THE EXTOLLATION OF THE DEVI

(From Devi Mahatmyam, Chapter 1. Australian Songbook - English Songs 113)

O You who are the Soul of everything,
Who is capable of extolling You?
Eternal and Imperishable One,
You are the embodiment of
the Sacred Word,
You are Savitri and the Supreme Mother of
the Devas.

By You this universe is born, by You this
world is created,
By You it is protected, O Devi,
And You always consume it at the end.

O You who are always of the form
Of the whole world,
At the time of creation,
You are of the form of the creative force,
At the time of sustenation,
You are of the form of the protective power,
And at the time of the dissolution
of the world,
You are of the form of the destructive power.

You are the supreme knowledge
As well as the great nescience,
The great intellect and contemplation,
As also the great delusion,
The great Devi as also the great Asuri.

You are the primordial cause of everything,
Bringing into force the three qualities,
You are the dark night of
periodic dissolution
You are the great night of
final dissolution,
And the terrible night
of delusion.

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You are the Goddess of good fortune,
The ruler, modesty, intelligence
Characterised by knowledge;
Bashfulness, Nourishment, contentment,
Tranquillity and forbearance.

Armed with sword, spear, club,
discus, conch,
Bow, arrows, slings and iron mace,
You are terrible and at the same time, You
are pleasing;
Yea more pleasing than all the pleasing
Things and exceedingly beautiful.

Om Twamewa Sakshat,
Shri Mahalaxmi, Mahasaraswati,
Mahakali, Trigunatmika,
Kundalini Sakshat,
Shri Adi Shakti Mataji,
Shri Nirmala Devi, Namo Namaha.

Om Twamewa Sakshat,
Shri Kalki Sakshat,
Shri Adi Shakti,
Shri Nirmala Devi Namo Namaha.

Om Twamewa Sakshat,
Shri Kalki Sakshat,
Shri Sahasrara Swamini,
Moksha Pradayini Mataji
Shri Nirmala Devi, Namo Namah.

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"SO TREMENDOUS IN HER PROTECTING POWER"

"The greatest power belonging to the Mother is your protection. Protection from all kinds of things - all the Left Side protections are there. They are described in the Devi Mahatmyam - what a protections She gives you. So tremendous in Her protecting power. And this protecting power gives you understanding - how kind She is and how, I should say, how very, very protective, extremely protective."

HH Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi
Navaratri, Los Angeles, 27th October 2002



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