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### ॥ हनुमानाष्टक ॥

बाल समय रवि भक्षी लियो तब,  
तीनहुं लोक भयो अंधियारों ।  
ताहि सों त्रास भयो जग को,  
यह संकट काहु सों जात न टारो ।  
देवन आनि करी बिनती तब,  
छाड़ी दियो रवि कष्ट निवारो ।  
को नहीं जानत है जग में कपि,  
संकटमोचन नाम तिहारो ॥ १ ॥

बालि की त्रास कपीस बसैं गिरि,  
जात महाप्रभु पंथ निहारो ।  
चौंकि महामुनि साप दियो तब,  
चाहिए कौन बिचार बिचारो ।  
कैद्विज रूप लिवाय महाप्रभु,  
सो तुम दास के सोक निवारो ॥ २ ॥

अंगद के संग लेन गए सिय,  
खोज कपीस यह बैन उचारो ।  
जीवत ना बचिहौ हम सो जु,  
बिना सुधि लाये इहाँ पगु धारो ।  
हेरी थके तट सिन्धु सबै तब,  
लाए सिया-सुधि प्राण उबारो ॥ ३ ॥

रावण त्रास दई सिय को सब,  
राक्षसी सों कही सोक निवारो ।  
ताहि समय हनुमान महाप्रभु,  
जाए महा रजनीचर मारो ।  
चाहत सीय असोक सों आगि सु,  
दै प्रभुमुद्रिका सोक निवारो ॥ ४ ॥

**बान लग्यो उर लछिमन के तब,**  
प्राण तजे सुत रावन मारो ।  
लै गृह बैद्य सुषेन समेत,  
तबै गिरि द्रोण सु बीर उपारो ।  
आनि सजीवन हाथ दई तब,  
लछिमन के तुम प्रान उबारो ॥ ५ ॥

**रावन युद्ध अजान कियो तब,**  
नाग कि फाँस सबै सिर डारो ।  
श्रीरघुनाथ समेत सबै दल,  
मोह भयो यह संकट भारो ।  
आनि खगेस तबै हनुमान जु,  
बंधन काटि सुत्रास निवारो ॥ ६ ॥

**बंधु समेत जबै अहिरावन,**  
लै रघुनाथ पताल सिधारो ।  
देबिहिं पूजि भलि विधि सों बलि,  
देउ सबै मिलि मन्त्र विचारो ।  
जाय सहाय भयो तब ही,  
अहिरावन सैन्य समेत संहारो ॥ ७ ॥

**काज किये बड़ देवन के तुम,**  
बीर महाप्रभु देखि बिचारो ।  
कौन सो संकट मोर गरीब को,  
जो तुमसे नहिं जात है टारो ।  
बेगि हरो हनुमान महाप्रभु,  
जो कछु संकट होय हमारो ॥ ८ ॥

**॥ दोहा ॥**

लाल देह लाली लसे,  
अरु धरि लाल लंगूर ।  
वज्र देह दानव दलन,  
जय जय जय कपि सूर ॥

## English Translation

- 1. When, in your childhood, you swallowed the sun,**  
All three worlds were enveloped in darkness.  
The whole world trembled in fear,  
But you removed the suffering when the gods prayed to you.  
Who doesn't know in this world, O Hanuman,  
You are the remover of all troubles!
- 2. When Bali threatened you, O Lord of Monkeys,**  
And you gazed at the distant path with concern,  
The great sage's curse brought great trouble,  
But you took the form of a Brahmin and freed your devotee  
from sorrow.
- 3. With Angad, you set out to find Sita,**  
O Lord of Monkeys, proclaiming this:  
"We won't return alive unless we find her whereabouts."  
Tired, you finally found Sita and saved everyone's life.
- 4. Ravana caused Sita great distress,**  
All the demonesses increased her sorrow.  
At that time, O mighty Hanuman,  
You went and killed the great demon,  
And with your ring, you removed Sita's sorrow.
- 5. When the arrow struck Lakshman in the chest,**  
He lost consciousness, and you rushed to save him.  
You brought the physician Sushena and carried the Dronagiri  
mountain.  
With the Sanjeevani herb, you restored Lakshman's life.
- 6. When Ravana fought a fierce battle,**  
The entire army was captured by the serpent noose.  
You brought Garuda, who freed everyone from the bonds and  
removed their fear.

- 7. When Ahiravan kidnapped Rama and Lakshman,**  
And took them to the underworld,  
You worshiped the deities and, with great strength,  
Killed Ahiravan and his army.
- 8. You have always done great deeds for the gods,**  
O mighty Lord Hanuman, please think of me.  
Which of my troubles will you not remove?  
Quickly remove my sorrows, O Hanuman,  
Whatever troubles may come my way!

## Hinglish Translation

- 1. Bachpan mein tumne Ravi ko nigal liya tha,**  
Teenon lok andheron mein chhup gaye.  
Sabhi logon mein bhay tha,  
Tumne devtaon ki prarthana se yeh sankat mita diya.  
Kaun nahi jaanta hai jag mein, O Hanuman,  
Tum sankat ke sabse bade mochak ho!
- 2. Jab Bali tumhe dhamkaya, O Kapeeshwar,**  
Tumne door ka rasta dekha chintit ho kar,  
Mahan muni ka shraap tumpe bhaari pada,  
Lekin tumne Brahman ka roop dharan kar apne bhakt ka dukh  
dur kiya.
- 3. Angad ke saath tum Sita ko dhoondne nikle,**  
O Kapeesh, yeh vachan diye:  
"Hum tab tak zinda nahi lautenge jab tak Sita ka pata na chale."  
Thake haare tumne ant mein Sita ko dhoond nikala aur sabhi ki  
jaan bacha di.
- 4. Ravana ne Sita ko bahut pareshaan kiya,**  
Sabhi rakshasiyon ne unka dukh aur badha diya.  
Us samay, O maha Hanuman,  
Tumne jaakar bade rakshas ka vinaash kiya,  
Aur apni anguthi se Sita ka dukh mita diya.

- 5. Jab baan Laxman ke seene mein laga,**  
Unhone hosh kho diya, aur tum unki madad ko daude.  
Tumne vaidya Sushena ko lekar Dronagiri parvat ko uthaya.  
Sanjeevani se tumne Laxman ki jaan bachayi.
- 6. Jab Ravana ne prachand yudh kiya,**  
Pura sena nagfani ke jaal mein bandh gaya.  
Tum Garuda ko lekar aaye, jisne sabko bandhano se azaad kiya  
aur unka bhay mita diya.
- 7. Jab Ahiravan ne Rama aur Laxman ka apaharan kiya,**  
Aur unhe Patal le gaya,  
Tumne devtaon ki pooja ki aur apne bal ke saath,  
Ahiravan aur uski sena ka vinaash kiya.
- 8. Tumne devtaon ke liye hamesha bade kaam kiye hain,**  
O maha Hanuman, kripya mujhe yaad karo.  
Kaunsa sankat mera hai jo tum door nahi karoge?  
Jaldi se mere dukhon ko door karo, O Hanuman,  
Jo bhi sankat aayega usse bachao!

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