Religious India Namami Shamishan lyrics in Hindi and English with Meaning

Stanza 1

Hindi (Devanagari):

नमामीशमीशान निर्वाणरूपं विभुं व्यापकं ब्रह्मवेदस्वरूपम् । निजं निर्गुणं निर्विकल्पं निरीहं चिदाकाशमाकाशवासं भजेऽहम् ॥१॥

Transliteration:

Namaam-lisham-lishaana Nirvaanna-Ruupam
Vibhum Vyaapakam Brahma-Veda-Svaruupam |
Nijam Nirgunnam Nirvikalpam Niriiham
Cidaakaasham-Aakaasha-Vaasam Bhaje-[A]ham ||1||

Translation:

I bow to Lord Ishana, whose form is nirvana, the all-pervading one embodying Brahman and the Vedas. Absorbed in his own self—beyond qualities, distinctions, and desires—he dwells in the spiritual sky. I worship him.

Stanza 2

Hindi (Devanagari):

निराकारमोङ्करमूलं तुरीयं गिराज्ञानगोतीतमीशं गिरीशम् । करालं महाकालकालं कृपालं गुणागारसंसारपारं नतोऽहम् ॥२॥

Transliteration:

Niraakaaram-Ongkara-Muulam Turiiyam
Giraa-Jnyaana-Go-[A]tiitam-Iisham Giriisham |
Karaalam Mahaakaala-Kaalam Krpaalam
Gunna-[A]agaara-Samsaara-Paaram Nato-[A]ham ||2||

Translation:

Formless root of Om, abiding in the fourth state, beyond speech and knowledge—he is the lord of mountains. Fierce as time's devourer yet compassionate, he carries one across the ocean of worldly qualities. I bow to him.

Stanza 3

Hindi (Devanagari):

तुषाराद्रिसंकाशगौरं गभिरं मनोभूतकोटिप्रभाश्री शरीरम् । स्फुरन्मौलिकल्लोलिनी चारुगङ्गा लसद्भालबालेन्दु कण्ठे भुजङ्गा ॥३॥

Transliteration:

Tussaara-Adri-Samkaasha-Gauram Gabhiram
Mano-Bhuuta-Kotti-Prabhaa-Shrii Shariiram |
Sphuran-Mauli-Kallolinii Caaru-Ganggaa
Lasad-Bhaala-Baale[a-I]ndu Kanntthe Bhujanggaa ||3||

Translation:

White as a snow mountain, profound and deep, his body shines with millions of mindborn rays. Ganga dances wildly from his locks, the young moon gleams on his forehead, serpents grace his neck.

Stanza 4

Hindi (Devanagari):

चलत्कुण्डलं भ्रूसुनेत्रं विशालं प्रसन्नाननं नीलकण्ठं दयालम् । मृगाधीशचर्माम्बरं मुण्डमालं प्रियं शङ्करं सर्वनाथं भजामि ॥४॥

Transliteration:

Calat-Kunnddalam Bhruu-Sunetram Vishaalam Prasanna-[A]ananam Niila-Kannttham Dayaalam | Mrga-Adhiisha-Carma-Ambaram Munndda-Maalam Priyam Shangkaram Sarva-Naatham Bhajaami | |4||

Translation:

Swaying earrings frame his arched brows and wide eyes, his joyful face and blue-throated compassion shine. Clad in tiger skin, garlanded with skulls, beloved Shankara, lord of all—I worship you.

Stanza 5

Hindi (Devanagari):

प्रचण्डं प्रकृष्टं प्रगत्भं परेशं अखण्डं अजं भानुकोटिप्रकाशं । त्र्यःशूलनिर्मूलनं शूलपाणिं भजेऽहं भवानीपतिं भावगम्यम् ॥५॥

Transliteration:

Pracannddam Prakrssttam Pragalbham Pare[a-Ii]sham Akhannddam Ajam Bhaanu-Kotti-Prakaasham |

Tryah-Shuula-Nirmuulanam Shuula-Paannim Bhaje[a-A]ham Bhavaanii-Patim Bhaava-Gamyam ||5||

Translation:

Fierce, supreme, and bold—the highest lord, unbroken, unborn, radiant as a million suns.

Trident in hand, uprooting bonds, consort of Bhavani, attained through devotion—I

worship you.

Stanza 6

Hindi (Devanagari):

कलातीतकल्याण कल्पान्तकारी सदा सज्जनानन्ददाता पुरारी । चिटानन्टसंटोह मोहापहारी प्रसीट प्रसीट प्रभो मन्मथारी ॥६॥

Transliteration:

Kalaatiita-Kalyaanna Kalpa-Anta-Kaarii Sadaa Sajjana-[A]ananda-Daataa Pura-Arii | Cid-Aananda-Samdoha Moha-Apahaarii Prasiida Prasiida Prabho Manmatha-Arii ||6||

Translation:

Beyond elements, auspicious, ending cosmic cycles, ever granting joy to the wise, slayer of cities. Heap of conscious bliss, dispeller of delusion—be gracious, O enemy of desire, be gracious, Lord.

Stanza 7

Hindi (Devanagari):

न यावद् उमानाथपादारविन्दं भजन्तीह लोके परे वा नराणाम् । न तावत्सुखं शान्ति सन्तापनाशं प्रसीद प्रभो सर्वभूताधिवासं ॥७॥

Transliteration:

Na Yaavad Umaa-Naatha-Paada-Aravindam Bhajanti-Iha Loke Pare Vaa Naraannaam | Na Taavat-Sukham Shaanti Santaapa-Naasham Prasiida Prabho Sarva-Bhuuta-Adhi-Vaasam ||7||

Translation:

Until humanity worships Uma's lord's lotus feet in this world or beyond, no joy, peace, or end to suffering comes. Be gracious, O indweller of all beings.

Stanza 8

Hindi (Devanagari):

न जानामि योगं जपं नैव पूजां नतोऽहं सदा सर्वदा शम्भुतुभ्यम् । जराजन्मदुःखौघ तातप्यमानं प्रभो पाहि आपन्नमामीश शंभो ॥८॥

Transliteration:

Na Jaanaami Yogam Japam Naiva Puujaam Natoham Sadaa Sarvadaa Shambhu-Tubhyam | Jaraa-Janma-Duhkhau-[A]gha Taatapyamaanam Prabho Paahi Aapanna-Maam-Iisha Shambho ||8||

Translation:

I know no yoga, chant, or ritual—ever I bow to you, Shambhu. Protect me from birth's and age's sorrows, from sin's burning—O Lord, shield this afflicted one, Ishana Shambhu.

Phalasruti (Concluding Verse)

Hindi (Devanagari):

रुद्राष्ट्रकमिदं प्रोक्तं विप्रेण हरतोषये ये पठन्ति नरा भक्त्या तेषां शम्भुः प्रसीदति ॥९॥

Transliteration:

Rudraassttaka-Idam Proktam Viprenna Hara-Tossaye
Ye Patthanti Naraa Bhaktyaa Tessaam Shambhuh Prasiidati ||9||

Translation:

This Rudrashtakam, spoken by the sage to please Hara—those who recite it devoutly earn Shambhu's grace.

These lyrics elevate the song's spirituality, each phrase a key unlocking inner joy. The raw power of Tulsidas's words, paired with Religious India's melody, transforms recitation into revelation.