

## Guru Vandana

Song Name: Sri Guru Carana Padma  
Official Name: Song 1; Guru Vandana (Verses 1 to 4)  
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Language: Bengali

### LYRICS:

- (1)  
śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma,  
bando muñi sāvadhāna mate  
jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi,  
kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te
- (2)  
guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koribo aikya,  
ār nā koriho mane āśā  
śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati,  
je prasāde pūre sarva āśā
- (3)  
cakṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei,  
divya jñān hṛde prokāśito  
prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte,  
vede gāy jāhāra carito
- (4)  
śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu,  
lokanāth lokera jīvana  
hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā,  
ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana

### WORD FOR WORD TRANSLATION:

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1) The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Kṛṣṇa.

2) My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus

mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

3) He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From him ecstatic prema emanates; by him ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of his character.

4) Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O Lokanatha Goswami! O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.

### Remarks/ Extra Information:

Verses 1 to 4 are celebrated in temples as the “Guru Puja prayers.”

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