

GURU DEVA DAYA

“Bhawa-sagara-tarana karana hai
Ravi-nandana-bandhana-khandanahai
Sharanagata-kinkara-beeta mane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Hridi-kandara tamasa bhaskara hai
Tuma vishnu prajapati shankara hai
Para brahma paratpara veda bhane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Mana-warana-karana ankusha hai
Nara-trana kare hari-chakshusha hai
Gunagana-parayana-devagane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Kula-kundalini tuma bhanjaka hai
Hridi-granthi widarana karana hai
Mahima tawa gochara shuddha mane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Abhimana-prabhawa-wimardaka hai
Ati deena jane tuma rakshaka hai
Mana kampita wanchita bhakti dhane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Ripusoodana mangala-nayaka hai
Sukha-shanti-warabhaya dayaka hai
Traya Tapa hare tawa nama gune
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Tawa nam sadha sukha-sadhaka hai
Patitadhama-manawa pawaka hai
Mama manasa chanchala ratri-dine
Guru deva daya kara deena jane

Jaya Sada Guru! Ishwara-prapakahai
Bhawa-roga-wikara winashaka hai
Mana leena rahe, tawa sri charane
Guru deva daya kara deena jane”

(unknown)

English translation:

Oh Guru Dev, your grace can carry one across the ocean of worldly attachments and pain. You alone can break the bondage of our chains (limitations). If one surrenders all fear disappears. You are the manifestation of divine will.

Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

You are the sun which can remove the darkness of our hearts. You are the creator, preserver and destroyer. You are the embodiment of that transcendental truth. Complete form of the divine which the Vedas (books of self knowledge) declare.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

Even the shining ones (Devas) proclaim your greatness. You hold the controlling stick of the minds of those disciples who can totally surrender. You open the inner eye of wisdom and intuition (gyana chakshusha).
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

You are the awakener of the Kundalini (Divine Power) hidden deep within. You untie the knot of ignorance in the heart of your disciples. Your greatness only the purest in heart can know.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

You destroy all pride (egoism) and protect the humble and innocent. Instill in us the greatest strength for in our hearts we fear to lose faith even for one second.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

The power of your name is such that by its repetition we are released from all kinds of pains. You are the giver of joy and peace. The dispeller of fear.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

For the true disciple your name alone brings happiness. Even the most impure man can get peace by its sincere repetition. My mind is restless day and night for your Love.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.

Oh real liberator of sorrow. You alone can take us to the supreme. You release us from the painful wheel of birth and death. Oh primeval one, let our minds rest always at your lotus feet. Give us your complete blessings and protect us always.
Oh Guru dev bless and protect us the seekers of the Supreme.