vad bhavati 6 caturaksharena nyūnkhayed ity ahus. catushpādā vai pasavah, pasūnām avaruddhyai 7 tryaksharena nyūnkhayed ity ahus. trayo va ime trivrito loka, esham eva lokānām abhijityā 8 ekāksharena nyūnkhayed, iti ha smāha Lāngalāyano Brahmā Maudgalya, ekāksharā vai vāg, esha vāva samprati nyūnkham nyūnkhayati ya ekāksharena nyūnkhayatīti 9 dvyaksharenaiva nyūnkhayet pratishthāyā eva. dvipratishtho vai purushas catushpādāh pasavo, yajamānam eva tad dvipratishtham catushpātsu pasushu pratishthāpayati. tasmād dvyaksharenaiva nyūnkhayen 10 mukhatah, prātaranuvāke nyūnkhayati. mukhato vai prajā annam adanti, mukhata eva tad annādyasya yajamānam dadhāti 11 madhyata ājye nyūnkhayati. madhyato vai prajā annam dhinoti, madhyata eva tad annādyasya yajamānam dadhāti 12 mukhato madhyamdine nyūnkhayati. mukhato vai prajā annam adanti, mukhata eva tad annādyasya yajamanam dadhati 13 tad ubhayato nyunkham parigrihnāti savanābhyām, annādyasya parigrihītyai | 3 | 3 |

1 Vāg vai devatā caturtham ahar vahaty, ekavinsah stomo vairājam sāmānushtup chando. yathādevatam enena yathāstomam yathāsāma yathāchandasam rādhnoti ya evam veda 2 yad vā cti ca preti ca tac caturthasyāhno rūpam. yad dhy eva prathamam ahas tad etat punar yac caturtham. yad yuktavad yad rathavad yad āsumad yat pibavad, yat prathame pade devatā nirucyate, yad ayam loko 'bhyudito, yaj jātavad yad dhavavad yac chukravad yad vāco rūpam yad vaimadam yad viriphitam yad vichandā yad ūnātiriktam yad vairājam yad ānushtubham yat karishyad yat prathamasyāhno rūpam: etāni vai caturthasyāhno rūpāny 3 āgnim na svavriktibhir iti caturthasyāhna ājyam bhavati vaimadam viriphitam viriphitasya rishes caturthe 'hani caturthasyāhno rūpam 4 ashtarcam