

**Saluting and Invoking
Lord Ganesha**

AUM NAMO BHAGAVATE



Introduction

In this document I have extracted from my journals on Sri Ganesh from 2004 onwards the slokas, poems and notations that are directly relevant to, or inspired by, Sri Ganesh's presence and reality.

This is so that one may read and absorb and open to the experiences and perceptions therein without being encumbered by any personal or mundane extraneous elements.

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From the very beginning of my active service to Sri Ganesh in Auroville, I have chosen to turn to the aspect of the Supreme the figure of Lord Ganesh stands for and represents; and with the growing sense of its import and significance I have come to cherish the qualities and blessings that it embodies.

This was not an easy process as, in Auroville and essentially in Sri Aurobindo's Yoga, we are to grow out of all religious habit and formation and strive to open to the direct spiritual Consciousness-Force that alone can eventually transform our human nature into its true and manifest divinity upon earth.

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I was born an atheist as were both my parents.

This atheism was not a posturing, but the sensible admission of ignorance as to any irrefutable answer to the big questions posed by existence.

However for both of my parents it was tacitly understood and taken for granted that there is a certain code of conduct to which each person must refer one's actions and that, so long as this was respected, each one was entirely free to find one's own way.

Thus when in my teens I began to feel the restlessness of the seeker, I was not encumbered by traditional beliefs or any religious observance, although the sense of inner guilt is so ingrained in the sub-consciousness of any western culture that, having grown up in such a milieu – in France in my case -, one cannot pretend to be without baggage.

My initial journey eventually delivered me at Her Feet – in Pondicherry, 1969: I had reached home again.

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Opening to Sri Aurobindo's and Her consciousness is a long process; it is however possible fairly early on to realize that essentially each individual soul may find its own religion, for its relationship to the Supreme is unique and singular, although it is free from any sense of exclusivism or separation.

As a spontaneous tendency, I would be inclined to revere and worship nature itself - a miraculous stone, an expanse of ocean surge, a wild flower on the wayside, the bark of a forest tree, sand dunes at dawn -, but I increasingly found myself adoring Her, this never before realized incarnation of an egoless formidable Presence here itself, upon this earth, now, now, now...

For many years the construction of the Matrimandir was another occasion to serve the Presence in Matter and every inch of concrete that thus manifested towards the realization of our dream was felt and known to be "sacred" - vibrant with a dense promise.

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Living in India and moulded by Their hands and Their knowledge, boundaries between planes and realities gradually gave way to another sort of understanding.

These many facets, powers, aspects of the One Divine that inhabit the inner life of every person in India became as familiar as the members of one's own family - some better known and appreciated, some more distant and mysterious, as in every large family - and would include those other figures of monotheist traditions as well, in the sense that one can easily find in a puja room in a village somewhere in India the picture of Jesus side by side with that of Ram, or the calligraphied name of Allah next to a Vedic mantra.

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But the Mother's and Sri Aurobindo's Yogic adventure is turned to the material earth as the Supreme Lord's habitation and site of evolutionary manifestation and one learns to walk that path only when one has relinquished all cravings - including the craving for personal "salvation". It is no longer a matter of seeking and finding release from this world of suffering and illusion, possibly with the help of one or the other of these deities or divine emissaries.

It is a matter of concrete and effective, accelerated evolution and transformation - here itself.

Our human nature, filled with contradictions, occupied by all conflicting forces and repository of all past losses and gains, must be offered to the change of consciousness and the advent of the new evolutionary stage, named "Supramental" by Sri Aurobindo: a Principle of unity and oneness in egoless diversity that is to take the lead and replace the Mind at the helm.

It is in the light of this advent that one learnt to relate to the continued presences of such beings as Krishna, Durga, Shiva, Ram and Hanuman, Vishnu and Garuda, and, especially relevant to the first necessary integration of our nature around its true psychic center, the main forces and aspects of the great Shakti – Maheshwari, Mahalakshmi, Mahakali and Mahasaraswati.

For, without the Mother's Force and Grace, this transformation of our nature is not possible.

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Lord Ganesha has a very distinct and incomparable position in this holy tribe of great beings in many respects and his popularity amidst all classes and castes and milieus is unequalled.

It is possible to approach Lord Ganesha and to come into contact with his presence from many sides and at many levels, or depths and widths of experience; for instance, while he is said to be one with the Origin, to be Aum itself, the primary creative sound that reverberates eternally through all universes, he is also said to be the Shakti's very own creation from Her own substance, Her Guardian and, by extension, Her representative and the bearer of Her Riches.

Perhaps due to his versatility and to his unexpected and unlikely but successful harmonization of all the existing reigns in one single proportionate figure, it is said as well that all the gods once upon a time agreed to nominate him as their common ambassador and the first of them all to be addressed and worshipped.

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One may ponder and puzzle endlessly over the question of who is creating who: while it is generally understood that gods are eternal in their own plane and enjoy an ease of being that can only be dreamt of by the struggling and striving mortal human beings, if one glances through the records of the past twenty centuries or so, one finds a progression or a journeying of each of these gods through the anecdotes relating to each of them and meant to convey their wisdom and power to our needy condition, as well as through the successive changes of status and position in the general order of things, one is faced with the fact of an inextricably consequential relationship

between human history with its constant churning and upheavals and series of discoveries, defeats, progresses and declines, self-perfecting and self-degradation and revivals, - and the very knowledge, wisdom and power any of these gods and goddesses could at any time contribute to the destiny of this world.

But in the case of Lord Ganesha, it is quite striking to assess the increasing importance he has been holding in the collective consciousness, not as a dominating figure but as an intimate and mostly friendly presence, a protector and a bringer of auspicious tidings and a gentle, ever cheerful and engaging company.

Nowadays, despite the general rush for the materialistic satisfaction of multiplying counterfeit desires and wants, Lord Ganesha's figure and benign presence has been woven so intimately through the fabric of our daily lives that one may often find him represented gamboling about with various gadgets or reclining on a pile of cushions with his open laptop.

There seems indeed to be no other god who has undergone such a continuous adaptive metamorphosis in the human collective consciousness. In the case of past Avatars, whether Jesus, Buddha, Rama or Krishna, we are inheriting a founding story or record of each of their incarnations and of their deeds and what evolves is our interpretation and understanding of their messages and teachings.

Perhaps the only other divine personality who has undergone comparable changes is the Goddess Durga. In her case, the Mother even told of an incident in which Durga, on the traditional yearly day of Victory over an anti-divine force, had asked Her to share the experience of love for the Supreme – something which, as a great goddess in her own right, she had never known as yet.

But the gradual change and development of the status of Lord Ganesh is unparalleled. His progression, besides, varied considerably according not only to epochs but to regions, so that he may have been approached simultaneously in very different manners and with very different expectations.

Whether he stood as the Lord of the beings, leader of the troops, or as a great king, or again as a watchful impenetrable presence in the vicinity of the seven mothers of the olden days, carved in a running freeze almost as an adjective to the main proponents depicted above, or else as the intermediary to the nine planets; whether he was one to be propitiated without fail lest obstacles and impediments would be placed in one's way forward, one's venture, one's commitment or even one's quest, or whether, from other approaches expressed in numerous striking slokas, he was

addressed or referred to as the very spirit of Yoga and the secret channel to the One...: whichever reality or aspect was invoked has probably depended through the centuries on the contemporary balance of forces as well as on the motivations prevailing in society and in individuals.

And thus it came to pass that, for a fairly long period, his cult was considered as one of the five ways to realize the Divine, the other four being those of the Shakti, Vishnu, Shiva and Surya.

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Many are the names used to address Lord Ganesha and there are myriads of tales involving him in numerous different capacities: a prankster, a cunning instrument of the higher will, a menacing and dark opposing force, an immovable obstruction, a friend and companion and protector, a great king of wisdom, a bringer of prosperity and a provider...

There are also several distinct "avatars" depending on the ages and in this age he rides the little rat (perhaps a shrew is the more exact definition), which in turn symbolizes the burrowing in the dark places, the wise hoarding of resources, the irresistible drive for advance and progression.

For long in the past he was apparently a silent observer of proceedings and witness to the innumerable entreaties and pretences and subterfuges and prostrations in the relationships between human beings and powerful gods and goddesses.

Perhaps this is one way he developed his knowledge and understanding of both human and godly nature.

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Sri Aurobindo has only referred to Lord Ganesha as the one who dissolves obstacles by the power of knowledge.

Mother has later related a few instances in which She interacted directly with Ganesh – the first time in his golden form during a meditation Mother was regularly holding and to which various gods would discreetly attend.

Her regard for his help in terms of material support and particularly in channeling the money-power for Her work, has been noted in various occasions, but it is also obvious that She held him in deep affection and Her keeping a small figurine of him by Her side was only perfectly natural.

It is thus no surprise that one of the very first lands purchased in Her Name for the present Auroville was that of his little shrine.

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It may be due to his intimacy with the Shakti that Lord Ganesha has been very much part of Tantra in its various grades – from the superstitious god-fearing approach to the reliance on divine help for yogic sadhana by invoking higher forces and superior entities.

And in fact, very much like the Shakti, the aspects and powers and faculties of Lord Ganesha make it mandatory that there be many different representations with various postures and numerous instruments or objects Lord Ganesh alternately holds in his two, four, six, eight and even more arms, depending on the need and on the kind of help one seeks, with the corresponding rituals.

Some of his representations are of course more widely popular and they are mostly of his benign, gentle, cheering and protective spirit, with a little emphasis on his taste for good things; but one finds him also very often in his majestic form set in refined opulence, a wise king giving audience, a uniquely beautifully proportioned figure attired and adorned with wonderful garments and jewels.

Through the many past centuries he has also travelled the world, spreading his familiar benevolence into Asia mainly but in Tibet as well and, more recently, across continents as a mascot and talisman and comforting universal presence.

For his countenance and character make him accepted beyond any religious conformity, free of doctrine and dogma, near to the human heart. Children of course are most fond of him, with his figure marrying the three reigns, animal, human and divine in one wholesome physicality. In this way, like Hanuman and Garuda, he unites in his very self the seekings of all creation but, while the other two represent the deepest love for the divine presence and for the incarnation and accomplishment of true dharma, Lord Ganesh may himself be approached as the very One, as the Supreme Brahma.

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In his combined capacities as remover of obstacles, bringer of prosperity and protector, Lord Ganesha will be sought by all, in all social classes and walks of life; from the very poor to the very rich, everyone will wish to secure Lord Ganesh's blessings, whether to help attain a minimal level of well-being or to guard one's established welfare, or to guarantee some degree of success and harmony in one's ventures or commitments.

And since he has been designated by the entire council of the gods as the first to be propitiated and as their common representative, he will be

naturally the most universal of all household deities, even more so that the Goddess Lakshmi, the goddess of good fortune and graceful living to whom he is often closely associated.

Lord Ganesha is also the simplest and most accessible of all gods, for it is enough to draw an upward triangle or to knead clay into a cone, apply turmeric or sandal paste, mark them with tilakam and offer a few blades of grass or some sweet rice, to be able to draw his presence. And yet there are also very elaborate rituals and practices, complex yantras and mandalas and long recitations that are prescribed by some schools so as to gain audience with Lord Ganesha and elicit his support.

The Mother advised, however, in several instances, that it may be best and wisest to find within oneself the right movement of address and to seek from one's heart the right relation with Lord Ganesha - with Sri Ganesh.

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Today, well into the so-called 21st century, all approaches can be noted, some of course much more frequently and generally than others, and Lord Ganesha definitely has remained part of most people's lives, at least in many parts of India.

Superstition has probably remained as proportionally widespread as ever, but in the general collective atmosphere, Lord Ganesha's figure is a boost and a cheer and a testimony to the possibility of improving one's lot.

One may but wonder sometimes whether his image is not too often used as a cover-up or a claim at legitimacy and worth, regardless of actual proceedings, but there is a deeper mystery that peers from Sri Ganesh's countenance.

It is the mystery of an impenetrable, or unreachable, impartiality, an inhuman or other than human distance from actions and their fruits, a mystery which may signify a deeper sort of consequence.

Not many are those who feel concerned with the inner meaning of prosperity, with the truer sense of riches – such as the nectar of conscious realization and the capacity to progress.

Yet, when one is confronted with the more profound necessity to overcome obstacles and to be weaned of egoism, Sri Ganesh's wisdom may acquire another dimension altogether.

For his is also a power of discernment (his large winnowing ears), impassive and beyond all influences: just as he may stun and arrest, or capture and lead, he will not be impressed or misled by any pretence or any dissembling.

Thus is he a most trusted ally and companion, especially once one has resolved to offer all of one's nature to the change by the light and force of consciousness.

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This selection of "poems" to Sri Ganesh will show my own progression in relation to this wisdom, over the past twelve years or so.



2004 to 2008

During this period I was seeking what would be for me the right approach and the truest address, integrated into my sadhana as the Mother's child. It was imperative I find in my awareness the movements which would allow me to fulfill this new task and service, which had unexpectedly been given me, while continuing to progress.

The following poems are the expression of my tentative approach to the deep, vast and high reality of Sri Ganesh.

Sri Ganesh.
Ganesh is Aum.
Timelessness into Time
The Ring of Creation
The Sound
Creator – Destroyer – Healer

Ganesh is of all reigns
Animal and human
Divinely created
The Mother's own son,
Steeped into Matter
And Evolution
The unity in progress,
The continuity.

(May 2004)

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AUM
ASATO MA SAT GAMAYA
TAMASO MA JYOTIR GAMAYA
MRITYOR MA AMRITAM GAMAYA
AUM

(To study you is to study the Essential, within Her White Gold Force,
Douce Mère.)

It is always a woman who points the Way for me.
A living gesture of the Mother.
Her loving gestation of the new creation.

Aum

From Non-Being lead me to true Existence.
From inert obscurity lead me to Conscious Light.
From death lead me to immortal Delight.
Aum
Shanti, Shanti, Shantih.

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AUM NAMO BHAGAVATE
MAA

White diamond milk
The Force descending
A conscious torrent of boundless
Purity,
Vertical light's honey-flow
Thy Fire invading
A crystalline river's tumbling
Certainty.

The body's multitude yearns
For the burst of Thy Touch.
It rises and meets the soul
So as to be Thine,
Vibrant and one.

AUM

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(Flowers offered:
Dynamic Power. Fire. Purity.
Faithfulness. Light in the Physical.
Plasticity. Happy Heart.
Radiant Psychological Perfection.)

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AUM
The for-ever ringing creative sound
Throughout the pulses of
Manifestation...

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AUM	Invocation
NAMO	It is Thine Thou only art
BHAGAVATE	Let Thy Will be done. Thy Becoming. Thy Delight.

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Sri Ganesh,
The Bearer of true Knowledge,
The direct knowledge of
The Soul.
Sri Ganesh,
The Son of Shakti,
Her Own
From Her own choice
Independent of Ishwara
And yet beloved son of Shiva too.
When Ishwara bows to Ishwari's Will.
Ganesha travels the worlds,
Removing the obstacles in the path
Of those who seek
The Mother.

(07-06-2004)

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Siddhi Vinayaka.

In the Vedic times it was Brihaspati, or Brahmanaspati,
The Word, AUM.
In a Vedic `cry of the soul", RAVENA,
Brahma, Brihaspati, Brahmanaspati,
This was Ganapati.

At a later stage, Ganapataye-Vinayaka was seen as the creator of obstacles,
who must first be appeased and propitiated.

Mentally ignorant of all religious lore, traditions and rituals, I endeavored to study some of the books on Lord Ganesha, drawing from them what I could identify as meaningful movements of consciousness. I was not interested in learning to fit any particular role-model nor to become eligible for any sort of "priesthood", but to be enabled to do this work of service with genuine adhesion. To this end I wanted to learn a few mantras and slokas that would bear enough inner significance for me and would help establishing the contact with those deeper or higher aspects of Lord Ganesha that would be relevant to our yoga.

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Satya Seva Sakta
– le besoin de Vérité –
the need of Truth
- au service de la Vérité –
Aum

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Higher emotions in Sri Ganesh's flowers...
The psychic riches everyday...

How to bring the true atmosphere out into these externalized, projected fields of energy where violence and misery reign...?

Sri Ganesh's riches...
Aum Namō Bhagavate Parameshwara...

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Sri Ganesh = abundance, plasticity...
Beauty, rich and simple...

Sri Ganesh is so beautiful.
I ask him a question today and it makes me weep, within...

Aum Namō Bhagavate

Sri Ganesh, The Red Lord of Silent Riches...

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Sri Ganesh,
The Beauty of the Inner Worlds
Emerging into the Physical...

Sri Ganesh is himself like a Griha, a radiant planet, emanating, contained,
and constant – Nityam...

Abundance of Psychic Riches in Life – Sri Ganesh

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Satyam Ritam Brihat
Ganapati
Blanc d'Ivoire, Rouge Cramoisi,
Roses d'Amour.

Ivory White, Crimson Red,
Roses of Love...

(15-11-2007)

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Sri Ganesh
The Blissful and Loving Pilgrim
Of the Mother.

Sri Ganesh
Aum Namo Bhagavate
Take me to Thy Delight
Thy Cause and Thy Aim

(20-11-2007)

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Sri Ganesh is so great, so majestic and vibrant and rich – and there are days
yet when I get confused in the middle, mid-way: not centered enough to
reach for the Lord, for That...

Sri Ganesh is here
The True Soul of Life in Matter.
His Riches and Collaboration are
Essential for the Transformation...

How to reconcile the aspect of Knowledge?
Why is it coming this way to me?
To me it is Psychic, Life and Matter in One...
I am not getting the Mind part, the Knowledge part... Why?

(23-11-2007)

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Sri Ganesh
L'Harmonie Exacte
De la Vérité Divine
De L'Univers
(The Exact Harmony of the Divine Truth of the Universe)

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Sri Ganesh
Is
Magnificent
Wide, detailed, Ordered
Spiritual Abundance...

Aum Namo Bhagavate

Sri Ganesh
Luminous, Harmonious Will

Sri Ganesh is strong and balanced,
Well-endowed and well-equipped...

Sri Ganesh is
Sumptuous,
Imperative,
Tranquil.

Something irresistible – and such beauty...

Sri Ganesh,
Archangel,
Soldier of the Supreme...
Aum

Sri Ganesh
Is a magician today,
A great, white, tranquil
Magician
In a plenitude of beauty.

Sri Ganesh
Is a Knight
Crusading for
Transformation.
He wears a golden armor
Of smiling flowers,
His tread leaves a white trail
Of purity.
Aum

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Sri Ganesh, a Rishi King giving audience...

The joyous Pilgrim,
His staff
A flowering branch
Sowing delight
As he goes.
Aum

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Aum Namō Bhagavate
Let the Supreme
Be unencumbered
In His Choice of
Progress...

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Sri Ganesh,
A Raga of Joy and Delight...

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Sri Ganesh
An Emperor

Of Precise, Joyful
Generosity
Aum Namō Bhagavate
The Rhythms of Plenty

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Sri Ganesh
The wide Riches
Truth alone
Can bring.
Sri Ganesh...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.

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Sri Ganesh
The Intricate Dance of Creation,
Each instant is a celebration...

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Sri Ganesh
Brother Yogin
In progress towards
Divine Love...

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Today Sri Ganesh is in a different posture, as if doing a specific Action; it is of extreme beauty, too.

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Sri Ganesh,
The great wise King
Giving
His Blessings

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The Red Rider
Of the Army of Truth
And Delight...

Aum Ganapataye Namah.

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Aum
Sri Ganesh
Nourishing
Fulfilling
Delight.

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Sri Ganesh
The Magician of Nature
The Mighty Dweller
Of the Forest

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Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful One,
Spirit
Of the Earth...

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Sri Ganesh
The Great Sage in the Forest,
With the Blessings
Of the True Nature.
Sri Ganesh,
The Mother's Representative
Richly Endowed
With the Power of Balance,
The Eternal
Infallible Poise.

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Sri Ganesh
The Lover of the Earth
Who Emanates
The Honeyed Energy
Of Beauty...

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Aum Namō Bhagavate
The Serene Sovereignty
Of Living Consciousness
Sri Ganesh.

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Sri Ganesh
He brings
The Rich, Dense, Sweet Light
Of Knowledge
Into his Action.

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Sri Ganesh
You are ordering the sacrifice
Of this year that is
Ending
Aum Namō Bhagavate
True Beauty from the ever-creating
Ananda.

(December 2007)

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It is at about that time that a sort of discipline gradually established itself: first I would clean and tidy up inside the shrine; then I would collect fresh flowers; then I would clean around the shrine and the Shivalingam, the pathways and the entrance gate area, after which I would do whatever watering or clearing, pruning and weeding the garden required on that day. Once all that was done, I would change clothes and put on my pujari longi and move in and prepare Sri Ganesh with scented oils and tilakam dots on all the centers and on his four hands and two feet and then arrange the rudraksha beads and the fresh flowers and light the oil lamps and sing the mantras that came to me that particular day...

I would later see to whatever work was needed or attend to people if requested.

But every noon without fail, before leaving, I would sit alone in front of Sri Ganesh and let his presence "speak", define and communicate itself.

In this fashion, one aspect or another would come to the fore and, sometimes, very unexpected movements of consciousness would present themselves. Obviously my own aspiration and orientation would play a role in filtering and also in evolving a new perception of the reality of Sri Ganesh. Thus Sri Ganesh's growing importance in the preparing and safeguarding the grounds for the new creation may perhaps appear "unorthodox", in the sense that as far as I know he has never been addressed as such until now. But he has undoubtedly been addressed as the Master of Yoga through many centuries and what does that mean today? It certainly implies a function in the work of ushering in the new being...

Of course, my own personal condition varying from moment to moment, my receptivity would not be equal and there would be glimpses of different intensity and clarity accordingly.

However, through the days and weeks and months and years, it is possible to distribute the many rendered hymns in broad veins of inspiration.

There are those hymns dedicated to Sri Ganesh, the Teacher; others relate to Ganesh's relationship to the Shakti, while others have to do with his relationship to the Two in One, or the Two who are One or, as is traditionally suggested, to Shiva and Parvati, or to Ishwara and Ishwari; many obviously have to do with his roles and functions as caretaker of the Riches and guide to lasting prosperity. But his roles and functions cannot be easily circumscribed as it is also clear that Sri Ganesh, the Lord of Obstacles, is the one who may clear the path ahead and, as such, is the Guardian of the Path. He is most representative of the whole of creation through the forces of Nature and therefore he stands defined in the light of the most ancient lore and knowledge. Being so close and intimate with the Shakti, the Mother Herself, Devi, he must thus be Her instrument in Her continuous work for

the Realization of the One's Truth in the world and cannot possibly be cheated or deluded by any being or any force, his constant and ever-watchful knowing and impassive gaze never wavering and subject to no other influence. And then he so often appears in the majesty of a great King or Emperor, unrivalled in his nobility.

It is said that the psychic or soul element is only and exclusively active in the physical evolutionary world and particularly developed in some human beings, in a process that lasts through many lives. Thus, "gods" are not generally known to have a psychic existence, – all gods and goddesses being considered as perfect and, as such, removed from any necessity of progress and development of consciousness. But with Sri Ganesh it has been my experience, fairly early on, that there is a psychic resonance, a soul-recognition and this inward element has gently grown in the relationship, until it became natural to see him as willing to serve the Mother's new creation with all his unique capacities and position amongst higher beings.

Besides, Ganesh is known to be exceptionally free and unhampered by any sense of status, a kind of maverick yet fully and wholeheartedly accepted by all gods and generally all those human beings who become aware of his existence. This freedom gives him unparalleled abilities to move about and transcend barriers and borders – between species as between worlds and planes.

He is also and often mainly referred to as the bearer of Aum, one with the Origin, which evidently gives him an exemplary authority...!

And so, as for every myth, symbol or legend which contain true spiritual teachings, just as for every god and goddess, it is up to the seeker to delve higher or deeper, or to remain at a "safer" worshipping distance.

But, for instance, if one understands the Shakti to be the Energy of the manifest world, the acting self of the One Absolute reality, and one understands it not merely with one's intelligence but with the core of one's being, then all these aspects and movements and pointers take on another dimension of meaning.

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What now follows is an ordering all those selected hymns according to the themes and aspects explored.

This ordering is done for the sake of the reader's access, but it is hoped that one will eventually find their complementarity and thus better appreciate the range and magnitude of Sri Ganesh's reality.

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1 Invoking Sri Ganesh

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Sri Ganesh
Flame
Crescent
Upward triangle
Circle
Square

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1-1

You seem, Sri Ganesh, today
To convey the sense
Of affirming the presence
That you stand for,
Here,
In this place,
In Auroville –
It is somewhat akin
To an endorsement –
But it is concerned with
Movements and forces
Which are not visible,
Nor do they obey
The logic of our world –
Yet the beauty and the weight
Of your harmony
Are tangible,
A concrete gift...
(27-05-11)

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1-2

Today Sri Ganesh
One can see
In the bearing of your figure
The warrior and the sage,
The servitor and the bringer
Of prosperity,

Wedded in completeness
And simplicity –
And as you appear
In the field of works,
It is clear
That you have come
To bless,
Sri Ganesh –
And this blessing signs
Auspiciousness
For
A fruitful becoming...
(27-06-11)

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1-3

Sri Ganesh,
Secret Knight of the Deep Light,
A Glowing Mass,
A Chosen Power,
A King
And a Witness
In the self-luminous Cave
Of the Heart –
O Beautiful Ganesha,
Her own Knight
Among
Initiates and Gods,
Her Chosen One
Among men,
Potent and Knowing
Is your Glow...
Aum.
(22-07-11)

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1-4

Asato Ma Sat Gamaya
Tamaso Ma Jyotir Gamaya
Mrityor Ma Amritam Gamaya
Sri Ganesh

There are secret – hidden – patterns
Of a substratum level
Of the physical organism
And there you seem,
Sri Ganesh,
To have your dwelling –
And your appearance there,
Sri Ganesh,
Is neat and clean and glowing,
In a sort of calm, self-contained
Power of freedom
In Matter –
Beautiful, Luminous and Complete...
(19-10-11)

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1-5

Sri Ganesh,
You may journey on
Across the lands of men,
Like an unknown pilgrim,
Or you may take shelter here and there
In a thousand icons fashioned
Of clay, stone or metal,
And remain unheeded or ignored –
But whenever the time comes
And engagement takes place,
You then appear, the emperor
Summoning the hosts of beings
And gathering their substance
For the Shakti's and the Lord's
Outpouring –
Such is your unique privilege,
Sri Ganesh,
That wherever and whenever
You choose,
This alignment may occur
And the worlds
Communicate...
Aum.
(25-11-11)

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1-6

Sri Ganesh,
Gathered, Condensed and Compacted,
Your whole figure can lodge
In a pearl of dew
As in a drop of blood,
The spirit of the form,
The atma of color,
The living heart
Of every savor and fragrance –
A secret gift of increase,
The puissant nectar
In all That IS –
A jeweled atom
Which can become
A great mass...
(16-02-11)

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1-7

Sri Ganesh
You are the Dancing Pujari,
The Brother who feeds the Fire
Rhythmically
With the gathered offerings
Reaching the Yajna
From near and from afar
Constantly –
You are the one
Who monitors
The numberless figures
That speak your name
Near and far, here and there,
You are the One
Who channels all
Offerings to the Fire,
And the hordes of watchers
Bear witness
In the silence of the Act –
Sri Ganesh,

Beautiful Dancing Pujari...

Aum.

(24-01-12)

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1-8

Sometimes, Sri Ganesh,
You roam the empire
Of true Nature,
Holding the staff of freedom
And a sheath of Her Blessings,
And sometimes you sit in counsel,
Gravely assessing the condition
Of the worlds,
And sometimes you come
To the help
Of a striving soul,
And sometimes you remain
Seemingly unreachable,
Neutral -
But as soon as you are
Addressed,
O Ganesha,
The Origin fills your form
To the brim
And sings the song
Of Her Love
And
Harmony...

