

Shri Hanuman Chalisa

*Shri Guru Charana Saroja Raja
Nija mane mukuru sudharee
Baarnun Raghubara Bimala Jasu
Jo dayaku phalu charee*

After cleansing the mirror of my mind with the pollen dust of holy Guru's Lotus feet. I Profess the pure, untainted glory of Shri Raghuvar which bestows the four-fold fruits of life.(Dharma, Artha, Kama and Moksha).

*Budhi Hinu Tanu Janike
Sumiranu Pavana Kumara
Bala budhi Vidya dehu moheen
Harahu Kalesa Bikara*

Fully aware of the deficiency of my intelligence, I concentrate my attention on Pavan Kumar and humbly ask for strength, intelligence and true knowledge to relieve me of all blemishes, causing pain.

*Jaya Hanumana gyana guna sagara
Jaya Kapisha tihun loka ujugara*

Victory to thee, O'Hanuman! Ocean of Wisdom-All hail to you O'Kapisa! (fountain-head of power,wisdom and Shiva-Shakti) You illuminate all the three worlds (Entire cosmos) with your glory.

*Rama doota atulita bala dhama
Anjani-putra Pavana suta nama*

You are the divine messenger of Shri Ram. The repository of immeasurable strength, though known only as Son of Pavan (Wind), born of Anjani.

*Mahabeera Bikrama Bajarangi
Kumati nivara sumati Ke sangi*

With Limbs as sturdy as Vajra (The mace of God Indra) you are valiant and brave. On you attends good Sense and Wisdom. You dispel the darkness of evil thoughts.

*Kanchana varana biraja subesa
Kanana Kundala Kunchita Kesa*

Your physique is beautiful golden coloured and your dress is pretty. You wear ear rings and have long curly hair.

*Hatha Bajra Aur Dhuvaje Biraje
Kandhe moonja janehu sajai*

You carry in your hand a lightening bolt along with a victory (kesari) flag and wear the sacred thread on your shoulder.

*Shankara suvana kesari Nandana
Teja pratapa maha jaga bandana*

As a descendant of Lord Sankar, you are a comfort and pride of Shri Kesari. With the lustre of your Vast Sway, you are propitiated all over the universe.

*Vidyavana guni ati chatura
Rama kaja karibe ko aatura*

You are the repository of learning, virtuous and fully accomplished, always keen to carry out the behest's of Shri Ram.

Prabu charitra sunibe ko rasiya

You are an ardent listener, always so keen to listen to the

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Rama Lakhana Sita mana Basiya

narration of Shri Ram's Life Stories. Your heart is filled with what Shri Ram stood for. You therefore always dwell in the hearts of Shri Ram, Lakshman and Sita.

*Sukshma roopa dhari Siyahin dikhava
Bikata roopa dhari lanka jarawa*

You appeared before Sita in a Diminutive form and spoke to her in humility. You assumed an awesome form and struck terror by setting Lanka on fire.

*Bhima roopa dhari asura sanghare
Ramachandra ke kaja sanvare*

With over-whelming might you destroyed the Asuras (demons) and performed all tasks assigned to you by Shri Ram with great skill.

*Laye Sanjivana Lakhana Jiyaye
Shri Raghubira Harashi ura laye*

You brought Sanjivan (A herb that revives life) and restored Lakshman back to life, Shri Raghuvir (Shri Ram) cheerfully embraced you with his heart full of joy.

*Raghupati Kinhi bahuta barai
Tuma mama priye Bharat-ahi sama
bhai*

Shri Raghupati (Shri Ram) lustily extolled your excellence and said: "You are as dear to me as my own brother Bharat."

*Sahasa badana tumharo ja sa gaave
Asa kahi Shripati kantha lagaave*

Thousands of living beings are chanting hymns of your glories; saying thus, Shri Ram warmly hugged him (Shri Hanuman).

*Sankadika Brahmadi Muneesa
Narada Sarada sahita Aheesa*

When prophets like Sanka, even the Sage like Lord Brahma, the great hermit Narad himself, Goddess Saraswati and Ahisha (one of immeasurable dimensions).

*Yama Kubera Digpala Jahan te
Kabi kobida kahi sake kahan te*

Even Yamraj (God of Death) Kuber (God of Wealth) and the Digpals (deputies guarding the four corners of the Universe) have been vying with one another in offering homage to your glories. How then, can a mere poet give adequate expression of your super excellence.

*Tuma upkara Sugreevahin keenha
Rama milaye raja pada deenha
Tumharo mantra Vibheeshana mana
Lankeshwara Bhaye Suba jaga jana*

You rendered a great service to Sugriv. You united him with Shri Ram and he installed him on the Royal Throne. By heeding your advice, Vibhishan became Lord of Lanka. This is known all over the Universe.

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*Yuga sahastra yojana para Bhanu
Leelyo tahi madhura phala janu*

On your own you dashed upon the Sun, which is at a fabulous distance of thousands of miles, thinking it to be a sweet luscious fruit.

