

Shriya Shatkam

A sextet in praise of Goddess Sri.(Lakshmi)

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(I do not know who wrote this soulful prayer addressed to Goddess Lakshmi. It is extremely musical and poetic)

**Na punya yagna karini, na jnana dheepa dharini,
Na loka soka bhakshini, na sarva loka rakshini,
Aham na chaiva sundari na chaithya kaksha manjari,
Thadhapi Rukhmani, Shriye, Rame, Sudhe Suraksha may. 1**

I neither do holy fire sacrifices nor wear the lamp of wisdom,
I neither am able to destroy the sorrow of the world,
Nor am I able to protect the entire world.
And I neither very pretty nor am I bouquet of flowers in a temple,
But in spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh Sudha.

**Na geetha gunja madhuri, na raktha vasthra sundari,
Na pushpa dheepa dhayini, na dukha darpa mayini,
Aham na chaiva mohini, na bhagya dosha soshini,
Thadhapi Rukhmani, Shriye, Rame, Sudhe Suraksha may. 2**

I am not soulful melodious music or beauty draped in red silk.
Nor I am one, who gives flowers and lamps,
Nor I am capable of removing sorrow.
And I am neither an enchanting beauty,
Nor someone who can lessen bad luck.
But In spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh Sudha.

**Na Shakthida, na mukthida, na bhakthida, na shudhitha,
Na budhidha, na sidhidh, na punyadha, na dhaanyadha,
Aham naiva chaiva sheethala, na roga darpa soshitha,
Thadhapi Rukhmani, Shriye, Rame, Sudhe Suraksha may. 3**

I am not the giver of strength or salvation or devotion or cleanliness,
Nor I am the giver of wisdom or occult capability or good deeds or wealth,
And I have not been made cold* but affected with diseases,
But In spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh Sudha.

***Pacified**

**Na yogini, na Ragini, na divya loka vasini,
Na bhootha vrunda soodhini, na kancha puncha malini,
Aham chaiva nirjara cha raga bhootha kunditha,
Thadhapi Rukhmani , Shriye, Rame , Sudhe Suraksha may. 4**

**I am not an adept in Yoga or in music nor do I live in the holy world,
Nor I am capable of controlling devils, nor am I a garland of lotus flowers,
And I am not free of old age nor one free of sorrows of past,
But In spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh
Sudha.**

**Na kala shakthi rodhini, na manthra shakthi sangini,
Na mruthyu pasa gandini, na deva loka mandini,
Aham na chaiva shaswatha, cha bhagya dosha vismitha,
Thadhapi Rukhmani , Shriye, Rame , Sudhe Suraksha may. 5**

**I can never halt the march of fate , nor I am capable of taking strength from
chants,
Nor I am capable of winning over death, nor Can I change the world of gods,
And I am neither permanent nor one who wonders at loss of luck,
But In spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh
Sudha.**

**Na geethika, na vandana na prarthana, na nandada,
Na sasmitha na sushmitha na kala jnana samsthitha,
Aham na chaiva chandrika, na soorya sanghini prabha,
Thadhapi Rukhmani , Shriye, Rame , Sudhe Suraksha may. 6**

**I am not songs nor salutations nor prayers nor requests,
Nor I am giver of happiness nor one who smiles nor one who knows about the
future,
And I am neither the moonlight nor the light from the Sun,
But In spite of this take care of me, Oh Rugmani, Oh Lakshmi, Oh Rema and Oh
Sudha**