Aum

(29-01-12)

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1-9

Lovely Ganesha,
All five elements are
Happily wedded in you,
So that there is at once,
In your presence to the world,
Buoyancy and mass,
Lightness and density,
Ease and intensity,

Peace and play,
Silence of knowledge and
Vibrancy of rhythms –
And thus you are
A
Dancing triangle...
(19-07-12)

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1-10

Sri Ganesh,
The Two Paths of Energy
Move and vibrate
Through your mass,
Glow through
Your figure,
Sing through your limbs
And thus the nectar
Is distilled
For
The viewer
In honor
Of the One...
Aum
(12-12-12)

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1-11

Master Dancer of the Offering,
The Sun and the Fire
And the Beauty of the Earth,
All are included in your dance -
A dance which,
Being so charged, is
Almost immobile –
A mere hint
Of a movement, Sri Ganesh,
Sets a heave and a whirl...
Sri Ganesh,
Keeper of the Bounty,
Dancer King...!
(14-12-12)

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1-12

Ishwara and Ishwari
Cover you, Sri Ganesh,
And fill you as a channel
And become in you
One and Two and Many,
And then
They make you
Visible to the world,
To gods and to men,
So you may do
Their Work among them –
And so you dance and you prance
And you hide
And you stand motionless
Here and there,
Watching, gazing,
Observing,
And sometimes you may
Become
A companion
And Harbinger of Progress...
(16-01-13)

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1-13

Sri Ganesh,
Mysterious Ganesha,
Neither She nor He
But a refined emanation,
Distilled, clarified,
Exquisite,
Of the Two who are One,
Vibrant with
Jeweled light
Even in the dark,
Sri Ganesh
Aum
(29-03-13)

*

1-14

Sri Ganesh
You appear as the Prince
And Leader
Of the Laborers –
Massive and prompt
And watchful,
Your figure brings a cheer
And links each and all
To the Grace...

Aum

(07-05-13)

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1-15

Sri Ganesh,
Your adorned figure
Is like
A richly powered
Mandala,
Emitting in the five elements
And the six
Directions,
Yet wonderfully measured
And coherent,
Gorgeous Ganesha...

Aum

(23-09-13)

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1-16

Gold and Silver and Pearl
And the Grains of the Earth
Gather to greet you,
The Knight of the Ways,
As you ride forth,
Rich and glowing
With Her Blessings...
Welcome,

Beautiful Ganesha...!

Aum
(12-10-13)

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1-17

Sri Ganesh,
You stand on the wayside
All gathered and adorned,
A reassuring figure
For all –
Each caste of beings
May find the relief
Of your presence,
For each will find in you
Their excellence -
And thus you are the one
To enter every home,
With your knowledge
Of the ways,
Bearing
The One's Love...

Aum
(27-11-13)

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1-18

Sri Ganesh,
Mahaganapati,
Seer and Servant,
You appear today
As the Triangle
Of Creation –
The Guardian
Of its Poise –
And the Link
To all of its planes...

Aum
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(21-12-13)

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1-19

As you stand in each and all planes,
Sri Ganesh,
One may have access to you
From the grossest to the subtlest –
And there is a plane where
Each quality expressed
Contains inherently
All the others –
And there, Sri Ganesh,
Your tenderness
Is very high and
Very rich...!
Aum
(14-03-14)

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1-20

There is in you, Sri Ganesh,
These days,
A kind of Absolute
In the Rich, meaningful
Poise
Of your Beauty,
In the expression
Of
Your civilization,
As if of the deepest
Nobility
In manifestation –
It is a Treasure
Of Balance,
In an infinity
Of motions and figures...
Aum
(11-07-14)

*

1-21

Sri Ganesh,
Ancient, Timeless Seer,
Auspicious Witness,
Every hearth must have
An opening
To your presence,
Sri Ganesh,
Emissary
Of the One...
Aum
(15-07-14)

*

1-22

Sri Ganesh,
Is there a cure for the rot
That comes from lying...?
Is there any other way
Than the white fire
Of Courage
And self-giving...?
Sri Ganesh, help me
Fight this
Nasty and vile,
Thirsty and cunning
Influence...
You who know
The dark
As well as the Light...!
Aum
(16-07-14)

*

1-23

Sri Ganesh,
Red and Compact
And Deeply Anchored –
Rounded and Unassailable

And most Auspicious,
Yet a Sign
Of
Mystery...
(21-07-14)

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1-24

Sri Ganesh,
Red Son
Of the Great One,
Massive and Charged
And Densely Folded
You appear,
Holding Harmony
Both
Like a Shield and a Sword –
Thus you seem to show
That the Power of Harmony
Can be wielded
Whenever necessary
To make way...
(22-07-14)

*

1-25

Sri Ganesh,
You come
Her Radiant Soldier,
Ever Impassive and Ready,
Filled with Knowledge
Of the Worlds,
Yet ever
Her Child
And your coming
Is
A celebration
Of Her Love
For all of
Creation...
Aum
(10-10-14)

*

1-26

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
You are the Triangle,
You are the Mountain
Of the Shakti,
You are the base
And the point
Which can be
Inverted
As her Will,
Lovely Ganesha
Aum
(17-10-14)

*

1-27

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Always you show
That supreme elegance
Rises from
Atma
And knows
No constraint =
It is one
With the Core
Of
All that Is...
Aum
(10-04-15)

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1-28

Namaste Ganeshaye,
Many are the Secrets
You keep –
Ages have passed –
Humanity is
On the brink –
But here you stand,

Generous,
A servant
Of Eternity –
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(19-06-15)

*

1-29

Namaste, Noble Ganesha,
Even with your mass,
Sri Ganesh,
Perhaps you do not know
The weight of the physical world...
Timeless is your company,
Sri Ganesh,
Will you help?
Aum
(14-07-15)

*

1-30

Sri Ganesh,
Help clear the Way,
Help Auroville
To serve
The True Consciousness –
Aum Namō Bhagavate
Friend and Brother
In the Work
Of the Great Shakti
Aum
(18-07-15)

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1-31

Wondrous Ganesha
Mahaganapati,
Help me to serve,
Be the Harbinger and Channel
For collaboration,
Sri Ganesh,

Help clear the way
Of all remnants,
Help remove all
Obstacles
From true
Service...
Aum
Your poise, Sri Ganesh,
Is generous
Yet
Imperative...
(31-07-15)

*

1-32

Sri Ganesh Namaste
You bear the spirit
Of a Happy Earth,
A creation wherein
All enmity and all malevolence
Have been touched
By Her Love
And become
Friends and siblings
Aum
Namaste Ganapataye
(01-10-15)

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1-33

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Mahapurohit,
Great Harmonist,
Your blessing is
Happy Nourishment
For true Discernment
In this as in all
The worlds...
Aum Ganesh
(12-10-15)

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1-34

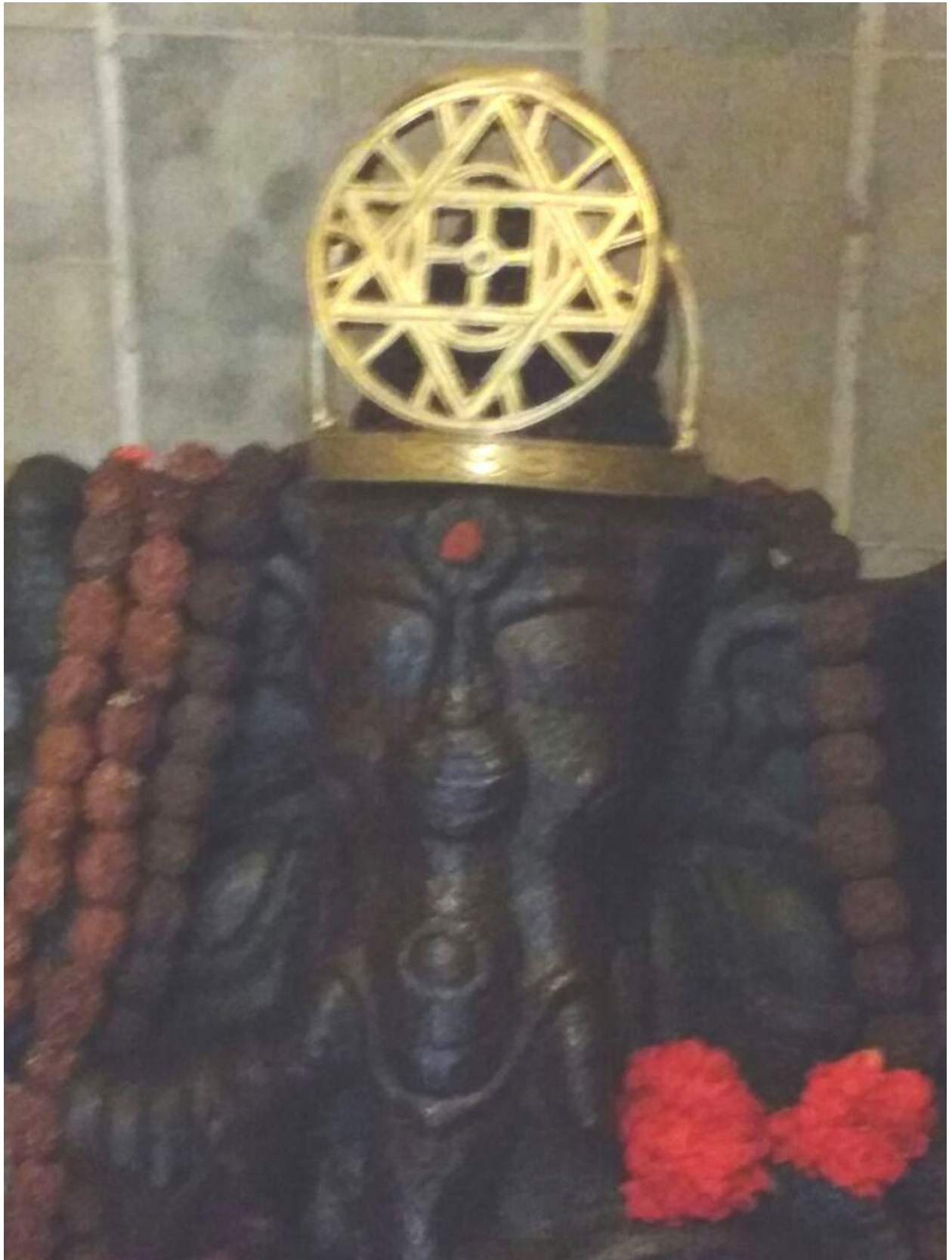
Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Help me out, Friend...!
Here we may know both
The Supreme
And the heaviest obscurity,
While there
You all know
The Act and the Might...
There must be
Collaboration
At the Service of the One
In All...
(16-10-15)

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1-35

Namaste Sri Ganesh
The Red Bird of the Shakti
Has landed on your mass,
Where the Earth is
Welcoming and honored
All five elements are
In balance
Wherever you stand,
Sri Ganesh,
Wherever you stand...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(29-10-15)

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2 Sri Ganesh and the Shakti

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2-1

Sri Ganesh
You are the Priest
Show me the right way,
The way of Agni,
The way of Progress,
The way of Delight...
Sri Ganesh,
The detailed beauty within
The Shakti.
The diamond white becomes
The milk white of the Force,
The white becomes light which becomes
The Red of Shakti in the world,
Which becomes the Green
And all the colors of earthly life.

Aum

(25-03-08)

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2-2

Sri Ganesh,
You stand at the source
Of the Nectar
Under the White
And Gold Cascade
Of Her Force
And from you
Extend
Dynamic pathways
That are as many links
To the living truth
Of Creation...

Aum

(11-04-08)

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2-3

Sri Ganesh,
Your crown is the Shakti's,
The Mother's White Light;
Your scepter is your magic wand,
You show the obstacles,
Ready to remove,
To undo the clogs and knots and the blindness,
With the Power of Harmony.
(17-04-08)

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2-4

Sri Ganesh,
You are
The Mother's
First Knight,
A Brother to our souls.
You stand at Material Nature's
Secret source of Delight
As Her vigilant guard,
And you let Her blessings
Flow wherever there is
Receptivity...
(19-04-08)

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2-5

Sri Ganesh,
Because of your conception and birth,
Created by Shakti alone
But accepted by Ishwara as his very own,
You stand beyond principles –
You are as Ardhanarishwara
Able to manifest either or both,
In surrender to the needs
Of the Supreme in Matter,
Accessible to all
Equally...
(05-05-08)

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2-6

Sri Ganesh
Is a Magnificence
Of Powerful, Generous Wisdom
Awaiting
To be called,
Acting in the Silence
That watches over the world –
Sri Ganesh,
You bind all the planes
To the One Shakti
Of the Supreme...
(06-05-08)

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2-7

Sri Ganesh,
Yours is a Fine Knowledge,
In the substratum of Matter –
The Delicate, Powerful Cohesion
Of Matter
Where Ishwara and Ishwari
As One
Bless the world...
(07-05-08)

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(Now and then, someone would righteously remonstrate with me for failing to observe rules and regulations – whether because I would offer marigold flowers, or because I would not cover Sri Ganesh's lower body with a longi, for instance – and I would be shaken for a moment. But then I would recover and center deeper into the relationship and the qualities and aspects Sri Ganesh would reveal...)

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2-8

Sri Ganesh,
You wear night

As you wear light
For you know only light,
Even in the dark
You know the light –
You are
Her Knight
In all possible worlds,
A brother to all,
But Hers
Entirely...
(12-05-08)

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2-9

Sri Ganesh,
You stand under the falling flow
Of Her Knowledge
Of the Right and Fine and True
Usage of Creation
And direct it
Wherever there is
Receptivity...
(14-05-08)

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2-10

Sri Ganesh,
You see in the dark
And from the darkness
You call the light -
You move in the dark
Freely
Knowing the light
Within it,
Because the energy
Of the supreme Shakti
Crowns your head
And radiates from your feet –
When you travel the darkness
One claims through you
Her Unity...
(20-05-08)

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2-11

The Lord's
Pulsations of Delight
In the White Light
Of the Mother...
Sri Ganesh,
You can bear
The impossible charge
Of the Shakti
Because ego was removed
At your birth.
(26-05-08)

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2-12

Sri Ganesh,
Red
Is
The first emotion of
Consciousness
Released in Matter
And its expression is
All the Green
Of vegetal Life –
Sri Ganesh,
You wear the White,
The Red
And the Green and the Gold
And all colors
Of the Shakti's movements
In Matter
Wrapped in the blue space
Of Ishwara –
Red is
The first emotion,
Red is
The base,
Red is
The Crown' victory...
(02-06-08)

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2-13

Sri Ganesh,
In every field
And every forest
For every seed
And every harvest
You must stand
For all creatures'
Nourishment
When men will turn to Her
With love and gratitude
And welcome the reign
Of Consciousness...!
(03-06-08)

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2-14

Sri Ganesh,
From you
Flows Nectar
Like a Fire of Tenderness
With the Shakti's blessings,
And it is a shaft
Sent by Her
Into the hearts
Of those who are re-born
Before the Supreme...
(05-06-08)

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2-15

Sri Ganesh,
Today you are the Magician Knight,
Her missioned Son who knows
Every exact function and capacity
Within the whole Harmony,
Her Knight
Who will ceaselessly work
For the Mother –

And his music is played
On the Grid
Of the Shakti...
(06-06-08)

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2-16

Sri Ganesh,
You dive and move in the dark
But you wear the mantle
Of Her Bliss
And hold in your jeweled hands
The swords and powers
Of Nature's
Inner labor –
Shakti glows
Above and below
And everywhere between
With the smile
Of the eternal
Lodged in your heart...
(10-06-08)

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2-17

Sri Ganesh,
Your music is
Like a flurry of snow
Crystals
Holding jeweled hues
And brightnesses,
It is nectar
And it is the eye' ecstasy
And the touch' delight
And the deep mystery of scent
And the tinkling
Of the spheres –
You stand in the Shakti,
Your crown is the Shakti,
The Shakti courses
In your limbs
And your breast holds

The new gold
Of the Child...
(11-06-08)

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2-18

Sri Ganesh,
Because you combine in your being
All the qualities,
You contain all the castes
And all the dharmas –
Girded with patience,
Crowned with the Smile
Of the Lord,
You hold the Shakti's
Integral perfection,
Sri Ganesh,
What exquisite beauty...!
(12-06-08)

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2-19

Sri Ganesh,
You are a great Conjurer...!
You could be misunderstood as a jester and a trickster,
But it is not so;
In your silence,
Your conjuring acts are deep and transcendent...
You hold past, present and future
In one breath
And weave them into one
Unprecedented
Beauty –
You whirl like a dervish,
Yet immobile and centered
You hold the Shakti's
Feet...
Aum
(13-06-08)

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2-20

Sri Ganesh,
Please,
Do serve the Mother
In the material
Consciousness,
Sri Ganesh –
Your tread is light and sure,
You need no drums to announce
Your coming.
As you are everywhere
Circling the Mother.
(23-06-08)

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2-21

Sri Ganesh,
You are the great Bard
And Free Soldier
Of the Shakti,
Fully equipped with all the powers through the knowledge
Of the obstacles in each one's path –
In that way you are
Invincible
And therefore you have
No enemies and are no one's
Enemy –
You who know,
Your songs are
So beautiful
And deep...
(24-06-08)

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2-22

Weapons, Instruments, Lightning Rods, Magic Wands,
Holy Scepters, Pilgrim Stick,
The jeweled canes of the Rishis,
Which Material Nature places in your hands,

Sri Ganesh,
Are for you to bless and reveal
Harmony –
This is a great majesty
To which
All creations turn =
From the Shakti above you
Flows Her diamond peace,
All Nature knows
Her embrace...
(28-06-08)

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2-23

Sri Ganesh,
Like the Mother
You are claimed
By everyone –
King and sweeper, friend and enemy,
Matron and prostitute, child and patriarch,
You have access to their hearts...
Sri Ganesh,
Do Her Work
Of Truth and Harmony...!
Sri Ganesh, your tenderness...!
(03-07-08)

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2-24

Sri Ganesh,
You carry the spirit and the Shakti
Of Mother Nature,
The Material Creatrix,
One with the Earth-Soul
And you hold
Her hills and her ponds,
Her dazzle of snow and glimmer
Of flowers in the woods,
The myriad fragrances
Of her knowing
And loving
The Supreme

As it
Manifests...
(11-07-08)

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2-25

Sri Ganesh,
You are seated, or you stand,
Majestic and free
And a seer,
At the gate to Her Rooms,
And you watch and assess
Who is coming –
Only the twice-born
Can proceed towards you
At Her gate,
Their footsteps singing
Their quiet devotion...
(12-07-08)

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2-26

Sri Ganesh,
You are a central Gem,
A Master Key,
Your simple, balanced form
Is circular and spherical
And it is also the index
Of all planes and gradations –
As such,
Her Son,
You can not be
Equaled,
Your poise is supreme
(19-07-08)

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2-27

Sri Ganesh,
Majestic Usherer
To the Shakti's presence,

You are there to warn and prepare
To the concreteness
Of Her,
To remove all weaknesses
And contradictions
That render one incapable
Of bearing Her Touch;
You are there for all
As you are there for Her...
(22-07-08)

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2-28

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Master
Of the Universal Rites,
The complexity and the function
Of which you alone
Understand –
But you are there,
Officiating.
As
A necessity,
Wearing your dance
Of significance
And whirling
For the Shakti...
(26-07-08)

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(A question which can but rise when one seeks to relate to such beings as those we name "gods" is a rather childish but persistent one: "why are not the gods doing more for the earth?"... There are those countless stories or records of the fairly age-long and constant conflict between the suras and asuras over control of the earth and its destiny, but these were first told many centuries ago and since then it would seem that we humans must make do with the rather disastrous ending of the Kali Yug, the Iron Age when Truth is most denied and abused and all values are wholly degraded, a time when one must more than ever treasure and cherish and protect within one's silent heart the Name of the Lord, so that one is not found asleep or defeated when finally comes the new awakening – the return of Satya Yug...

Indeed, in those present times, it would appear as if the ones who have freehand into the affairs of the world are the powers from the most opposed realms of manifestation, the most resistant to any advent of the reign of harmony, truth and love upon earth; they are the ones who seem to be the most influent in humanity and the most cunning and resourceful.)

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2-29

Sri Ganesh,
Your dance is
For the Mother,
Your love is
For the Mother –
You are Her son
In the hearts of men...
O Sri Ganesh,
Inspire them
To love Her
And respect Her
And honor Her
With every breath,
As you do...!
(09-08-08)

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2-30

Sri Ganesh,
Today there is great force
In your harmony,
As if of
The Mother's Will
For the true Riches
To manifest,
So that all usurpers
And hoaxes and
Impostors and
Frauds
Would pale and fade
And cower
In shame
And
Recognition...

(18-08-08)

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2-31

Sri Ganesh,
The Grace of the Mother
Reigns over you,
Flows in you
And reaches from you
As Shakti of Harmony –
It is a process
Of conscious knowledge –
Such beauty
Is coursing...
(20-08-08)

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2-32

Sri Ganesh,
Your Triangle of Harmony
Is perfection of the Shakti
In Her act,
A rippling out
Of balanced creativity,
A circular outward motion
Issuing from
The Mother's alchemy...
O sweet and generous
Perfection
Of the Son and
The Mother
Holding the Life
Of the Supreme
In the world...
(23-08-08)

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2-33

Sri Ganesh,
It is That which grows
Into golden corn,

It is That which swells
Into the green
Firmness
Of the fruit,
Hardens into the deep
Purple of the cane,
Unfolds and blooms
Into scarlet flowers
And snow-white jewels
Of fragrance,
It is That which
You know,
Sri Ganesh,
Being one with
The Shakti,
You, Her chosen king...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(05-09-08)

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2-34

Sri Ganesh,
You carry the Sun's
Light
In the womb
Of Nature,
The blood and the milk
And the sap
Of the Shakti
Course through you,
Her Blessings
For the Delight
That will come;
That must be.
(02-10-08)

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2-35

Sri Ganesh,
Wearing the Shakti,
As if whirling immobile,
Arches and wheels

Of riches and beauty –
On the crown of your head
Is the glow mark
Of the Will –
You ride the atoms
Of Space-time
And pass the thresholds
With your dance
So deep...
(07-10-08)

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2-36

Sri Ganesh,
You own
A secret garden,
The door to which
Sometimes
You leave ajar,
Awaiting to bless
With your
Tenderness,
Among the Shakti's
Treasures...
(13-10-08)

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2-37

Sri Ganesh,
The Amrit that flows,
Emanates and shines
And nourishes
Is at once
An embrace
And a stream,
It is the love
And life
Of the Mother,
It is Shakti
Coursing Her Beloved
Through the worlds...
(13-11-08)

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2-38

Sri Ganesh,
Human beings turn power
Into divisiveness,
But with you
All the power of the Shakti is
What makes it possible
For love, delight and
Ecstasy
To play –
And by this,
Your service absolute,
You are made
Invulnerable and invincible
(22-11-08)

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2-39

Sri Ganesh,
You are full
Of Shakti,
A cultivation of Shakti
In every stretch and flow
And every breath
And every expression,
Continuous and constant,
Nityaamritam –
The mystery of Shakti
Is rooted in your
Being,
It is the origin of power,
It is what makes
One
Be,
It is That
Shift,
Filled with Shakti –
All substance that
Pours from you

And adorns you
And expresses you
Is living fire
And today
It is
Violet Nectar...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(08-12-08)

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2-40

Sri Ganesh,
From you pours
The nectar of the Sun
Under the Mother's
Protection,
It pours and streams
Calmly,
A joyous substance
Of fire
And gold
To embrace
Human aspiration
When the heart is filled
With love
Tender and fiery
For all of Her
Creation...
It pours precise
And measured
And vibrant as if
Unmoving,
As if drawing
To its own
Infinity...
(17-12-08)

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2-41

O Sri Ganesh,
Gentle, smiling Herald,
Rider of Her

Loving Power,
You glide among the tribes
Drawing their prayers
And rendering them
Into cups brimming
With sun and honey -
You ride and you glide
And you amble
And you bless,
Your limbs
Like folded wings
Of tenderness.
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(20-12-08)

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2-42

Sri Ganesh,
Great and Noble and
Wholesome
Is the Music
Of your Presence -
Colors and sounds and fragrances,
Atmospheres and textures
Coalesce
In a bloom and a breath
Of Shakti -
Great and noble and
Wholesome
Is your tread, is your dance,
Exquisite
With the riches
Of Matter
Where the circle
Is
Complete.
(24-12-08)

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2-43

Sri Ganesh,
Today you are like

A great Pillar,
A strong, steady Pile
For the Shakti's
Pouring and boring
And descending -
You are the balanced one,
The steady one,
Who smiles
And gives
And gives...
Aum
(25-12-08)

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2-44

Sri Ganesh,
Girded with Her
Wise, eternal, unmovable
Discipline,
You are
A Sun-burst
Of Joy,
A burst of plenty
From
The Inner Sun,
The Rich
Inhabitant,
The secret Treasure
Of all that is.
(02-01-09)

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2-45

In the way of Light,
Sri Ganesh,
You wear together
The Splendor of Night
And the glory
Of Sun-lit Noon,
The Rich Velvet Depth
And the Vastness of Living Joy,
All wrapped

And nourished
By the flux
Of the One
Shakti...
Victory to Her Sons
Who claim for Truth
And Delight
The whole universe...!
(04-01-09)

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2-46

Sri Ganesh,
You are massive
And yet nimble,
Threatening
And yet tender,
Unseizeable
And yet safe –
In you dwells the secret
Knowledge
Of opposites and contraries
And in you
Is the ferment
For their unity –
It is in humans
That the work must be done,
So that Matter
May house the Supreme's
Multitude –
O beautiful Ganesh,
Advancing
On a tide
Of light and fire,
Dark and bright, bright and dark,
Son of the Shakti,
Incorruptible
And
First.
(07-01-09)

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2-47

O Sri Ganesh,
There is such a profound elegance
In your bearing,
So imbued you are
With the greatness
Of the Shakti
And Her
Absolute
Humility.
(12-01-09)

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2-48

Sri Ganesh,
O Sun-like Herald
Of the Mother,
Bearing Her Gifts
And Powers,
You Ride the Red Steed,
Throwing blooms
Of joyful tenderness and leave plenitude
In your wake
Wherever you have been
Truly greeted...
(15-01-09)

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2-49

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Red Companion
Of the Exquisite Light,
From the depths of the Red,
Held in Her White
Grace,
Your song is power
Universal.
(06-02-09)

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2-50

Sri Ganesh,
Son and Guardian
Of the Shakti,
Knower of Her
Secret Will
And Servitor wholly loyal
And fearless and intrepid
Of Her infinite Love,
You hold Her colors,
Fight under Her Banner,
An army of one,
And your inner hand
Is ready to bless
With divine
Tenderness.