*Prabhu mudrika meli mukha maheen
Jaladhi langhi gaye achraja naheen
Durgaama kaja jagata ke jete
Sugam anugraha tumahre tete*

Carrying the Lord's Signet Ring in your mouth, there is hardly any wonder that you easily leapt across the ocean. The burden of all difficult tasks of the world become light with your kind grace.

*Rama duare tuma rakhvare,
Hota na agya binu paisare*

You are the sentry at the door of Shri Ram's Divine Abode. No one can enter it without your permission,

*Saba sukha lahai tumhari sharana
Tuma rakshaka kahu ko dar ana*

All comforts of the world lie at your feet. The devotees enjoy all divine pleasures and feel fearless under your benign Protection.

*Aapana teja samharo aapai
Teenhon loka hanka ten kanpai*

You alone are befitted to carry your own splendid valour. All the three worlds (entire universe) tremor at your thunderous call.

*Phootra pisach Nikat nahin aavai
Mahabir jaba naama sunavai*

All the ghosts, demons and evil forces keep away, with the sheer mention of your great name, O'Mahaveer!!

*Nase roga harai saba peera
Japata nirantara Hanumata beera*

All diseases, pain and suffering disappear on reciting regularly Shri Hanuman's holy name.

*Sankata se Hanumana churavai
Mana Krama Bachana dyana jo lavai*

Those who remember Shri Hanuman in thought, words and deeds with Sincerity and Faith, are rescued from all crises in life.

*Saba para Rama tapasvee raja
Tina ke kaja sakala Tuma saja*

All who hail, worship and have faith in Shri Ram as the Supreme Lord and the king of penance. You make all their difficult tasks very easy.

*Aura manoratha jo koi lavai
Sohi amita jeevana phala pavai*

Whosoever comes to you for fulfillment of any desire with faith and sincerity,
Will he alone secure the imperishable fruit of human life.

*Charon Yuga partapa tumhara
Hai persidha jagata ujjyara*

All through the four ages your magnificent glory is acclaimed far and wide.
Your fame is Radiantly acclaimed all over the Cosmos.

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Sadhu Santa ke tuma Rakhavare

You are Saviour and the guardian angel of Saints and Sages and destroy all Demons.

Asura nikandana Rama dulhare

You are the angelic darling of Shri Ram.

Ashta sidhi nau nidhi ke dhata

Asa bara deena Janaki mata

You can grant to any one, any yogic power of Eight Siddhis (power to become light and heavy at will) and Nine Nidhis (Riches, comfort, power, prestige, fame, sweet relationship etc.) This boon has been conferred upon you by Mother Janaki.

Rama rasayana tumhare pasa

Sada raho Raghupati ke dasa

You possess the power of devotion to Shri Ram. In all rebirths you will always remain Shri Raghupati's most dedicated disciple.

Tumhare bhajana Rama ko pavai

Janama janama ke dukha bisravai

Through hymns sung in devotion to you, one can find Shri Ram and become free from sufferings of several births.

Anthi kaala Raghubara pura jayee

Jahan janma Hari-Bakhta Kahayee

If at the time of death one enters the Divine Abode of Shri Ram, thereafter in all future births he is born as the Lord's devotee.

Aura Devata Chita na dharehi

Hanumata se hi sarve sukha karehi

One need not entertain any other deity for Propitiation, as devotion of Shri Hanuman alone can give all happiness.

Sankata kate mite saba peera

Jo sumirai Hanumata Balabeera

One is freed from all the sufferings and ill fated contingencies of rebirths in the world.

One who adores and remembers Shri Hanuman.

Jai Jai Jai Hanumaan Gosahin

Kripa Karahu Guru deva ki nahin

Hail, Hail, Hail, Shri Hanuman, Lord of senses. Let your victory over the evil be firm and final.

Bless me in the capacity as my supreme guru (teacher).

Jo sata bara patha kare kohi

Chutehi bandhi maha sukha hohi

One who recites Chalisa one hundred times, becomes free from the bondage of life and death and enjoys the highest bliss at last.

Jo yah parhe Hanumana Chalisa

Hoye siddhi sakhi Gaureesa

All those who recite Hanuman Chalisa (The forty Chaupais) regularly are sure to be benedicted. Such is the evidence of no less a witness as Bhagwan Sankar.

Tulasidasa sada hari chera

Kee jai Natha Hridaye mahan dera

Tulsidas as a bonded slave of the Divine Master, stays perpetually at his feet, he prays "Oh Lord! You enshrine within my heart & soul."

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Pavanata nayakan kata harana,

Mangala murati roopa.

Rama Lakhana Sita sahita,

Hrdaye basahu sura bhoopa.

Oh! conqueror of the Wind, Destroyer of all miseries, you are a symbol of Auspiciousness.

Along with Shri Ram, Lakshman and Sita, reside in my heart.

Oh! King of Gods.

