

Brink Lyrics

Shivo'ham, Shivo'ham

mano buddhya hankara chittani naham
na cha shrotra jihve na cha ghrana netre
na cha vyoma bhumir na tejo na vayuh
chidananda rupah shivo' ham, shivo' ham

*I am not mind, intellect, ego or memory;
not ears or tongue or smell or sight; not ether, air, fire, water or earth.
I am consciousness and bliss. I am Shiva! I am Shiva!*

na punyam na papam na saukhyam na dukkham
na mantram na tirtham na veda na yajñah
aham bhojanam naiva bhojyam na bhokta
chidananda rupah shivo' ham, shivo' ham

*I am not virtue or vice, pleasure or pain; not mantra, sacred place,
scripture or sacrifice; not the food, the eater or the act of eating.
I am consciousness and bliss. I am Shiva! I am Shiva!*

apurvanam param nityam svayam jyotir niramayam
virajam param akasham dhruvam anandamavyayam

*I am beyond all things. I am everlasting, self-luminous,
taintless, and pure; immovable, blissful and imperishable.*

aham nirvikalpo nirakara rupo
vibhutvachcha sarvatra sarvendriyanam
na chasangatam naiva muktir na meyah
chidananda rupah shivo' ham, shivo' ham

*I am without thought, without form; I am all pervasive, I am beyond all senses;
I am not detachment or salvation or anything that could be measured.
I am consciousness and bliss. I am Shiva! I am Shiva!*

--- Shankaracharya (788-820 a.d.)

I and Me

yekea dardoh yekea darman pasandat
yekea vaslo yekea hejran pasandat
man az darmano dardoh vaslo hejran
pasandam oncherah johnan pasandat

one loves the pain, and one loves the cure
one loves union, and one loves separation
I choose what love wants
i want what love chooses

-Babah Tahereh Orian

Ganashyama

ganashyama ko dekhata ja raha huñ
usiki jhalaka para khincha ja raha huñ

I am fixed on love, I am lured to its flame.
I keep watching for love, I am drawn to its effulgence.

lutata hai vaha mai luta ja raha huñ
mitata hai vaha mai mita ja raha huñ

love is plundering me, i am being robbed.
love is erasing me, i am ceasing to be.

khabara kucha nahi hai kahañ ja raha huñ
bulata hai vaha mai chala ja raha huñ

I have no idea where I am going.
love is calling me and I am going.

-Mirabai (1498-1546)

Jaya Vitthale

jaya vitthale jaya vitthale jai vitthale
jaya vitthale jaya vitthale jai vitthale
panduranga panduranga panduranga vitthale
jaya vitthale hare hare
panduranga vitthale hare hare

Vitthale and Panduranga are names of Krishna,
an image of the unity of lover and beloved,
of inside and outside, of journey and destination,
of the human and the divine.