

## Prayers

### Guru Pranams

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya  
jñānāñjana-śalākayā  
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena  
tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

### Mahamantra

*hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare  
hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare*

### Krishna Krishna Krishna he

*kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! he!  
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! he!  
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! rakṣā mām!  
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! pāhi mām!  
rāma! rāghava! rāma! rāghava! rāma! rāghava! rakṣā mām!  
kṛṣṇa! keśava! kṛṣṇa! keśava kṛṣṇa! keśava! pāhi mām!*

O Lord Kṛṣṇa, please protect me and maintain me. O Lord Rama, descendant of King Raghu, please protect me. O Kṛṣṇa, O Kesava, killer of the Kesi demon, please maintain me.