

## Sri Suktam

Aum hiranya varanaam harinim su-varna rajat srajaam  
Chandraam hiranya mayim Lakshmi jaat vedo ma aavaha

Aum taam ma aavaha jaat vedo Lakshmi-man-pagaa-minim  
Yasyaam hiranyam vinde-yam gaam-asvam purushaan-ham

asva purvaam rath madhyaam hasti naad pra-bodhinim  
Sriyam Devi mup-havye Srir-maa Devi-jush-taam

kamso-smिताam hiranya-praakaaraam- aardhraam jvalantim truptaam tarpa-  
yantim  
Padma-sthitaam padma-varnaam taami-hop-havye Sriyam

chandraam prabhaa-saam yash-saa jvalantim Sriyam loke dev-jushtaa-  
mudaaraam  
Taam padmini-mim sharanam-aham pra-padhye a-Lakshmir-me nashyan-taam  
tvaam vrune

Aaditya-varane tapaso-adhi-jato vanas-pati-stava-vruksho-atha bilvaha  
Tasya falaani tapasaa-nudantu maayaa-anta- raayaa-scha baahyaa a-Lakshmi-hi

upeiy-tu maam Dev-sakha-ha kirti-scha maninaa saha  
Praadur-bhuto su-raashtre-asmin kirtim-vrudhim dadaatu me

Kshutpi-paasaa-malaam jyeshthaam -a-Lakshnim naash-yaamyam-ham  
Abhutim-a-samrudhim cha sarvaa -nirnud me gruhaat

Gandha-dvaaraam duraa-dharshaam nitya-pushtaam karishi-nim  
Ishvariim sarva-bhutaanaam taami-hop-havye Sriyam

Manasaha kaam-maa-kuṭim vaacha-ha satya-mashi-mahi  
Pashu-naam rup-manyasya mayi Srihi srayataam yasha-ha

Kardamen prajaa bhutaa mayi sambhava kardam  
Sriyam vaasaya me kule Maataram padma-maali-nim

Aapaha srajanu snig-dhaani chiklit vasa me gruhe  
Ni cha Devim Maataram Sriyam vaasaya me kule

Aardhraam push-karinim pushtim pinglaam padma maali-nim  
Chandraam hiranya-mayim Lakshnim jaat-vedo ma aavaha

aardhraam yah-kari-nim yashtim suvarna-aam hem-maali-nim  
Suryaam hiranya-mayim Lakshnim jaat-vedo ma aavaha

Taam ma aavaha jaat-vedo Lakshmi-man-pagaa-nim  
Yasyaam hiranyam pra-bhutam gaavo-daasyo-asvaan vindeyam purushaan-ham

yaha shuchi-hi preyato bhut-vaa juhu-daayaa-jya-manva-ham  
Suktam panch-dashar-cham cha Sri-kaam-ha satatam japet

Sarsij-nilaye saroj-haste dhaval-taraam-shuk gandh-maalya-shobhe  
Bhagavati-Hari-vallabhe-mano-gne tri-bhuvan-bhuti-kari prasid mahyam

Asva-daaye gow-daaye dhan-daaye mahaa-dhane  
Dhanam me jush-taam Devi sarva kaamaa-scha dehi me

Putra poutra-dhanam dhaanyam hastya-asvaadig-veratham  
Prajaanaam bhavasi Maataa aayush-mantam karo tu me

Dhanam-agnir dhanam-vaayur dhanam-Suryo dhanam-vasuha  
Dhanam-Indro Bruhaspatir-Varunam dhanam-ishvarou

Veinate Somam piba Somam pibatu vru-tra-haa  
Somam dhana-asya Somino mahyam dadaatu Sominaha

Na krodho na cha maatsarya na lobho na-ashubhaa mati-hi  
Bhavanti krun-punyaa-naam bhaktaa-naam Sri-suktam japet

Padma-nane padma karu padma sambha-ve  
Tanme bhajasi Padma-aakshi yen soukhyam labhaa-mya-ham

Vishnu patnim ksha-maam Devim Maadhavim Maadhav priyaam  
Vishnu priya sakhim Devim namaam-yam nyut Vallabhaam

Mahaa Lakshamim cha vidmahe Vishnu patnim cha dhi-mahi  
Tanno Lakshami-hi prachodayaat

Padmaa-nane padmini padma-patre padma-priye padma-dalaa-yataaxi  
Vishva-priye vishva-manonu-kule tvat-paad-padma-mayi san-nidhat-sva

Aanand kardama-ha Sri-daha chiklit iti vi-srutaa-haa  
Rushaya-ha Sri-va-putraas-cha mayii Sri-Devi devtaa

Run-rogaadi daaridhra-yam paapam cha ap-mrutya-va-ha  
Bhaya-shouk-manas-taapaa nash-yantu mama sarva-daa

Sri-varcha-strayam-aayuyshyam-aarogya maavidhaat-pav-maanam mahi-yate  
Dhanam-dhaanyam pashum bahu putra-laabham shat samvat-saram dirgham-  
aayu-hu

Aum Sri Mahaa-Kaali Mahaa-Lakshmi Mahaa-Saraswati  
Trigunaatmikaa Chandikaaye namah

## **Sri Suktam meanings:**

O Agni dev ( O Jaat ved),  
Of the form of gold (hiranya varnaa),  
Of yellow / turmeric colour (harini),  
Wearing rosary of gold and silver lotus flowers (suvarna rajat srajaam)  
Giver of bliss to all beings (chandraam)  
Of the form of deer / doe (hiranya-mayim)  
Bring that Lakshmi who fulfils all desired wishes (Jaat vedo ma aavaha) || 1 ||