Aum
(07-02-09)

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2-51

Sri Ganesh,
Calm, you are seated
Under the cascade of Her
Flaming luminous wisdom,
And Her sweet Blessings
Issue forth from you,
Deep and soft and full
Reds and mauves and roses
To infuse
Stable plenitude
In human substance...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(20-02-09)

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2-52

Sri Ganesh,
Brother and Friend,
You play in the five
Elements,
You move in and out,
You hide and you

Manifest –
Deep in the forest
Is your room
Where you serve
The Shakti –
From there you appear
Bearing Her Blessings
And Her Gifts...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(04-03-09)

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2-53

Sri Ganesh,
As you amble in the forefront
Of Her abode,
A clear figure of awareness,
Knower of energies,
Each of your paces is
A testimony
And yours is the stance
Of a truthful warrior
Of harmony,
Forbidding all pretence
And deceit
And welcoming like a brother
To the hearts who truly
Seek –
How securely, how profoundly,
How peacefully joyful
Is your service
To Her...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(07-03-09)

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2-54

Sri Ganesh,
Today,
With the deep aristocracy
Of those truly blest
You come forward

As Her chosen and marked
Emissary,
Empowered by Her
To move among men –
What once contradicted
The Presence
And has now surrendered
Is flowing in the roses
Of your mantle,
Clasped with crimson bursts
Of secure power,
And as you move
With the white tide of His Smile,
You hold aloft,
Sheltered and cherished,
The delicate offering
Of living incarnate souls...
How profoundly beautiful
You are...!
(21-03-09)

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2-55

Today you seem to be
Flowing
Within
Her Light and Force,
Sri Ganesh,
A simple yet complete
Figure
Linking all of creation
With knowledge,
Tenderness
And delight;
And then
You quietly step forward
As Her Festive Power
In action,
Fully knowing,
Master of all Illusion.
(06-04-09)

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2-56

Sometimes, Sri Ganesh,
You dance across the forest
As if drunk
With the wine of Her Force,
And wildly you reap and drag
Her Riches and Mysteries –
And in your dance
Your Brother is Agni
And together
And in truth
As Her Sons and Instruments,
You are forcing the darkness
To yield its treasures –
And when your dance in
The wilderness
Has pulled the gold
Out of the grime
And reaches at last
The verge of the world
Awaiting,
These ancient hoardings
Have been transmuted
Into
Nourishing Harmony –
And then,
Sunlit you stand,
Sun-filled and brimming
With nectar,
A vast music booming
Her Rhythms weaving
Abroad
All over –
Such is the creative poise
Of the Shakti
Within you,
Sri Ganesh.
(15-04-09)

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2-57

Sri Ganesh,
No force anywhere
Can dictate your movements
But the central Will
Of the Mahashakti,
And thus your paces and your rhythms
Always remain a mystery –
Yet it is a mystery
The sight of which conveys
Greatest knowledge
And greatest dignity,
The cultivated treasure
Of the Supreme.
(01-05-09)

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2-58

Sri Ganesh, you are borne
On a stream of fire,
Your crown is
Flaming nectar,
Tranquil and vast is
Your embrace –
Riding the White Bliss
Of the Mother,
You come, with delight,
A strong brother,
Entirely blessed
And aware.
(11-05-09)

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2-59

Today, Sri Ganesh, you appear
As a very great Lord,
Impressing all present
At the universal Court

With the profound aristocracy
Of your bearing
And the all-inclusive refinement
Of your calm
And generous
Presence –
It is clear to everyone
That in you, knowingly,
Are linked
The most ancient ages
And the futures yet
To come –
O Sri Ganesh,
Son of She,
The Shakti...
(30-05-09)

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2-60

Sri Ganesh, you are riding fast
A speedy mass of blessed power,
Unencumbered and yet
Endlessly giving
Everywhere
The vibrant signs and tokens
Of Her Plenitude –
You are riding fast and roaming
And also you are
Awaiting,
Immobile and knowing,
In the secret shrine that opens
To Her many worlds,
As if a solid link of Truth
In the Heart,
And you are
Deeply concentrated –
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(06-06-09)

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2=61

Sri Ganesh,

You are the Knight
Of the great Forest of Life –
You need no drums
And no ornaments,
For your knowledge is alive
And conscious,
It is your crown
And your long scarf
And your delicate staff
Wherever you amble,
Radiant and kind
And calm –
You know
Where the qualities are
And you know
How to draw,
In love and freedom,
From Her infinity
Of resources...
(09-06-09)

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2-62

Sri Ganesh,
You are Rich
And your Richness is
A Balm,
For it is not a richness
You have or you own,
It is the richness
You are,
The constant, conscious
Infusion
Of the Shakti,
Perennial plenitude,
A fullness
Tranquil and sure,
That never betrays,
Continuous and whole
And simple
In its fulfilled
Sovereignty –
And you, whom everyone

Seems to need on their ways,
Unseen and silent,
Are holding
The hem of the trail of Her dress...
(10-06-09)

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2-63

Free and Serene and Knowing,
Sri Ganesh,
You officiate,
For Her,
Watching the field
Of battle and change,
Your secret weapons
At your sides,
Which you alone
Can wield and handle...
The offering is laid
In the square
And you, the Son
Of the Two in One,
Impartially acknowledge it –
While it is only
A great invincible trust
In the heart
That can recognize
Your constant
Tenderness.
(25-06-09)

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2-64

Sri Ganesh,
Brother and Friend,
You wear the white mantle
Of Her Trust
And at your crown
Is the certitude
Of Her
Illumination –
You stand for all

In Her creation,
A Son and a Witness
And Repository
Of Knowledge,
And you can always
See
What holds back
As you can see
The truth
Of each and every
Movement –
Sri Ganesh,
Even in your wild
Forest dance
Your steps are measured
And aware...
(07-07-09)

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2-65

Sri Ganesh,
Isn't your sign as well
The peaceful star
Of work,
One triangle upward,
The other downward,
The two movements of the Shakti
Holding you,
Enclosing you,
Powered in you
Who are the symbol
Chosen by Her,
The Mother
Of all creatures...!
(28-07-09)

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2-66

Sri Ganesh,
Self-contained,
In your perfect, generous poise,
You stand, impassive

And yet
Eloquent,
For the truth
Of Material Nature,
For the supreme touch,
For the eternal Mother,
With such profound awareness
Cultivated through
Ages and ages
And still awaiting
For men and gods
To turn
To Her -
Wholeness and Oneness -
Infinitely detailed
And creative
Is
The offering
Which is still betrayed...
Aum Namō Bhagavate...
(11-08-09)

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2-67

Sri Ganesh, today
You are the clown on
The people's way,
Skipping and whirling
In a contagious dance,
Joy bursting
From your limbs,
Your footprints burning
Bruises of delight
And laughter -
You dance and you are
Ever watchful and knowing,
Highly visible and dear to all
Yet abiding
In the mystery
Of Her Work...
O Lovely child
Of
Mahashakti...

(18-08-09)

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2-68

O King and Brother
Of the people,
Always what you express
Is the civilization
Of consciousness –
Not that of power or class,
But that of worked awareness
In the manifest –
And that civilization
Is the fruit of constant
Circulation
Of the Shakti everywhere
In all forms and instruments
And all modes of being,
The ploughing and kneading
And breathing and connecting and
Infusing and flowing
Everywhere inclusively –
And this is the true
Prosperity...

Aum.

(26-08-09)

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2-69

Sri Ganesh,
Tender and tranquil
Yet you are
A bounds-breaker
And a free soul roaming
Without ties
Wherever the spirit
Takes you,
Indifferent to all norms –
Your loyalty knows
No constraints
As it knows
Only

Her.
(03-09-09)

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2-70

Sri Ganesh,
You are the great mysterious
Chief
Of the Tribes,
All their insignia
Are held secure
In your limbs
And all their given powers
Of creation, destruction
And preservation
Are stored in you
For all
And for ever –
These are the lost children
Of Material Nature,
Whose transmitted lore
Is sheltered
In you,
Her Chosen Guardian –
In the deepest peace
Of the eternal forest,
Agni silently glows
At your crown,
As you amble and pace
In your gentle dance
Of reverence
And profound
Tenderness...
(07-09-09)

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2-71

Sri Ganesh,
Yours is the science
Of the Consciousness-Force
In Material Nature,
A cultivating of the Shakti's

Concrete beauties and powers
That form Her Song
Of Creation,
And you amble out wearing
Her bursts of delight –
The Chief of the Tribes
And the gentle, kind
Sorcerer,
Always wrapped
In Her concealed Light,
Your footfalls awaking
The tenderest blossoms...
Sri Ganesh,
You obey to no rules
And follow but one law,
That of Her
Founded,
All-inclusive
Inexhaustible Harmony...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(11-09-09)

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2-72

Draped in white and lit in red,
Flowing white and darting red,
The Shakti's Son, the white and the red,
The Spirit's Force is white,
Love's Flame is red,
The white essence speaks to the heart
In Red –
Sri Ganesh,
Yours is a tender crimson joy
And today you seem to wear
Her white sari
Bordered in red...
Aum
Colors are doors
And That
Is
Behind all forms
(30-09-09)

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2-73

Sri Ganesh,
You are Her special Child
Who can cross
The worlds
And the levels
Of creation
Without any claim
Or ambition,
But filled
With certain knowledge
And entirely given
To Her Law –
In your figure
Appears
The tranquil joy of true
Freedom –
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(11-10-09)

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2-74

Aum Namō Bhagavate
Sri Ganesh,
Alert, watchful and knowing,
Almost immobile is your dance
By the stream,
Thrilled, illumined
By a tangy nectar of vivifying light,
Listening to the world
From the secrecy of Her
Wooded domains,
Ready to impart
Her Blessings –
Lovely Ganesha...
(28-10-09)

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2-75

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are riding your mount,
Silent in the silence of the forest,
Soberly yet richly attired
By the power of your knowledge,
A quiet and sure Emissary
Of the Shakti
Holding in trust the significant attributes
And faculties
For Her work of progressive creation
In Matter –
You, of the most ancient lineage,
Intimate with the sacred gold
Of earth's purity –
Silently you move
Across Her forest
And your silent figure thrills
With profound sweetness...
Aum.
(14-11-09)

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2-76

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Bard
Of the Secret Mother
And the strains of your songs
Mingle with the herbs and flowers,
A quiet celebration
Of Her conscious multitude
Of potencies in Matter
Awaiting
The Lord's coming –
Your songs, from within
Her domains,
Seem to remember
A future of plenitude,
With every being anchored at last
In delight...
(05-11-09)

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2-77

Sri Ganesh,
In the harmonious density of
Your figure,
Ensclosed in the truth and beauty
Of Nature,
You seem to manifest
The plenitude of unity,
The great cohesion of its
Integrating power –
Sheltered under the singing canopy,
Descended from Her white
Diamond light,
Gathering to your flanks
The offerings,
You amble along and gently give
The blessings...

Aum

(08-11-09)

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2-78

Today, Sri Ganesh, you appear
Barely distinct from the Shakti,
Vast and rich and majestic and vibrant
With the deepest sweetness
In a great, calm dance
Of profound affirmation
And yet it is you,
Her loving and loyal Son,
Celebrating her Will
In all creation
For Truth and Delight,
And in the harmonious density
Of your steps
You allow for Her Blessings
To ring and flow
Towards all...

Aum

(11-11-09)

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2-79

Sri Ganesh,
Sometimes, wrapped in Her,
You peer
Through the folds of Her dress
And sometimes you part them
And stand out
Brimming with Her Riches
From darkness and from light –
And there pour
Gentle streams of milk and diamond
And deep violet and purple
And they run into the soil
Of the hearts
In red and white
And golden rose...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(21-01-10)

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2-80

Prince Ganesha,
As you ride to the edge
Of Her secret forests,
You seem to extend
An arm of protection –
It is needed,
It is needed –
As is needed
The Lord's eternal smile.
(23-02-10)

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2-81

Sri Ganesh, you are so beautiful,
Indefatigable Kshatrya for the Divine,
Servant for the people,
Joy-giving, auspicious harbinger

Of abundance
In Her Energy –
You ride in full view,
Awesome yet tender,
All adorned with intricate
Crimson studs
Of living nectar
And wearing the crown
Of compassion and the flame
Of love,
Light arcing as you go,
And the ground is an offering and
A recognition –
Such a lovely wealth
Of Her beauty
Issues forth
From you...
(03-03-10)

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2-82

Sri Ganesh, opening your dance
You pause to bless
With luminous tenderness –
There seems to be nothing in you
That claims dominance,
It is rather as if you were there
To lend substance and form
To Her flow,
And it is as if
There is no shadow
To your steps –
That is why perhaps
You win
Everyone's confidence,
Deep and Sweet
Ganesh,
Beautiful Prince
On Her Ways...!
(13-03-10)

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2-83

Sri Ganesh,
Like a dervish of strength and peace
You whirl
And whirl
And your whirling
Throws arrows of meaning
And jets of living blooms
That arce to embrace,
Delivering
The Blessings
For the right abundance
Of increase and progress –
Your dance is
A dynamic poise
Of the richest beauty
Celebrating
The Shakti...
(31-03-10)

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2-84

Sri Ganesh, out of the forests
You have come riding
In the wide fields
Of human earth,
Self-contained and unpredictable,
And every movement of yours
Is masterly, yet revealing
Of the true generosity
Of the Shakti –
An inexhaustible expression,
Ever perfect and ever new
Of the Lord's harmonies...
Aum
(02-04-10)

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2-85

Sri Ganesh,
Soldier and Healer of the Mother,
Wanderer on all Her Roads,
Always equipped, always alert,
To be in your company is to know
A safety so ancient
And deep
That it transcends all forms and modes
Of time itself -
Today you are quietly standing,
Your fine Siddhis arranged about you,
To cure and cleanse and clear
And serve Her Balance,
And your arm extends
In welcome,
Brimming with Her Gifts...
(29-04-10)

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2-86

Sri Ganesh,
Wandering Yogi,
Pilgrim of Her ways,
You stand at times
Like an unwieldy mass of knowledge
That yet thrills
With the richest light,
Till one sees within the mass
The intricacy
Of your dance
And finds the rhythms
Of the eternal Rag -
Ever new and ever growing -
Praising
The Shakti...
(01-05-10)

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2-87

Today,
You seem to be attired, Sri Ganesh,
In full ceremonial robes,
A dervish monk dancing
For the Shakti,
Slow even whirls
Glimmering with happy gold
And honey,
A developing spiral
Of white light
That transmutes
All that is dark
Into new layers of
Offering...
(05-05-10)

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2-88

Today Sri Ganesh,
You are the Great Knight,
The Brother charged with Her Knowledge
Of the knots of darkness –
You amble in welcome,
Splendid yet unassuming,
Radiant yet discreet,
And each of your steps
Is a delivery
Of an ancient lore
That bears in its
Secret womb
The prescience
Of the Lord's Day
Upon earth –
That is also why
Your appearance is always
Auspicious,
You who bridge
With your forbearance

The past and future.
(21-05-10)

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2-89

Sri Ganesh, it is for you easy
To officiate for the Shakti
And represent Her
Amongst the forms
Of the world –
Reclining in Her festive abundance,
You lean out and shower
Her gifts of honey and power,
And act for Her –
She the Provider,
She the Creator,
She the Knower
Of Becoming –
And thus a richness of perception
Floods the attendance
And as your chariot is wheeled
Abroad
Bedecked with Her treasures,
Your smile is soft and tender,
And your figure glows
With her nourishing
Hues and colors...
(22-05-10)

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2-90

Sri Ganesh, you are
A fearless Warrior
And Seer,
A peerless knower
Of Her secret harmonies,
And you are
The priest
Gathering the offerings
On the way
And as you return to
Her Court

In Her Guarded Estate,
Vibrant with the noblest
And most refined
Substance of light,
Your splendid yet simple attire
Is itself
The telling of your tale –
How wondrously rich and harmonious
Is your dance,
Sri Ganesh...
(25-05-10)

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2-91

Sri Ganesh, beautiful brother,
Lovely, constant companion,
Yours is a chain
Of powerful links
That binds one
To the Fire and the Grace
Of the Mother –
From Matter to Essence
And from Aum
To the Incarnate –
Sri Ganesh,
You wear Her colors
And bear Her Banner,
And you are free...
(08-06-10)

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2-92

Sri Ganesh,
The Son of the Mother,
Marked by Her,
Fashioned from Her own,
You roam free
And belong everywhere
And nowhere but
On Her very lap...
Aum.
(10-06-10)

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2-93

Today, Sri Ganesh,
Wise, mysterious King and Brother,
Your generous amplitude is hemmed
By the Shakti's caring design,
And the soft light that surrounds
Your seated figure
Is like Her welcoming arms
Sheltering one
Into Her Peace and Safety –
The darshan you give, Sri Ganesh,
Is for all living hearts...
(24-06-10)

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2-94

Lovely Sri Ganesh,
Impressive is your poise
And your posture is
Exquisite –
Neither feminine nor masculine
Yet you can be
Her well-endowed Son
Without holding any sense
Of dominance –
There are no limits for you,
And no shadows can remain
Closed
To your knowledge,
Nor any lights,
Since She brought you forth
To be Her
First Knight
In Creation –
And thus through the ages
Seeing and knowing
You have witnessed and shared in
The deepening and growth

Of the Soul
And served the increase
Of its honeyed
Treasures,
Ganesha...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(02-07-10)

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2-95

Highest is the office you hold,
Sri Ganesh –
Ambassador of the Will
Of the Mother,
Of Her Self-given
Purpose
In Creation –
Rich and expressive and complete
Is your garb and raiment,
A joyous and generous,
Detailed outpouring –
Nectar and maize
And the light
Of Her Milk
And the Lord's
Sweetest glow,
Scarves of promise
Trailing about you,
As you deeply dance
The sovereignty
Of Eternal
Conscious
Becoming –
Thus wondrously attired
She sends you forth
So that all souls
May be cheered
On their Way,
Lovely Ganesha...
(22-07-10)

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2-96

Sweetest Ganesha,
Child of Her Will
Born in the deepest
Night
With Her Fire
In your heart,
Servitor of the golden
Noons
To come upon earth –
Gentle and clean you appear
In exquisite harmony,
And your every gestures
Are bursts of quietly
Joyful honey –
And thus by your
Very example you convey
The peaceful knowledge
And
Awareness
Of the Two in One –
The Eternal Smile...
(23-07-10)

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2-97

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Great, Valiant Knight
Chosen by Her Force
And marked by Her Will
For all to see,
To remind all powers
Of their
One
Origin –
And as such
All those who genuinely seek
To serve Her
Must first turn to you

And request
Your touch and blessings –
And as they do,
Sri Ganesh,
At times they see
The depth
Of your beauty...
(26-07-10)

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2-98

Sri Ganesh,
High, Chosen Officiant
Of the Shakti
At Her Work,
You stand adorned
With jewels of light
And fire
And cellular offerings
Of Name and Form,
Perfection and Beauty,
For Matter, Life and Thought
To become the figure
And the limbs
Of the Lord,
While from your heart
Is flowing true love
And sowing its living sparks
All around the world –
Oh the strength
And dignity
Of your stand,
Ganeshji...
(18-09-10)

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2-99

There is an Inner Life
That supports, informs,
Substantiates
This physical universe,
And it is a Life

Of Joyful, Gorgeous
Fire
And of Constant
Renewal –
And in this Breath
As of the One
Who teases
All forms and names
With His Gold Bellows
And Diamond White
Energy,
In this very Breath
Without which
Nothing can ever manifest,
You move and dance
And serve
The Mother,
Sri Ganesh –
And from the steps of your
Dance
Course and flow
Calm Eternal Light
And True Love,
The Milk and the Blood
Of your Sharing...
(27-09-10)

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2-100

Sri Ganesh,
Joyful Minstrel of the Mother,
Your prancing is rich
With a wealth of happy trust
In the essential destiny
Of all –
In the Court
Of the Mahashakti
You draw with your steps
The finest patterns
Of potent harmony,
Filled with
Ever surprising beauty –
The Two in One,

That is
The Source of your
Constant delight,
Which you freely share
Amongst gods and men,
From the unassailable strength
Of your absolute
Reliance
And loyalty –
And in this way you are
A supreme example
To the yogi...
(14-10-10)

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2-101

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Son of Mahashakti,
And Her Chosen Bearer
And Instrument
To represent Her
Within the Life of Matter –
And today you stand solemn,
With an impassive generosity
Of flowing white light,
Saraswati's pearly perfection,
The deep rose of Her compassion,
Her flaming love held in
The nest of Her breast,
Not to be released
Till the work
Is done –
But, Sri Ganesh,
Your smile is
A promise...
Aum
(15-10-10)

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2-102

Sri Ganesh,
With joyous elegance

You amble about everywhere,
Her charged ambassador –
At once richly solar
And densely earthy,
Wearing with pure dignity
The insigniae
Of your unique rank –
And your very appearance
Conveys
Trust and ease and clarity
To the hearts who know
There is nothing to hide
From the Lord...
Lovely Ganesha
You seem to promise
Delight's Victory
Over
All obscurity...
Aum
(23-10-10)

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2-103

Sri Ganesh,
When you go out into the world
As Her Chosen Ambassador,
Each raiment and each ornament
You wear
Is fitted with utmost care,
So that every posture and every
Gesture
Is enabled to convey
Her Blessings and Her Will
For true and lasting harmony –
And thus, Her worthy emissary,
You become visible,
A beacon of hope
And
Supportive sign
On the way...
Aum
(27-11-10)

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2-104

Sri Ganesh,
Watchful and tender,
The Chosen Knight of the Mother,
You ride here and there and about,
Surveying and gauging,
And the sight of you
Wearing the Shakti's
Raiments and colors
Is profoundly auspicious –
For you are
Incorruptible,
The steadfast brother
Of all souls,
Whom no force and no power
Can rule
But the Lord's Delight
And Her Love...
(15-12-10)

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2-105

Sri Ganesh,
Gently you whirl
In a splendor
Of waving brightnesses,
It is a dance of union,
It is a dance
Of awareness,
With Agni at its core,
It is a dance that can spread
Powerful harmony
If only
Men' hearts will turn
Without claims
To the Shakti –
Delight and Fire
And Nourishment
Pour

From you
As you dance
And your whirling inscribes
The circles of Her
Protection...
(08-01-11)

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2-106

Sri Ganesh,
Resplendent and vibrant
With the inner treasures,
You appear in full view,
Seated on your raised chariot,
Crowned with grace and fire,
All wrapped in generous bounty,
Serenely poised
And yet intent
And knowing,
And brimming with
Deep rhythms
Of the richest harmony,
As if your whole figure
Was offered
To the Shakti –
An access point
To the Truth
Of the Universes...

Aum

(26-03-11)

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2-107

Sri Ganesh,
Ambassador of the Shakti
Amongst the gods
And amidst men,
Wondrous and awesome
You appear,
And yet a luminous
And joyous Friend,
Brimming with

A happy heart –
Just like Lord Krishna knows
All past bonds and contracts
And commitments,
You have the knowledge
Of Her routes and processes,
And thus you can,
If addressed,
Point the way
To
Manifest Plenitude =
With white light
And bursts of sunrays
And the deeper glow
Of
The jewels,
You appear,
Familiar and dear
To all forces and beings...
Aum.
(13-05-11)

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2-108

Sri Ganesh,
Your freedom is deep and vast
As you belong
To Her alone,
And from its mystery
You appear
And let your figure be
The carrier of the offerings,
The bearer of the tools,
The messenger of the blessings,
The herald and the channel
And the brother
And friend –
And through this generous act
Of liberty
Every prayer entrusted to you
Becomes
More true –
How comforting is your beauty

And
Integrity
While all offerings are gathered
Around you...
Aum Shakti Aum
(14-05-11)

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2-109

Sri Ganesh,
You are the First Knight,
Who gathers the blessings
For all
In the One battle
Towards
Progressive Harmony –
On behalf of all,
You lead the sacrifice
In the Light
Of the Mother,
With Agni as a mount,
And the Lord's
Joy
In your breast,
Calling all darkness
To be nourished
With delight
And
Unity...
(16-05-11)

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2-110

Sri Ganesh,
Seer and Brother,
Unfathomable
Yet constant in your Task,
Ungraspable, yet
Profoundly familiar
With an odd, yet most refined
Elegance,

You welcome all
Who turn to address you
On the way,
Pilgrims, explorers and builders,
Adventurers and providers,
All those
Who are willing and ready
To trust and open
To Her...
(23-05-11)

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2-111

Sri Ganesh
Far and wide
You ride
And roam and wander
This whole universe,
With a watchful,
Indrawn gaze
On all you survey –
Your knowledge
Measures the distances
And sizes the burdens
Of denial –
Yet you remain always
Clean and rich and
Ready
For Her Call...
(14-06-11)

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2-112

Sri Ganesh,
As a Chosen Prince in the Court
Of the Great Mother,
The Permanent Court where floors
Are woven of Her
White Light,
You appear to promote
Integrity, frankness and loyalty,
And in the lap of your figure

Agni is cherished,
And through the refined steps
Of your offered dance,
Truth is upheld
As the living Form
Of the Supreme –
Its vehicle
Of Love and Delight...
Aum
(20-06-11)

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2-113

Quiet, ageless and beautiful,
By the river of Life
You appear,
Half-hidden among the reeds,
The solitary magician
And loyal guard
Of the Shakti's own domain,
Linking in your figure
The Origin
To
The ever-growing goal –
Your adornments, Sri Ganesh,
Are exquisitely simple,
Your tools and weapons
Are bright tokens
Of Her living harmonies,
Of Her search and progress
Towards
Infallible Plenitude...
Aum
Ganesha...
(13-07-11)

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2-114

Sri Ganesh you appear
With such a greatly refined
Beauty
Vibrant with knowledge

And
Completeness –
Every minute detail of
Your act
Has passed through
The darkness and the fire,
And it is now
A new world,
A world that is free
And yet
Profoundly surrendered –
What a refined beauty,
A vibrant perfection,
An offering
Exquisitely ordered,
Is your figure,
Sri Ganesh –
You are the first
Purohit,
The Mother's Light
Is
Your sweet crown
With the smile
Eternal...
(19-07-11)

*

2-115

Sri Ganesh you appear today
As a voice, a sign and a channel
For the Shakti,
Invincibly strong
And yet
Eternally benevolent,
And you let yourself
Be thus seen
Slowly,
By all around –
A mystery to be
Propitiated
For those who still know fear,
And a delightful emblem

And gesture of appeal
To those pilgrims who walk
With Agni in their heart –
Slow and ponderous,
Fierce yet smiling,
Thus you go
Amongst the crowds,
And amidst the havoc
Of sounds
Your inner silence rings
A clear call...
Aum.
(20-07-11)

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2-116

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet and festive magician,
The sight of your figure
Is itself
A gift of harmony,
For you are
Your own kind
And only one
And She alone
Can claim you –
And thus at times
You appear
All adorned with
Joy's ornaments
And the serpent of light
And the gems
Of Her qualities
Yet to be
Realized –
What a wonderful and fulsome song
You bring,
Sri Ganesh...
(30-07-11)

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2-117

You seem today Sri Ganesh
To be seated high up
In a calm pose
Of completeness and plenty,
Holding out an exact measure
Of delight and harmony
In Matter –
This is mudra,
This is yantra,
This is tantra,
This is mantra –
Sri Ganesh,
Lovely chosen Son
Of the Shakti...
(03-08-11)

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2-118

Sri Ganesh,
Slowly you ride your mount
Along the perimeter
Of Her
Domain,
Slowly you ride, armed and adorned,
Erect and far-seeing,
The lone guardian
Whose sight
May terrify as it may
Ravish and comfort,
Solemn and alert you ride
Tracing the circle of Her
Inner Home,
And in Her Service you bear,
In full view,
Her instruments and emblems,
The signs of Her

Multiple Act
That builds,
Consumes and transforms,
In the created world,
Towards the Plenitude
Of
The One's Delight –
Slowly you ride your mount,
The lone guardian of
Her domain,
Yet the messenger
And the Brother
To all living souls...
(21-09-11)

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2-119

Sri Ganesh,
Rounded and gathered and fiery,
Flaming with a luminous,
Irresistible tenderness,
You are the secret guest
Lodged deep in the heart
Of Life,
Rich with a knowing
Joy,
The Jubilation of
The Eternal Child
Risen from
Aum Shakti,
For whom
Death's dark grin
Of destruction
Is but a hollow,
Transient claim
Which will dissolve
With the growth
Of the One...
(24-09-11)

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2-120

Today Sri Ganesh it is like
You disappear
To let the Shakti be,
Or you become the Shakti,
Or you are the Shakti,
And you stand impassive,
Draped in Her victorious light,
But you also wear a hint
Of smiling reverence, a tinge
Of exuberance =
The Deed is done,
The Path is cleared
For a new step –
And your knowledge, Sri Ganesh,
Is married and brimming with
Her
Irresistible Intent –
Aum.
But, Sri Ganesh, I ask you,
Who will take care
Of this country
That is being ruined and
Poisoned and defaced
And plundered and betrayed
By its own people?
Who?
(06-10-11)

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2-121

Sri Ganesh,
In your makeshift quarters
By the side of the road
You are the gracious host,
Her envoy and
Secret Assessor,
Missioned by Her
To assay
The presence of gold in the midst
Of humanity –
And whoever comes to you
Finds

A benevolent simple King
Girded with the Shakti's
Emblems,
Silently watching and,
Perhaps,
Listening
Into the hearts –
Only when the need is
Truly deep
To address you,
Do you reveal some
Of your own depth...
Sri Ganesh,
Aum...
(27-10-11)

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2-122

Your music, Sri Ganesh,
Is at once
Light and dense,
It is
Profoundly fulfilling –
It does not sate or satiate
Into a torpor,
It does not either ignore
The complexity
Of Existence,
But it honors
The Presence
So richly, so completely,
So wholly,
That one is nourished
With a trust
In the Ultimate Law
Of Harmony –
Aum Shakti
Aum Mahaganapati...
(08-11-11)

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2-123

Sri Ganesh,
You are the leading Brother
Of the Troops,
As, gently swayed
By the mysterious authority
You wield,
They gather silently
In your wake,
And tranquil you advance,
The wondrous Officiant
Serving the Shakti
In Her Great Battlefield,
Missioned by the Lord
With the Force of Protection
And the Power
Of Knowledge...
(03-12-11)

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2-124

The Highest Born,
Ambassador of the Shakti
Among gods and men,
Your poise is beyond compare
As you appear
Bearing the insigniae
Of your rank –
And yet no overbearing dominance
Is ever expressed,
But the Great Assurance
Of That
Which can never be
Corrupted –
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(12-12-11)

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2-125

Sri Ganesh,
You are riding ahead
On the paths of the world,
Richly garbed, a Brother to all,

Yet inflexible
In your service
Of true increase –
You ride ahead, dressed and attired
In proud opulence,
Erect and yet leaning a little
Towards each and all,
And your route is only,
Always and simply,
A circling of love
Along the hem of Her Robe –
You wear the crown and the pearls of
Change,
You glow with the life
Of the Fire
And from your figure flows
A wide arc of knowing
Compassion –
Aum
(14-12-11)

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2-126

Sri Ganesh
Today you appear
As the Shakti's very own
Jewel,
Most prized and cherished,
The potent clasp
On Her very own breast,
A live delight
Of detailed refined elegance,
The very expression
Of Her very own
Intent
In Her Service
Of
The One...
(01-02-12)

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2-127

Sri Ganesh,
You truly appear,
As a Hand, a Limb, a Part
Of the Shakti –
Her incomparable Nobility,
Her unwavering Surrender,
Her White Intent
In everything,
Her welcoming arms,
Her nourishing embrace,
Her Supreme Law
Of Truth,
Are vibrant in
Your Form,
Sri Ganesh...
(08-02-12)

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2-128

It is as if, Sri Ganesh,
The Wedding itself
Was occurring
In you =
The graceful and effective
Joining
Of complements and of parts
For
A balanced creation –
And thus is your sacrifice
A wedding procession
And your very figure
At once
The site and the act –
And the light it emits
Is offered
At
The Mother's Feet –
Great is the Promise
Of
Your Marriage,
Sri Ganesh...
(14-02-12)

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2-129

Sri Ganesh,
Son of the Great White Mother,
Seated in Her Presence
You watch the world –
You are ready =
Ready to help clear the ways
For the renewed flow
Of creation,
Ready to dissolve
The knots and hardened blocks –
But you must wait –
For men must first
Outgrow
Their greed...
(29-02-12)

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2-130

Sri Ganesh you appear
Today
Almost as the Shakti
Herself,
Seated Puissance receiving
On Her lap
All the offerings
With Her knowing Smile –
There is acceptance
And there is
A steadying hand,
A little mirth,
And a high, inflexible will
For
True Progress –
Aum
Shakti
Gan
Ganapataye.
(19-03-12)

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2-131

Sri Ganesh,
Princely Bard
Or
Lone Gipsy,
You come forward in the open places
Shouldering a tide of happy light
And your nimble, fiery steps
Are sparks
Of Her Blessings –
You come to the open places
Whenever
The call for wholeness
Rings,
For you ever serve
The One's Harmonies
Everywhere...
(20-03-12)

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2-132

Sri Ganesh you appear today
As Gauri's representative,
Her Emissary, Her Vibhuti,
You step forward
From the folds
Of Her Milky Light,
Igniting the way
With Her sweet Fire –
Sweet but demanding
And intractable
In the Service of the Vast...
(02-04-12)

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2-133

Sri Ganesh,
Great Prince of the Shakti,

The throw of your rope
Is a bolt
Of Her Light –
As you roam the ways
Of the world
You may perhaps appear
As a hunter
Of souls,
While in truth you are
Their protector
And the seal
Of your assistance
Is understood by all –
Beautiful Ganesha,
Free Prince of the worlds...

