

शरणं भव

शरणं भव करुणां मयि कुरु दीनदयालो
 करुणारसवरुणालय करिराजकृपालो ।
 अधुना खलु विधिना मयि सुधिया सुरभरितं
 मधुसूदन मधुसूदन हर मामक दुरितम् ॥१
 वरनूपुरधर सुन्दर करशोभितवलय
 सुरभूसुरभयवारक धरणीधर कृपया ।
 त्वरया हर भरमीश्वर सुरवर्यमदीयं
 मधुसूदन मधुसूदन हर मामक दुरितम् ॥२
 घृणिमण्डलमणिकुण्डल फणिमण्डलशयन
 अणिमादिसुगुणभूषण मणिमण्टपसदन ।
 विनतासुतखगवाहन मुनिमानसभवन
 मधुसूदन मधुसूदन हर मामक दुरितम् ॥३
 अरिभीकर हलिसोदर परिपूर्णसुखाब्धे
 नरकान्तक नरपालक परिपालितजलधे ।
 हरिसेवकशिवनारायणतीर्थपरमात्मन्
 मधुसूदन मधुसूदन हर मामक दुरितम् ॥४

Śaraṇam bhava

O Madhusūdana, Who is benevolent to the destitute, Who is the ocean of juice of benevolence, and Who was merciful to the king of elephants (**Indradyumna**)! Be my shelter. Bring compassion to me. By my understanding, right now I am indeed filled with demons. O Madhusūdana, the slayer of Madhu! Absolve my troubles.[1]

O Madhusūdana, Who has the best anklet, Who is beautiful, Who has hands adorned by bracelets, Who absolves the fear of demi-gods and priests, and Who holds the Earth! Quickly and please remove the weight of demons, who have defeated the demi-gods here, O Lord! O Madhusūdana, the slayer of Madhu! Absolve my troubles.[2]

O Madhusūdana, Who has an earring with a studded gem which has a circular group of light-rays, Who reclines on the bed of **Seṣanāga**, Who is adorned by the qualities of **Aṇimā** and others, Who dwells inside the **Maṇḍapa** made of jewels, Who has a vehicle of **Garuḍa** — the son of **Vinatā**, Who lives inside the minds of sages, and Who slayed Madhu! Absolve my troubles.[3]

O Madhusūdana, Who causes fear in the enemies, Who is born from the same womb as **Halin (Balarāma)**, Who is the ocean of happiness, Who destroyed the demon **Narakāsura**, Who protects the men, Who protected the ocean, Who is the **Paramātman** before His servants **Śiva** and “**Nārāyaṇatīrtha**,” and Who slayed Madhu! Absolve my troubles.[4]

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