

navagrahastotra (with meanings)

j:p:akṣ:kaS:ōkaSy:p:ōm:h/2:0:m:ī .

t:m::0erōs:v:piap:Gn:ō)N:t::0esm: edv:akrm:ī.. 1..

I pray to the Sun, the day-maker, destroyer of all sins, the enemy of darkness, of great brilliance, the descendent of Kaashyapa, the one who shines like the japaa flower .

deD:S:Et:0araB:ōx:ir:0aN:ūs:Bv:m:ī .

n:m:aem: S:eS:n:ōs::0ōS:mB::000B:UN:m:ī.. 2..

I pray to the Moon who shines coolly like curds or a white shell, who arose from the ocean of milk, who has a hare on him, Soma, who is the ornament of Shiva's hair .

D:rN:ig:B:ś:B:ū0ev:1/2:0kaent:s:m:)B:m:ī .

kṛarōS:eVt:hst:ōc: m:αl:ō)N:m:amy:hm:ī.. 3..

I pray to Mars, born of Earth, who shines with the same brilliance as lightning, the young man who carries a spear .

e)y:{ ġ:0el :kaSy:am:ō- p:0a)et:m:cb:0m:ī .

s::0y:ōs::0y:g:0p:00t:cb:00)N:m:amy:hm:ī.. 4..

I pray to Mercury, dark like the bud of millet, of unequalled beauty, gentle and agreeable .

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b:0 B:ū0e*:l::0s:0t:0n:m:aem: b:asp:et:m:ī.. 5..

I pray to Jupiter, the teacher of gods and rishis, intellect incarnate, lord of the three worlds .

ehm:kṛm:0al :aB:0dty:an:a0p:rm:0g:0m:ī .

s:v:0as*:v)Vt:ar0B:ag:ū0)N:m:amy:hm:ī.. 6..

I pray to Venus, the ultimate preceptor of demons, promulgator of all learning, he who shines like the fiber of snow-white jasmine .

n:il :aḥ:n:s:m:aB:as:ōrev:p:Ḍōy:m:ag:Ḍm:Ī .

Cay:am:at:NRs:B:Ḍlōt:ōn:m:aem: S:n:Ā:rm:Ī .. 7..

I pray to Saturn, the slow moving, born of Shade and Sun, the elder brother of Yama, the offspring of Sun, he who has the appearance of black collyrium .

AD:kay:ōm:hav:iy:āc:ndādy:ev:m:dām:Ī .

es:ēnkag:B:s:B:Ḍlōt:ōrahḌ) N:m:amy:hm:Ī .. 8..

I pray to Rahu, having half a body, of great bravery, the eclipser of the Moon and the Sun, born of Simhikaa .

p:l :aS:p:Ḍ:s:kāS:ōt:arkag:Ḍm:st:km:Ī .

r:dō:dām:kōG::Ḍōt:ōkḥḌ) N:m:amy:hm:Ī .. 9..

I pray to Ketu, who has the appearance of Palaasha flower, the head of stars and planets, fierce and terrifying .

Eet: vy:as:m:Ḍ:ōit:ōy:H p:YḌ:Ḍm:aeht:H .

edv:a v:a y:ed v:a ra*:ōev:Gn:S:aent:B:ēv:\y:et: .. 10..

Those who read the song sung by VyAsa, will be joyous, sovereign and powerful, and will succeed in appeasing obstacles, occurring by day or by night .

n:rn:arin:pāN:aōc: B:v:ḌḤsv:pn:n:aS:n:m:Ī .

OĀ:y:ūt:Ḍōt:Ḍam:ar:Ḍy:Ḍp:Ḍv:D:ām:Ī ..

Bad dreams of men, women and kings alike will be destroyed and they will be endowed with unparalleled riches, good health and enhancing nourishment .

g:h:n:x*:j :aH p:iRast:skraegn:s:m:Ḍv:aH .

t:aH s:v:aH)S:m:öy:aent: vy:as::ö:Öñ: s:ö:y:H ..

All the pain, devastation caused by
fire, planets and stars will be of
the past, so spoke VyAsa, emphatically .

.. Eet: Ä:ivy:as:ev:rec:t:ön:v:g:öst::öös:pññf..

Thus ends the song of praise of the
nine planets composed by VyAsa .

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