# ∥ nakṣatra sūktam ∥

## kṛttikā

agnir naḥ pātu kṛttikāḥ | nakṣatraṃ devam-indriyam | idamāsāṃ vicakṣaṇam | havir-āsaṃ juhotana | yasya bhānti raśmayo yasya ketavaḥ | yasyemā viśvā bhuvanāni sarva | sa kṛttikābhir abhisaṃ-vasānaḥ | agnir no devas suvite dadhātu ||

#### rohini

prajāpate rohinī vetu patnī | viśva-rūpā brhatī citra bhānuḥ | sā no yajñasya suvi te dadhātu | yathā jīvema śaradas-savīrāḥ | rohinī devyudagāt purastāt | viśvā rūpāni prati-modamānā | prajāpatigum haviṣā vardhayantī | priyā devānām upayātu yajñam || 2 ||

# mṛga

somo rājā mṛgaśīṛṣeṇa āganṅ | śivaṃ nakṣatraṃ priyam asya dhāma | āpyāyamāno bahudhā janeṣu | retaḥ prajāṃ yajamāne dadhātu | yatte nakṣatraṃ mṛgaśīrṣam asti | priyaguṁ rājan priyatamaṃ priyāṇām | tasmai te soma haviṣā vidhema | śanna edhi dvipade śaṃ catuṣpāde | 3 |

#### ārdra

ārdrayā rudrah prathamā na eti | śrestho devānām patiraghniyānām | naksatram asya havisā vidhema | mā nah prajāgum

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rīriṣan mota vīrān | hetī rudrasya pariņo vṛṇaktu | ārdrā nakṣa-traṃ juṣatāguṁ havir naḥ | pramuñcāmānau duritāni viśva | apāghaśaguṁ sannudatām arātim | 4 ||

# punarvasū

punar no devya'ditis spṛṇotu | punar vasū naḥ punar etaṃ yajñam | punar no devā abhi-yantu sarve | punaḥ punar vo haviṣā yajāmaḥ | evā na devyaditir anarvā | viśvasya bhartrī jagataḥ pratiṣṭhā | punar-vasū haviṣā vardhayantī | priyaṃ devānām apyetu pāthaḥ | 5 ||

### pușya

bṛhaspatiḥ prathamam jāyamānaḥ | tiṣyam nakṣatram abhi sambabhūva | śreṣṭho devānām pṛtanāsu jiṣṇuḥ | diśo 'nu sarvā abhayan no astu | tiṣyaḥ purastad uta madhyato naḥ | bṛhaspatir naḥ paripātu paścāt | bādhetān dveṣo abhayam kṛṇutām | suvīryasya patayas syāma | 6 |

# aśleșa

idagum sarpebhyo havir astu justam | āśresesā yesām anuyanti cetah | ye antariksam prthivīm ksiyanti | te nas sarpāso havam āgamisthāh | ye rocane sūryasyāpi sarpāh | ye divam devīm anusancaranti | yesām āśresā anuyanti kāmam | tebhyas sarpebhyo madhumaj-juhomi | 7 |

# magha

upahūtāh pitaro ye maghāsu | mano-javasas sukrtas sukrtyāh | te no naksatre havam āgamisthāh | svadhābhir yajñam praya-

taṃ juṣantām | ye agni dagdhā ye'nagni-dagdhāḥ | ye'mullokaṃ pitaraḥ kṣiyanti | yāggaśca vidma yāgum u ca na pravidma | maghāsu yajñagum sukṛtaṃ juṣantām | 8 ||

#### purva

phalgunī gavām patih phalgunīnām asi tvam | tad aryaman varuņa mitra cāru | tam tvā vayagum sanitāragum sanīnām | jīvā jīvantam upa samvisema | yenemā visvā bhuvanāni sanjitā | yasya devā anusamyanti cetah | aryamā rājā'jarastu vismān | phalgunīnām rsabho roravīti | 9 ||

#### uttara

phalgunī śreṣṭho devānām bhagavo bhagāsi | tattvā viduḥ phal-gunīs tasya vittāt | asmabhyam kṣatram ajaragum suvīryam | gomad-aśva-vadu-pasannudeha bhago ha dātā bhaga itpradātā | bhago devīḥ phalgunīr āviveśa | bhagasyettam prasavam gamema | yatra devais sadham ādam madema | 10 |