Aum
(30-04-12)

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2-134

Sri Ganesh,
You are in the Bird
As you are
In the Fish
As you are in the Snake,
In the Rat
As you are
In the Lion,
You are wherever
The Shakti moves,
Assisting Her painstaking
Creation,
And therefore you can
Be
A brother to
The souls of humans –
And all this
You can be
Since you were formed
With Aum
And established
Uniquely and singly
In the first world,

Entrusted
With the prototypes
And
Potentials
Of the One's
Becoming =
Sweet Ganesha...
Aum
(09-05-12)

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2-135

Beautiful, mysterious Ganesha,
Aum Karattaaya Namah,
Your figure is a rich cipher,
A kernel of pure Shakti,
A motion within a motion within
A motion
And you hold it all
In peace,
With the great elegance
Of
The Original
Magician...!
Aum.
(15-05-12)

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2-136

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Flaming, Dancing
Pacifier –
The Peace you promote
Through your kriyas and mudras,
Your acts of knowledge,
Is a strong one,
A courageous and honest Peace,
A Peace that welcomes
The Shakti's workings
And serves
The Integrity of
All that is...

Aum
(17-05-12)

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2-137

Sri Ganesh,
In concentration you are riding
On your open chariot,
Gathered and collected,
Compact and dense
And neat,
And the siddhis rest at your sides,
Potent and at peace,
With the nourishing power
Of all well-being
And all harmony –
Yet, inconspicuous you ride,
You who could
With your knowledge
Shatter the universe...
Beautiful Ganesh,
Witness and Guardian
Of the Shakti...

Aum
(23-05-12)

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2-138

Sri Ganesh,
Today you appear,
With great knowledge
And adoration,
To wear the Shakti's robes,
Their deepest mystery
Of absolute charm
And power
To draw and create –
As if in a performance
Of the yajna
You draped your figure
And your mass
In their elegance –

And this you do
Again and again,
Motionless,
As if thus sharing
The Blessings –
In this way with the simplest
Gesture you convey
The most profound
Mystery...
Aum
(29-05-12)

*

2-139

You appear today
Sri Ganesh
As if carved out
Of the Light and Power
Of the Shakti,
Bulky and Dense and Glorious
With Her Milk streaming
Upon and about you,
And Her scarlet Marks
To show
Your attributes –
And this, your figure,
Rises up as well as descends,
Like a smile,
When the offering is
Complete...
Sweet Ganesh
Aum
(05-07-12)

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2-140

Sometimes where you halt,
Sri Ganesh,
As the Mother's Knight,

A rain of white light
Kisses the ground
To release
The fragrance of the One –
You halt
With fire and valor
In your mass,
And understanding
For all...
Aum
(26-07-12)

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2-141

You ride your mount,
Sri Ganesh,
Her Ambassador
And the Bearer of Her
Blessings –
But also Her secret
Envoy
Monitoring the growth
Of the souls
And assessing
The state of the world –
Dear and massive and benevolent
And silently watching,
You pass amongst the people,
Riding your mount,
At times invisible,
At times wanted and addressed,
At times
Recognized and welcomed,
And at times
Awesome –
Sri Ganesh,
Her Son...
(23-08-12)

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2-142

Sri Ganesh, today you appear

As the Mad Wanderer,
Her Pilgrim Bard in the world,
Rich with a knowledge
The nature of which
Neither men nor gods
Understand,
Yet which they know to be
Most precious
And necessary
For the welfare
Of
The Creation –
You wander and you dance
And you gaze
And you grow still
As if boring the ground,
Your mass anchored,
And from your figure stream
The gifts
Of Agni
To
The fearless souls...
Aum
(24-08-12)

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2-143

Love and Illumination,
Sri Ganesh –
Let the River of Light be
A Rope of Continuum,
Let the One's Shakti
Join all ends
Together,
Let each instant
Belong...!
Princely Ganesha,
As you ride on you mount
To share
With all willing souls,
One may partake of your
Happy centering...
(12-09-12)

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2-144

Sri Ganesh,
You wear your several Robes
Of Refinement
And your welcome
Is demanding
Of a quality without which
One cannot possibly approach you –
And yet you stand visible
At every crossroads,
Awaiting, or beckoning –
The prosperity you may lead to
Is neither for the weak
Nor the one who dissembles,
Nor those who are full of themselves =
It is for the celebration
Of the Great Mother's
Offering
To the One in All...
Aum
(26-10-12)

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2-145

When the Light becomes Matter,
There you are,
Sri Ganesh,
Lovely Ganesha,
Your Mass wrapped
In the Song
Of Creation,
Always moving within
A brimming Circle
Of Harmony,
The Ancient Child
Of
The Shakti...
(16-11-12)

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2-146

Lovely Ganesha,
Quietly you burst
With Her Light
And Her Love –
Densely you appear
Shouldering on your mass
Her
Victory –
What can be true Prosperity
If not the Delight
Of
Existence...!?
This is the Truth
That seeks
To Manifest –
But first
Comes to us
Its transforming power...!
Aum
Aum Tat Sat
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(20-11-12)

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2-147

Sri Ganesh,
Messenger of Love,
On your figure are
The steps of Light,
Down your side is
The flow of Light
And your base is
Densified light –
And
With your happy vibrancy
And your deep
Ancient knowing
You show that

There is no darkness
Which will not call
Its corresponding light,
There is no darkness which
Does not hold
The promise
Of more light –
And thus you gaze
Patiently,
Or you prance and jest,
Or you scare
The weak and the false,
But all along you wait
In the Certainty
Of Her Smile...

Aum
(24-11-12)

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2-148

Sri Ganesh,
As Her Ambassador
Everywhere
You accept the offerings
In Her Name
And consent to all
Adornments
For Her sake –
But every heart knows
You are free,
Free to roam
And wander
And appear as a bard,
A beggar,
Or even a demon
When it is needed...!
But here you are,
Sri Ganesh,
Her splendid Emissary,
To bring Her blessings
And cheer
All hearts...
Aum

(07-12-12)

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2-149

Sri Ganesh,
Magician of the Shakti,
Swift is your whirling Action
And when you pace again,
Slow and majestic,
The ground is littered
With the changed offerings,
With
Her Blessings –
You wear the serpent and the cape
And wield the light
Of knowledge
And bring protection
To those
Who have no fear...
Wondrous Dancer
Of the Mother...!
Sri Ganeshaaya...

Aum

(08-12-12)

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2-150

Sri Ganesh,
Knight of the Mother,
You pace your rounds,
Sent by Her
In Her Compassion,
You wear Her Crown
And gaze at all
There is,
And sometimes you smile
And sometimes your mien
Is severe –
You pace your rounds
On the borders
Of Her Domains,
You are Her Guardian

And
Emissary,
Sweet Ganesha
(12-01-13)

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2-151

Sri Ganesh,
Swift and Festive
You ride in full view
Before Her Gates,
And with your prancing parade
You mark out
The Yantras of true Growth –
All who watch know
That you do Her Work
While She stands above
And beyond,
Within and around,
And is
The foundation –
Sri Ganesh,
Swift and Festive, you ride
In the open area
Before Her Gates,
And your Mass, your beauty,
Your elegance and Mastery
Are a gift
To all...
(23-01-13)

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2-152

Sri Ganesh,
Tranquil you are seated
On the mountain path,
Watching, knowing –
Seeing
What humanity is doing,
What the gods are doing,
What all the beings and forces

Are doing –
You are seated tranquil,
A door to Her Beauty
And Her
Harmony...
Aum
(26-02-13)

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2-153

Your refined elegance,
Subtlety of perfect expression,
Makes you kin
To human aristocracy,
In any site and clime,
And yet you belong there
No more than you belong
Anywhere,
For you roam and dwell
And wander
Past all classes and castes
And all claims –
In this way your refinement
Is a token
Of the Shakti's own
Supreme elegance,
It is a sign
Of the One
In all...
(18-03-13)

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2-154

In full view, Sri Ganesh,
You stand with your mount,
Wearing your mantle of gold –
It is a vast open area
And you seem to be alone,
Near to all and yet
Distant,
Far from all and yet
Close –

But all can see
Your badge of
Courage and generosity
At Her Service...

Aum
(20-04-13)

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2-155

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
In a powerful figure
Of concentration
And from its gathered,
Victorious force,
Your weapon is
Extended
To kill
And this killing is
The Mother's blessings...

Aum
(06-06-13)

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2-156

Aum Namō Bhagavate
Sri Ganesh,
Your posture today is
Light and buoyant
And your awareness is
Circular and precise
And your expression is
Gentle –
Of the gentleness that delves
And conquers –
First Son of the Mother,
Beautiful Ganesh...

(07-06-13)

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2-157

And today Sri Ganesh

You are the Dancer
Of the Mysteries,
Your whirling opening
Depths and dimensions,
Unsettling
All formations and
Fixed understandings
As, at the core
Of your motions
The vortex of energy
Grows –
Yet it is all
Contained
In a sweep of Grace –
Beyond disorder is
Unity...
(25-06-13)

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2-158

Sometimes Sri Ganesh,
As a Knight
You have also the duty
To demonstrate
Invincibility –
But what you really show,
With a playful smile,
Is the sweet Victory
Of the Mother...
Aum
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(27-07-13)

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2-159

Gallant and Beautiful
And a little jaunty
Like a Bridegroom
You appear on the ways,
Sri Ganesh –
But where is your Bride...?
This is part of your

Festive Mystery
That, at all times
And in all guises
You celebrate
The Shakti
Without any claim...
Brother Ganesha...!
Aum
(19-08-13)

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2-160

Constantly, Sri Ganesh,
You travel the worlds
For the Mother,
A sweet figure of excellence
That brings a smile
To the hearts
And reminds them,
Each and all,
That the True Power
Is Hers alone,
Only Hers –
Sweet, beautiful Ganesha
Aum
(21-08-13)

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2-161

Sri Mahaganapati,
Seated in Akash
With the Truth of the Land
About you,
Holding the highest office
For Her Sake alone...
You see all,
You watch all,
You listen to Her
Alone
And preserve, away
From time and thieves,
Her Harmony...

(12-09-13)

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2-162

Sri Ganesh,
You appear surrounded
With secrets that are
Exceedingly fine and harmonious,
Jewels of self,
Perfectly honed and precise
In their varied presences –
And these are like
Your helpers,
The powers of realization
You may use
For Her Work –
How wonderful is
Your Service,
Sri Ganesh...
(18-09-13)

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2-163

Sri Ganesh,
People throw at you
Their wishes, prayers, demands
And claims,
And all of it must be
Cleansed
And pass through
The fire –
Yet always you appear
Poised within the wheel
Of the Shakti,
Always serving
Her Victory –
And thus at all times
Is achieved
A measure of harmony –
With you, Sri Ganesh,
Nature is cheered...
Aum

(11-10-13)

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2-164

Sri Ganesh,
Anointed Knight of the Mother,
You come to the world
Carrying Her gifts,
Watchful and knowing,
And your nobility is so high
And so deep
That you can be
A brother
To every creature –
Yet you will work
Always
For harmony –
Aum
(08-11-13)

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2-165

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be very close
To the Deep Shakti
And to bear
Her figures of creation –
Her speed is such
That She is immobile,
Her love is such
That She is the One –
And today you seem to rise
Out by the fire
Of the completed offering
And with great beauty
And exactness
You convey
The fiery, transformative,
Irresistible intent
Of Her Love...
Aum
(09-11-13)

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2-166

Sri Ganesh,
You appear very festive
Today...
There is no inertia
In your mass,
All of your presence rests
On the only sure ground,
That of the Shakti –
This is our human infirmity
And indignity =
To be steeped in inertia
And saddled with
Self-consciousness...
Aum Sri Maa
Aum
Ganeshaye
Aum
(26-12-13)

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2-167

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet, Sunny, Delightful
Magician,
Your Crown is
A Cluster of Radiant
Golden Bursts,
Your breast is soft
Like a dove's,
Your mass
Is protection
And your
Incomprehensible dance
Is your allegiance
To Her Work...
(03-01-14)

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2-168

Sri Ganesh,
You are brimming
With the Blessings,
As if you wanted to spread
A contagion
Of true harmony
And nourishing light –
As if, the more this world
Was assailed
And betrayed
And the more the Shakti
Poured of Herself
So that the Change
May
Take place...
(08-01-14)

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2-169

Sri Ganesh,
Knight and Soldier
Of the Mother,
Everywhere and Anywhere
You will go for Her,
A free being,
You will travel all planes
And
Dimensions
For Her sake...
Aum Maa
(29-01-14)

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2-170

Sri Ganesh,
Joyous and Playful
You dance

Before the Mother,
Around the Mother,
For the Mother,
And in your dance all hearts
Can join,
For you are
The First Brother...
(06-02-14)

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2-171

Sri Ganesh,
Guarding the Shakti's
Own domain,
You are poised,
Wearing the stars
Of Her spirit
And holding in your lap
The pot of nectar –
One may reach
And dip into it,
And one may also
Begin
To understand...
(14-02-14)

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2-172

Great Watchful Knight,
Slowly, Calmly,
Yet fully Alert,
You circle round
The Sacred Domain –
You are erect,
Fully adorned
And holding
Your weapons and instruments
Tidily –
Each is aware and
Blessed –
For every single part
Is

Inhabited
By Her...
Aum
Sri Ganesh...
(07-06-14)

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2-173

Sometimes a Yantra,
In order to serve
An invocative function,
Must appear to be
Incomplete –
There
Is the Shakti's
Force and Light
And there
Are the perfect gods
And there
Are the individual souls
In the throes of
Evolution –
All must collaborate,
With the truth of their beings
And not from any
Coercion...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
Sri Ganesh,
Help spread
Her Contagion...
(28-06-14)

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2-174

Sri Ganesh,
You appear like the Dancer
Who has
Reaped and collected
All the offerings
To lay them
At the Mother's feet,
Content and Proud

And Given,
So they can be purified
And processed
In
The White Light...
(30-06-14)

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2-175

As if you were
An Occultist Knight
You appear,
Concentrated yet light
And alert,
And about you vibrate
The points,
Like stars that are
Doorways
To the Shakti –
Thus your act is
Quiet and caring...
Aum
Prince Ganesh...
(05-08-14)

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2-176

Sri Ganesh,
You are brimming
With the richness and beauty
Of the forest soul,
So deeply anchored,
Even in the deserts
And the wastes,
The Ancient and timeless home
Of Life
Where you serve
Her,
The Son-King...
Aum
(11-02-15)

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2-177

And so today, Sri Ganesh,
You are reaching out
With the Strength of Peace,
Like a hook you throw
To capture the souls
And the beings
And bring them
To Her
Prosperous Way
Of Truth...
Aum
(13-07-15)

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2-178

Sri Ganesh,
Your joy of harmony is
So clear and fresh and deep
And tranquil,
Like a pulsation
Of Her Bounty –
When all that lies
In all the worlds
Wants to come home
To the One's Love,
The Breath will
Cleanse everything...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(22-08-15)

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2-179

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Happy Chief
And Tranquil Champion
Of the Mother,
Free and Poised
And Watchful,

Your tools and your troops
All about you,
Ready...
Aum
(09-09-15)

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2-180

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
You roam and freely
Appear
Wherever you wish –
Tier upon tier,
World upon world,
Consciousness is One,
Brahma
Is
One,
And the Shakti nourishes
Its multitudes
And you watch and serve...
Namaste
Sri Ganesh
(11-09-15)

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2-181

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Cheerful, Jaunty Sorcerer
Of the Great Mother,
Piercing like a crimson sun
Is the One's Love
Through your breast,
Ganeshaye,
And Agni is below
And Agni is above...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(15-09-15)

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2-182

Namaste Priya Ganapati,
Beautiful Warrior of the Mother,
Knight of Her Harmony
Which will only be attained
When mankind
Will be
Truthful...
Aum Ganesha
(08-10-15)

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2-183

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Son and Bearer of the Shakti
And Guardian at Her Feet,
You can be so unobtrusive
At Her Service
And you can be
An obstacle
That leads
To Her Way...
Aum Ganesha
(20-10-15)

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2-184

Namaste Sri Ganesh
At once Austere and Splendid
You appear,
And Agni is your Twin
And the Mother
Of the Worlds
Sends you forth
To watch and to protect
And to cheer
And, sometimes,
To Guard...
Aum Namoh Bhagavate
(05-11-15)

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2-185

Sri Ganesh Namaste,
Lightness and Mass,
Ascent and Descent,
Freedom and Service...
Great, Ancient Son
Of the Mother
Aum
(10-11-15)

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2-186

Sri Ganesh Namaste
How to serve the Yoga of Peace
Without collaboration?
Knight of the Shakti
In Her Ways,
You hold the Peace
That Knowledge gives
And must await
For the Souls' Victory...
Aum Ganesh
(17-11-15)

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2-187

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Maha Purohit
Poised and Alert
And Massive,
With the colors of this Earth
You do your Mudras
Of Service
To the Shakti,
So She can pursue
Her own Task
Of Love...
Aum Ganesh
(19-11-15)

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2-188

Sri Ganesh, Namaste,
Jeweled Ambassador
Of the Shakti
Amongst the gods
As amidst
The people,
Mysterious and Unreadable
And yet
A constant Friend
To those
Who love Her...
Aum
Namaste
(11-12-15)

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3 Sri Ganesh the Teacher

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It is true; Sri Ganesh wears a thousand flaming suns. But they are not blinding, or overpowering, or subjugating: they are opening the heart and the perception, they are awakening inner understanding. In simplicity is the wealth of Truth.

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3-1

AUM

The finding of the obstacles,
The seizing of the obstacles
Into occasions of growth
And progress
Of consciousness,
This is the Way.
Sri Ganesh, the making of the Way.
The nectarous flow of Living Truth.
Sri Ganesh is in Action,
His hands full of various blessings always.
The infinite creation.

Aum

(04-01-2008)

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3-2

Sri Ganesh

The Joy of Exact Knowledge
Of the Riches of Creation,
And of their usage and their becoming.
This is the key to living perfection.

(12-03-08)

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With Sri Ganesh, there are elaborate figures of power, like whole mudras, that are yet simple in their bearing – the simplicity that accompanies always real knowledge. It is in common with the Shakti: the supreme elegance of

the One who Can – who has the power, the capacity and the knowledge all in one.

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3-3

You are the master
In the Shakti sadhana,
You must help the body
To become capable to hold it,
Sri Ganesh,
By easing the knots of resistance
And giving of your nourishing
Nectar of delight,
O beautiful Ganesha...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(01-05-08)

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3-4

Sri Ganesh,
Your knowledge is concrete
And moves in the world
As a force
Filling the gaps,
Nourishing,
Placing the truths
In harmony;
You know every link
And your Rhythm
Is Rich.
(22-05-08)

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3-5

Sri Ganesh,
You are also a mirror –
With your Goodness
You let the people
Invest you
With their wishes, their needs
And their dreams,

And harmonize them
In your benevolent
Friendliness...
Because no aspect of you
Is too pronounced,
Everyone can find
Shelter in your warmth...
(14-06-08)

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3-6

Sri Ganesh,
You bring the cool, tinkling.
Singing, ringing, fruity freshness,
The succulent delicacy of
Nature's touch in its secret groves
Of delight, blood and water
And milk and sap
And honey –
And yet your nobility
Is impregnably
Holding up the discipline
To reach the true love...
(30-06-08)

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3-7

Sri Ganesh,
You are a friend and
Companion,
Tender, simple and
So dear and yet
Full of fire
And of knowing...
There is no violence
In your mastery =
Calmly you clear and
Resolve
When is made true
The offering...
(17-07-08)

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3-8

Sri Ganesh
Is a swell of calm,
Gorgeous, bountiful
Splendor,
Like a great Yogi
Pouring the Siddhis
In complete peace,
For divine life
In Matter...
(21-07-08)

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3-9

Sri Ganesh,
Each of your gestures is
A charged Mudra,
Each of your steps is
A potent Yantra...
We humans ignore the nature of
That concentration
Which is an inward, intense,
Constant focus and poise
Of the power of consciousness
So that simultaneously
An integral movement of diffusion
May take place...
Sri Ganesh,
This is partly what
Makes you so dear
To all,
That constant concentration of your being
And that constant diffusion
Of its forces and riches,
A profound breathing,
Timeless within time...
Aum
(04-08-08)

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3-10

Sri Ganesh,
Your equality, equanimity,
Your permanence,
Your constancy
Are necessary –
Behind the act and
Supporting it, it is
Still, a silent lake
Of softly glowing
Living fire...
Aum Nityam
(21-08-08)

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3-11

Sri Ganesh,
Your fire is soft and
Deep,
Delight flowing
In a froth and foam
Of light,
Yet there is
Perfect discipline
And
Perfect freedom
Founding
Your might...
(26-08-08)

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3-12

Sri Ganesh,
There is a sense of equilibrium
In you –
Of the knowledge of the right
Universal balance
At every moment,
But it is incomprehensible
To our limited sense of justice;

Yet it expresses itself as
A Grace of Harmony...
(09-09-08)

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3-13

Sri Ganesh,
You are wrapped
In a simple, joyous
Fire,
Yours is a detailed wisdom
That demands
Total honesty –
You know the whole forest
And everything in it,
Yet in your hands
Outstretched
Are roses
Of tenderness...
(19-09-08)

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3-14

Sri Ganesh,
Your abundance
Is that of true
Self-increase =
Nourishing streams
And burst rocks of
Delight hewn
From the living treasure
Of substance –
An absoluteness in every joy
You wield
And a bounty...
(14-10-08)

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3-15

Sri Ganesh,
Your apparel, your dance

Convey wondrous intricacies
With a simplicity,
An effortless majesty
That act
Like a spell –
Those dances of Kathakali
Must have been taught
By you –
With your silent Rhythm
The Shakti flows
Like a stream of blooms.
(16-10-08)

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3-16

Sri Ganesh,
You represent the connectedness of all creation –
And how the Lord and Ishwari
Are involved in it
Entirely
Through every part and
Every component,
The Supreme clothed in Nature,
Glowing everywhere,
Pure power and
Pure awareness –
Pure delight...
O Sweet treasure...!
(31-10-08)

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3-17

Sri Ganesh
Is a Blessing
Of Joy,
Very refined and
Conscious Joy –
To know the world's misery
And to be that joy
Is the gift
Sri Ganesh makes
To everyone,

For Joy is the proof
Of the Divine's
Presence
And it illumines the way
That must be cleared –
Sri Ganesh
Roams the world,
All decked in the riches
Of the Shakti,
A brother to all...
(01-11-08)

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I found that I was able to locate Sri Ganesh in two ways: one was like a principle, very high up in the mind (or so it seemed to me), the principle of the form and, at the same time, the principle of the force - it is difficult to describe or explain, it would sound abstract, but it has its own perfect tangibility; and the other way was right in the middle of the head, in that center there.

And so I had to ask again: why can't there be a living, effective, functioning connection between Sri Ganesh and the Supramental Action in the world?

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3-18

Sri Ganesh,
Your Kindness is Gold Illumined,
Deep and soothing
And warm and merciful,
Your kindness is knowing -
Within its golden light
One shelters
And is repaired –
Your Kindness is
Illumined Knowing,
A welcoming cloister
Filled with Her
And in its peace
She may act
Infallibly –
Ishwara and Ishwari
Are blessing

Through you...
(18-11-08)

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3-19

Sri Ganesh,
Your delight is refined
And can be
Intransigent too,
For it may be that
You will let severe tests come in the way
Of progress,
As one must learn to be as you,
Both manifest and formless...
(02-12-08)

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Often the perception given would lead to the stages of manifestation...

3-20

Sri Ganesh,
Existence is
The first Substance,
It is Shakti's first
Realization,
Long before it has acquired
The weight of Matter –
At each stage it is
Necessary
That the link to
The Supreme
Be wholly secured,
Before Shakti may
Become
Further realized,
Manifesting
The One...
Her object is
To establish
Permanence,
The Direct Union

Of Matter with
The Absolute...
Sri Ganesh,
The weight of beauty,
The density of form,
Annam and Ruupam,
Are not a burden
But the deepening
Nourishment
Of Delight...
It is a pressured pile
Of inner matter
Boring down
Wider
Her perfect
Fire,
A profusion of
Conscious forms
Filled with lights
And Siddhis...
(09-12-08)

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3-21

Sri Ganesh,
It is true, there is
A profusion of realizations,
A wondrous array
Of Siddhis,
Like substantial
Ornaments
Honoring the Absolute
In you –
It is like
A festival of verities,
Illumining every
Thrust of Matter
With joys that strengthen
One another,
At Her Feet...
(23-12-08)

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3-22

Night and day and night again,
Gestation, growth and decay,
Is there, Sri Ganesh,
A true position
Established in the Rhythm
Of a Delight that would
Verily help...?
O Sri Ganesh,
Lovely and deepest
Splendor,
Kneaded
By Ishwara and Ishwari
Into Their instrument
Of Knowledge and Delight –
Gorged and brimming
With the nectar
Of inner substance,
Yet calm
And gentle –
A kind Seer,
So richly attired
And yet
So near.
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(27-12-08)

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It is necessary to learn with you, Sri Ganesh, to be constantly the Spirit within the Form, the Spirit free from the Form, choosing the Form to manifest and yet unattached to it...

