

śrīḥ
śrīmate nigamāntamahādeśikāya namaḥ
śrīmān veṅkaṭanāthāryaḥ kavitārkikakesarī
vedāntācāryavaryo me sannidhattāṃ sadā hr̥di ॥

śrīmadvālmīkīyarāmāyaṇam

॥ sundarakāṇḍam ॥

aṣṭāviṃśaḥ sargaḥ

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vilapantyāḥ sītāyāḥ prāṇaparityāgāyodyamaḥ

*sā rākṣasendrasya vaco niśamya
tad rāvaṇasya priyamapriyārtā |
sītā vitatrāsa yathā vanānte
siṃhābhipannā gajarājakanyā ॥ 5.28.1 ॥*

*sā rākṣasīmadyagatā ca bhīru-
rvāgbhirbhṛśaṃ rāvaṇatarjitā ca |
kāntāramadhye vijane viṣṭā
bāleva kanyā vilalāpa sītā ॥ 5.28.2 ॥*

*satyaṃ batedaṃ pravadanti loke
nākālamṛtyurbhavatīti santaḥ |
yatrāhamevaṃ paribhartsyamānā
jīvāmi yasmāt kṣaṇamapyapuṇyā ॥ 5.28.3 ॥*

*sukhād vihīnaṃ bahuduḥkhapūrṇa-
midam tu nūnaṃ hṛdayaṃ sthiraṃ me |
vidīryate yanna sahasradhādya
vajrāhataṃ śṛṅgamivācalasya ॥ 5.28.4 ॥*

*naivāsti nūnaṃ mama doṣamatra
vadhyāhamasyāpriyadarśanasya |
bhāvaṃ na cāsyāhamanupradātu-
malaṃ dviḥ mantraṃ dvijāya ॥ 5.28.5 ॥*

nūnaṃ mamāṅgānyacirādanāryaḥ
 śāstraiḥ śitaiśchetsyati rākṣasendraḥ |
 tasmīnnanāgacchati lokanāthe
 garbhasthajanoriva śalyakṛntaḥ || 5.28.6 ||

duḥkhaṃ batedaṃ nanu duḥkhitāyā
 māsau cirāyābhigamiṣyato dvau |
 baddhasya vadhyasya yathā niśānte
 rājoparodhādiva taskarasya || 5.28.7 ||

hā rāma hā lakṣmaṇa hā sumitre
 hā rāmamātaḥ saha me jananyaḥ |
 eṣā vipadyāmyahamalpabhāgyā
 mahārṇave nauriva mūḍhavātā || 5.28.8 ||

tarasvinau dhārayatā mṛgasya
 sattvena rūpaṃ manujendraputrau |
 nūnaṃ viśastau mama kāraṇāt tau
 siṃharṣabhau dvāviva vaidyutena || 5.28.9 ||

nūnaṃ sa kālo mṛgarūpadhārī
 māmалpabhāgyāṃ lulubhe tadānīm |
 yatrāryaputrau visasarja mūḍhā
 rāmānujaṃ lakṣmaṇapūrvajaṃ ca || 5.28.10 ||

hā rāma satyavrata dīrghabāho
 hā pūrṇacandrapratimānavaktra |
 hā jīvalokasya hitaḥ priyaśca
 vadhyāṃ na māṃ vetsi hi rākṣasānām || 5.28.11 ||

ananyadevatvamiyaṃ kṣamā ca
 bhūmau ca śayyā niyamaśca dharme |

pativratātvaṃ viphalam mamedam

kṛtam kṛtaghneṣviva mānuṣāṇām || 5.28.12 ||

mogho hi dharmas̄carito mamāyaṃ

tathaikapatnītvamidam nirarthakam |

yā tvāṃ na paśyāmi kṛsā vivarṇā

hīnā tvayā saṅgamane nirāśā || 5.28.13 ||

piturnideśam niyamena kṛtvā

vanānnivṛttaścaritavrataśca |

strībhistu manye vipulekṣaṇābhiḥ

saṃraṃsyase vītabhayaḥ kṛtārthaḥ || 5.28.14 ||

ahaṃ tu rāma tvayi jātakāmā

ciraṃ vināśāya nibaddhabhāvā |

mogham caritvātha tapo vrataṃ ca

tyakṣyāmi dhigjīvitamalpabhāgyām || 5.28.15 ||

sañjīvitaṃ kṣipramahaṃ tyajeyaṃ

viṣeṇa śastreṇa śitena vāpi |

viśasya dātā na tu me'sti kaści-

cchastrasya vā veśmani rākṣasasya || 5.28.16 ||

śokābhitaptā bahudhā vicintya

sītātha veṇīgrathanam grhītvā |

udbaddhya veṇyudgrathanena śīghra-

mahaṃ gamiṣyāmi yamasya mūlam || 5.28.17 ||

upasthitā sā mṛdusarvagātrī

śākhāṃ grhītvā ca nagasya tasya |

tasyāstu rāmaṃ pravicitayantyā

rāmānujaṃ svaṃ ca kulaṃ śubhāṅgyāḥ || 5.28.18 ||

tasyā viśokāni tadā bahūni

dhairyārjitāni pravarāṇi lokaḥ

prādurnimittāni tadā babhūvuh

purāpi siddhānyupalakṣitāni || 5.28.19 ||

|| ityārṣe śrīmadrāmāyaṇe vālmīkiye ādikāvye

sundarakāṇḍe'ṣṭāvīṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||