## Yātrā Lyrics

**Yātrā** (Sanskrit: 'journey', 'procession') means a pilgrimage, and is generally undertaken in groups. The journey itself is as important as the destination, and the hardships of travel become an act of devotion in themselves.

#### Shivaya Namah Om

Shivaya Namah Om / Om Namah Shivaya

Every ending is a new beginning.

## Ganapati Om / Ganesh Gayatri

Ganapati Om Jaya Ganapati Om / Ganapati Om Jaya Ganapati Om / Ganapati Ganapati

The cure for the pain is in the pain. That which is heavy has within it that which is light. The way through the obstacle is hidden in the obstacle.

Om eka dandaya vidmahe / Vakra dandaya dimahi / Tanno dandi prachodayata

We devote our thoughts to the One Tusked Lord We meditate upon Him who has a Curved trunk May the tusked one guide us on the right path.

# Jay Jay Ma / Jayanti

Jay Jay Ma Durga Kali / Mahadevi Durga Kali

An image of fierce compassion, and love that both destorys and protects. If you bring up what is within you, what you bring up will set you free. If you do not bring up what is within you, what you do not bring up will destroy you.

Jayanti Mangala Kali / Bhadra Kali Kapalini Durga Shyama Shive Dhatri / Swaha Swadha Namostute

Sarve Swarupe Sarveshe / Sarva Shakti Samanvite Bhaye Byastra Hino Devi / Durge Devi Namostute

Beyond shadow and light; beyond time; bearer of the skulls of delusion, vanity and ego; reliever of difficulties; all-loving and all- forgiving; supporter of the universe; we bow to you.

#### Hey Govinda

Hey Govinda Hey Gopala / Narayana / Narayana Rakho Sharana

The dance of water and light within us, radiance in the form of humankind. The awareness that we are of the divine, and that the divine is also in us, that guides the way and gives shelter.

## Lokah Samastah / Universal Prayer

Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu

May all beings be happy and free.

Sarve bhavantu sukhinah / Sarve santu niramayah / Sarve bhadrani pashyantu / Mas kashchid-dukha-bhag bhavet.

May all be happy. May all be healthy. May all see only auspicious sights. May no one have a share in sorrow.

#### Saraswati Mahadevi

Saraswati Saraswati Saraswati Mahadevi / Bhagavati Bhagavati / Namo Namah Namo Namah

Streaming forth from emptiness, great goddess in the form of all expression, we honor you.

# Nityananda Mahan / Guru Gita verse 32

Nityananda Mahan Jaya Sadaguru Bhagavan / Jaya Sadaguru Bhagavan

The nature of all-encompassing awareness is eternal bliss.

Gurubrahma guruvishnur / Gurudevo maheshvara / Gurusakshat parabrahma / Tasmai shrigurave namah

There is one consciousness which encompasses the dark (gu) and the light (ru), into which the cycle of creation (Brahma), sustention (Vishnu), and dissolution (Shiva) resolves.

### Maha Lakshmi

Namaste'stu mahamaye shripithe sura-pujite / Shankha-chakra-gada-haste mahalakshmi namo'stu te.

Siddhi-buddhi-prade devi bhukti-mukti-pradayini / Mantra-murte sada devi mahalakshmi namo'stu te.

Adyanta-rahite devi adyashakti maheshvari / Yogaje yoga-sambhute mahalakshmi namo'stu te.

Padmasana-sthite devi parabrahma-svarupini / Parameshi jagan-matar-mahalakshmi namo'stu te.

Salutations to you, abode of fortune, worshipped by gods, conch shell in hand at the center of the circle of the great illusion, Mahalakshmi, honor to you.

Bestower of intelligence and success, O goddess, bestower of worldly enjoyment and liberation, in the form of the mantra, goddess Mahalaks mi, honor to you.

Without beginning or end, O goddess, primordial energy, great mistress born of yoga, Mahalakshmi, honor to you.

Seated on a lotus, O goddess, true self of the ultimate reality, O supreme mistress, universal mother, Mahalakshmi, honor to you.