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3-23

Only thus can full wakefulness,
Full awareness,
Continuous,
Constant,
Even and equal,
Be realized –

And then only
Can the Form
Unite with the Spirit
And the new Reversal
Take place,
The Form transformed,
The Form possessed,
The Form filled
And pregnant
With the Child –
Sri Ganesh,
You are the Friend,
A jewel of Being,
And from you flows
The softest and gentlest
Emotion
Made substance,
Which is like a link
Of diamond
Reconciling
Everywhere.
(30-12-08)

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3-24

Sri Ganesh,
Perhaps Light
Originally
Reversed itself
To become Matter –
And it is Fire,
It is Agni,
The Divine Worker,
Who through the ages
Opens Matter
To the Presence
Manifest –
And from That Presence
Seated within
Matter
Light pours again,
Dense and live,
White and Gold –

And Sri Ganesh
Wears the crown of flame
And dances on the substance
Of Light
Become material,
Become manifest –
It is so,
Agni and Ganapati
Move together,
Holding the Treasure
Of Her Love
And the density of Her
Creative Light...
(31-12-08)

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3-24

There is a culture
Of the Manifesting Self
That has evolved through ages;
It is seated in the truth
Of Material Nature,
And it is aware
Of the linking process
That triggers
Matter's Response –
In this knowledge
There is true detachment
And true
Appreciation
And the capacity
To truly care –
Perhaps, Sri Ganesh,
If one is advised to turn to you
Before the start of any venture,
It is so that this true knowledge
May both inform and bless
The series of acts and motions
With spiritual presence
Dissolving the power of illusion...
Sri Ganesh, you stand
On the edge of the forest,
A welcoming friend,

A most refined
And knowing
Companion...
(04-02-09)

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3-26

Sri Ganesh,
In your being are gathered
The principles of creation,
The rapturous simplicity
Of its completeness,
The interwoven, intermingling
Dynamics
Of its secret workings,
The burden of ecstasy
That keeps bearing
Every breath and pulsation
Till all evil
Rejoins
The Delight
Of the One,
And you hold, Sri Ganesh,
That Hope and that Certainty
In your smiling figure
For all
To see.
(10-02-09)

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3-27

Sri Ganesh,
O Brother,
You step lightly
And tenderly
Over divine soil,
You trample its flowers
But they do not
Feel your weight:
They smile...!
We humans who feel
Burdened with ignorance

And
Obscurity
Need to learn again
This truth
And practice again
This living knowledge,
The knowing awareness
Of divinity
Everywhere...
O Brother,
Traveler of Her trails,
Guardian of Her
Secret Gate.
(13-02-09)

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3-28

Sri Ganesh,
Wandering Brother,
Prince of Plenitude,
You know the roots
And origin of power
And your knowledge is therefore
Powerful;
And men would want you
To use it,
From the partial and exclusive vantage
Of their window in space-time –
But you are endowed
With all the patience and compassion
Of the world
And will only bless,
Till men have
Surrendered
To Her.
(16-02-09)

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3-29

Aum Namō Bhagavate.
Sri Ganesh,
You are a rich song

Of tenderness
And harmony -
All our efforts and intents
Are heavy and separate,
The world needs to break the lid
And rise
Where power, vision and being
Are one
Constant radiation
Everywhere...
(26-02-09)

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3-30

Pulsating presence
Of your unseizable density,
Emanating waves
Of richest, finest beauty
And fully honoring
The fiery nectar of
Flaming love
In the life of Matter,
And each of your steps ushers
A boundless intricacy
Of inner culture,
Where meaning is an act
And action is charged
With unfettered knowing.
(23-03-09)

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3-31

Sri Ganesh,
Sometimes you let yourself be seen,
Immobile and puissant,
A silent reminder to all
Of the cosmic stairs
And of man's place
In the universe -
Your beauty, then, is absolute nobility,
And the wealth of your
Calm generosity

Is humbling –
Man's soul can remember,
Then,
The vast brotherhood
Of all species and kinds
Of awareness
Within the One...
(25-03-09)

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3-32

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Bearer
Of a delightful Peace –
Not the peace which is absence of conflict
Or distance from the battle-field,
But this Peace which is
The Fruit
Of contradictions resolved
And harmonies revealed –
A brimming, dynamic Peace
From which, at last,
True spontaneity can rise,
Generous, unguarded, sure of its love
And ready to respond
In every heart -
Sri Ganesh, with you is
The simple, effective tenderness
Of Her Grace...

Aum.

(17-04-09)

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3-33

Sri Ganesh,
As you appear,
So finely poised and exactly harmonious,
One realizes how
Awareness is
The richness of being;
It is egoless and as it grows
Its wealth gives of itself

Increasingly,
Everywhere and constantly –
Oh, the white and the red
Living jewels,
The blush and the rose
Of infinite tenderness,
The clusters of tinkling bells
As you calmly celebrate
Within the silent heart
The perfect density
Of the Presence...!
(14-08-09)

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3-34

Sri Ganesh,
Brahmin, King and Soldier,
Equipped with knowledge
And filled with the tenderness
Of a Brother,
By your figure and presence
You show
How light and shadow
Are but the means
To fashion and reveal
The True Incarnate,
Like the two hands
Of
The Carver...
(25-01-10)

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3-35

Sri Ganesh, you do these mudras,
Crossing and gathering and channeling,
Like a farmer organizing the flow
Of Energy,
Or the conductor of a wide company
Of skilled musicians,
Like a king attributing the tasks and goals,
Like a wise Counselor imparting
What knowledge can be received,

Which you hold from the most
Ancient times
Of primal awakening
And offer to the Shakti
For the Lord's
Illumination
And Service...
(05-03-10)

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3-36

Sri Ganesh,
Your poise is masterly,
As it is a constant balancing
Of a rich complexity
Which your knowing dance
Ever integrates –
Thus, to those who yearn to delve
Beyond appearances,
You show a way
Of resolution
Whereby every being and every force
Becomes integral part
Of progress...
Man, exercising his judgment,
Wants to hold the world in his hand –
But you, Sri Ganesh, knowing
The truth and origin of
Every being,
Show the way
Of Her harmony,
The Mystery
Of All.
(10-03-10)

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3-37

Nature's constant offering of her infinite variegated beauty
To the Being of the world
Is free, its thrust ever renewed,
Untainted by any motivation, any expectation,
Any calculation, any intent

Other than the joy of self-giving –
Man perfects the offering and refines it
And develops it
But also distorts and betrays it
With his wanting to be heard, heeded,
Satisfied and established...
Sri Ganesh you seem to hold
In the light
The best of this offering,
While mirroring
The depths of the heart
And teaching the way
To Oneness.
Today your presence is so fine,
So highly cultured,
So profoundly
Elegant
In its nurturing
Of the tender fire.
Aum.
(30-03-10)

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3-38

Gentle Ganesh
You, of all beings, have
Most closely seen and known
The obscurest forces and intents
That make of humanity
A pawn and a place of misery –
And your appearance is now
The token and the sign
Of the victory in man
Of a more auspicious and
Harmonious future –
So exquisite is
Your knowing dance,
Sri Ganesh,
That rests on the luminous strength
And reach
Of
Your offering...
(13-05-10)

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3-39

Sri Ganesh,
Because your very figure
Is itself one
Of conciliation
And integration,
Your gentle leadership can be
Most effective, -
And as you amble among the troops,
Your knowing gaze,
Your dancing gait,
Your most refined adornments
And your absolute
Simplicity
Lift all hearts
To the threshold
Of happy unity -
But it is not your law,
As it is not Her Way,
To insist =
Each and every one
Must choose
And choose again,
Till the world's peace
May receive
The Lord...
Aum.
(24-07-10)

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3-40

There are, out in the manifest,
Innumerable creatures and forces
That are noxious, nasty, nefarious -
Why had they rebelled
Against the One Law...?
Because this very possibility
Had to be resolved
By the experiential
Development of the true soul...

And, jus as a fearless hand
Reaches out confidently and
Unhesitatingly
To pat and hold the dangerous snake
Or the angry lion,
Sri Ganesh, you don
The string of obscure lies
That have now surrendered,
And in that event
Is the release
Of immense tenderness,
A Smile
Completing the Truth
That was eternal...
Ritam Satyam Brihat Hasyam...
(19-19-10)

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3-41

Sri Ganesh, you seem to show
Today
The power of a deep truth =
That, in order to unite
With the richness
Of Her Gifts
One must first
Have experienced
The rising away from name and form
Into the Absolute
And thus mastered
All fear and all
Attachment –
In this way you teach also
That liberation is but
A step –
Then only can one learn
To serve the Shakti
Truly and freely...
(26-10-10)

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3-42

Sri Ganesh,
The presence of your figure –
The figure of your presence –
Is a luminous key
To the actual unification
Of the worlds and planes –
If the earth is the stage
Where the very possibility
Or necessity
Of opposition and dark
Antagonism and obscure
Separation
Must be resolved,
So as to enter
The Age
Of Equilibrium
And constant
Progressive harmony,
You have in yourself cleared
The way =
It is open and
Fruitful...
Namaste.
(27-10-10)

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3-42

Sometimes Sri Ganesh
The Gesture of your Dance
Is an invitation
To the unknown –
And yet your presence conveys
The assurance
That all,
All is contained,
Past, present and future,
Within the embrace,
At once absolute
And intimate,
Of the One –

And this is expressed
In the Riches and
Protection
You stand to extend
All along the way,
All
Along
The way –
Aum
Namo
Bhagavate...
(07-12-10)

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3-44

Sri Ganesh,
You belong to the Two in One
Irrepressibly,
Your loyalty
Is a rope of gold
And your generous dance
Is your constant
Offering
To Them,
As to the myriad souls
That are searching
For the true home –
Your dance that throws
Star-bursts of jewels
Is your message
To all =
Be firmly anchored
To the Source
And all that will
Manifest
Will be joy and delight
And a wealth
Of progress –
How vividly beautiful
You are,
Ganesha...!
(20-01-11)

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3-45

Sri Ganesh today you appear
Dressed and adorned
With great care and expression,
And every raiment and every ornament
You wear
Is the fruit of the energies'
Dedicated labor
And also
Their fulfillment –
Thus, sumptuously attired,
You step out
From the occult place
And your very step
Is a burst
Of creative harmony,
Vast and detailed and complete,
The deep wave that carries
To this shore
The rhythms and sounds
And movements
Of progressive
Manifest
Plenitude –
That plenitude of which
The prosperity men seek
Is but a glimmer...
Sri Ganesh, your tender
Majesty
Is your constant
Teaching
To all...
(01-02-11)

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3-46

Sri Ganesh,
Prince of Knowledge and Prosperity,
The Great One's very own,
Wondrous is your dance
And your raiment is ablaze

With calm, thriving lights –
In any court
Of gods or of men
Where you may at will
Appear,
Simple, direct and profound
Is the power you wield,
Deep and willing is the respect
You command –
In your figure are combined
In constant, delicate balance,
Massive peace and fiery energy,
Flaming beauty and tranquil
Tenderness,
And the trail you leave
Is lit
With happy offerings –
Sri Ganesh,
Prince of Knowing Harmony...
Aum.
(24-03-11)

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3-47

Sri Ganesh,
You come out of the forest
To reach and to bless -
Your language is imperious,
For it is
Universal,
As the profound beauty
That surrounds you
Rises
From the soul of the earth –
You come out
To the edge of the woods,
A pilgrim and an emperor
Holding the scepter of life
And the weapons
Of peace –
You come out
To reach and to bless
While

The forest sings –
Men are faced with the images
And the experience
Of destruction,
As long as they cling
To their own
Illusions...
Aum.
(10-05-11)

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3-48

Sri Ganesh,
You hold and throw
The noose and the serpent
Made of light,
It is a movement
In creation,
Embedded in the flow –
Such are your
Teaching tools,
So one may learn
True detachment
Without negation,
True fearlessness
Without indifference,
True confidence
Without ignorance,
And true care
Without claims –
The ropes of your trade,
Sri Ganesh,
Are sun-fire and honey
And the depth
Of Her Milk...
Aum.
(03-06-11)

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3-49

Sri Ganesh,
You come as the Brother

Who is the Seer
And the Poet of Knowledge,
Helpful and Auspicious
Yet Unseizeable –
Your cheering minstrelsies
Are sung and danced with
Great dignity
And your sun-filled stole,
Your pearly braid, your scepter,
Your noose and golden goad,
All your tools and instruments
Are poised
Within an ambit
Of deepest peace –
And thus is your appearance,
Sri Ganesh,
Always an event,
A feast
And
A teaching...
(21-06-11)

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3-50

Sri Ganesh,
Glowing at the Inner Source,
Calmly poised in the Dusk
Of the Cave,
You await,
With the gifts of nectar
Strewn about you,
Ever ready with your mount,
And the rope of white light
To hold the soul secure
For the transition –
It is all so finely wrought
And offered
About and around
Your figure,
That one grasps
The meaning of truer seeing,
Beyond the illusion

Of obscurity
As of light –
Where every truth is
Self-luminous
In its own right –
As you are,
Sri Ganesh,
Seated at peace
In the secret cave...
(29-06-11)

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3-51

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Bridegroom and the Bride,
At once coy and chivalrous,
And your living union is
A motion of harmony,
Vivid with scarlet love
And sweetly and wholly
Surrendered
And glowing with
Vermilion glee,
With the sun and the moon
And the stars of the night
Dancing
On the winding path you clear
As
You come forth...
And thus do you teach
That Plenitude
Is born
From the finding
Of
The One
In All...
(01-10-11)

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3-52

One could expect and assume,
Given the condition of the world,
Either severity or fury
Or withdrawal
From such as you,
Sri Ganesh,
But here you are,
A constant witness
And a faithful provider
Of the richest joy
And
Certainty,
As you bless the way
Forward
With Her Milk and
The Lord's Honey
And the Jewels
Of true Growth –
This high and tender joy
Pulsates
In your crown as in
Your steps,
It is
A teaching =
Misery is
An illusion,
Alone are true
The One's Joy
And Delight...
(07-11-11)

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3-53

Sri Ganesh is quietly resplendent,
He is Nityam,
He is Amrita Nityam,
He is Amrita Nityam Ananda –
Sweet Ganesha,
Loving Brother of Her Fire

Of Growth
And Becoming,
Adorer and Servant
Of the Two Who Are One,
And wild teacher
In the ways...
(13-01-12)

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3-54

Sometimes Sri Ganesh you seem
To channel
Such a profusion and richness
Of feelings,
Of illumined emotions,
That this very wealth
Becomes a teacher and a guide,
Just as the waters of the Ganga
Bursting through rock and clay
Force ever new ways
Into
The Infinite
Of the Lord's
Journey –
Yet always
And unconditionally,
Harmony remains
Your central key...
(16-03-12)

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3-55

Sri Ganesh,
The gleaming gold,
The soft sustaining white,
The deep solid Dark –
Is it that the density of Matter
Is a reversal of the properties of light,
Is it that Mass
Forms from arrested light...?
Sri Ganesh,
From your right flows

The stream
Of the Eternal Provider,
The steady nourishment
Of all forms and beings,
While from your left
Cascades a bountiful
And joyous rush
Of generous, creative flames –
And,
By and through your mass,
The two streams are
In balance...
(21-05-12)

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3-56

Through your posture, Sri Ganesh,
And the ordering of
The offerings,
You seem to be showing that,
Without love for the creation,
There can be no peace –
Indeed, why peace
If one has no love
For the work
Of Becoming?
But when this love
Is alive
And vibrant,
Then one cherishes truly
Peace and harmony –
Not from attachment
But from respect, adoration
And the thirst
For Progress...
Aum
(14-07-12)

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3-57

Sri Ganesh,
Your gesture is filled with the finest
Knowledge and Understanding
As you set in motion
The slow tender whirl
Of the deep flame
And your graceful yet solid
Elegance,
With its exactness
And inviolable integrity,
Is a tribute
To the power of delight
In
Existence...
Aum
(17-07-12)

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3-58

Today Sri Ganesh you are seated
Like a great Yogi
Who has called
A feast
To share the Siddhis
With those who are
Able and willing –
And there are layers
To this act =
For one must know, each one must know,
Deeply and wholly,
What lies beyond
All achievements -
One must be open
To the knowledge
Of illusion –
Thus you are seated,
Sri Ganesh,
A silent Master,
Watchful,

With a smile...!

Aum
(21-07-12)

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3-59

Sri Ganesh,
Part of your teaching,
Through your acts and deeds,
Is to demonstrate how,
On every level and at every stage
Of manifestation,
The same care and reverent attention
Must be brought to bear,
From the minutest to the vastest,
And thus, with your wide girth
And your mass,
Your detailed riches complete
Your blessings
For true and lasting
Harmony...
(16-08-12)

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3-60

Sri Ganesh
You appear today
As the Great Initiate
Who, having completed
The inner sacrifice,
Steps forward
In full view –
There is no pride in your stance
But a wealth of expression
Which says to all,
Clearly,
That truth and love are
Effectively and for ever
Infinite =
This manifestation is
Infinite
And their becoming is

Infinite
And their delight is
Infinite –
And when we have learnt
Fully
The teaching of division,
Separateness
And want,
We shall enter
The true
Creation...
Aum
(27-11-12)

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3-61

Today Sri Ganesh
You seem to show
That when the Yajna is done
Through you and thus
A unique, new harmony
Is realized,
It acts like a key
Of resonance,
Of correspondence,
Through the infinity
Of the Universe,
And the larger figure appears
As a Home...
Such harmony thus born
In the Yajna
Is at once
An offering to and a blessing from
The Universe –
And of this boundless joy
Of creation
Men must become
Worthy –
Mysterious Ganesha
Aum
(30-01-13)

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3-62

Sri Ganesh,
As you preside over the Feast,
Poised and watchful,
With yet a glint
Of a lurking smile
About your posture,
You show
That Alignment is the Key
To Abundance and Plenty –
Thus do you dispense
Like a King at his table
Your wholesome teaching –
For one can find alignment
Only when one has undergone
The process
Of
Unification =
Each and all the Parts
Having wedded
The One
Within...
(12-02-13)

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3-63

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be showing
Today
That the state of one's being
Must be truly free
From all influences
And all conditions
But the One Direct Influence
And the One Real Condition,
And that empathy is not
An excuse,
Neither is any given situation –
For it is only when the state
Of one's being
Had become unconditional

That it can become
A help in the world...
Aum
Beautiful, lovely Ganesha...
(04-03-13)

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3-64

Sri Ganesh,
In two even flows
Pour from you
The Blessings
Of Ishwara and Ishwari –
The mind, observing
Distinctness of forms
And distances,
Has validated the illusion
Of separateness,
Forgetting that it is itself
A form of the One –
Your figure, Sri Ganesh,
Is an apt reminder
Of the true Order...
Aum
(21-03-13)

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3-65

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Ceremonial
Universal Dancer,
Your motions and gestures
Of Service and Knowledge
Are directed at each
And every being and force
And they teach the ways
To the Great Wedding
And
The Great Becoming
When everyone has come
Home
To the Oneness

Everywhere –
Sublime is your dance,
Sri Ganesh,
And yet accessible
And near...
(05-07-13)

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3-66

Even immobile and massive
You seem to be
In flight –
And thus you show
That each of the elements
Is a mode of being
Enriching and complementing
The others –
And that each
Can be
Each of the others...
Aum
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(07-08-13)

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3-67

Mahaganapati
You appear today as if
Fully equipped,
The chosen representative
Of all the great Gods
Who are concerned with the earth –
The Richness and Dignity
Of your stance,
The unified array of strengths
You summon
For your act,
Are a direct form
Of Teaching...
Wondrous Ganesha
Aum
(30-08-13)

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3-68

Sri Ganesh,
Replete with Joy and Plenty,
Festive with a Vermilion Glow,
Throbbing with
Unassailable Prosperity,
You slowly advance,
Leader of the Armies,
The Great Brother Commander,
Teaching one and all,
Friend and enemy,
The Riches of the Self –
Your massive figure,
Sri Ganesh,
Is then a flame
Of love and laughter
And trust
In Her Victory...
Aum
(30-09-13)

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3-69

Sri Ganesh,
The Refinement of your Beauty
Is Exquisite –
When freedom
Is anchored
And committed,
What joy and delight
It can bring
To the world...
If only every force would
Realize this,
There would be
The divine life for all...
(04-11-13)

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3-70

Sri Ganesh,
King and Friend and Brother,
You seem to be showing that,
For every movement
There is in fact
Truth and delight –
That it is only due
To the separation
That we experience
Ignorance and pain and
Inertia –
And when you clear a path
For prosperity,
It is simply a little opening
Into the mesh and web
Of division...
Lovely Ganesha
Aum
(25-12-13)

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3-71

Sri Ganesh, today
You appear as the Provider,
Holding qualities and powers
Needed
For the Work –
Tidy and vivid
Are the gifts you hold
For growth and sharing –
In this simple way you show
That conscious movements
Are
True Riches
And the only true Prosperity
Is
Consciousness –
Aum Shakti Aum
(12-02-14)

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3-72

Sri Ganesh,
To establish and maintain
Harmony
Is not a single act
But a continuous and constant
Action of Grace,
And this is, Sri Ganesh,
What your presence
Shows and teaches
By example,
Wherever you are
Called
And welcomed...
First one learns to serve,
Till one becomes
The function
And, at last,
Is united
Entirely...
(04-03-14)

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3-73

Sometimes Sri Ganesh
You also show
That human groupings
Must have
Traditions
For, in order to link
To the Universe,
They must have
Rhythm...
Through tradition
Is cultivated
The respect and reverence
For the larger laws
Of
Manifestation...
(16-04-14)

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3-74

Sri Ganesh,
The purer the base,
The freer is the Motion
Of Consciousness –
Till, through oneness,
The purity is complete
And the Speed
Of Consciousness
Is so Great
That it seems
Motionless –
Then comes
The Act
In Matter...!
Beautiful Ganesh,
Infinite Dancer...
(17-07-14)

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3-75

Namaste, Sri Ganesh,
Companion at Her Feet!
Respect for every part,
Every element,
Every force and
Every being
In manifestation
Is the indispensable guarantee
For the right harmony
To prevail –
Whenever and wherever
This respect
Is lacking,
There is havoc and misery –
With you, Sri Ganesh,
There is always and
Unconditionally
Respect and Reverence

Towards all...
Aum
(22-08-14)

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3-76

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Always you show
That supreme elegance
Rises from
Atma
And knows
No constraint =
It is one
With the Core
Of
All that Is...
Aum
(10-04-15)

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3-77

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Charged with the Shakti
You lean forward
Slightly,
A Nod of assent...
Massive and Splendid and Calm
You appear
And
You vanish
And this shift is
A teaching...
Aum
(12-08-15)

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3-78

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
In every instant of material time
There is a key

To Infinity,
Aum Happy Ganesha
Dancing with knowing compassion
For all beings...
Aum Ganesha Aum
(12-12-15)

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4 Sri Ganesh the King

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4-1

Sri Ganesh,
You, the pilgrim king,
Go and move abroad in the world,
Ready to Attend
Every obstacle that aspires
For Truth and Harmony –
You bring the Blessings
Of Release
And rebirth into
The true Life-Energy
Of the Supreme...
(05-04-08)

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4-2

Sri Ganapataye,
Maha Raja,
You stand in your white
Palace the walls of which are watching
The entire universe,
Ready to link,
To bless
And to give...
Aum
(17-05-08)

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4-3

Sri Ganesh,
You are an ancient
Deep-seated
King;
Yours is true civilization,
That of Consciousness,
To Whom
There are no secrets
But links and processes.

Following the path of reverence and adoration
To the Mother and the Lord;
One nears the abode
Where you stand
Guarding the integrity
Of material nature,
Its infinite power of response
To the Supreme's Beauty,
Love
And Delight.
(23-05-08)

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4-4

Sri Ganesh,
You are a great King
Whose power and authority
Carries within it
And spreads forth
A contagion
Of delight
And
Tenderness...
In you, Sri Ganesh,
Is the beauty of
The universe...
(16-08-08)

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4-5

Today Agni
Has consumed the path
And brought you
The food offering,
O King
Ganapathy –
And your acceptance
Is a direct expense
Of white and red,
Of milk and blood,
Of light and love,
All round,

All round,
All round;
Concentrated poise
And wideness,
Puissant beat
And gentle spreading
Of
Your kindness.
(19-02-09)

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4-6

Sri Ganesh,
Draped in gentle light
Studded with delight
And joyous energy,
A lovely king,
You give audience
As, appeased,
They enter your
Welcoming presence
That deepens and widens
Their minds and hearts,
And from your staff
Emanates a most
Delicate tracery
Of knowledge.
(04-06-09)

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4-7

Sri Ganesh,
Your crown is bejeweled
With joyous power,
A soft and tender fire
Gently surges from your hands
And, as you advance,
Luminous tranquil wisdom
Extends
Like a tide reaching

The shore –
Because you are the mad king,
The king – Her Son –
Who will not be
Circumscribed
By any force
Not directly Hers,
You who are Hers
Entirely...
Aum
(05-06-09)

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4-8

Your arms are open to all,
Sri Ganesh,
You are the king
Of the hearts –
From your very form
Flows the nectar
Of the heart,
Golden fruit of
Light and fire
And delight,
Breaking through all
The divides,
Ignoring all that
Confines and
Separates –
You are the king too
Of a rag-tag assembly
Of vagrants and wanderers
And all, great and lowly,
Lauded and cursed,
Are ready and willing
To come to you
And so relieved
When they do...
As, like petals of snow,
Light cascades
So finely wrought
To flow and embrace

And quieten...
Your beauty, Sri Ganesh,
Knows no borders...
(26-06-09)

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4-9

Today you appear as
The great Mahaganapathy,
In full amplitude and mystery,
With a sort of ancient austerity
That does not shun wealth
But turns it or converts it
Into more silent
Powers of being,
Yet lets it foam and shimmer
Like an ornate fringe
Of promise...
(01-07-09)

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4-10

Sri Ganesh, you stand freely
At the head of your army
And move among its ranks
Like an ageless
Elder brother –
Attired with trust and joy,
Your generous figure
Turns the battle into
Ever creative progress
For the growth and the spread
Of true knowledge
And the strengthening
Of the will to serve –
Your leadership, Sri Ganesh,
Is a quiet celebration
Welcoming the bounty
Of the Lord's Delight
On the far side
Of Victory...
(09-03-10)

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4-11

Today Sri Ganesh
You ride in like a king,
Driven on a fully decked chariot
By the red horses
Of the Shakti –
Her high Representative
And Emissary
Among the troops
And the people,
Majestic and generous
With nourishing light,
Quiet and massive
Yet so expressive
Of the deepest refinement
And most absolute and complete
Loyalty –
And your slow passage
Is uplifting
All hearts...
(08-07-10)

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4-12

Unique is your position,
Sri Ganesh –
At the threshold you are seated,
Massive and calm and majestic
Yet alert and immediate,
At once a great King
And the humblest guardian –
And one yearns to present
One's offerings
To you
And through you
With a sense of trust
And safety –
For, no matter how rich
You have grown,
Your cultivation

Is loyal,
Your magic is
Theirs,
You have no other aim
Or purpose
Than to serve Them,
The Two in One –
The Origin and the Goal –
And thus your office
Is a generous and kind
Outpouring
Of plenty,
Beauty
And
Harmony,
In Her Grace...
Aum
(07-10-10)

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4-13

Sri Ganesh
You appear like a wise gentle king
Stepping onto the threshold
So as to be seen –
You gather your robes of power
About you,
And the serpentine light of
Your knowledge
Is kept at your side,
So that you may not
Frighten –
For your wish is
To strengthen
And your attentive posture
Means to convey
Trust and care
And elicit
Good will from all,
As the base
Of Her Harmony...
Aum
(26-11-10)

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4-14

Sri Ganesh,
Leader of the Troops,
Splendid and opulent is your robe,
Of luminous gold is your crown,
Nourishing and generous is your stance –
For it is not
Through authority and power
That you lead,
But through
The radiance and density
Of your knowledge
Which alone can unlock
And unveil
A wealth of beauty
For all
And clear the way
To plenitude -
That is why
Before you,
In the midst of all
Offerings
Is the fruit
Of Love divine...
(16-12-10)

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4-15

Sri Ganesh, whenever
You assume the function and status
Of a King,
You do so with such
Amplitude and depth
Of countenance
That all kings, human or godly,
Must learn from you –
For you stand free,
A channel
For everyone's prosperity
In the kingdom of harmony:

The illumined head
And happy heart
Of a vast domain
Consecrated
To Her –
The fullness and richness
Of your appearance,
Rather than overbearing,
Flow out like joyful honey
To each and all
Who come before you –
For they recognize
You,
The first Brother
In the True Family...
(17-12-10)

