Nitya नित्य

Jai Parvati Mata

जय पार्वती माता

Jai Parvati Mata is a short Hindi aarti to Goddess Parvati, Shiva's consort and the mother of Ganesha. Its refrain and seven stanzas recall her birth as Sati and then as the daughter of the Himalaya, her victory over Shumbha and Nishumbha, and her joyful life with Shiva. Women sing it at Teej, Karwa Chauth and Gauri puja, and on Mondays.

Refrain

Jai Parvati Mata, Jai Parvati Mata

Brahma Sanatan Devi, Shubh Phal Ki Data

Glory to Mother Parvati, glory to Mother Parvati! You are the eternal Goddess, the Supreme itself, who gives good fruit.

Verse 1

Arikul Kantak Nashini, Jai Sevak Trata

Jag Janani Jagdamba, Harihar Gun Gata ॥1॥

You clear away the hosts of enemies like thorns. Glory to you, protector of those who serve you! You are Jagadamba, mother of the world, and Vishnu and Shiva sing your praise.

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Verse 2

Singh Ko Vahan Saje, Kundal Hai Satha

Dev Vadhu Jas Gavat, Nritya Karat Tatha ॥2॥

You ride the lion, and earrings adorn you. The wives of the gods sing your glory and dance to the beat.

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Verse 3

Satyug Roop Sheel Atisundar, Naam Sati Kahlata
Hemanchal Ghar Janmi, Sakhiyan Sang Rata ॥3॥

In the Satya Yuga, lovely in form and nature, you were called Sati. Then you were born in the home of Himalaya and played happily with your friends.

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Verse 4

Shumbh Nishumbh Vidare, Hemanchal Sthata
Sahasra Bhuja Tanu Dhari Ke, Chakra Liyo Hatha ॥4॥

You tore apart Shumbha and Nishumbha, you who dwell in the Himalaya. Taking a form with a thousand arms, you held the discus in your hand.

Refrain

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Verse 5

Srishti Roop Tuhi Hai Janani, Shiv Sang Rangrata
Nandi Bhringi Been Lahi, Sara Jag Madmata ॥5॥

Mother, you are creation itself, joyfully absorbed in Shiva's company. Nandi and Bhringi take up the veena, and the whole world is lost in delight.

Refrain

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Verse 6

Devan Araj Karat Ham, Charan Dhyan Lata
Teri Kripa Rahe To, Man Nahin Bharmata ॥6॥

Like the gods, we bring you our prayer and fix our minds on your feet. While your grace stays with us, the mind does not lose its way.

Refrain

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Closing

Maiya Ji Ki Aarti, Bhakti Bhav Se Jo Nar Gata
Nitya Sukhi Rah Karke, Sukh Sampatti Pata

Whoever sings the Mother's aarti with devotion stays happy every day and receives joy and prosperity.

Source: Traditional Hindi aarti as printed in popular aarti-sangrah booklets; cross-checked line by line against BhaktiBharat.com, Drik Panchang (Hindi) and Bharat Discovery (bharatdiscovery.org)

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