

1 विष्णुवन्दना

सशङ्खचक्रं सकिरीटकण्डलं
सपीतवस्त्रं सरसीरूहेक्षणम् ।
सहारवक्षःस्थलकौस्तुभश्रियं
नमामि विष्णुं शिरसा चतुर्भुजम् ॥ १
अशेषसंसारविहारहीनं
आदित्यगं पूर्णसुखाभिरामम् ।
समस्तसाक्षिं तमसःपरस्ता-
न्नारायणं विष्णुमहं भजामि ॥ २

Viṣṇuvandanā

I bow my head to **Viṣṇu**, Who is adorned with a conch-shell and a spinning discus (*cakra*), Who has diamond-studded ear-hoops, Who wears a yellow robe, Who has a yellow silken robe, Who has lotus-like eyes, Who has the **Kaustubha** jewel, in a garland, present at the chest, Who has four-arms, and Who has a mark of **Lakṣmī** in the chest.[1]

I adore **Viṣṇu**, Who is beyond the scope of this world and everything separate from this world, Who is beyond the Sun, Who is complete bliss and happiness, Who witnesses everything, Who is beyond darkness, and Who is abode of this universe (or Who is known as **Nārāyaṇa**).[2]

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