

श्री रमणमन्त्रमातृकास्तवः
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ओतत्सदाख्यं पुरुषं गुहेशं
 भक्तार्तिनाशाय शरीरवन्तम् ।
 मोदस्वरूपं मधुरस्वभावं
 त्वामात्मनाथं रमणं भजामि ॥ १

*Omtatsadākhyam puruṣam guheśam
 bhaktārtināśāya śarīravantam ।
 modasvarūpam madhurasvabhāvam
 tvāmātmanātham ramaṇam bhajāmi ॥ 1*

I salute you Ramana, the *purusha* denoted by 'om tat sat', who is the Lord of my heart, the form of bliss innermost and of/gentle nature, the Lord of my self; who is in human form to destroy the afflictions of the devotees.

नवो नवो यो विलसत्यजस्रं
 पुमान् पुराणो निखिलात्मभूतः ।
 तं कालकालं परिपूर्णभावं
 त्वामात्मनाथं रमणं भजामि ॥ २

*Navo navo yo vilasatyajasraṁ
 pumān purāṇo nikhilātmabhūtaḥ ।
 taṁ kālakālaṁ paripūrṇabhāvaṁ
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 2*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, one who is ever new, always present and the most ancient person and existing in all beings, who is omniscient and is the Death of death.

मोक्षार्थिलोकस्य शरण्यमेकं
 मौनेन संबोधितभक्तलोकम् ।
 गुरुं गुरुणामजमादिदेवं
 त्वामात्मनाथं रमणं भजामि ॥ ३

*Mokṣārthilokasya śaraṇyamekaṁ
 maunena sambodhitabhaktalokam ।
 guruṁ gurūṇāmajamādidevaṁ
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 3*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, the preceptor of preceptors, devoid of birth and the foremost Lord; the only refuge for those who seek liberation; and who instructs the world of devotees through silence.

भरं वहन्तं भजतां सुखेन
 दयांबुधिं दीनजने स्वभावात् ।
 अज्ञानमागोप्यविलोकयन्तं
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ ४

*Bharam vahantaṁ bhajatāṁ sukhena
 dayāmbudhiṁ dīnajane svabhāvāt ।
 ajñānamāgopyavilokayantaṁ
 tvāmātmanāṥhaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 4*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, who bears with ease the burden of the devotees, is by nature, an ocean of compassion towards the distressed people and remains indifferent towards their ignorance and sins.

गतिं समस्तस्य चराचरस्य
 प्रशान्तगम्भीरतया विभान्तम् ।
 स्तव्यं स्तवेनाचलितस्वभावं
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ ५

*Gatiṁ samastasya carācarasya
 praśāntagambhīratayā vibhāntam ।
 stavyaṁ stavenācalitasvabhāvaṁ
 tvāmātmanāṥhaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 5*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, the resort of all the sentient and insentient; luminous with majesty and tranquility, the one to be praised, yet unmoved by all the praises.

वरेण्यमेकं तमसः परस्तात्
 वपुष्मतामाप्ततमं नतानाम् ।
 शमं दिशन्तं मधुरस्मितेन
 त्वामात्मनाथं रमणं भजामि ॥ ६

*Vareṇyamekaṁ tamaśaḥ parastāt
 vapuṣmatāmāptatamaṁ natānām ।
 śamaṁ diśantaṁ madhurasmitena
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 6*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, the best one, beyond darkness (or ignorance), the dearest to all the devotees and who bestows tranquility with a sweet smile.

तेजो दिशन्तं मतयेऽपि सन्तं
 निगूढमन्तर्हृदि सर्वजन्तोः ।
 अनन्तदृग्रूपकमप्रमेयं
 त्वामात्मनाथं रमणं भजामि ॥ ७

*Tejo diśantaṁ mataye' pi santaṁ
 nigūḍhamantarhṛdi sarvajantoḥ ।
 anantadṛgrūpakamaprameyaṁ
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 7*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, who bestows effulgence (of knowledge) to the minds of the wise, remains hidden in the hearts of all beings, who is the immeasurable and yet visible to infinite eyes.

श्रीमानयं दीन इति प्रभेदान्
 विहाय साम्येन समीक्षमाणम् ।
 स्वस्थं सदा स्वे सहजे समाधौ
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ ८

*Śrīmānayaṁ dīna iti prabhedān
 vihāya sāmyena samīkṣamaṇam ।
 svasthaṁ sadā sve sahaje samādhau
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 8*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart. Who sees all being, equally without distinguishing the rich and the poor, and who is ever in one's own state of contemplation.

रसस्वरूपं रमणं निजानां
 स्वरूपभक्तिं जनयन्तमक्षणा ।
 मोहग्रहोच्चाटनमान्त्रिकं च
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ ९

*Rasavarūpaṁ ramaṇaṁ
 nijānāṁ svarūpabhaktiṁ janayantamakṣṇā ।
 mohagrahoccāṭanamāntrikaṁ ca
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 9*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, the personification of bliss Supreme, who generates devotion among his adherents by his very sight, and the *māntrika* who uproots the evil (of ignorance).

मतप्रभेदानपि पालयन्तं
 गरीयसीं भक्तिमुदीरयन्तम् ।
 मतिप्रसादं भजतां ददानं
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ १०

*Mataprabhedānapi pālayantam
 garīyasīm bhaktimudīrayantam ।
 matiprasādam bhajatām dadānam
 tvāmātmanātham ramaṇam bhajāmi ॥ 10*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart. Who protects all the people with different views, preaches the greatness of devotion and bestows clarity of thought to those who worship.

णान्तेन नाम्ना हृदयङ्गमेन
 दिशन्तमानन्दममानुषं स्वम् ।
 दिशन्तमुत्साहबलं प्रकृष्टं
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ ११

*Nāntena nāmnā hṛdayaṅgamena
 diśantamānandamamānuṣam svam ।
 diśantamutsāhabalam prakṛṣṭam
 tvāmātmanātham ramaṇam bhajāmi ॥ 11*

I salute you Ramaṇa, the lord of my heart, who with the name ending with the pleasing sound *Na*, bestows divine happiness of the Self and enormous strength of courage.

यतो ममात्मा भवसि त्वमेव
 ततो न वाच्यं ममकिञ्चिदस्ति ।
 यथा तवेष्टं कुरु मां तथैव
 त्वामात्मनार्थं रमणं भजामि ॥ १२

*Yato mamātmā bhavasi tvameva
 tato na vācyaṁ mamakiñcidasti ।
 yathā taveṣṭaṁ kuru māṁ tathaiva
 tvāmātmanāthaṁ ramaṇaṁ bhajāmi ॥ 12*

Since you alone are my soul, I have nothing to
 say, Do as you wish with me, I salute you Ramaṇa,
 the lord of my heart.
