

Nrsimha Pranama

Song Name: Namaste Narasimhaya  
Official Name: Nrsimha Pranama  
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Language: Sanskrit

LYRICS:

(1)  
namas te narasimhāya  
prahlādāhlāda-dāyine  
hiraṇyakaśīpor vakṣaḥ-  
śilā-ṭaṅka-nakhālaye

(2)  
ito nṛsimhaḥ parato nṛsimho  
yato yato yāmi tato nṛsimhaḥ  
bahir nṛsimho hṛdaye nṛsimho  
nṛsimham ādim śaraṇam prapadye

(3)  
tava kara-kamala-vare nakham adbhuta-śṛṅgaṁ  
dalita-hiraṇyakaśīpu-tanu-bhṛṅgam  
keśava dhṛta-narahari-rūpa jaya jagadīśa hare

WORD-FOR-WORD TRANSLATION:

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1) I offer my obeisances to Lord Narasimha, who gives joy to Prahlada Maharaja and whose nails are like chisels on the stone like chest of the demon Hiranyakasipu.

2) Lord Nrsimha is here and also there. Wherever I go Lord Nrsimha is there. He is in the heart and is outside as well. I surrender to Lord Nrsimha, the origin of all things and the supreme refuge.

3) O Kesava! O Lord of the universe! O Lord Hari, who have assumed the form of half-man, half-lion! All glories to You! Just as one can easily crush a wasp between one's fingernails, so in the same way the body of the wasp like demon Hiranyakasipu

has been ripped apart by the wonderful pointed nails on Your beautiful lotus hands.

REMARKS/EXTRA INFORMATION:

The third verse of this prayer is the fourth verse of Pralaya Payodhi Jale (Dasavatara stotram) by Srila Jayadeva Goswami.

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