#### hasta

āyātu devas-savittopayātu | hiraņyayena suvrtā rathena | vahan hastagum subhagum vidman-āpasam | prayacchantam papurim puņyamaccha | hastah prayaccha tvamrtam vasīyah | daksiņena pratigrbhnīma enat | dātāram adya savitā videya | yo no hastāya prasuvāti yajñam | 11 |

#### citra

tvaṣṭā nakṣatram abhyeti citrām | subhagum sasamyuvatigum rocamānām | nivesayann-amṛtān martyāgumsca | ṛūpāṇi pigumsan

bhuvanāni visva | tan nas tvastā tad u citrā vicastām | tan naksatram bhūri dā astu mahyam | tan nah prajām vīravatīgum sanotu | gobhir no asvais-samanaktu yajñam | 12 ||

#### svāti

vāyur nakṣatram abhyeti niṣṭyam | tigma-śṛṅgo vṛṣabho roruvāṇaḥ | samīrayan bhuvanā mātariśva | apa dveṣāgumsi nudatām aratīḥ | tan no vāyus tad u niṣṭya śṛṇotu | tan nakṣatram bhūri dā astu mahyam | tan no devāso anu jānantu kāmam | yathā tarema duritāni viśva | 13 |

#### viśākha

dūram asmac-chatravo yantu bhītāḥ | tad indrāgnī kṛṇutāṃ tad viśākhe | tan no devā anumadantu yajñam | paścāt purastād abhayan no astu | nakṣatrāṇām adhi patnī viśākhe | śreṣṭhāvindrāgnī bhuvanasya gopau | viṣūcaś-śatrūn apabādhamānau | apa kṣudhann udatām arātim #14#

# pūrņimā

pūrņā paścād uta pūrņā purastāt | unmadhyatah paurņamāsī jigāya | tasyām devā adhi samvasantah | uttame nāka iha mādayantām | pṛthivī suvarcā yuvatih sajoṣāh | paurņamāsyudyagāchobhamānā | āpyāyayantī duritāni viśvā | urum duhām yajāmānāya yajñam | 15 |

# anurādhā

rdhyāsmā havyair namāsopasadyā | mitram devam mitra-dheyān no astu | anurādhān haviṣā vardhayāntah | satam jīvema

śaradas-savīrāḥ | citram nakṣatram udagāt purastāt | anūrādhā sa iti yad vadanti | tan mitra eti pathibhir deva-yānaiḥ | hiraṇyayair vitatair antarikṣe | 16 |

# jyeşţha

indrö jyeştāmanu naksatram eti | yasmn vṛtram vṛtra tūrye tatāra | tasmin vayam amṛtam duhānāḥ | kṣudhan tarema duritim duriṣṭam | purandarāya vṛṣabhāya dhṛṣṇave | āṣāḍhāya sahamānāya mīḍhuṣe | indrāya jyeṣṭhā madhum udduhānā | urum kṛṇotu yajamānāya lokam | 17 ||

#### mūla

mūlam prajām vīravatīm videya | paracyetu nirṛtih paracā | gobhir nakṣatram paśubhis-samaktam | ahar-bhūyād yajamānāya mahyam | aharno adya suvite dadhātu | mūlam nakṣatram iti yad vadanti | paracīm vācā nirṛtim nudāmi | śivam prajāyai śivam astu mahyam | 18 | 75

# pūrva

aṣāḍha yā divyā āpaḥ payasā sambabhūvaḥ | yā antarikṣa uta pārthi-vīryāḥ | yāsām aṣāḍhā anuyanti kāmam | tā na āpaś śagum syonā bhavantu | yāśca kūpyā yāśca nādyās samudriyāḥ | yāśca vaiśantīr uta prāsacīryāḥ | yāsām aṣāḍhā madhu bhakṣayanti | tā na āpaḥ śagg syonā bhavantu | 19 |

#### uttara

aṣāḍha tanno viśve upa śṛṇvantu devāḥ | tad aṣāḍhā abhisaṃyantu yajñam | tan nakṣatraṃ prathatāṃ paśubhyaḥ | kṛṣir-vṛṣṭir yajamānāya kalpatām | śubhrāḥ kanya yuvatayas

supeśasah | karma krtas sukrto vīryāvatīh | viśvān devān havisā vardhayantīh | aṣāḍhāh kāmam upāyantu yajñam | 20 |

