I BOW TO SHIVA

Kirtan and Chants to Mahadev
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SHIVA IS THE MAHAYOGI who purifies and inspires us to sacred union. These blissful chants, sung by Sita Stuhlmiller, were originally recorded live during the Satsangs of Swami Amar Jyoti at Sacred Mountain Ashram and Desert Ashram. Sung in Hindi and English, the chants include solo and layered vocals accompanied on guitar, synthesizer, tabla and percussion. These are some of our ashrams’ favorite chants—may they inspire and awaken you to Mahadeva’s blessings.

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The four directions begin
to shiver and quake
The platform of the Universe
cannot withstand the vigor
Of Thy Dance, Lord, of Thy Dance
Jaya Shiva Nataraj Sadashiva Nataraj
Hara Hara Mahadev
Bum Bum Bolo Mahadev
He Natha Mritunjaya Mritunjaya Om
He Natha Mritunjaya Om

Translation:
Victory to Shiva, the Auspicious One
Who gives bliss and happiness to all
Whose dance bestows transformation
Grantor of Liberation, i bow to Thee

COMPOSED BY SITA STUHLMILLER

KASHI VISHWANATHA GANGE
Hara Hara Mahadeva Shambhu
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Kashi Vishwanatha Gange
Kashi Amarnatha Gange
Hara Hara Mahadeva Shambhu
Kashi Vishwanatha Gange

Translation:
Salutations to the Lord of the Universe
Who dwells in Kashi (Benares)
Who takes away the sins of His devotees
The Immortal One, Who is Self-Created
And Lord of Mother Ganga (Ganges River)

TRADITIONAL BHajan

DAZZLING LIGHT
Dazzling Light, You are dazzling Light
Like the sun in high mountains
shines so radiantly bright
Brighter than lightning breaking
open the night
I BOW TO SHIVA

I bow to Shiva, the Great Transformer
O Great Transformer, purify my heart
Om Shiva Namah Om
Om Namah Shivaya
Om Shiva Namah Om
Om Namah Shivaya

I BOW TO SHIVA

I bow to Shiva, the Great Transformer
So love of God at Your Feet is born
So many times You have come to guide us
In compassion and patient sweetness
Krishna, Buddha, Rama, Jesus
All Your Names fill hearts with peacefulness

EMBODIMENT OF EARTH, FIRE, AIR AND ETHER

Embodyment of earth, fire, air and ether
Protect and save me from ignorance

COMPOSED BY RONNYE RUSSELL

O LORD DWELLER WITHIN

O Lord dweller within
You are the Light in the heart’s temple
Om holiest word in every heart You are
O Lord dweller within
Logic cannot discover You Lord
But the yogis know You in meditation

COMPOSED BY RONNYE RUSSELL

NAMAH SHIVAYA

Jaya Shiva Shivaya
Jaya Mandakini Shivambikam
Hara Maheshwara Om Gange
Shiva Namah Om Shivaya
Nama Om Rakshaman

Translation:
I bow to Lord Shiva, the Mahayogi
Consort of Goddesses Parvati and Ganga

COMPOSED BY RONNYE RUSSELL

SHIVA SHAMBO HARSHA HARSHAMBO

Shiva Shambo Harha Harha Shambo
Bhava Nasha Kailasha Vilasa
Parvati Pate Pashupati Pate
Ganga Dhara Shiva Gauri Pate

Translation:
Victory to Shiva, the benevolent Lord
Supreme amongst men
Transcendental Lord of Kailash
Consort of Goddess Parvati
Immortal Lord of all beings
Bearer of the River Ganga
Consort of the fair Goddess (Gauri)

TRADITIONAL BHajan

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Dazzling Light, You are dazzling Light
Who can describe Your splendor?
Lord, who can speak of Thee?
I’m like iron to Your magnet
A bee to Your nectar and a stream to Your sea

Dazzling Light, You are dazzling Light
Light that dissolves, transforms and purifies
Light that reveals the Truth and opens our eyes
Light that is blissfully dancing beyond the skies

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JAYA SHIVA SHIVAYA

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GURU OM TAT SAT

As the wind blows all things are refreshed
So Your Truth lifts the veil of darkness
O my Lord, Purifying One
Guru Mahadev, Guru Om Tat Sat

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As the earth gently wakes at dawn
So love of God at Your Feet is born
So many times You have come to guide us
In compassion and patient sweetness
Krishna, Buddha, Rama, Jesus
All Your Names fill hearts with peacefulness

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SHAMBHU SHIVA SHANKARA

Jaya Om Sri Ganapati, Jaya Sri Ganesh
Grant us mercy, grant us wisdom
Grant us vision of the Supreme
Make us steadfast, make us truthful
Make us faithful to the Supreme
Grant us hearts pure, grant us minds clear
And true devotion to the Supreme

O LORD SHIVA

O Lord Shiva, Thou art the
Destroyer Divine
O Auspicious One
Transform the obstacle of mind
That i may adore Thee, O Lord purify me
O Sri Devi Ma, Thou art my sweet
Mother Divine
All Embracing One
O cleanse my heart
For Thy Light to shine
That i may adore Thee, O Maa purify me

HARA SHIVA SHANKARA

Hara Shiva Shankara, She Shanka Shekara
Hara Bum, Hara Bum, Bum Bum Bolo
Bhava Bhayunkara Girija Shankara
Dimi Dimi Dimi Taka Narthana Khelo

Translation:
Salutations to Lord Shiva
Most Auspicious One
Who with the tandava drum in one hand
And with graceful dancing steps
Beats out the rhythm of the universe

LORD OF DANCE

Lord of dance, Lord of art
Lord of Yoga, Lord of hearts
You dance and worlds spin round
Sparks of light whirling round and round
Dance Shiva Nataraj
all creation is change
Dance Shiva Nataraj
all is fresh to begin again

As the water rises from the river
to form a cloud
So it falls again as rain
all is fresh to begin again
Round we turn in time and chance
‘Till we come in tune with Your dance

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NAMAH PARVATE

Namah Parvate Pataye Hara Hara
Hara Hara Shankara Mahadeva
Shiva Shiva Shiva Sadashiva
Mahadeva Sadashiva
Sadashiva Mahadeva

Translation:
I bow to the Lord of Goddess Parvati
Who is called Hara, Mahadeva, Shiva
O Great Yogi, O Eternal One
I bow to Thee

COMPOSED BY SITA STUHLMILLER

OM NAMAH SHIVAYA

Om Namah Shivaya
Hare Om Namah Shivaya
Hare Om Namah Shivaya Hare Om
Om Namah Shivaya

COMPOSED BY CARRIE GROSSMAN

SHAMBHU SHIVA SHANKARA

Jaya Om Sri Ganapati
Hara Mahadeva Hara Hara Maheshwara
Hara Hara Om Nama Shivayah
Om Nama Shivaya
Shiva Nama Om Nama Shivaya
Shiva Nama Om
Shambhu Shiva Shankara
Shambhu Shiva Shankara
Shambhu Shiva Shankara

Translation:
Obeisance to Shiva, the Lord of yogis
Beneficent destroyer of our ignorance
Auspicious One, I bow to You
again and again

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