



23 trayovim'shadashakah' - mahaalakshmyavataarah'

rambhasya putro mahishaasurah' praak
teevraistapobhirdruhinaatprasannaat .
avadhyataam' pumbhiravaapya dhri'sht'o
na me mri'tih' syaaditi cha vyachinteet .. 23-1..

sa chikshuraadyairasuraih' sametah'
shakraadidevaanyudhi padmajam' cha .
rudram' cha vishnum' cha vijitya naake
vasan balaad yajnya havir jahaara .. 23-2..

chiram' bhri'sham' daityanipeed'itaas te
devaah' samam' padmaja shankaraabhyaam .
harim' sametyaasuradausht'yamoochoos
tvaam' sam'smaran devi muraari raaha .. 23-3..

suraa vayam' tena rane'tighore
paraajitaa daityavaro balisht'hah' .
matto bhri'sham' pumbhiravadhya bhaavaan
na nah' striyo yuddha vichakshanaashcha .. 23-4..

tejobhi rekaa bhavateeha nashchet
saivaasuraan bheema balaan nihantaa .



yathaa bhavatyē tadaram' tathāiva
sāmprāarthayaāmo'vatu nō mahēshee .. 23-5..

evam' harau vaktari padmajaataat
tejo'bhavad rāajasa rakta varnam .
shivāa dabhoot taamasa raupyavarṇam'
neelaprabham' sāattvika machyutaachcha .. 23-6..

tejaam's yabhoovan vividhaani shakra
mukhaa marebhyo mishato'khilasya .
samyoga tastaan yachirena maatah'
streeroopa masht'aadasha hasta maapuh' .. 23-7..

tattu tvamaaseeh' shubhade mahaalakshmy
aakhyāa jaganmohana mohanaangee .
tvam' hyeva bhaktaabhaya daana dakshāa
bhakta druhaam' bheetikaree cha devi .. 23-8..

sadyas tvamuchchaish chakri'she't't'ahaasam'
suraah' prahri'sht'aa vasudhaa chakampe .
chukshobha sindhurgirayo vichelur
daityashcha matto mahishash chukopa .. 23-9..

tvaam' sundareem' chaaramukhaat sa daityo



vijnyaaya kaamee visasarja dootam .
sa cheshvareem' daitya gunaan pravaktaa
tvaam' netukaamo viphalodya mo'bhoot .. 23-10..

pralobhanais tvaa matha devashaktim'
jnyaatvaa'pi vaakyai ranunetu kaamah' .
ekaikashah' preshayatisma dootaan
tvaam' kaamineem' kartumime na shekuh' .. 23-11..

avehi maam' puchchha vishaana heenam'
bhaaram' vahantam' mahisham' dvipaadam .
him'santi maam' svarthijanaas tvameva
rakshaakaree me shubhade namaste .. 23-12..

** namastē'stu mahāmāyē śrīpīṭhē surapūjitē
śaṅkhachakra gadāhastē mahālakṣmi namō'stu tē **