

Dakṣiṇāmūrti japam

ॐ ह्रीं

Om Hrīṃ

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दक्षिणामूर्तये तुभ्यं

Dakṣiṇāmūrtaye tubhyam

To Thee, Dakṣiṇāmūrti,

वटमूलनिवासिने

vaṭamūla-nivāsine

who resides at the root of the banyan tree,

ध्यानैकनिरताङ्गाय

dhyānaika (*dhyāne-eka*) niratāṅgāya (*nirata-aṅgāya*)

whose mind is absorbed in meditation alone,

नमो रुद्राय शंभवे

namo rudrāya śambhave

salutations! Salutations to Rudra! Salutations to Śambhu!

ह्रीं ॐ

Hrīṃ Om

Hrīṃ Om

Om Hrīṃ

Salutations to Thee, Dakṣiṇāmūrti, bestower of knowledge, who lives at the very source of knowledge, whose whole being is absorbed in meditation alone. Salutations to Rudra, who drives away sorrow! Salutations to Śambhu, who blesses with auspiciousness!

Hrīṃ Om

NOTES

Hrīṃ: sound symbol of Śiva

Dakṣiṇāmūrti: bestower of knowledge

Roots of the banyan tree: symbol for the source of knowledge

Rudra: one who drives away sorrow

Śambhu: one who blesses with auspiciousness.