

## mahiṣā-sura-mardini stōtram

ayi giri-nandini nandita-mēdini viśva-vinōdini nanda-nutē  
giri-vara vindhya śirōdhini-vāsini viṣṇu-vilāsini jīṣṇu-nutē |  
bhagavati hē śiti-kaṅṭha-kuṭumbini bhūri kuṭumbini bhūri kṛtē  
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sura-vara-varṣiṇi dur-dhara-dharṣiṇi dur-mukha-marṣiṇi harṣa-ratē  
tribhuvana-pōṣiṇi śaṅkara-tōṣiṇi kilbiṣa-mōṣiṇi ghōṣa-ratē |  
danuja nirōṣiṇi diti-suta rōṣiṇi durmada śōṣiṇi sindhu-sutē  
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ayi jagadamba madamba kadamba vanap-priya vāsini hāsa-ratē  
śikhari śirōmaṇi tuṅga himālaya śṅga nijālaya madhya-gatē |  
madhu madhurē madhu kaiṭabha gañjini kaiṭabha bhañjini rāsaratē  
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ayi śata-khaṇḍa vikhaṇḍita ruṇḍa vi-tuṇḍita śuṇḍa gajā-dhipatē  
ripu gaja gaṇḍa vidā-raṇa caṇḍa parākrama śuṇḍa mṛgā-dhipatē |  
nija bhujā daṇḍa nipā-tita khaṇḍa vipā-tita muṇḍa bhaṭā-dhipatē  
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ayi raṇa dur-mada śatru vadhō-dita dur-dhara nir-jara śakti-bhṛtē  
catura vicāra dhurīṇa mahā-śiva dūta-kṛtap pramathā-dhipatē |  
durita durīha durā-śaya dur-mati dānava-dūta kṛtānta-matē  
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ayi śaraṇā-gata vairi vadhū-vara vīra varā-bhaya dāya-karē  
tribhuvana mastaka śūla virōdhi śirōdhi kṛtā-mala śūla-karē |

dumi-dumi tāmara dundubhi-nāda mahō mukharī-kṛta tigma-karē  
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ayi nija huñ-kṛti mātra nirā-kṛta dhūmra vilōcana dhūmra śatē  
samara viśō-ṣita śōṇita bīja samud-bhava śōṇita bīja latē |  
śiva śiva śumbha niśumbha mahā-hava tar-pita bhūta piśā-caratē  
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dhanu-ranu saṅga raṅak-kṣaṅga-saṅga paris-sphura daṅga naṭat-  
kaṭakē  
kanaka piśaṅga pṛṣatka niṣaṅga rasad-bhaṭa śṛṅga hatā-vaṭukē |  
kṛta caturaṅga balak-kṣiti raṅga ghaṭad-bahu-raṅga raṭad-baṭukē  
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sura-lalanā-tata-thēyi- ta-thēyi kṛtā-bhina-yōdara nṛtya-ratē  
kṛta kukuthaḥ kukuthō gaḍadā-kika-tāla kutū-hala gāna-ratē |  
dhudhu-kuṭa dhuk-kuṭa dhimi-dhimi-tad dhvani dhīra mṛdaṅga ninā-  
daratē  
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jaya jaya jayya jayē-jaya-śabda paras-stuti tatpara-viśva-nutē  
jhaṅga-jhaṅga-jhiñ-jhimi jhiñ-kṛta nūpura-śiñ-jita-mōhita bhūta-patē |  
naṭita naṭārdha naṭi naṭa nāyaka nāṭita-nāṭya sugāna-ratē  
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ayi sumas sumas sumas sumas sumanō-hara-kānti-yutē  
śrita-rajanī rajanī-rajanī rajanī-rajanī kara-vaktra-vṛtē |  
sunayana-vibhrama-rabhrama-rabhrama-rabhrama-rabhrama-  
rādhi-patē

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sahita-mahā-hava mallama-tallika mallita-rallaka mallaratē  
viracita-vallika pallika-mallika jhillika-bhillika varga-vṛtē |  
śita-kṛta-phulla samulla-sitā-ruṇa tallaja-pallava sal-lalitē  
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avi-rala-gaṇḍa galan-mada-mēdura matta-matañ-gaja-rāja-patē  
tribhuvana-bhūṣaṇa bhūta-kalā-nidhi rūpa-payō-nidhi rāja-sutē |  
ayi suda-tījana lālasa-mānasa mōhana manmatha-rāja-sutē  
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kamala-dalā-mala kōmala-kānti kalā-kalitā-mala bhāla-latē  
sakala-vilāsa kalā-nilayak-krama kēli-calat-kala hamsa-kulē |  
ayi-kula-saṅkula kuvalaya-maṇḍala mauli-milad-bhaku-lāli-kulē  
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kara-muralī-rava vījita-kūjita lajjita-kōkila mañju-matē  
milita-pulinda manōhara-guñjita rañjita-śaila ni-kuñja-gatē |  
nija-gaṇa-bhūta mahā-śabarī-gaṇa sad-guṇa sambhṛta kēli-talē  
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kaṭi-taṭa-pīta dukūla-vicitra mayūkha-tiras-kṛta candra-rucē  
praṇata-surā-sura mauli-maṇis-sphura damśula-sannakha candra-  
rucē |  
jita-kanakā-cala mauli-madōr-jita nirbhara-kuñjara kumbha-kucē  
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vijita-sahasra-karaika sahasra-karaika sahasra-karika-nutē

kṛta-sura-tāraka saṅgara-tāraka saṅgara-tāraka sūnu-sutē |  
suratha-samādhi samāna-samādhi samādhi-samādhi sujāta-ratē  
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pada-kalam karuṇa-nilayē vari-vasyati yōnu-dinam sa-śivē  
ayi kamalē kamalā-nilayē kamalā-nilayas sa katham na bhavēt |  
tava pada-mēva param-pada-mitya-nuśīla-yatō mama kim na śivē  
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kanaka-lasat-kala-sindhu-jalai-ranu-ṣiñci-nutē guṇa-raṅga-bhuvam  
bhajati sa kim na śacī-kuca-kumbha-taṭī-pari-rambha- sukhā-nu-  
bhavam |  
tava-canaṇam śaraṇam kara-vāṇi natā-mara-vāṇi nivāsi śivam  
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tava vimalēndu-kulam vada-nēndu-malam sakalam nanu kūla-yatē  
kumu puru-hūta-purīndu mukhī sumukhī-bhira-sau vimukhī-kriyatē |  
mama tu matam śiva-nāma-dhanē bhavatī kṛpayā kimutak kriyatē  
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ayi mayi dīna dayālu-tayā kṛpa-yaiva tvayā bhavi-tavya-mumē  
ayi jagatō janani kṛpa-yāsi yathāsi tathā-numitā-siratē |  
yadu-cita-matra bhavat-yura-rī-kuru- tā-duru- tāpa-mapā-kurutē  
jaya jaya hē mahiṣāsura-mardini ramya-kapardini śailasutē || 21