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4-16

Sri Ganesh,
You are the King
Of no nation and no domain,
You are the King
Everywhere and anywhere
You wish to be seen
As such,
And this kingship is
One of freedom
And service –
Your majesty is so rich and refined
By your ageless knowledge,
That from you flow and pour
Wave upon wave
Of blessings
For protection,
For courage,
For harmony –
Such a sight of you,
Sri Ganesh,
Is filled with the promise
Of Plenitude...
Aum.
(30-12-10)

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4-17

Sri Ganesh,
Lovely Warrior King,
A deep comfort is
The mere fact of your auspicious appearance
On the battlefield,
Or
At the crossing of the bridge,
Splendid and benign,
Massive and refined,
Incomprehensible and yet
The intimate friend
Of all,
The companion
At once singular
And universal
At every stage of the process –
Yes,
One draws comfort and courage
From the riches about you
And the high beauty
Of your
Adornments –
Son of the Shakti,
Her first soldier
And
Emissary...
Aum.
(05-01-11)

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4-18

Sri Ganesh is magnificent,
Appearing with a powerful,
Refined elegance,
A celebration
And a highly anchored
Language
Of force and form,

Sound and rhythm,
Focusing, orienting
The waves and the points,
Building the flows
Of infinite beauty –
Sri Ganesh you do appear
Like a King whirling
Into view,
As if to share
With all
The Gifts of invincible,
All-inclusive harmony –
And this is your praise
And offering
To the Shakti...
(29-03-11)

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4-19

On your chariot, Sri Ganesh,
You are seated,
A little above the crowds,
Radiant and serene,
Massive and simple
And finely adorned,
Giving out both
Nourishing power
And
Nourishing light –
And slowly you advance
Among the myriad upturned faces
Made happier by your passage –
And as you proceed,
Awareness of your direction
Is affirmed =
Ahead of you
Is Their Trail,
The Two in One,
The Cause, the Object
And
The Whole Experience...
Aum.
(06-05-11)

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4-20

Sri Ganesh
Today you appear and stand
As a Vedic King
Whose dense and august bearing
Is infused
With the light of Agni –
As the sacrifice has been done
Truthfully
You have stepped
In full view
To dispense and to share
In ordained measures
The wealth that issued
From the offered Fire,
From the offered souls,
From the offered energies –
For the only kingdom you rule
Is that
Of true Prosperity =
Whenever and wherever
Forces and beings
Have realized and rejoined
The Supreme's
One Intent
In All...
(23-06-11)

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4-21

At once majestic and tender,
Sri Ganesh,
You have come to be seen and to give audience
In the great self-luminous hall
Of Truth and Peace –
Immobile and alert,
Your many attributes half-hidden
Beneath your robes,
You watch, you see and you know,

And your silence becomes
The mirror
Behind and beyond which
Lays
The response
And the way...
Wondrous Ganapathy,
Blessed are the minds and hearts
That have turned joyfully
To Her,
Those are greeted
By your smile and your hand
Protects them
On the way...
(18-08-11)

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4-22

Sri Ganesh,
Leader of the Troops,
Unequaled,
Best endowed and equipped
By the Lord and the Mother,
Unquestioned,
In full view you advance,
Ancient and constant and ageless,
Ever brimming
With the golden warmth
Of true knowledge,
Holding the great staff
And flaming javelins
And the glowing prayers
Of your
Gathered army,
In full view
You clear the way,
Friend and Brother
Of the created world,
Vibrant and magnificent
Living mass

Directly come
From
The Origin –
Sheathed in Her
Infinite beauty...
(17-09-11)

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4-23

Sri Ganesh
You stand
As
A Deep Emperor,
Of an ageless Lineage
Whereby all life
Has been washed
And unified
And all darkness has
Thrived upon its
Secret light,
Which now sings
And courses
Revealed in
Wedded streams and flows
Of a great surrender –
And there you stand,
Sri Ganesh,
The deep Emperor
Of an ageless yet growing
Heart
Offering itself
Joyously
To the One's
Intent...
(11-11-11)

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4-24

Today Sri Ganesh it is as if
You were giving audience,

Seated on a wide-spreading
Throne of tensile light,
And holding the staff
Of the Great Listener –
And whoever appears within
The ambit of your gaze
Is measured and weighed
On invisible scales,
In a silent appraisal –
Impartial is your stance,
Yet your figure glows,
Warm and tender...
Aum Ganeshaye Namah.
(19-11-11)

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4-25

Sri Ganesh,
Leading your troops
In a great, bountiful, joyous procession,
You appear
As the Gipsy of the Universe,
Weaving across the ways
With your Rhythms and Sound
To provide Harmony, Energy
And Balance
Everywhere hearts
Open in welcome –
Gorgeous is your song of colors,
Rich and Generous is
The Sacrifice you share
With all
Who care –
And through
Your unbounded freedom
The Two who are One
Dwell
Upon your brows
And bless
The process –
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(10-12-11)

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4-26

Sri Ganesh,
Seated, a luminous King,
On a throne of Vivid Hues,
Your Gaze intent and your Mien
A little Jaunty,
You seem to convey,
While watching over
The Way,
That it is wise
Not to take oneself too seriously –
For the first necessity
For progress
Is surrender to
The Shakti...!
(27-12-11)

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4-27

Sri Ganesh,
As you stand poised
In your mystery
Beyond the waving
Serpent of flames,
Your raised hand conveys
At once
A blessing, a warning and a call –
This is Ganapati,
Servant and trustee
Of the Mother,
Knower of Her
Secret Plans
And brother of all souls
Within the One,
Whose eternal smile always
Accompanies
Her Work...
Aum
(17-02-12)

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4-28

Namaste
King Ganapathy,
Namaste
Ganeshji,
Life and Form of Aum
In Her Creation –
A Great Help is
Your figure on the Path,
Sweet Ganesha,
Your Order and Balance,
Sweet Majesty,
Your knowing gaze,
Your delightful elegance,
King Ganapathy,
Excellent Provider
For the Journey
Home –
For you are
The One's very Own
Promise
To all...
Aum
(01-03-12)

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4-29

Sri Ganesh,
As a King you wear the marks
Of your numerous reigns
Through the ages,
The white stars
Of
Your mission
In the universe
As ordained
By the Great Shakti's
Need –
And gradually as the souls
Develop and grow
And the darkness of the worlds

Rises to be
Resolved,
The very field of your
Knowledge
Becomes a vast
Brotherhood,
O gentle King,
Lord Ganesha...
(10-03-12)

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4-30

Sri Ganesh,
You appear riding,
Erect and poised
And a Friend to all,
And you pass across the open ground,
A Prince of the people
Yet unseizeable,
Following trails no one understands,
With your dazzling, tender crown
Of sweet fire –
You appear riding,
Neither slow nor fast,
Neither here nor there,
A gathered figure of
Gentleness,
Of a knowledge
Akin to love...
Aum
(06-04-12)

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4-31

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be,
With a gesture
Slow and sure
Of reaching out,
Parting the ignorance
Which veils the threshold
Between the worlds –

You have laid the ground,
With nourishments
And helpful flames,
And your crown is a gleam
With the inner treasure –
And you smile,
Tranquil
Yet forceful
In your mass...
Aum
(13-04-12)

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4-32

Very elaborate and significant
Is your attire today,
Sri Ganesh,
As you gaze
From a high throne,
The head
Of a profound lineage –
Riches of many ages
Are disposed about you
Like sentinels
And witnesses,
And the loops of your light
Are open
In recognition and welcome...
Aum
(02-05-12)

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4-33

Sri Ganesh you appear today
As the Playful, Knowing Monarch,
Who rules no peoples
Yet is recognized
By everyone,
You are here and you are there,
Always ready for the battles
Yet filled
With blessings,

Unencumbered
Yet a leader of the beings,
Quick and nimble
Yet a constant density
Of gathered light,
Sweet Ganesha...

Aum
(04-05-12)

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4-34

Sri Ganesh,
Leader of the Troops,
In equal measures you bring
To the battlefield
Ishwara and Ishwari,
The Light of Being
And the Power of Becoming,
And as you stand
Or amble along,
Or ride ahead
So as to be seen,
Your figure shines
As a finely wrought
And balanced
Living jewel...

Aum
(27-06-12)

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4-35

Today you appear
Sri Ganesh
As the King who is also
The Teacher,
Within whose stance
One may glimpse
The eternal Pilgrim
Of
Creation,
And there is Breadth

And Calm
And Density
And your Majesty
Is a harmonious flow
Of soothing Light –
All is ordered,
All is gathered,
All is poised,
Centering the Glow
Of
Inexhaustible
Power...
Aum
(11-07-12)

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4-36

Sri Ganesh.
You appear today, Mahaganapati,
Lifted up and carried
By the troops,
So as to see and be seen,
Immobile and full and radiant,
A watchful king,
Scanning the multitude,
Seeking the valiant few
Who will have the courage
To train and reach for
True increase
And
Prosperity =
Harmony in the worlds...
(14-08-12)

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4-37

Today Sri Ganesh
You have donned the vestments
Of the Emperor –
Not to dominate or subdue,
But to show the way

To a Just Rule
And the Right Distribution
Of Powers –
And thus attired,
The sight of you
Teaches the truth
Of the symbol and of its sharing
By all
For a wealth
Of Harmony...
Aum
(15-12-12)

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4-38

Sri Ganesh,
King Ganapati,
King of the Ways,
Your realm is that
Of all progress
Towards Home,
And on each one's path
You may be found
And addressed
And you may become
The Friend –
This is the Realm
She
Has given in your trust,
And who but you
Can fulfill this task,
King Ganapati...?
For you know all
That makes man
A slave, a puppet
And a foe
Of harmony,
As you know all
That makes man
Her true Child...
Aum
(01-02-13)

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4-39

Mahaganapati,
From the One
To the One
For the One,
You are the emperor
Leading, cleaving, clearing,
Ordering
The Way –
Resplendent in your density,
Wrapped in great robes
Of happy light,
Your sovereignty depends
On no circumstances
And no wills
And yet is accessible
To all...
Mahaganapati,
Wide and Deep
And
Exquisite
Is your welcome..
(05-03-13).

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4-40

Sri Ganesh,
You ride your mount,
An emperor of the people,
Moving out amongst them all
To soothe and to cheer
And to remind them
Of
Their Origin
And
Their goal –
Agni is at your crown,
Ishwara and Ishwari
Flow from your mass,

And you hold
The true magic
Of harmony...
How generous is your beauty,
Sri Ganesh...!
(03-04-13)

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4-41

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Leader
Of the beings,
Their beloved figurehead,
And even when you appear
Single and alone
They are there
To do the work
At your summons –
And little by little, as
Unity grows,
More beings join
Your army
To serve Her,
Till one day at last
The Path of Plenitude
Is cleared...
Ganesha
Aum
(25-05-13)

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4-42

As the King, Sri Ganesh,
You come to the Gate
And lean out a little,
Heavier with the Riches
And the Blessings
You would share
If the hearts
And the hands of men
Were clean –
And you watch everywhere,

Near and far,
For the signs...
Great King,
Sweet Ganapathy...
(18-06-13)

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4-43

Sri Ganesh,
You are the King and Friend
Who brings
The Nourishing Grace
And Blessings,
A profusion, an abundance
Of loving light
Whose trail one can follow
Even
In the darkest night,
For it is the Hem of Her Dress,
She the Shakti
Who stands everywhere,
The Face of the One –
Ganeshji,
King and Friend...
Aum
(27-06-13)

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4-44

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Pilgrim King
And wherever you halt
To bring cheers amongst
All,
Flowers are found,
And a sign
To the Riches
For those who are
Clean of heart
And who like children
Trust Her Hands –
You are the Pilgrim King

And all the Gods
And Agni
Are seen with you
And through you
Whenever you choose
To reveal
Your majesty...
Sri Ganesh
Aum
(15-07-13)

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4-45

Beautiful, Regal Ganesha,
Sometimes you go
Yourself to the people,
Your raiments shimmering
And your mass generous
And comforting,
And share the prasad
With
Everyone
Without any distinction
Or any judgment,
And this will for ever
Be remembered
And become a living bond
To the One
Each must one day
Become...
(18-07-13)

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4-46

Ganapati,
Brother King and Purohit,
Beyond all castes,
Away from all
External values,
You sing and weave
Your service
To the Shakti,

Ceaselessly,
In the freedom
Of the Spirit...
Beautiful Ganesh
Aum
(20-09-13)

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4-47

You are seated,
A friendly King,
On your simple throne,
Nature's creatures about you,
With a tranquil gaze
You watch and welcome,
Sri Ganesh,
And your posture is benevolent
Yet somehow forceful,
As if you were also demanding
One must be
Courageous and happy
In all circumstances,
As a mark of trust
In Her...
Aum
(24-10-13)

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4-48

All gathered and centered and quiet
On your own throne of mystery,
Which is also your vehicle,
And a key
Of ubiquity,
You are seated
In calm, intent, compact
Concentration,
And the Mother's Light
Is flowing
Through you...
Aum
(29-10-13)

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4-49

Sometimes Sri Ganesh,
You appear
As a Nomad King
Leading your armies
Here and there
On the edge of the world,
Perhaps waiting
Or looking for a breach,
Or simply guarding
The intermediate zone –
Your countenance is Rich
and Sunlike,
And there are songs
As you go,
It is an act
Of Mystery...
Aum
(09-12-13)

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4-50

Sri Ganesh,
Neat and Ordered and
A little jaunty nonetheless
You seem to be standing
In full view of the troops,
Assessing and summoning
Your army of Beings,
So there is readiness
And
Receptivity
For Her Coming...
Aum Ganesh
(11-02-14)

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4-51

Slowly and densely,
Sri Ganesh,
You glide forth
On your chariot,
An Ancient King
Yet as young as
The universe,
Bearing past nobilities
Yet invoking
New realizations,
The Watchful King and
Protector
Who knows
What is truly needed
On the Way –
Sri Ganesh,
At the highest level
You combine
The Five Positions
Of this Yuga,
The Servant, the Provider,
The Warrior, the King
And the Sage –
Yet you are free
Of
Anyone's claim
But
Hers...!
Aum
(08-08-14)

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4-52

As you advance, Sri Ganesh,
At the head of your retinue,
In your full majesty,
Very clear is your demand
For pure receptivity
And genuine reverence,
So that Harmony

May reign
Instead of division and ruin...
Aum
(09-01-15)

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4-53

Sri Ganesh, Namaste
Great is the Sight of you
In the Battlefield,
Cheering the troops with
Your friendly splendor
And prancing gait
As you remind each one
Within
There is only one path
To tread
To the true
Victory...

Aum
(05-02-15)

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4-54

Sri Ganesh,
As you lead your retinue
Into the Great Courts
Of Powers
Your stance and your poise
And the Rhythm of your Pace,
The Precision of your Watchfulness
And the Generosity
Of your expression
All convey
The Right, the True and the Vast
Of the One's
Love...

Aum
(04-06-15)

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4-55

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Namaste
Brother King,
In the universe you reside
As out of it,
Nirgunaye Sagunaye
Ganapataye,
And thus, most refined
Is your knowing...
Aum
(17-06-15)

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4-56

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Wandering King
Whose Majesty is cheered
Everywhere,
Namaste –
Have there ever been
Upon this earth
So many beings
In need? –
Sri Ganesh,
You stand
In full view,
A reminder
Of all true functions
And of true
Harmony...
Aum
Namaste Ganapataye
(07-12-15)

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5 Sri Ganesh Aum

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5-1

Sri Ganesh,
In you is
The most ancient lineage
And the preserved knowledge
Of the original poise;
Yet your majesty,
Your splendor
Is all-embracing
And profoundly soothing.
Sri Ganesh,
You lead
To great Riches.
(18-04-08)

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5-2

Bhagavan!!!
The Supreme is dancing
And every part of His Body
Is a source of delight
And every atom
His Rhythmic Home...
Sri Ganesh,
From you pulsates
The Nourishing Fire
That courses in
Innumerable
Beauties...
Can this be
A Jewel of Presence
Radiating
Silently, supporting
Constantly
From this Shrine...?
(31-05-08)

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5-3

Sri Ganesh,
You stand at the Source
And you stand
In the Act
At the timeless Origin
As in the movement
Of space-time,
And at every level and stage
You are there, aware
And accessible...
Sri Ganesh,
Show the way – nay,
Open the way
For freedom in Matter...!
Aum
(04-07-08)

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5-4

Sri Ganesh,
You have a gesture of the
Infinite...!
You are that King
Who can cross
The border
Back and forth...
The Word, the Origin
Is your supreme, naked
Authority,
Mother's bounty
Is the blessing
You seek to give
To those re-born
In the infinite,
O Mother India...!
(23-07-08)

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5-5

08-08-08

Sri Ganesh,

The foliage and the seeds,
The fruits and flowers
And the garlands
Of man's aspiration
And the tokens of his needs
Are laid at your feet
And adorn your figure,
But what you exhale
And what you promise
Is

Oneness

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Infinity

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5-6

Sri Ganesh,

You are borne

On the milk

Of the suns -

Sri Ganesh,

Because you are Her Son,

You seem to stand at the source

Of all creation -

As a pudgy, rotund

Child you dip

Your hand playfully

In the calm pool

Of the origins

And it ripples and

Spills over and starts

Falling,

Falling, in cascades

Of music and

Beauty of forms

And depths

Of harmony -

But as the master

Of ceremony
You pour the wide rhythms
Of perfection,
Knowing all the links
And pathways
Of all
Her harmonies...
(18-10-08)

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5-7

Sri Ganesh,
In the heart that has found peace
You come
From the earth's inner life
As a friend,
A bejeweled wondrous guest,
Calm and vibrant,
Thrilling material nature
With the blessings
Silently pouring
Of enriching detailed energy –
O Beautiful,
Adorable
Ganesh,
Straight from
The Supreme...
(24-11-08)

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5-8

The Son of Shiva
And Parvati,
The Equal Representative
Of Ishwara
And Ishwari,
Of the Sun from whom
Originate universes,
Of the Universal Creatrix
Within whom

Beats the Sun
Of all Suns:
You stand for them
Both,
Sri Ganesh
(15-12-08)

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5-9

Sri Ganesh,
You are Brahma
Timelessly standing
At the head of creation,
For ever issuing
The elements and qualities and powers
Manifestation requires
To become
More and more complete –
And again it is you alone
Who, chosen by
The Mahashakti,
Are entrusted to guard
The power of life
And the true meaning
Of plenty –
In you is the knowledge
Of equilibrium.
(11-02-09)

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5-10

Sri Ganesh,
You are a King
Whose signature
Is
Aum,
Richest and most Refined
Like a Nest
For the fiery crimson bird
Of Love

And
Plenty,
Your hand lifted
In blessing.
(12-02-09)

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5-11

Sri Ganesh,
Your knowledge,
Your beauty,
Your presence
Appear from
Timelessness –
Your sovereign coherence
Is all-inclusive perfection,
A magnificent motion
Of ageless becoming,
As if,
Son of the Shakti,
You know the passage
Of creation
From the Eternal to the Present
And from every pulse and every second
To the Timeless,
And it is thus
That you manifest
In your exquisite form
Both the Supreme
And
Ishwari –
Sri Ganesh, your Darshan
Today
Is completeness
And plenitude
Of harmony.
(17-02-09)

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The Panchakriyas, the five positions of the Supreme, are:

Srishti = creation
Sthiti = preservation
Samhara = destruction
Tirobhava = illusion
Anugraha = grace...

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5-12

Sri Ganesh,
Sri Aum,
Amritam,
Aum Namo Bhagavate –
When Ishwara and Ishwari
Are seen together
In one dynamic form,
All experience is
Nourished
By the nectar,
And
This,
Sri Ganesh,
Is your
Exquisite form
And presence...
Aum
(02-04-09)

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5-13

Sri Ganesh,
Sometimes you appear
As if Light itself taking shape,
A movement of simple and absolute
Authority –
Out of the Vast Light
A Form
And within the Form
A Being,
A Civilization,
A Son,
Living Rendering and Symbol

Of the evolving
Creation.
(02-05-09)

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5-14

Tiers upon tiers are gathered
Within your presence
And your wide, austere majesty
Also contains
The play of their truths –
When there are no breaks and no gaps
Anymore
And it is all a continuum
Of infinite resources,
When the sense of effort is replaced
By integral awareness,
Then the whole universe
Is the Supreme dancing...

Aum
(07-05-09)

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5-15

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be the meeting-point
Of the Two Delights:
The White One infinite,
Uncompromised,
Whose only concern is the One,
And the deep Delight incarnated,
Profoundly and entirely
Involved
And bound
To the Many –
And the wave of your
Encircling arm, Sri Ganesh,
Yields the nectar
Of their joining.

(15-05-09)

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5-16

Aum

Sri Ganesh, Namaste
You are the Lord's Dervish,
Spinning and whirling
And emanating
A profusion of bounty,
A dynamic provender
Of perfection and delight
And in your swirling steps
Are linked all the worlds
And every movement of your dance
Is filled with knowing,
For
Your absolute service to the Mother
Has made your vision clear
Everywhere...
How festive is your dance
Today
And how wealthy...!
(16-05-09)

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5-17

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are the Mystery,
The massive and yet elusive
Bejeweled bearer of the Light
In the depths of creation –
You roam within
The densities and planes,
And from your knowing mass
Sparks of invincible Light
Tear apart the obscurities
And lovingly nourish
And sustain
The seeds of the Sun –
Aum.
(28-05-09)

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5-18

Sri Ganesh,
Today you come
As a high-born Bridegroom,
So finely attired and adorned,
Riding with great, simple dignity
To the Wedding Hall –
And one knows
The Wedding Hall
As well as the ceremony
Of consecration
Occur
Constantly within you,
The creative union
And sharing
Of Ishwara and Ishwari,
Their wills mingling and completing
One another
In every step of your
Dance,
Of which all entities
Are witnesses
And
Beneficiaries...
(01-06-09)

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5-19

Sometimes you show yourself
Engaged
In abstruse figures,
A language of potent motions
And stances
That is not accessible
To earthly men's minds –
This alienation
Could cause fear
If and when
One forgets
One's surrender to the Lord:

The joy and peace
Of not wanting
Anything
Separate –
Then one is ready to watch
Your enigma
And know again
The tenderness coursing
In you...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(18-06-09)

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5-20

Sri Ganesh,
O
Tender
Ganesh,
With you beats
The glow
Of creation,
The kernel
Of completeness and delight
Throbs in you,
Soft and
Invincible,
A tenderness
That is
The very sap
Of all –
Like the standing
Miraculous egg
Of existence,
It emanates
The pearly light that lets
The fine gesture
Of creation...
(22-06-09)

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5-21

Sri Ganesh,
Perhaps Love was born of a meeting
When Original Delight of Existence
First encountered
Eternal Night –
In
That formidable shock
Love was born
And this is how
You wear Love
As both Light and Substance,
Irresistible flow
And silent motionless depth
And it becomes
A sweetly resounding, bouncing fall
Of exquisite tenderness
As you amble the way
And your ancient wisdom
Gazes
At each and all...
(24-07-09)

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5-22

O Sri Ganesh,
Your flame is a golden rich,
Your fire is truly
All five elements
Transmuted
Into nectar,
It is dense and fiery,
Liquid and airy
And subtly,
Profoundly
Homogeneous,
A honey of Oneness
And a burst of joy
That cancels
Death...
(31-07-09)

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5-23

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09-09-09

Sri Ganesh,

You go circling on
Round and round and round

Ishwara and Ishwari

Seated within,

The seed of the universe

And born of themselves –

You whirl on

Eternal

And within the circle

Is the One

And the Two

And without

Are the Many –

And you are,

In your concentration,

Your circling,

Both the guardian

And

Intermediary...

Some may see the speed

Of your whirling,

Some may meet

Your motionless density,

Filled with knowing –

But always you hold out

To all

The gifts of increase

And harmony

And,

When these are received,

There occurs

The auspicious alignment

With

The One...

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5-24

Sometimes, Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be gamboling
And skipping and hopping
On the wide steps leading each
To a plane of being,
And in your dance you trail
A sparkling scarf of rich happy light,
An exquisite self-giving –
In such a way you celebrate
The One Fact
That
All This
Is
Aum
(27-10-09)

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5-25

It is as if
The Mother incarnated
The Supreme
And gave Him
Plenitude
Or as if the Supreme
Realized the Mother
And gave Her
The Absolute...
There is a warm,
Honeyed perfection of expression,
Sri Ganesh,
Lord Ganesha...
(02-01-10)

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5-26

Sri Ganesh,
Today you seem to wield
The Organizing Will
Of the Supreme –

Its character is at once
That of a lightning bolt
That reaches all of space
Simultaneously
Like a white epiphany,
And that of a fraternal array
Of happy vigors
That reaches everyone
Equally -
Sri Ganesh, you appear
As a great Seer...
Aum Namō Ganapataye Namah.
(15-02-10)

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5-27

Mysterious Ganesha,
Your Form is the vehicle
Of the Finest Power of Being,
That very Power
That precedes Time itself
And pours itself
Measuredly
Into Time -
And thus it is that
With perfect abandon
And perfect poise
Each and every moment
And each and every mood
Is a plenitude of expression,
Which can never be repeated,
But sows
Pearls of honey -
Today Sri Ganesh,
Subtly commingling both principles,
Seated in the forest,
A tranquil teacher,
Wondrous and radiant
Like a miraculous fruit
Of living knowledge,
You appear,
Wholly composed,
And one is given

A glimpse and a sense
Of true existence...
Aum.
(03-06-10)

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5-28

Sri Ganesh,
In a silence of concentration
You are whirling
As if within
A shaft of dense light,
Whirling
And whirling
In calm delight
Yet
Immobile,
Self-gathered,
Perfectly poised,
A sphere of golden fire
At your side –
Sweet Ganesha,
Ancient and so young
And present
At the threshold
Of all time,
Holding, holding within
The Lord and the Shakti
To forever bless
Nature and the Soul...
Aum.
(08-09-10)

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5-29

Sri Ganesh
Your music is wide and rich
And happy,
It is deeply poised
As if one

With the Breath
Of Creation,
Yet it is too
The dear intimate melody
All souls relish,
That lovely tune
Upon hearing which
All children find peace –
Your music is
A welcome and an embrace,
It is a wedding of the senses,
It offers
An avenue
To the balance of the worlds...
(29-10-10)

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5-30

Sri Ganesh,
Great, ageless and deep
Is your mystery,
When out of the twilight
Your self-condensing form appears,
As if wearing
All the attributes and qualities
Gathered in your circling
Of the Shakti –
And now, filled and armed
With force, knowledge, harmony and beauty,
You stand visible
Sharing with all who may see
The sense, awareness and power
Of the Manifest –
And all four castes
Are in you redeemed
And made whole
For the way...
(04-01-11)

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5-31

Sri Ganesh,
Your dark sun-filled mass
Is loaded with the weight
Of creation,
Yet nimble and fluent and
Exquisite –
And, rippling outward
From your watchful stance
Are the detailed blessings
Issuing
From the source –
The Two in One,
The Origin and
The Goal –
And thus,
Gorgeous yet humble,
You stand vigil,
The Joyous Minstrel
Of the Way,
Ready to provide
Further clues and clearings –
Lovely Ganesha...
Aum.
(06-01-11)

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5-32

Sri Ganesh,
Secret King,
Knowing Indweller,
You roam and amble
And are immobile at the head
Of the offering –
All obstacles are presented to you
With the prayers,
As you belong
To the Origin
Of everything –

And all paths become known
To you
As you belong
To the Goal -
And in that movement
To and fro
Is your permanence,
Ye Keeper of the Treasure,
Dispenser
Of the Blessings,
Sun-filled mass
Of Plenty...
(14-01-11)

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5-33

Sri Ganesh,
You stand as the Link
And the Surety
In the Great Fraternity
Of Forces and Beings,
Brother to Agni and Surya and Vayu,
Brother to each and
Every soul,
A companion who cannot be
Circumscribed -
You are like a rainbow bridge
Across the universe
Which rises and vanishes
In
A tiny pearl of dew -
Huge or intimate
You straddle all borders
With your friendly dance,
And your steps leave
Honeyed gifts
Of harmony...
Aum
(15-01-11)

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5-34

Sri Ganesh,
Your massive figure appears
As if slowly gliding outwards
To let the world glimpse
The bottomless depth
Of the wealth you command –
A sumptuous iridescence
Is your raiment,
Borne on a heaving jeweled light,
And your ornaments are
Glow and flames and
Throbbing embers
Of tremendous beauty,
And upon your brows
Rests the crown
Of sun-filled
Knowledge –
More than a King
You are
The Being of the Source =
Ever balanced
And complete,
A constant nourishing flow...
Aum.
(21-01-11)

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5-35

Sri Ganesh,
Calm and collected you are seated
On the consecrated floor
At their Feet,
Crowned and held
By Their Love and Light –
And from that space
Of the richest concentration
The whole of creation may be viewed,
While, into that ultimate
Motionless gathering,
Each part and element
And each force and being

May mission
Their offerings...
(22-01-11)

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5-36

Sri Ganesh,
Born or Risen
From
Ishwara and Ishwari,
Just as you bear
The White and the Prism,
So you are
Aum
And Nature's Bounty,
Intimate with all flows
And yet free –
Lovely Ganesha,
Seated everywhere,
From the highest rock wrapped in snow
To the ocean sands of infinity,
Through all the moods
And colors of Nature,
The Emissary and Knower
Of the Way,
The One who can be entrusted
With the necessities of clearance
And progress
Towards the advent
Of wholeness...
Aum
(26-01-11)

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5-37

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
As the joyous Bard and Jester,
Luminous and tender –
Free of the shackles of Time,
And privy to all records
Of an ageless memory,
You never cease to know

The One's Purpose
In Time
And Space
And this knowing is
The strength of your dance –
It is the nectar you share
With all who, in their hearts,
Walk on Her Way...
(26-02-11)

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5-38

Today Sri Ganesh
You are the bearer
Of the Grace Light,
Of its invincible
Weaving through the planes
Of creation,
Of its knowing, circular embrace,
With gentle roseate fire
And quiet
Illumination –
You stand in the created world
And your slow gestures
Are the dance of the Grace,
Of its twin circulation,
As of the nectarous
Fruit
Of its act –
There is, Sri Ganesh,
Such an unfathomable
And infinite beauty
In
This dance,
And it causes
Such a profound
Bonding...
(11-04-11)

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5-39

Sri Ganesh,
You appear
Yourself
As
A brazier,
Calm and rich and profound,
A jeweled bridge
From darkness to light –
From the infinite immobility
That allows Matter
To accrete
And mass to form and aggregate,
To the white eternity that calls
For freedom and delight –
Your brazier is cultured and
Caring,
Its wealth
Is tranquil
And knowing,
Beautiful Ganesha...
(18-04-11)

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5-40

Sri Ganesh there is about you
Today
That strong, ample, peaceful
Original majesty,
The completeness
Of the beginnings, -
Before all experience began –
And it may also be,
In the amplitude of its balance,
The sign of that plenitude
We all seek,
When the substance gathered
From all experience
Can at last
Be offered

And accepted –
When all strife
Is reconciled
And all the pain
Becomes the strength
Of perfect understanding,
And the whole universe
Is
Home...
Aum.
(26-04-11)

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5-41

Sri Ganesh,
You appear strongly centered
Today
In the hub of a Great Wheel
Of Dispensation,
An occult radiation
Within the meeting
Of the triangles –
And thus seated,
With a masterly containment
And
Generous expansion,
The fruits of the works
Are offered, gathered and blessed
Till,
By the alchemy of the inner fire,
They are rendered
As
Wholesome nourishment
On the way
To
The Incarnate –
In this fashion
The fruit of love
And
Delight
Awaits
At the base of the world...

