda̱mr̥tа̍
bhavanti ǁ 5 ǁ

‖ iti kenopaniṣadi dvitiyaḥ khaṇḍaḥ   ‖

brahma ha devĕbhyo vijigye tasya ha brahmaṇo vijaye devā
amahīyanta ‖ 1 ‖

ta aikṣantāsmā́kamevāyaṁ vijayo'smā́kamevāyaṁ mahimeti ।

taddhaiṣā́ṁ vijájñau tebhyo ha prādúrbabhūva tanna
vyájānata kimidaṁ yakṣámiti ‖ 2 ‖

te'gnimábruvan jātavéda étadvijānīhi kimetadhyakṣámiti
tatheti   ‖ 3 ‖

tadábhyadravattamábhyavadatko'sī̋tyagnirvā
ahamásmītyabravījjātavédā vā ahamásmīti ‖   4 ‖

tasmigṁ stvayi kiṁ vīryamítyapīdagṁ sarvaṁ̋ daheyaṁ
yadídaṁ pṛthivyāmití ‖ 5 ‖

tasmaí tṛṇaṁ nidadhā́vetaddahetí tadupápreyāya sarvajávena
tanna śáśāka dagdhuṁ sa tatá eva nivavṛ́te naitádaśakaṁ
vijñātúṁ yadetadyakṣámiti ‖ 6 ‖

atha vāyumábruvanvāyavétadvijānīhi kimetadyakṣámiti
tatheti ‖ 7 ‖

tadábhyadravattamábhyavadatko'sī̋ti vāyurvā
ahamásmītyabravīnmātariśvā vā ahamásmīti ‖ 8 ‖

tasmígṁ stvayi kiṁ vīryamítyapīdaṁ sarvámādadīyaṁ
yadídaṁ pṛthivyāmití ‖ 9 ‖

tasmaí tṛṇaṁ nidadhā́vetadā́datsvetí tadupápreyāya

sạrvajạvena tạnna śạśākādạtuṁ sa tatạ eva nịvavṛte
naitạdaśakaṁ vịjñātuṁ yadetạdyakṣạmiti ‖ 10 ‖

ạthendramạbruvanmạghạvannẹtadvijānīhi kịmetạdyakṣạmiti
tathẹti tadạbhyadravạttasmā̋ttirodạdhe ‖ 11 ‖

sa tasmịnnevākạ̄śe strịyamạ̊jagāma bạhuśọ́bhamānāmụmạ̄gṁ
haimạvatīṁ tạ̄gṁ họvāca kịmetạdyakṣạmiti ‖ 12 ‖

‖ iti kenopaniṣadi tṛtiyaḥ khaṇḍaḥ ‖

sā brahmẹti họvāca brahmaṇọ vā ẹ́tadvịjayẹ mahị̊yadhvamiti
tatọ́ haiva vịdāñcạ̊kāra brahmẹti ‖ 1 ‖

tasmạ̄dvā ẹte devā
atitạ̊rāmịvānyạ̄ndevạ̄nyadạ̊gnirvạ̄yurịndraste hyenạ̊nnediṣṭhaṁ
paspạ̊rśụste hyenạ̊tprathạmo vịdāñcạ̊kāra brahmẹti ‖ 2 ‖

tasmạ̄dvā ịndro'titạ̊rāmịvānyạ̄ndevạ̄n sa hyenạ̊nnediṣṭhaṁ
paspạ̊rśa sạ hyenạ̊tprathạmo vịdāñcạ̊kāra brahmẹti ‖ 3 ‖

tạsyaiṣa ādẹśo yadẹ́tadvịdyutọ vyadyụ̊tadā3 itīnnyạ̊mīmiṣadā3
ityạ̊dhidaịvatam ‖ 4 ‖

athạ̄dhyạ̄tmaṁ yạddetadgacchạ̊tīvạ cạ mano'nẹna
caitạ̊dupasmarạtyabhị̋kṣṇagṁ saṅkạlpaḥ ‖ 5 ‖

taddhạ tadvanaṁ̋ nāma tadvạ̊namityụpāsịtavyạṁ sạ yạ
etạ̊devaṁ vẹdābhị̊hainagṁ sarvạ̊ṇi bhụ̄tānị
saṁvāñchạnti ‖ 6 ‖

upaniṣadaṁ̋ bho brụ̄hītyụ́ktā ta upạ̊niṣad brạ̄hmīṁ vạ̄va tạ

upaniṣadamabrūmeti ‖ 7 ‖

tasyai tapo damaḥ karmeti pratiṣṭhā vedāḥ sarvāṅgāni
satyamāyatanam ‖ 8 ‖

yo vā etāmevaṁ vedāpahatya pāpmānamanante svarge loke
jyeye pratitiṣṭhati pratitiṣṭhati ‖ 9 ‖

‖ iti kenopaniṣadi caturthaḥ khaṇḍaḥ ‖

‖ oṁ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ‖

‖ iti kenopaniṣat ‖