O Agni dev ( O Jaat ved),  
Call and bring to me that indestructible Lakshmi Devi (an-pagaa-mini)  
By calling that Lakshmi Devi, may I become possessor of gold, cow, horse, progeny, friends,  
servants || 2 ||

Seated in the middle of the chariot (ratha madhyaam) of horses in the front (asva-purvaam)  
Making proclamations by the trumpets of elephants (hasti naad prabodhinim)  
I call for luminous devine Lakshmi  
That Lakshmi may tend to me || 3 |

Of the subject in speech and mind (kaam)  
Of form beyond description by speech – form of Brahm  
Of mild smile (aa-smeetaa)  
Of the form of deer / doe (hiranya- praakaaraa)  
Of light complexion (aardhraam)  
Luminous (jvalantim)  
Fulfiller of desires (trup-taam)  
Fulfiller of devotees' desired goals (tarpa-yantim)  
Seated on Lotus (padma-sthitaam)  
Of the form of lotus (padma-varanaam)  
That (taam)  
Lakshmi (Sriyam)  
Near me (Iha)  
I do call (Up-havaye) || 4 ||

Luminous like the Moon (Chandraam)  
Of the form of (pra-bhaasaam)  
Shining bright with success / fame (yash-saa jvalantim)  
Prayed by Indra and devas (dev jushtaam)  
Benevolent form  
Of the form of Lotus (padminim)  
Desirous (Ee)  
That (taam) Lakshmi  
I take refuge of (sharanam aham pra-padhye)  
May my a-Lakshmi (poverty) be destroyed (a-Lakshmir-me nashyataam)

To you I request (tvaam vrune) || 5 ||

Of the form of Surya – Sun (aadya-varane)

From the effect of your penance came the tree Bilva (tapaso adhim jaato vanas-pati stava vruksho bilva-ha)

May the fruits of Bilva destroy the a-Lakshmi (poverty) within and without me (tasya falaani tapasaa nudantu maayaa antaraa yaas-cha baahyaa a-Lakshmi-hi) || 6 ||

Kuber (Keeper deity of Wealth)(Dev-sakhaa-haa)

Daughter of Daksha (Kirti)

Together with the lot of foremost Chintaa-mani<sup>2</sup> and jewels (mani naa saha)

May come to me (Maam Upeitu)

Where I am born in this country (aham asmin raashtre praa-dur bhoot-ha)

Give me fame and wealth (kirtim rudhim dadaatu me) || 7 ||

The initial meeting of hunger and thirst (kshutpi-paasa-amlaa)

By older (Jyeshtha) A-lakshmi (poverty) sister

I am destroying (aham naash-yaami)

Non possession (a-sampati) non-wealth (a-samrudhi) all together

Remove from my home (ma gruhaad nir-nad) || 8 ||

Of the attribute of fragrance (gandh dvaaraa)

Un-defeatable (duraa dharshaa)

Always satiated with food (nitya pushtam)

With plenty of animals

The regulator chief of all beings (sarva bhootaanaam isvarim)

That Lakshmi (taam Sriyam)

I invite here (iha up-havaye) || 9 ||

Bequeath (srayaam ) To me (mayi) Desires in the mind (manasa-ha kaamam)

Commitment (aa-kutim)

Truth of speech (satyam)

Milk from cows (pashunaam rupam)

Edible foods (annasya rupam)

May we get (ashim ahi)

Wealth (Sri) success (yasha) fame (kirti) || 10 ||

Who became with progenous (prajaa bhutaa) by son Kardam (Karda men)

May dwell (sam bhav) In my abode (mayi) Kardam Son of Lakshmi (Kardam he) Lakshmi (Sriyam)

Bearing the garland of lotus flowers (padma maalinim)

Make That mother (Maataram) reside in my dynasty (vaasaya me kule) || 11 ||

O deity of water (aapa-ha)

Make available delicate substances (Sra-jantu snig-dhaani)

O Chiklit (rushi) reside in my abode (me gruhe vasa)

Your devine mother Sri (devim maataram Sriyam)

Make reside in my dynasty (mayi nivaasaya kule) || 12 ||

Fragrant (aarddhram)

Residing at the front like elephants trunk (push-karini) with lotus / lotus branch

Nourishing (pushtim) of yellow complexion (pingalaa)

Adorned by garland of lotus flowers (padma maalinim)

O Agni (jaatved) bring gold form Lakshmi showering nectar, like Moon, for me (Chandraam hiranya mayim Lakshminim Jaatvedo ma aavaha) || 13 ||

O Agni (jaatved), Fragrant like aardhraam (aardhraam)

Bearing staff of righteousness (yaha karini)

Of beautiful form adorned with golden garland (su-varnaa hem maalinim)

Lakshmi, luminous like the golden Sun bearing wealth (Suryaam hiranya mayi Lakshmi)

Call for me (ma aavaha) || 14 ||

O Agni (jaatved), bring to me (taam ma aavaha)

In-destructible Lakshmi (Lakshminim an-pagaaminim)

So I may attain plenty of gold (yasyaam hiranyaam pra-bhutam)

Cows, servants, horses and progeny (gaavo daasyo asvaan videyam purushaana ham) || 15 ||

Those desirous of wealth should after purification by bathing etc., commit themselves to ritually perform hom (yagya) with daily offering of ghee after chanting each of the above fifteen mantras, or daily chanting of the Sri Sukta of the fifteen mantras will doubtless obtain grace of Mother Lakshmi within the present lifetime.

1 By the eating fruits of Bilva and performing yagya with the fruits

2 Devine jewel which bestows wishes