Maha Mṛtyunjaya Mantra

ॐ <u>त्र्य</u>म्बकं <u>य</u>जामहे सुगंधिं पु<u>ष्टि</u>वर्धनम्। <u>उ</u>र्वा<u>रुकमिव</u> बन्धनात् मृत्योर्मुक्षीय मामृतात्॥

Om <u>tryam</u>bakam <u>ya</u>jāmahe <u>sugam</u>dhim pu<u>ṣṭi</u>vardhanam. <u>Ur</u>vā<u>rukamiva</u> bandhanāt <u>mrt</u>yor<u>muk</u>ṣiya mā<u>mr</u>tāt.

We worship the Three-Eyed One (Lord Shiva), who is fragrant and who nourishes well all beings. May He liberate us from the bond of death to immortality, even as the gourd is severed from its vine.

Gayatri Mantra

ॐ भूर्भुवः स्व[‡]ः तत्सवित<u>ुर्व</u>रेण्यं।

<u>भ</u>र्गो देवस्य धीर्महि।

<u>धियो यो</u> नः प्रचोद्यात्॥

Om bhūr<u>bhu</u>vaḥ svaḥ tat savitur <u>va</u>reṇyaṃ.

<u>Bha</u>rgo <u>de</u>va<u>sya</u> dhīmahi.

<u>Dhi</u>yo <u>yo</u> naḥ <u>pra</u>codayāt.

We contemplate the Ultimate Reality which is in the earth, the sky and the heaven. Let us bring our minds to meditate in the Glory of the Divine Truth.

May Truth inspire our reflection.

Rudra Gayatri

ॐ तत्पुरुषाय <u>वि</u>द्यहें <u>महदे</u>वायं धीमहि तन्नों डुद्रः प्र<u>चो</u>दयांत्॥

Om tatpuruṣāya <u>vi</u>dmahe <u>ma</u>ha<u>de</u>vāya dhīmahi. Tanno rudrah pra<u>co</u>dayāt.

Mantra 1

दुर्गाद्वात्रिंशन्नाममाला Durgā dvārtrim san nāma mālā

32 Names of Durga

ॐ दुंगां दुर्गा<u>तिं</u>श्रमंनी दुर्गापद्<u>विनि</u>वारिणी। दुर्गमच्छेदिंनी दुर्गसाधिनी दुर्गनाशिनी॥
Om Durgā Durgārti-śamani <u>Durgā</u>pad-<u>vini</u>vāriņi,

<u>Durgama</u>-cchedini <u>Durga</u>-sādhini <u>Durga</u>-nāśini,

The goddess who is accessible with great difficulty, alleviates the sufferings of mankind, wards of unavoidable calamities, cuts out a path when it is difficult to pass, inspires our spiritual practice and destroys our ignorance.

उर्गतो<u>द्धा</u>रिणी <u>दुर्गनि</u>ह्निन्त्री <u>दुर्ग</u>मापहा । <u>दुर्गम</u>ज्ञानिदा <u>दुर्गदैत्य</u>लोक<u>द</u>वानिला॥

Durgat-oddhāriņi <u>Durga-ni</u>hantri <u>Durga</u>māpahā,

<u>Durgama</u>-jñāna-dā <u>Durga-daitya</u>-loka-<u>da</u>vānalā.

Who uplifts the downtrodden, destroyes and removes obstacles, bestows wisdom and scorches the abode of troubling demons.

दुर्गमां दुर्गमांलोका दुर्गमात्मस्वरूषिणी। दुर्गमार्गप्रदा दुर्गमविद्या दुर्गमात्रिता॥

Durgamā Durgamālokā <u>Durga</u>m-ātma-sva<u>rū</u>piņi,

Durga-mārga-pradā <u>Durgama</u>-vidyā <u>Durgam-ā</u>śritā.

Who is difficult to access, the light, the embodiment of \bar{A} tma, who shows us the path, bestows knowledge and is the supreme refuge.

दुर्गमंज्ञानंसं<u>स्थाना दुर्गमध्यानंभांसिनी । दुर्गमोहा दुर्</u>गमंगा दुर्गमार्थंस्वरूषिणी ॥

Durgama-jñāna-saṃ<u>sthānā</u> <u>Durgama</u>-dhyāna-bhāsini

<u>Durga-mo</u>hā <u>Durga</u>magā <u>Durgam-ār</u>tha-sva<u>rū</u>piṇi

Who precides over wisdom, shows the light of meditation, enchants everyone, whos ways are inscrutable and who embodies the subtle meaning of the scriptures.

दुर्गमासुरसंहंत्री दुर्गमायुधधारिणी। दुर्गमांगी दुर्गमता दुर्गम्या दुर्गमेस्र ।

<u>Durga</u>m-āsura-<u>sa</u>ṃhaṃtrī <u>Durga</u>m-āyudha-<u>dhā</u>riṇī

<u>Durgam-āṃgī Durga</u>-matā <u>Durga</u>myā Durgam-<u>eś</u>varī

Who destroyes the demons on the paths, wields powerful weapons and with an army of formidable units, who is the source of this mysterious creation, inacessible except by painstaking exertion, the supreme ruler.

दुर्गभीमां दुर्ग<u>भा</u>मा दुर्गभा दुर्ग<u>दा</u>रिणी।

Durga-bhimā Durga-<u>bhā</u>mā <u>Durga</u>-bhā Durga-<u>dā</u>riņi

Who terrifies and is easily reached only through grace, the radient one who breaks and pierces the citadel