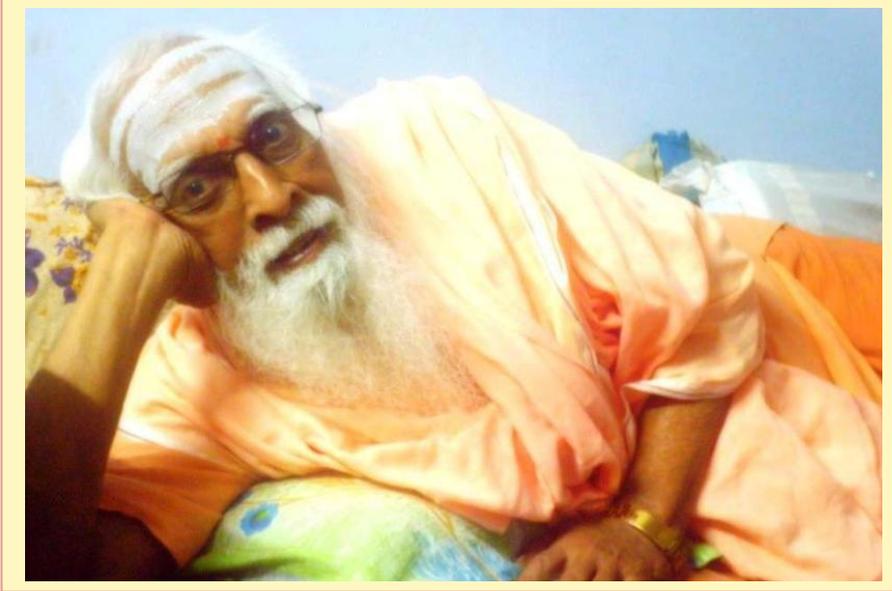


Gurudeva Daya Kar Deena Jane
Guru Bandana (Glory to the Master)
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Bhava sagara tarana karana he
Ravi nandana bandhana khandana he
Sharanagata kinkara bhitamane
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

From this sea of worldly turbulence You are instrumental in rescuing the helpless You are the son of the light who tears apart the worldly ties

We are the servants who seek your refuge with hearts palpitating with fear Oh Master! please take mercy on this helpless man

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Oh Master! please take mercy on this helpless man

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Hridi kandara tamasa bhaskara he Tumi
Vishnu Prajapati Shankara he Para Brahma
paratpara veda bhane
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

You are the sun who lights the dark cave of my heart

You are Lord Vishnu (Narayana), Lord Prajapati (Brahma) and Lord Shankara (Shiva) The scriptures(Vedas) proclaim you as the 'Parabrahman' (the formless ultimate reality)who transcends even the greatest. Oh Master! Please show mercy on this helpless man

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Mana varana sasana ankusa he
Naratrana tare hari chakshusha he Gunagana
parayana devagane
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

You are the goad which controls the elephant of my mind You are the God who protects men and provides the eyes for them. The

Devas are always engaged in singing your
praise
Oh Master! please take mercy on this helpless
man

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Kula kundalini ghum bhanjaka he
Hridi granthi vidarana karaka he
Mama manasa chanchala ratri dine
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

Only you can awake the serpent power of the
Lord called Kundalini
And you can tear asunder the knots in our
hearts My mind is wavering all the time, night
and day
Oh Master! please show mercy on this
helpless man

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Ripu sudana mangala nayaka he
Sukha santi varabhaya dayaka he Traya tapa
hare tava namagune
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

You are the destroyer of enemies and the
hero of all beneficial actions
You bestow on us only peace, happiness,
fearlessness and all boons Chanting of your
glories and your name takes away all the
three types of suffering namely:
(1) Personal, that is, where we are ourselves
responsible for the misery for example,
overeating
(2) Inter-personal, that is, where some other
person or being is responsible, for example,
being bitten by a serpent, and

(3) Acts of God like earthquake etc.
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of suffering]
Oh Master! please show mercy on this
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Abhimana prabhava vimardaka he Gatihina
jane tumi rakshaka he Chita sankita vanchita
bhakti dhane
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

You destroy the consequences of ego and
You are the protector of the people who are
directionless
My mind is always full of doubts and easily
deprived of the great wealth of devotion to
the Lord
Oh Master, please show mercy on this
helpless man

Tava nama sada subha sadhaka he
Patitadhama manava pavake he Mahima
tava gochara sudhdha mane
Gurudeva daya kar deena jane

Your name always causes beneficial events
And you sanctify the wretched and fallen men
Your greatness is known much later in life
when our own minds become pure through
sadhana
Oh Master! please show mercy on this
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**Jaya sad guru ishwara prapaka he
Bhava roga vikara vinashaka he
Mana jena rahe tava shricharane Gurudeva
daya kar deena jane**

Victory to you, the great Master who helps us
to reach the great Lord.
You destroy all the modifications caused by
the disease of the cycle of birth and death in
the phenomenal world

Let my mind be always glued to your Holy feet
Oh Master! please show mercy on this helpless man.

****Hari OM ****