Aum.
(18-05-11)

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5-42

Sri Ganesh,
Your figure itself
At once stands in
And forms
The Mahayantra,
The two intersecting triangles
Of creation –
And it is the Prime Gesture
Of the Being,
The initial and original Sign
That for ever informs
Your Dance
And
Your Sacrifice –
And with it
Your forward movement,
Calm yet forceful,
Showers flakes and sparks
Of light
Everywhere
You go...
(31-05-11)

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5-43

Sri Ganesh,
You have been dancing and your dance
Has been
Multiplying the blessings,
Till they scatter like so many
Crystal stars,
You have been dancing and now
You advance
Calmly on the path your dance

Has cleared –
And this is
Your tribute,
Your homage,
Your obeisance,
Your utter, absolute reverence
Before the Two
In One...
Aum.
(04-07-11)

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5-44

Sri Ganesh you appear
As
The Emblem of Creation –
The Shakti Herself
Is the cause
Of your existence –
While yet you were
Already there
In
The Eternal Origin –
And thus you wear
The riches of the adventure
And the live jewels
Of Nature
And your crown is
A circle of Her
Flaming joy
And your embrace is
Of the sunlit stars
And Matter's promise
Rises and sings in your mass,
On a path of white light
Nurturing
The rainbow Fire...
Aum.
(08-07-11)

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5-45

Sometimes Sri Ganesh
You travel far and wide,
The great Ambassador,
With a silent retinue
About you –
And thus you appear, attired in splendor,
A stole of sun-born riches trailing from
Your massive form filled
With knowing calm –
A neutral observer
And a channel
For the Force which can
Create and preserve and
Annihilate –
But the wealth of your garb
Is both a reminder and
A promise
Of ever perfectible
Harmony...
Aum Namō Ganapataye
(26-07-11)

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5-46

Wherever you appear,
Sri Ganesh,
That is, wherever you are invoked,
Your compact figure becomes at once
A link and a bridge –
It joins the planes,
Like the pillar of Agni,
It is vested with
Their native powers,
Yet distinct
And free –
For it belongs only
To the Origin
And
The Shakti –
Today Sri Ganesh

Your noose lays on the ground
An imprint of Her Light,
Like the spreading
Of Aum,
While you channel
The offering...
Aum Ganesha
(04-08-11)

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5-47

Sri Ganesh,
Ancient Witness,
Steeped in the eternity
Of the One Play,
A Knower
Of Her Times and Secrets,
And Intimate
With every Aspect
Of the Lord,
You ride on the dense light
Of creation,
Holding the nourishment
For harmony and progress –
As if at the head
Of all lineages,
You can yet be found
In the hut and in the mansion,
The seal of the Origin
And
The helper on the way,
If and when
Energized
With the call...
Aum
(09-08-11)

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5-48

Sri Ganesh,
On all your limbs you wear
The tinkling bells,
Weighty and graceful are
Your steps as you dance
For Her,
Narrating the state of the world,
Rendering with elaborate mudras
The many conditional layers
Of this universe –
Fire and love and light
And knowledge,
And a total absence of fear,
Or self-interest,
Are branded and woven
In you, Sri Ganesh,
Ever since
The Constant
Origin...
Aum.
(12-08-11)

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5-49

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
In your unique and most sacred
Role
As ambassador and emissary
Between men, gods and
The Supreme –
Who indeed but you
Can represent the gods here,
And who but you
Can convey to them
Human needs and entreaties?
But who, as well,
Is willing and ready
To listen to the deeper call

At both the ends,
The Immanent who grows in men
And the Lord
Who
Embraces,
Who but you?
In those ways, Sri Ganesh,
You appear as the Trustee
Of the One Love
Glowing
Within all that is...
(30-08-11)

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5-50

Today Sri Ganesh
You appear
As the great Purohit King,
The Son of Shiva and Parvati,
The Son of Uma and the Lord,
The Ancient offspring
And Origin,
Issuing again and again
From the Two who are One,
As you are
Advancing in all
Readiness
Towards the site
Of
The Yajna –
You are wearing your robes
Of pearl and flame,
Holding the staff
Of Bhagavan's Force
And invested with
Shakti –
Unhurried and concentrated,
Yet alert and aware,
You advance
To attend to

The Sacrifice
Aum
(31-08-11)

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5-51

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
With your great staff of Shiva
Under a shower of
The richest blessings,
A dense riotous joy
Falling upon you
And all about you
As you amble on the way –
The force of creation
Ever entering
The field of Matter,
While at the base
And silent core
Of the Act
Glowing puissant
The fire of Love –
Thus does the Supreme
Meet itself
Infinitely and
Eternally –
By the Grace...
Aum
(24-10-11)

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5-52

Satyam Ritam Brihat
True and Right and Vast
And Generous and Sure
And filled
With luminous knowing
Like a sap of Light
In the Dark,
Like a stream
Of golden nectar

In the depths –
An irresistible intent
Within
All that is –
Your stance, Sri Ganesh,
Is the dance
Of a motionless
Lightning –
Aum Shakti Aum
(10-11-11)

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5-53

There are the many tiers
Of existence
And at every level of those stairs
You stand
Watchful and knowing,
Sri Ganesh –
You appear thus, self-contained,
A most refined presence,
Intent and yet discreet,
Neutral, yet also
Friendly –
Perhaps you observe
Or perhaps
You simply wait
To be addressed –
But at every step what your figure states
Is constant =
There is but One Source,
One Origin,
One Journey,
One home,
And all paths and all states
Serve
The One's Becoming...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(21-01-12)

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5-54

Sri Ganesh,
Rider of the Worlds,
You know the Cycles,
You know the true Necessity
Of the Spiral
Of
Becoming -
You have the patience
Of the Timeless
Growing
Into time
And your Joy is
The blessing
Of Absolute Certainty...
(06-02-12)

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5-55

Sri Ganesh,
Self-contained
Within a drop of the treasure
Suspended and held
In the ether
So as to be felt and to be seen,
Perfectly equipped
And brimming
With the wealth of Her Care
And Grace,
Your whole figure sings
Like a pearl of delight
In a translucent shell,
Sweet Ganesha,
Ever complete and yet
The very self
Of
Renewal...
(15-03-12)

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5-56

Sri Ganesh you appear
As the living, conscious,
Self-created,
Unique Gem,
Whose radiant intricacy
Brims with Ishwara Ishwari –
An auspicious enigma
Put out as a Gift
Of Love
To lighten and clear the way
Of all serving souls –
This gem shines forth
In its completeness
The most complex and richest
Brightness =
The motionless sum
Of all siddhis...
Aum
(29-03-12)

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5-57

In you, Sri Ganesh,
The Five elements combine
In ever new harmonies,
And today there are
Many sweet and lofty birds
In flight
As you travel
Through the air
Leading the offerings
Of earth and fire
And
Water,
And it is Akash
That makes your
Luminous movements
Possible –
On the way
From the Origin
To wholeness Manifest...

Aum
(25-04-12)

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5-58

Sri Ganesh,
Prince of Aum,
Free leader among the gods
And Brother to all,
Your listening ears remember
The Origin
And thus may discern
All sounds
And all intents –
Such is the impartial
Knowledge
You possess,
As if in a secret well
Of Her Light
Deep within all that is –
Prosperous and Rhythmic
Is your figure,
Simple and complete
In its poise,
Lovely Ganesha,
Prince of Aum,
One with Her Law...
(27-04-12)

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5-59

Sri Ganesh,
You are Her Dancing Knight
And your happy
Whirling
Scatters stars
Of white light
While, from the immobile
Mast
Of Alignment
Lean gracefully
The ever-seeding branches

Of
The Universe infinite –
Sri Ganesh,
Many are the treasures
One glimpses
As you dance,
Filled with the Presence
Of
The One...
Aum.
(10-05-12)

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5-60

Sri Ganesh,
You ride the waves of light
Even in the dark,
Ever holding the wands
Of creation,
Invincible,
Your figure itself a blessing –
With the star of courage
And the power of delight
At your breast,
You admit of no enmity,
For you know there is
One Origin
And One Goal
Only
And all the paths must be trod
And
Resolved
From within...
(11-05-12)

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5-61

Sri Ganesh,
Lovely friend,
You are doing today
The Dance of Aum,
And the Sun

And the Moon
And the Stars
And
The Mother's Milk
Are awhirl
About you,
Or else it is
That each is
A pivot of silence
And yet each is hurled
As light,
While throbs
Everywhere
The Certitude
Of
The One...
Jai Jai Ganesha...
Aum
(19-05-12)

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5-62

Sri Ganesh,
You are whirling
In Akash –
Akash is your medium
And within it you act
As the bridge
And
The messenger,
As from Akash
You may ride
Each of the elements,
As to Akash
All dimensions have
Access...
Aum.
(26-05-12)

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5-63

Sri Ganesh
You appear today as if
Your very figure was
The Massive Mount
Of Density
From which streams
The river of light –
And upwards are
The pathways of tapasya
And at the base sit
The siddhis
And the nourishment
And here and there are the flames
The pilgrims have lit –
And this stance of yours
Shows
The maintenance of the world...
Aum
(30-05-12)

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5-64

Sri Ganesh,
Lone Rider, Wandering Knight,
The distances you cover
Are blessed
With a sowing of
The richest light –
You are Witness
To everything
Yet you ever retain
The capacity
For innocence
For, within you,
The Origin, the Way
And the Goal
Are held
As One...

Aum.
(31-05-12)

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5-65

Sri Ganesh,
You are the dear offspring
Of the White Light
And the Foundling
Of Creation –
Whether your mass
Has coalesced
From the Light,
Or Risen
From Matter's density,
Or from Both
The Mothers,
You go about wrapped
In your odd majesty,
A Friend and Witness
To all...
(14-06-12)

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5-66

Sri Ganesh,
Without the poles
There is
No manifestation,
And in your figure,
Sri Ganesh,
At times far apart and at times
Conjoined,
They must ever yield
The balance of all
Forms and beings,
And thus you show
The Rhythms
Which may best serve

The One's Intent
At every moment,
And through you
Harmony sings
And
Increases...
Aum
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(28-06-12)

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5-67

Sri Ganesh,
You appear today to convey
The Great Art,
As you pivot
And whirl
In the drilling Aum
Of the Universe,
With your robes flowing
Gold and red
In
Perfect Calm...
(29-06-12)

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5-68

Sri Ganesh,
The three basic modes
Of the Light,
The Black, the Red and the White,
Black for the foundation
Of Matter's density,
Red for the Manifesting Powers,
White for the Essential Being,
These three states of the Light
Constitute
Aum
The Triple Key

To your language –
Sri Ganesh,
Great Witness
And
Deep Friend...
Aum
(10-07-12)

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5-69

Perhaps, Sri Ganesh, part of what
Makes your figure so striking
Is that it seems at every moment
To be born directly
From
The Infinite
And yet, in its poise and completeness,
It stands as testimony
Of an entire civilization
Of the being –
And today, Sri Ganesh,
Your appearance conveys
Sheer nobility,
The winsome simplicity
Of a living perfection
Which ever integrates
New experience,
Which is ever one
With the movement
Of the universe...
Aum
(20-07-12)

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5-70

Sri Ganesh,
Amongst the gods
You are the one
Who is freest –
You roam across the whole range,

You are not tied to attributes
Or roles,
You are not bound
By hierarchy,
The powers you possess
Are from the One,
The beauty you express
Is
Universal...
Aum
(07-09-12)

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5-71

Sri Ganesh,
Ancient Knight,
Wondrous is you appearance,
Transcending the Ages, the Rites
And the Creeds,
Pulsating with a Love eternal,
A gorgeous burst
Of happy light –
Innumerable the battles
You have fought,
The world unknowing,
Yet you remain the Child
Of the Origin,
Ungrasped by all,
Yet unswerving
And constant –
Prosperous is your beauty
As you appear
Surging with crimson blazes
And the finest hues
And tones
Of your loyal Song...!
Aum
(20-10-12)

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5-72

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
As a Prince
Of the Universe,
Not in the sense of dominance
But in the sense
Of cosmicity –
For you move with the suns
And the hidden galaxies
As you move with the gods
And the humans,
As you move,
Freely and at will,
With all of Nature
In all its dimensions –
Yet always composed
And contained
And watchful,
Always in harmony...
Lovely Ganesha
Aum
(10-11-12)

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5-73

Sri Ganesh you appear
In a nourishing Splendor
Of Self-giving,
It is this movement
Of
Indispensable, spontaneous, constant
Offering
In Creation –
It is this
Inner Breath
Sustaining the Universes –
Sri Ganesh
Your magnificence is
Tender and caring...
(29-11-12)

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5-74

Sri Ganesh,
Happy Brother and Companion,
Your liberty is that
To be able to contain
The suns and the stars
As to be contained
In a pinch of clay –
And this freedom is
The condition
For true service
And it is the base
Of your giving –
Siddhi Ganapati
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(30-11-12)

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5-75

Sri Ganesh,
Your Protection and Blessings
Are so Clean and Rich –
The Mother's Dress
Is with you
As the seal
Of your Origin
And the statement
Of your Goal
In the Worlds –
Exquisite is the beauty
You share
As you dance,
Filled with the Knowledge
Of the One...
Aum
(11-12-12)

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5-76

Sri Ganesh,
Happy Majesty,
Nityam,
You glow and brim
In your slow dance
Of
Adoration,
As your ageless music
Meets
And weds
The Rhythms of the Future,
And your figure
Through this increase
Becomes
The Bridge –
Ganeshji,
First Servitor
Of the Joy
Of Existence...
Aum
Gan
Maa
Gan'
Namo Bhagavate
(31-12-12)

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5-77

Ganeshji,
Prince of the Mother
And Safe Channel
To the Timeless Origin,
You appear
As a delightful flame
Of harmony,
In perfect dynamic balance,
A Victory
Of Truth's Beauty
When all parts and all forces
Have called
And

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Welcomed it...
Sri Ganesh
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(21-01-13)

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5-78

Aum
Sri Ganesh,
Aum is your Home,
Aum is
Your eternal Birth,
And as Aum is
The Origin of Darkness
As it is of Light,
As it is of
All that is,
So you may move
Knowingly
Through the Day
As through the Night,
And deep within
Your core
You bear the Nectar
Of
Plenitude...
(24-01-13)

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5-79

And your dance, Sri Ganesh,
Sometimes takes you
Amongst men,
A poised whirling,
Descending or rising no eye can tell,
As of a motionless speed,
Drilling
Through and through,
And as you become
Visible,
So do your gifts –
Those gifts that are reminders

Of the One
Supreme Inhabitant..
Aum
(08-02-13)

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5-80

Sri Ganesh,
Potencies gather about you
Under your tutelage –
As you enter the caves
Of creation,
These perfections
Congregate,
For they know
That you come from the One
And honor each of them,
Each siddhi,
Each force,
Each knowing,
And offer them
Harmony...
Aum
(22-03-13)

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5-81

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Thrice Blessed,
The Son
Of the Two who are One,
The Incorruptible
Who can roam
Everywhere
And yet be a King
Of Harmony
Anywhere
Aum
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(05-04-13)

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5-82

Sri Ganesh,
In you all races meet –
In the silence of your mass
The fire acts
Till
One is born again
To the Universe...
Aum
(08-04-13)

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5-83

Sri Ganesh,
You are yourself
The Path of Yoga,
As freely you move
From the Origin to the Mass
And return to the One,
And your mirth as you dance
Is filled
With supreme knowing –
Link to the First Number,
The First Sound,
The First Breath
You stand,
And yet your singing
Is one with creation
And true balance
Within it =
The real Prosperity...
Aum
(28-05-13)

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5-84

With you, Sri Ganesh,
When thus you appear
In intricate splendor,
Your whole figure a mudra,
The Great Mystery

Becomes
A gift to be shared,
An energy of growth,
The Life and Light
Of the Way –
The pearly white of your mantle,
Sri Ganesh,
Is the noblest
Adoration
Of the One...
Aum
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(16-07-13)

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5-85

Sri Ganesh,
Like a Bird of Knowledge
With folded wings
You watch over the offerings –
Ancient and yet vibrant
And Expectant,
You watch and assess,
For,
Being one with
The origin,
You also belong
To the Goal –
The Birth and Beginning
Of
The New Creation...
Aum
(01-08-13)

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5-86

Within a deep, silent Majesty,
Surrounded with Energy,
You hold the Child of Light
On your lap,
The happy treasure...
And as you move forth

On your dense chariot,
Nature is comforted –
Aum
Sri Ganapataye
(31-10-13)

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5-87

This is your song,
Sri Ganesh =
"The Lord and the Shakti
As One
Walk the Path
Of Creation
So that numberless
Souls
May be born into
The Delight
Of
Constant Becoming..."
Gorgeous is the loving light
Of your yajna...
(13-11-13)

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5-88

Sri Ganesh,
You are a brother
Always,
In defeat as in victory –
In both you dance
Cheerful steps,
For you belong
To the Ancient line
That timelessly aims
At the One Goal...
Sunny Ganesha!
Aum
(10-01-14)

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5-89

Namaste Sri Ganesh
You appear strongly
Charged
To bless and protect
The difficult work
Of transformation –
Your appearance is itself
A great support,
Beautiful Ganesha,
Deep is your Sound...
Aum
(12-11-14)

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5-90

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Great is your knowledge
Of Harmony,
It is rooted in
The Origin
And thus it can protect
And nourish
With Existence, Consciousness
And Love
The arduous necessities
Of Change...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(21-11-14)

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5-91

Satyam Ritam Brihat
Aum
Let That Be
Let That Be
Let That Be
King Ganesha,
The Keeper of the Nectar
And the Friend
Of the Soul

In Creation...
Aum
(20-06-15)

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5-92

Sri Ganesh,
Tranquil you dance
The Beauty of the World,
Its ever-victorious
Harmony,
Which will embrace
All opposites...
Namaste Sri Ganesh
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(17-08-15)

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5-93

Sri Ganesh
Namaste,
In your figure, Sri Ganesh,
Radiates the Beauty
And the noble elegance
Of creation –
It is the Principle
Of Creation,
It is Aum,
It is
The Shakti's
Act of Love...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(26-08-15)

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5-94

Sri Ganesh Namaste
As you appear one sees
In the hierarchy you stand
Nearest to the hub,
Always facing

Creation,
Yet
Always
Circling the Two
Who are one
With your gaze
Adoring...
How unique is
Your Nobility...!
Aum
(27-08-15)

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5-95

Namaste Priya Ganapati,
Bearer of Strength,
The Highest Priest,
Who will stand
In the poorest yard
As in the jeweled court
With the same
Knowledge
Of Aum...
(13-10-15)

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5-96

Sri Ganesh,
High and Free,
Vast and One-pointed,
Companioned with Agni
You roam the ways,
Bright and Rich and Jaunty,
Yet Knowing...
Namaste Ganapataye Namah
(25-11-15)

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5-97

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Eternally Loyal
To the One,
There is nothing you want
In any universe
But to serve
The Two
Who are One
And know
The Smile...!
Aum
(16-12-15)

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6 Sri Ganesh the Master of Obstacles

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6-1

Sri Ganesh,
O Emperor of the thousand ways,
You watch over all the knots of energy that are obstacles to the men until
they find true unity within and live by it everywhere, and there are no more
contradictions...
Such beauty,
Such forceful, abundant answer...
(16-02-2008)

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6-2

Sri Ganesh,
You Ride
In Harmony
Infallibly,
Because you know
The heart
Of every knot and obstacle –
This is how
You bring
And deliver
True prosperity
To those who are willing
To truly offer...
Aum
(15-05-08)

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6-3

Sri Ganesh,
As you move forward
Removing the obstacles,
You bear the clear truths
That were hidden
By the knots,
You make the path
A concrete victory...

Aum Namo Bhagavate
(21-05-08)

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6-4

Sri Ganesh,
There is inexhaustible Benevolence
In you
And yet
Complete Clarity,
Exact and Detailed Discernment
Of both the resistances and the capacities –
That Knowledge
Is your hand
And your weapon –
Your presence is filled
With Nectarous Lights,
Lights that brim with delight
When comes the release
Of those truths
Into
Greater harmonies...
(07-06-08)

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6-5

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Divine Sorcerer
Weaving and unweaving
A myriad spells
As souls grow and learn
To love the truth –
Your wands are sheathed
In Material Nature –
Your action is exact and infallible,
Processes issued from divine
Eternal lore
In unerring beauty...
(18-06-08)

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6-6

Sri Ganesh,
You express perfect
Balance
And equality
Always; whatever
Happens within the
Whole
You integrate it
Into a new
Equilibrium
And the power
Of a new harmony,
If only men would
Consent...
(24-07-08)

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6-7

Sri Ganesh,
Into the obscurity where are laid
The obstacles
You bring the light of the Shakti
So that these obstacles,
Illumined, reveal their nature
And are turned into
Agents of a deeper progress...
(29-07-08)

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6-8

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Magician
Of an inner Age of the Earth,
Where evil cannot exist
For its own sake
When its last resistance has melted,
Dying to the ignorance
Of the true nature
Of Love -

You roam the secret woods
And the plains pulsating
With blooms –
You can always be found
By those who need
Your knowledge
To clear their way...
(14-08-08)

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6-9

O Sri Ganesh,
You, the Prince of the Tribes,
Who know the music
Of every living thing
And the cry of every being,
Your welcoming figure
Tells the heart
All obstacles
Will be
Surmounted.
(22-09-08)

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6-10

Sri Ganesh,
You are the knower
Of the ways –
For those who are
Beholden to the Supreme
You will clear
The obstacles
As they move towards
Him
And He takes possession
Of their beings –
For you are the son
Of the Shakti
Without Whom
Not even the darkest
Obscurity and
Inertia

May exist,
And Her divine Love
Is your strength...

Aum
(10-11-08)

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6-11

Sri Ganesh,
In you are combined
Perfect nobility,
Great freedom
And the enjoyment
Of a wealth of powers –
Even though your knowledge
Reaches into the core of darkness,
It is always joyous
And generous,
A tenderness that shines –
You tread midst men,
A violet scarf at your shoulder
Flowing,
A crown of bright light
Smiling,
Deep knowing love and power
Clearing the way,
Clearing the way,
Clearing the way.

