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*kharēṇa saha śrīrāmasya ghōraṃ yuddham*

*nihatam dūṣaṇam dṛṣṭvā  
raṇē triśirasā saha |  
kharasyāpyabhavat trāsō  
dṛṣṭvā rāmasya vikramam ॥ 3.28.1 ॥*

*sa dṛṣṭvā rākṣasam sainya -  
maviṣahyaṃ mahābalam |  
hatamēkēna rāmēṇa  
dūṣaṇastriśirā api ॥ 3.28.2 ॥*

*tadbalaṃ hatabhūyiṣṭham  
vimanāḥ prēkṣya rākṣasaḥ |  
āśasāda kharō rāmaṃ  
namucirvāsavaṃ yathā ॥ 3.28.3 ॥*

*vikṛṣya balavaccāpaṃ  
nārācān raktabhōjanān |  
kharaścikṣēpa rāmāya  
kruddhānāśīviṣāniva ॥ 3.28.4 ॥*

jyāṃ vidhunvan subahuśaḥ  
 śikṣayāstrāṇi darśayan |  
 cacāra samarē mārgā -  
 ñśarai rathagataḥ kharaḥ || 3.28.5 ||

sa sarvāśca diśō bāṇaiḥ  
 pradiśāśca mahārathaḥ |  
 pūrayāmāsa taṃ dṛṣṭvā  
 rāmō'pi sumahad dhanuḥ || 3.28.6 ||

sa sāyakairdurviśahai -  
 rvisphuliṅgairivāgnibhiḥ |  
 nabhaścakārāvivaraṃ  
 parjanya iva vṛṣṭibhiḥ || 3.28.7 ||

tad babhūva śitairbāṇaiḥ  
 khararāmavisarjitaiḥ |  
 paryākāśamanākāśaṃ  
 sarvataḥ śarasaṅkulam || 3.28.8 ||

śarajālāvṛtaḥ sūryō  
 na tadā sma prakāśatē |  
 anyōnyavadhasaṃrambhā -  
 dubhayōḥ samprayudhyatōḥ || 3.28.9 ||

tatō nālīkanārācai -  
 stīkṣṇāgraiśca vikarṇibhiḥ |  
 ājaghāna raṇē rāmaṃ  
 tōtrairiva mahādvipam || 3.28.10 ||

taṃ rathasthaṃ dhanuṣpāṇiṃ  
 rākṣasaṃ paryavasthitam |  
 dadṛśuḥ sarvabhūtāni  
 pāśahastamivāntakam || 3.28.11 ||

hantāraṃ sarvasainyasya  
 pauraṣē paryavasthitam |  
 pariśrāntaṃ mahāsattvaṃ  
 mēnē rāmaṃ kharastadā || 3.28.12 ||

taṃ siṃhamiva vikrāntaṃ  
 siṃhavikrāntagāminam |  
 drṣṭvā nōdvijatē rāmaḥ  
 siṃhaḥ kṣudramṛgaṃ yathā || 3.28.13 ||

tataḥ sūryanikāśēna  
 rathēna mahatā kharaḥ |  
 āsasādātha taṃ rāmaṃ  
 pataṅga iva pāvakam || 3.28.14 ||

tatō'sya saśaraṃ cāpaṃ  
 muṣṭidēśē mahātmanaḥ |  
 kharaścicchēda rāmasya  
 darśayan hastalāghavam || 3.28.15 ||

sa punastvaparān sapta  
 śarānādāya marmaṇi |  
 nijaghāna raṇē kruddhaḥ  
 śakrāśanisamaprabhān || 3.28.16 ||

tataḥ śarasahasrēṇa  
 rāmamapratimaujasam |  
 ardayitvā mahānādaṃ  
 nanāda samarē kharaḥ || 3.28.17 ||

tatastatprahataṃ bāṇaiḥ  
 kharamuktaiḥ suparvabhiḥ |  
 papāta kavacaṃ bhūmau  
 rāmasyādityavarcasam || 3.28.18 ||

sa śarairarpitaḥ kruddhaḥ  
 sarvagātrēṣu rāghavaḥ |  
 rarāja samarē rāmō  
 vidhūmō'gniriva jvalan || 3.28.19 ||

tatō gambhīranirhrādaṃ  
 rāmaḥ śatrunibarhaṇaḥ |  
 cakārāntāya sa ripōḥ  
 sajjamanyanmahaddhanuḥ || 3.28.20 ||

sumahad vaiṣṇavaṃ yat ta -  
 datisṛṣṭaṃ maharṣiṇā |  
 varaṃ tad dhanurudyamya  
 kharaṃ samabhidhāvata || 3.28.21 ||

tataḥ kanakapuṅkhaistu  
 śaraiḥ sannataparvabhiḥ |  
 cicchēda rāmaḥ saṅkruddhaḥ  
 kharasya samarē dhvajam || 3.28.22 ||

sa darśanīyō bahudhā  
 vicchinnaḥ kāñcanō dhvajah |  
 jagāma dharaṇīm sūryō  
 dēvatānāmivājñayā || 3.28.23 ||

taṃ caturbhiḥ kharaḥ kruddhō  
 rāmaṃ gātrēṣu mārgaṇaiḥ |  
 vivyādha hṛdi marmajñō  
 mātāṅgamiva tōmaraiḥ || 3.28.24 ||

sa rāmō bahubhirbāṇaiḥ  
 kharakārmukaniḥsṛtaiḥ |  
 viddhō rudhirasiktāṅgō  
 babhūva ruṣitō bhṛśam || 3.28.25 ||

sa dhanurdhanvināṃ śrēṣṭhaḥ  
 saṅgrhya paramāhavē |  
 mumōca paramēṣvāsaḥ  
 ṣaṭ śarānabhilakṣitān || 3.28.26 ||

śirasyēkēna bāṇēna  
 dvābhyāṃ bāhvōrathārpayat |  
 tribhiścandrārdhavaktraisca  
 vakṣasyabhijaghāna ha || 3.28.27 ||

tataḥ paścānmahātējā  
 nārācān bhāskarōpamān |  
 jaghāna rākṣasaṃ kruddha -  
 strayōdaśa śilāśitān || 3.28.28 ||

rathasya yugamēkēna  
 caturbhiḥ śabalān hayān |  
 ṣaṣṭhēna ca śiraḥ saṅkhyē  
 cicchēda kharasārathēḥ || 3.28.29 ||

tribhistrivēṇūn balavān  
 dvābhyāmakṣam mahābalaḥ |  
 dvādaśēna tu bāṇēna  
 kharasya saśaram dhanuḥ || 3.28.30 ||

chittvā vajranikāśēna  
 rāghavaḥ prahasanniva |  
 trayōdaśēnēndrasamō  
 bibhēda samarē kharam || 3.28.31 ||

prabhagnadhanvā virathō  
 hatāśvō hatasārathiḥ |  
 gadāpāṇiravaplutya  
 tasthau bhūmau kharastadā || 3.28.32 ||

tat karma rāmasya mahārathasya  
 samētya dēvāśca maharṣayaśca |  
 apūjayan prāñjalayaḥ prahṛṣṭā -  
 stadā vimānāgragatāḥ samētāḥ || 3.28.33 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkiyē ādikāvye  
 aranyakāṇḍē aṣṭāviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||