# abhijit

yasmin brahmābhya jayat sarvam etat | amunca lokam idamūca sarvam | tan no nakṣatram abhijid vijitya | śriyam dadhātv-ahṛnīyamānam | ubhau lokau brahmanā sanjitemau | tanno nakṣatram abhijid vicaṣṭām | tasmin vayam pṛtanās-sanjayema | tanno devāso anujānantu kāmam | 21 |

#### śravana

śṛṇvanti śroṇām amṛtasya gopām | puṇyām asyā upaśṛṇomi vā-cam | mahīm devīm viṣṇu-patnīm ajūryām | pratīcī menāgum haviṣā yajāmah | tredhā viṣṇur urugāyo vicakrame | mahīm divam pṛthivīm antarikṣam | tac-chroṇaiti śrava-icchamānā | puṇyagg ślokam yajamānāya kṛṇvatī | 22 |

# dhanistha

aṣṭau devā vasavas somyāsaḥ | catasro devīr ajarāḥ śraviṣṭhāḥ | te yajñaṃ pantu rajasaḥ purastat | saṃvatsarīṇam amṛtagġ svasti | yajñaṃ naḥ pantu vasavaḥ purastat | dakṣiṇato'bhiyantu śraviṣṭhāḥ | puṇyan nakṣatram abhi saṃviśāma | mā no aratir aghaśagum sā'ganh | 23 ||

# śatabhisak

kṣatrasya rājā varuṇo'dhirājaḥ | nakṣatrāṇāguṃ śatabhiṣag vasiṣṭhaḥ | tau devebhyaḥ kṛṇuto dīrghamāyuḥ | śataguṃ sahasrā bheṣajāni dhattaḥ | yajñan no rājā varuṇa upayātu | tanno viśve abhi saṃyantu devāḥ | tanno nakṣatraguṃ śatab-

# hişag juşanam | dirgham ayuh pratirad bheşajani | 24 |

# pūrva

bhadra aja ekapād udagāt purastāt | viśvā bhūtāni prati modamānaḥ | tasya devāḥ prasavaṃ yanti sarve | proṣṭhapadāso amṛtasya gopāḥ | vibhrājamānas samidhā na ugraḥ | ā 'ntarikṣam aruhadagandyām | taguṃ sūryaṃ devam ajameka-pādam | proṣṭhapadāso anuyanti sarve | 25 |

#### uttara

bhādra ahirbudhniyah prathamā na eti | śreṣṭho devānām uta mānuṣāṇām | tam brāhmaṇās somapās somyāsah | proṣṭhapadāso abhirakṣanti sarve | catvāra ekam abhi karma devāh | proṣṭhapadā sa iti yān vadanti | te budhniyam pariṣadyaggas stuvantah | ahigum rakṣanti namasopasadya | 26 |

#### revati

pūṣā revaty-anveti panthām | puṣṭi-patī paśupā vājabastyau | imāni havyā prayatā juṣāṇā | sugair no yānair upayātām yajñam | kṣudrān paśūn rakṣatu revatī naḥ | gāvo no aśvāgum anvetu pūṣā | annagum rakṣantau bahudhā virūpam | vājagum sanutām yajamānāya yajñam | 27 |

#### aśvini

tad aśvinav aśva-yujopayatam | śubhangam iṣṭhau suyamebhir aśvaih | svam nakṣatragum haviṣā yajantau | madhvā samprktau yajuṣā samaktau | yau devānām bhiṣajau havyavāhau | viśvasya dūtāv amṛtasya gopau | tau nakṣatram jujuṣāṇopayātām |

# namo 'śvibhyā̈m kṛṇumo'śva yugbhyäm ∥28∥

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# bharaṇi

apa pāpmānam bharanīr bharantu | tad yamo rājā bhagavān vicaṣṭām | lokasya rājā mahato mahān hi | sugan naḥ panthām abhayam kṛṇotu | yasmin nakṣatre yama eti rājā | yasmin nenam abhyaṣiñcanta devāḥ | yad asya citragum haviṣā yajāma | apa pāpmānam bharanīr bharantu | 29 |

# amavāsya

niveśanī saṅgamanī vasunām viśva rūpāṇi vasuny-āveśayantī | saḥasra poṣagum subhagā rarāṇā sā na āgan varcasā saṃvidānā | yatte devā adadhur bhāgadheyam amāvāsye saṃvasanto mahitvā | sā no yajñam pipṛhi viśvavāre rayin no dhehi subhage suvīram | 30 |

∥oṁ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ∥