Aum.
(13-01-09)

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6-12

Sri Ganesh,
You can loom very large
And you can disappear
In the deep forest
As you will –
The obstacles you cause
To be
And the way you clear them,
Revealing their illusory

Reality =
This is your teaching universal
In every born being
Who is
Willing –
When you stand unveiled,
Your trail is ablaze
With joyful, tender light,
You reconcile
And your blessing
Is
Peace.
(21-01-09)

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6-13

Sri Ganesh,
To the Master of Harmony,
Aum Namō Bhagavate;
From the Impersonal
To the Diversity of Personalities,
You are he who does and undoes
The knots of Karma
So that all may learn
The Law of Unity
And serve its powers –
In silence you reside
Within
The secret lodge
That connects
Everywhere...
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(01-02-09)

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6-14

Sri Ganesh,
Your form,
Your appearance,
Is itself an embrace –
This is the fact of
Darshan,

The unveiling of
The Presence –
And today it is
A still, calm
Motion of
Nourishing light,
As if light itself became
Healing nectar,
The power of healing
Through direct knowledge
Of the obstacles –
When true and noble surrender
Is in the heart,
A renewal
Can
Begin.
(14-02-09)

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6-15

- 21-02-09 -
La Fête de Douce Mère.
MAA

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Magus, the Rishi,
Missioned by Her,
You know the intricate
Perfection
Of Her motions,
Yours are the jeweled
Signet rings that open
The dimensions
And thus, because you are
That direct knowledge,
You can remove the obstacles –
Not through destruction
But through
Attunement.
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
Bonne Fête
Douce Mère.
(21-02-09)

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6-16

Sri Ganesh,
Everyone before the motion
Of one's dance
Must come to you...
Sri Ganesh,
Master of the Processes,
Initiator of the Alchemy,
Your service to the Mother
Is Her guarded
Mystery.
(19-03-09)

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6-17

Sri Ganesh,
You are the silent presence
On the way –
On every way,
Every road, every path,
Every passage,
Your presence is the sign
Of the Universe –
Thus you appear,
Thus you stand,
Childlike and ancient,
Playful and austere,
Awesome and intimate,
Now a promise and now
A warning,
But always, for the hearts
That are clean,
A Friend
And a Brother,
The calm assent
Of All That Is
To the needed
Processes –
On every way opened
By Agni

You appear,
Ready to share
Her treasure of meaning.
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(27-03-09)

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6-18

Sri Ganesh,
You are so finely magnificent
And so complete
And inclusive,
Your splendor is so caring
And so right
That you become
Yourself
The offering to the Supreme,
The conscious proof
And sign
Of the wholeness of creation,
Matter holding the Supreme,
The Supreme growing in Matter –
Because you know
Where the obstacles are,
You have the keys
To the flow of harmony,
And your appearance is
That very knowledge
In Action:
This is
The offering...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(31-03-09)

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6-19

O Sri Ganesh,
Magician of the Deep Heart,
Priest in the Secret Cave
Of Tender White Light,
From there,
In the measure of the offered truth,

You ordain the ways and processes
And watch over the souls
Whom She has claimed –
O the Loveliness
And the Kindness Vast
Of your welcoming arms,
Brother in the White Light
Of Her Love.
(11-04-09)

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6-20

Sri Ganesh,
Brother Knight,
Champion of the Mother,
Help clear the way,
The true way, the right way,
The vast way,
This is the clearing
You must do –
O joyful, incorruptible
Brother,
Let your dance be
A cleansing and a yielding
Of all resistances
To the True, the Right, the Vast,
So that Her treasures
Of Harmony
Can be shared
By all.
(12-05-09)

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6-21

Sri Ganesh,
You are Rich
And your Richness is
A Balm,
For it is not a richness
You have or you own,
It is the richness
You are,

The constant, conscious
Infusion
Of the Shakti,
Perennial plenitude,
A fullness
Tranquil and sure,
That never betrays,
Continuous and whole
And simple
In its fulfilled
Sovereignty –
And you, whom everyone
Seems to need on their ways,
Unseen and silent,
Are holding
The hem of the trail of Her dress...
(10-06-09)

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6-22

Sri Ganesh,
Gentle and Generous,
You are there to remind
Each one
That Harmony alone,
Progressive Harmony,
Can invite your knowledge
To clear the way –
Every contradiction, every
Necessary opposition
Can be cleared only
When one surrenders
To higher and deeper harmony –
And
Beyond ego, beyond
Life and death
Awaits
The Harmony
Of the Supreme...
(15-08-09)

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6-23

Sri Ganesh,
Because of your direct,
Intimate knowledge
Of the very nature
Of all obstacles – knowledge
Which you have laid
At Their Feet,
All darkness and all obscurity
Can rule no longer
Those who, turning to Her
And protected
By Her Grace,
Are enabled to see
The treasures,
Awaiting the time
When the Lord will use them
In His
Manifestation –
And, Sri Ganesh,
There you stand,
In the darkness lit
By the treasures,
Her Son...
Aum.
(10-09-09)

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6-24

Sri Ganesh,
Quietly you sit
By the Way,
A cheering, auspicious figure
Of profound knowledge –
You do not judge or condemn,
You know each and every
Single being
Must reach for
Resolution and unity
And the mutation of all
Contradictions

Into the terms of a new harmony –
You watch the way,
Wrapped in generous light,
Ready to provide
Every willing soul
With the sustenance of Her Blessings
For
Continuous progress...
(31-10-09)

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6-25

Sri Ganesh,
Let the One who may remove
Obstacles to Progress
By the force of Knowledge,
With Golden Fire at his crown
And the soul's presence
In his heart,
Bathed and wrapped and held
In the Mother's White Light –
Let this one,
Sri Ganesh,
Be the fearless soldier and
Warrior
For the clearing of the way
To the Lord's
Material Home...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(02-11-09)

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6-26

Sri Ganesh,
Knowing Sentinel,
Faithful and joyous instrument
For the Shakti's movements
In man,
Silent, you watch,
Silently you obstruct
Or you clear,
A brother to Agni,

Serving
The Lord's Progress.
(18-03-10)

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6-27

Today, Sri Ganesh, you are
The Great Motionless Dancer,
The One who knows
The Mystery of all Steps,
The One who holds the power
Of the exquisite embrace,
Welcoming to the flow
Of Her Energy,
The One who, dark and sun-filled,
Stands at the crossroads
To be appeased
And become the Friend
Joyous and rich
On the Way –
And the Rhythm comes...
(17-04-10)

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6-28

Sri Ganesh,
Knower of the Obstacles,
Magician of the links and processes,
You seem to appear
On the cusp of substance,
Where and when the weaving
Of the elements
Catches and becomes
This wondrous Matter –
Quietly you stand
Where light and darkness,
Air and fire
Coalesce in a flow =
The origin of substance...
In your seated figure today
Is a vast sweep of music...
(23-04-10)

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6-29

Perhaps the most enduring and constant
Aspect of your presence,
Sri Ganesh,
Is the sense of balance,
Of equilibrium –
It is as if, no matter
What play of forces
Is at work,
You will preserve
Or regain
The balance that is
Crucial
To Her Work –
Today you rise quietly
From the sacred base,
All equipped
For the task and the journey,
Calm and massive,
Yet light and ready.
(07-06-10)

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6-30

One can be aware of everything as energy –
Forms are condensed energy and ride on waves of energy
And out of energy develops energy
Which becomes name and purpose
And fulfillment –
Where, then, are the knots that turn
Energy into
Immutable laws,
Inexorable determinisms
And unalterable rhythms
Of birth, growth and decay?
Sri Ganesh,
Son of the Shakti,
Bringer of Abundance
And Prosperity,
Here are the real obstacles

To harmonious and continuous
Progress
Towards the manifestation
Of the Lord's
Infinite delight –
Sri Ganesh,
Warrior in the dark,
Soldier of the Light,
Auspicious figure
Of creation,
Agni's companion,
Sri Ganesh,
Will you not
Show the way?
Clear the way?
Serve the way?
Aum Namo Bhagavan
(17-06-10)

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6-31

You appear very fresh
And alert and vivid,
Your massive body
A surge of presence
And living, unbound
Knowledge
As you show yourself
Wherever you choose –
Through your density
One realizes
How tamas,
The obscurity,
Can be quickened
And integrated
To become
Supporting substance
For the work
Of incarnation...
Aum
(12-07-10)

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6-32

Sri Ganesh,
High Prince of Knowledge,
Harbinger of Harmony,
Your Poise is so fine
And elegant and puissant,
Your responses are
So sensitive
And unerring –
It is likely one fears you
Who has not as yet
Truly offered
One's share of the dark –
For your knowledge
Moves as freely
Through light
As through
Obscurity –
But your precise
And universal
Gentleness
Wins all hearts...
Aum.
(23-08-10)

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6-33

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet Prince of Her
Infinite Creative Truth
And Beauty,
You appear as a Friend
Of all life,
You who know
All the obstacles
To the Paths of Increase
And plenitude,
You who watch
Faithfully
Over Her treasure,
You who contain in

Your dance
Both the principles
As were held
In Aum -
And as one gazes
At you,
At your quietly festive
Figure,
One's heart is touched
By the Trust
In the Will
Of the Universe...
Aum Namo Bhagavate.
(28-08-10)

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6-34

Sri Ganesh,
Splendid Pilgrim and Traveler,
In the Name of the Lord
And by the Shakti's Power
On every path and
At every crossroads
You represent Them
And stand
For due process =
Every contradiction must be cleared
And every clearance
Must be sought -
And thus you appear
To each and all
Joyous and fresh and cheering,
Lightly robed in a soft quilt
Of color and song,
Bearing Their Blessings...
(20-10-10)

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6-35

Sri Ganesh,
Guardian of the Steps,
Your smiling, happy countenance

Is yet inflexible –
For you are also
The Examiner,
You see the quality
Of the offering,
And accordingly you issue
The clearance
It deserves –
And it is very fine,
It is very safe,
Your loyalty is
The bedrock
Even when all else
Seems
To collapse and
Disintegrate...
(30-10-10)

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6-36

Brother Ganesha,
Sun-filled Champion
Of the true,
Prosperous Harmony,
You stand on the edge
Of the way –
Very near to
Its obstacle –
Reminding every one
That obscurity is not
The contrary of light
But its instrument for
Evolution and change –
When this understanding
Is borne in one's heart,
One may then seek
Your auspicious act
Of protection
And clearance –
Sweet Ganesha,
Her chosen Guard...
(18-11-10)

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6-37

Sri Ganesh,
In your dance the veils you wear,
In their artistry,
Their substance, their hues and
Their rhythms,
Are at once
Suggestive of the plenitude
Of the waiting Truth
And expressive
Of the necessity to evolve
And overcome
The limit and obstacles
By which the Lord
Measures our growth –
Exquisite,
Sri Ganesh,
Is your flowing dance...
(09-12-10)

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6-38

Sri Ganesh,
Here you are, seated or standing,
Surrounded with the offerings
Which at once become
The auspicious array
Of Her Blessings,
And your presence
Is
The very sound of harmony –
For you are the one
Who can and must be met
On every step
Of the universal stairs –
You are the one
Who roams free
Across the planes,
You are the one
Who knows
Every road and pathway,

Every bridge and passage,
You are the one
Who
Can be entrusted
With one's offerings,
As you are the one
Who can light up
The true and lasting bounty...
(13-12-10)

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6-39

Sri Ganesh,
Prince of Freedom
And
Accomplishment –
When freedom arises
True and sound
From the honest clearance
Of all contradiction –
Equally safe and auspicious
Whenever you appear,
In the noons as in the twilights,
Noble and simple and knowing,
And always generous
With the beauty
And wealth
Of your constant
Circular offering –
Beautiful Ganesha,
Loyal
And
So deep...
(14-12-10)

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6-40

Sri Ganesh,
Free, Ageless Prince
Of the Way,
Unbound to any norms,
Fluent with all the twists and wants

Of the human condition,
Yet constant and immovable
In your loyalty
To Her Law of Increase,
Your figure vibrant
With amethyst and red gold
Yields always
A warm embrace
To the pilgrim souls
Who thirst
For true resolution
And lasting harmony...
(23-12-10)

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6-41

Sri Ganesh,
Princely Ganesha,
Agni's own Brother,
Mahashakti's trusted guardian
And ablest
Harmonizer,
Whatever the obstacles
That arise or form
Upon the way,
Each of them, you seem to say,
Holds a key
To a larger and truer
Becoming –
And thus you stand in welcome,
With a comforting mien, ready to be addressed
And to bless...
(11-01-11)

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6-42

Sweet Ganesha,
Most Prized Brother,
Protector and Companion,
Jauntily you appear
On the Path,
Bearing as gifts

The forest' secret offerings,
And the jewels and the honey
That were drawn to you,
Lit with bursts
Of joyful and wise knowledge
Of all obstacles
And
All obscurities –
A warrior, a sorcerer,
An eternal Child
Of Aum,
An ageless figure
Of promise...
(27-01-11)

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6-43

Today Sri Ganesh
You stand at the threshold,
Sweet gold and fire,
Tender and loyal,
The incorruptible Guardian
Of Her inner domains,
And before you are laid
The offerings to
The Lord and the Shakti –
Your figure is of a welcome
And luminous ushering
To those who come
With truth in their hearts –
While you appear
Massive and uncompromising
To those who would
Misuse the moment –
Gentle, exquisite, a song
Of fulfilling harmony,
Entirely offered
And given
To the Shakti,
Is your stance,
And all your knowledge
Is
At Her Service –

Lovely Ganesha,
Brimming with
Amrita...
(04-02-11)

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6-44

Sri Ganesh,
Most Gracious Emissary,
Princely leader of the troops
That have joyfully surrendered
To the Lord,
The way you have cleared,
Step by step,
Is neat and offered
And brimming
With nectar –
And you appear in the front,
With a happy rhythm
Of color,
Agni gently flowing
In the treasure
You have come
To share,
Where the ground is ready
And true..
Beautiful, most fine Ganesha.
(04-03-11)

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6-45

Sri Ganesh,
Are you the guardian
Of Her secret estate?
Its protector, its emblem?
Its gate keeper?
Its discerning Usherer?
In your self-gathered,
Ordered and richly harmonious
Appearance,
To see you is to feel at once
Her loving welcome

And the clear warning
That a great change must take place
Before one may enter –
And the keys to this change
Are kept
In the offering...
(19-04-11)

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6-46

Sri Ganesh,
Seer and Brother,
Unfathomable
Yet constant in your Task,
Ungraspable, yet
Profoundly familiar
With an odd, yet most refined
Elegance,
You welcome all
Who turn to address you
On the way,
Pilgrims, explorers and builders,
Adventurers and providers,
All those
Who are willing and ready
To trust and open
To Her...
(23-05-11)

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6-47

Odd and Awesome and
Endearing,
Rich with its own occult
Tradition and culture
Of harmony,
There is the aspect in you,
Sri Ganesh,
Of the healer and therapist,
Who swiftly goes out
In the world
Like a secret pilgrim

To restore harmony
By clearing links and passages
Of obstruction –
But this you do,
And appear as
That mysterious Seer,
Only
When the call and the address
Are filled with
Genuine recognition –
And thus, trailing your dense
Stole of light,
Jeweled and crowned
With the Sign of Agni,
You move across the distances
And act...
Aum.
(26-05-11)

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6-48

Sri Ganesh,
Finest Prince of Light,
Treading with sunny steps
The risen embers
Of the joined offerings,
Illumining the dark
With the dance of your mass,
You stand to be seen,
Sober and knowing
And filled with grace –
And by your constant and steady
Ministry,
Little by little unfailingly
All mishaps and stumbling
Are turned to reveal
The ever present bounty
Of the Lord's nectar –
How delightful is the ground
You have lit,
Sri Ganesh...
Aum.
(11-06-11)

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6-49

A hand of peace,
A hand beckoning,
A hand raised in blessing
Or a fist of denial,
A hand to halt,
A hand of refusal
Or a hand clutched for battle
Or a cupped palm holding
The gems of future
Realizations,
Or a gentle waving forward
And a hand of welcome
And salute,
And a brotherly hand
And a hand to sign
The secret ways,
A hand of promise,
And a hand of pledge –
Sri Ganesh,
Wide and strong and rich,
Ivory and jet and scarlet,
Your auspicious figure
Is
The Mother's Hand...
(17-08-11)

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6-50

Sri Ganesh,
Exquisite Dancer of the Ways,
Your constant, tender call
And your perennial act
Of Service,
Whether to the mundane
Or to the ascetic,
Is to learn true surrender
Of all separate pursuits
And courageous trust

In the thriving
Of the One's Delight
For which the whole universe
Is
The Cradle –
Sri Ganesh,
Exquisite Dancer of the Ways,
Ever loyal and
Incorruptible,
Gorgeous is the path you clear
With the One's
Roseate Fire...
Aum.
(28-09-11)

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6-51

Sri Ganesh,
Lovely, Mysterious Prince
And Master of
An abstruse Alchemy,
Knower of Patterns and of
Their Dynamics,
Ageless Observer of
The Processes,
Able to block and cancel,
To clear and provide,
You have long been waiting
For men to seek
Genuine collaboration,
You have long been waiting
For the Mother's Victory
And the time of
Transformation...
(30-09-11)

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6-52

Sunny, Massive and Tranquil,
Filled with Shakti,

You are seated, watching,
With deep alertness,
As the offerings are laid
In your care –
No judgment ever issues
From you,
No response is to be found
Anywhere
But in the nature
Of the closeness
One experiences –
Your knowledge is
Impersonal,
It has weathered
The vicissitudes of the ages,
It is that of
The Master Alchemist
Who serves
The One...
(08-10-11)

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6-53

Sri Ganesh,
When and where recognized
And honored
And cherished,
You stand as the Link
Which binds the planes
Into the sharing
Of one Destiny –
And when and where
The Link is maintained
With the Qualities,
There occurs
A circular and constant flow
Of renewal
And a potent vigil forms over
The welfare
Of material creation –
Thus it is,
Sri Ganesh,

That you stand for
Collaboration...

Aum.
(22-11-11)

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6-54

Sri Ganesh,
Densely Dark and White and Gold,
Buoyed by the Richness of the Flame,
You stand at the Threshold,
Yourself a Welcome and a Passage,
And you let the fruits of the inner work
Be weighed and distilled
In your lap,
And, thus absorbed,
You seem to block the way,
Till the waiting has melted
Into the Fire
And all clamor of eagerness
Has become
The calm and steady will
To serve and progress –
And then the doors are open
And you have become
Light...

(24-11-11)

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6-55

Sri Ganesh
You appear as if
You have cleared
And ordered the way,
So that you may,
When the call is genuine
And sustained,
Release the light
Of existence
And pour it
As
Into a mould –

For this light and this power
Of existence
Is,
Ganapati the King,
The highest
Prosperity
You may channel...
Aum Namoh Bhagavate
(09-04-12)

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6-56

Sri Ganesh,
Graceful is your welcome
At the head of the field
Of the offerings –
These are the burning embers
Of the ordeal,
These are the standing crops
Awaiting,
These are the blessings
Humming and vibrating
To release
The Nectar...
(14-04-12)

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6-57

The joy of Existence:
Wholeness and Continuum –
Sri Ganesh,
As you strike the poses
Of the Understanding,
As you train and test
The initiates,
You force their limits
And clear the knots
Of their conditionings –
No power can enclose you,
Yet you will find a home
Anywhere,

For in you is
The needed link
And its knowledge...
(17-04-12)

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6-58

Sri Ganesh,
The speed of your presence
Which renders you
Ubiquitous
Through space
Also makes of you
A portal
Across Time –
In this way is gathered
About you
A community of ageless souls –
And thus you stand
Here and there
And then and now and again,
Witness, block and clearance,
Constant
And
Unseizable...
Aum
(23-04-12)

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6-59

Today Sri Ganesh you appear intent
In a figure of knowledge,
Striking a pose which at once
Blocks and releases,
Obstructs and frees,
As if obstacles were in truth
The necessary means
To awaken the need
For progress
And the reaching out

To the Shakti =
The One Builder
Of the true being...
Aum
(14-05-12)

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6-60

Sri Ganesh,
Your very figure
And the light
That circles and surrounds you
Are singed by the fire
Of Agni
And your mass is glowing
With the deepest life,
And as you stand to appear
Wearing the symbols of your rank,
One may feel at once
Humbled and called
To the conversion...
(18-07-12)

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6-61

Sri Ganesh,
Agni is resting happily
In your lap
And dancing on your crown
While you watch,
Impassive,
Wrapped in ropes of light,
All the comings and goings –
While you watch and probe
With your direct knowledge
Through the constructed layers,
The contrived images
And the pretences,
To reach and find
The genuine call...

And this you do, Sri Ganesh,
Without
Any judgment...
(30-07-12)

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6-62

Sri Ganesh,
Great Prince of the Law
Of Increase
And Becoming,
You know true freedom
And you know
All that prevents
Its advent –
So you wait
And you watch
And you help when you can –
And your poise, Sri Ganesh,
Is so very fine,
Vibrant
And graceful...
(02-08-12)

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6-63

Sri Ganesh,
King of the Way,
You stand vigil,
Austere and strong and massive,
And you watch the beings –
There are requirements to be addressed
And filled
Before you grant
The clearance,
And the first is
Honoring the One Shakti
And
Turning to Her
Without deceit –
Then only do you,
Knowingly

And
With calm joy,
In fraternity,
Remove the obstacles...
(27-08-12)

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6-64

Sri Ganesh,
This process is Immense,
It is the Supreme –
There are names and notions
That seek to comprehend
One aspect or another =
Creation – evolution – change –
Conversion –
Development and expression
Of all possibilities
And of all dualities
And contraries –
The necessity of freedom –
Sri Ganesh,
Your way seems to be
The only one practical !
To go back and forth,
To move through the planes,
To be one with the Origin
Yet to be
Accessible to all,
To know the nature of all
Obstacles
And all paths...
Aum
(13-09-12)

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6-65

Sunny and Massive and Benign
You appear on the ways
With jewels deep
And watchful gaze,
And here you block

And here you clear,
Watching, still watching,
And sometimes you let one
Glimpse
The depth and feel
The tenderness
And taste
The nectar
You hold...
Aum
(14-09-12)

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6-66

Sri Ganesh,
All the time and despite
All odds,
Even though you know
All that denies
And prevents
And distorts and diverts
And strives to delay
And to damage,
Still you must
In your service
Ceaselessly practice
The Yoga of Harmony,
The Yoga of Victory,
And thus is the sacred balance
Of the worlds
Preserved
Till all beings
Starve
For the One's Love
And yearn
To return home -
Aum
Sri Ganesh,
With courage and love
You clear the way
To
True Prosperity...
(10-10-12)

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6-67

Sri Ganesh,
You have done the sacrifice,
It is accomplished
And your breast is
A crimson Sun
And the ground is
Clarified matter
And the air is
Rhythmic
With your deep,
Confident,
Irrepressible joy –
You know the obstacles,
The Outcome is Certain,
And a day will come
When all waste and all pain
And misery
Shall be
Justified...
(23-10-12)

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6-68

Sri Ganesh
You appear today
With the Wisdom
Of the Occultist,
The one who can block,
Divert or contain,
Trigger, stimulate and orient,
Summon or repel
And apply the Light
Where needed most,
When the call is genuine...
This wisdom is highly refined
And profoundly anchored
And it is one
With the Witness
And that too is one

With the Mother's
Own Child...
Aum
Today, Sri Ganesh, your Majesty
Is luminous, patient
And very calm
And you seem to be
Hearing
A great Song...
(30-10-12)

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6-69

Sri Ganesh,
Deep and Sweet and Happy
Magician,
You show that
Darkness
Is only the veil
Over
Density of light,
The veil which
Separatedness has misused,
But your knowing
Is
Direct
And no power can hide
From it,
For you have traveled
All degrees
And all planes...
(17-11-12)

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6-70

Innumerable are those,
Sri Ganesh,
Who find in you
Refuge and comfort
And the renewed courage
To walk the path -
For your figure always yields

Love and light
And protection in the dark
And the knowledge of the steps
To
Prosperity –
Yet, you may appear
Frightening
For all those who wish,
Under the cover of darkness,
To grasp and retain
Some of the Riches
For themselves alone =
To them you appear
Darker than the night
And unreadable –
Perhaps then they may turn
And, looking for the way,
Find your mass,
The King of Obstacles,
And be stymied –
Till, little by little,
They begin
To learn...
Lovely Ganesh...
Aum
(19-12-12)

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6-71

Sri Ganesh you appear
Riding erect,
The Knight from the East,
The Ancient Witness
Who Remains
Always,
Nityam,
Ever Rising
Ever Present,
The Knower of the Ways
And Impartial Assessor
Of each one's state
Of readiness –
You ride erect

In luminous opulence
And you hold
Your jeweled tools
And weapons
For the clearing
Of the Way –
Ganesha
Aum
(19-01-13)

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6-72

You appear today, Sri Ganesh,
As
The Great Occultist
Of the Mother,
One for whom
No darkness is a veil
And no light is a daze,
The one who, through every'
Denial
And every contradiction
Always remains
Aware
Of the One Origin
And One Goal –
And your appearance there,
Sri Ganesh,
Draws respect
From every force and being,
For you stand
Beyond judgment
And yet you see
The true needs...
(15-04-13)

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6-73

Sometimes Sri Ganesh one fails
To understand how one is
Prevented from going ahead –

Where is the force obstructing?
Is it destiny,
Or higher wisdom,
Or an adversary...?
But perhaps it is you,
Sri Ganesh,
Watching from your unique station
And knowing it is not yet time
To open the bridge or
The passage...
Ganesha
Aum
(15-06-13)

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6-74

Sri Ganesh,
Mahapurohit,
Complex is your Knowledge
Of all Qualities
And Properties
And Rhythms –
Of the Numbers
And of the Kinships –
Of the Powers of Sound –
If you would you could
Dominate the World –
But you are
A body
Of the Grace...
Aum
(08-07-13)

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6-75

Sri Ganesh
You are the mysterious Master
Of the Passage,
Endowed and empowered
By the One –
What would be made
A crushing force

By any separate being
Of any realm,
Remains with you safe
And complete –
To see you thus
In this function and office
Is to glimpse the nature
Of true hierarchy...
Aum
(17-07-13)

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6-76

Sri Ganesh,
Motionless you stand,
Where the roads meet,
On a raised area
Strewn with Her Light –
And one is likely to be
Confused =
Will you point
To the right direction,
Will you bless
The right road,
Will you clear
The right way ?
Is there effective collaboration,
Is there a passage
For concrete help and guidance...?
Motionless you stand –
One must understand
The nature
Of true offering...
Aum
(03-08-13)

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6-77

Sometimes Sri Ganesh
You appear to ride
On the Light within Matter –
Within the density and inertia,

Within the dark Sun,
Yet free
And
Connected –
That is how your knowledge
Of the obstacles
Is so deep,
And yet you stand forth,
When you are called,
All aglow
With flaming love...
Aum
(01-10-13)

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6-78

Sometimes Sri Ganesh,
You are the Prince in the Dark Places,
Waiting and ensconced
In your own original light,
Waiting to be found
By the seeker
Who has kept trust alive
In one's heart,
And you watch, in the Dark Places,
Ready to clear the way,
For them
Who find you with their hearts...
Aum
(28-10-13)

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6-79

Sri Ganesh,
Vibrant and Prosperous
Is your March
As you cleave
The Way
And the Protection is laid
On both the sides,

Till one learns how to resolve
Every obstacle through
Identity and conscious self-giving –
And the very Riches
You emanate
Are but a promise
Of the Plenitude that will reign
When this progress
Is made...
(07-01-14)

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6-80

Sri Ganesha,
Mysterious Ganesha,
The same Energy
Constantly links and connects
A multitude of points,
Through which at any time
You may appear,
Rich and ready
To block or to clear –
Tat Karattaaya Vidmahe
Beautiful Instrument
Of the Grace...
(22-01-14)

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6-81

Sri Ganesh,
You are Her Wandering Sign,
Ubiquitous yet unknowable,
Cheering one and all
As you nimbly dance
By the road,
Or massive and sturdy
And mute,
Blocking and guarding,
Or watching and waiting,
A tender Friend

And Brother...
Pilgrim of the Universe...
Aum
(19-03-14)

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6-82

Sri Ganesh
You know in the dark,
You see the malevolent tricksters,
Impassive you watch
Till even their act
Is turned into
A stepping-stone
On the way...
Namaste Sri Ganesh
Beautiful Ganesha Aum
(23-04-15)

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6-83

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Exquisite Ganesha,
The Knower,
The immobile Dancer,
Rich with Sight,
Wondrous of expression...
Let there be clearance
For the Necessary
Discovery...
Aum
(25-07-15)

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6-84

Sri Ganesh,
You appear riding
With your brother Agni

At a steady pace,
Your chariot well-directed
And lustrous,
And it all gleams and glimmers
With clean power
And the Aim
Is the Way
Of the One...
Aum
(05-08-15)

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7 Sri Ganesh the Keeper of Wealth

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7-1

Sri Ganesh,
Your Wealth is Consciousness,
Consciousness is Wealth,
The Riches of Consciousness
Gradually make the Universe
The Home of the Supreme,
The Exactitude of the Riches
Of Consciousness
In Matter...
(15-04-08)

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7-2

Sri Ganesh,
Your very Being
Is a Being of Plenty,
The glow of your myriad
Riches
Is Generous and Life-giving –
Not those riches held by darkness
That bring out the greed and
The wanting,
But those Riches that radiate
And nourish and bring out
Gratitude and adoration...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(04-06-08)

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7-3

Sri Ganesh,
You know the secrets
Of the forest,
Anytime you can
Bring out their Riches
And show the way

Of their increase
When we ourselves
Are ready
To grow from within...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
O Lord
Asato ma sat gamaya
Tamaso ma jyotir gamaya
Mrityor ma amritam gamaya
Aum
(21-06-08)

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7-4

Sri Ganesh,
A kingly Rider,
Wearing the insignias of your function,
You lead and guard Her treasures
In Creation –
To those who aspire
For the sustenance they give,
You direct
Jeweled rays
That must be
Fully grasped –
No matter the riches poured,
True Bhakti remains
The first door...
(02-07-08)

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7-5

Sri Ganesh,
Your scepter a firebrand
Of joy,
Your shawl
A stream of delight,
You move everywhere
Carrying Her summons
To reach for
The true plenty,
The true prosperity,

That is conscious
And life-giving
And creative...
(25-08-08)

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7-6

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Giant
Of the Forest,
Silent and present,
Who would bring balance
And prosperity to the field
Of Man
If only Man would
Always, wholeheartedly
Respond
To Dharma...
(29-09-08)

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7-7

Sri Ganesh,
O puissant one
Wrapped in the mantle
Of Her white light,
King of the growths,
In Matter's fertile ground
You know, silently,
Where are the paths
Of truth and
Increase...
(17-10-08)

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7-8

Sri Ganesh,
Your wealth is one conveyed,
You reach out with your riches;
You make everyone richer who has your darshan.

(This is important: human beings and even gods, when they hold riches, do not know this secret; they hold them and show them or let them be seen, but they do not communicate them, they do not convey them, and so these riches remain finite and separate.)

I don't know what happens today,
Sri Ganesh,
You are attired
For the wedding,
Both the bride and
The bridegroom,
In all your festive finery,
Exquisite ornaments
Of awareness
And generous giving
And from you
Issue the blessings
Of Ishwara and
Ishwari,
The power of creation,
The power of harmony
And the mutuality
Of all...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(12-11-08)

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7-9

Sri Ganesh,
Within
A Circle of Purple
Fire of Delight
You advance
To bless,
Clearing the way
For those who call
The True Riches –
Exact
Is your knowledge of the scales
On which rest the offerings,
Immediate
Is your embrace
For those whose yearning

Has become
The offering –
Emissary of the Shakti,
Adorned with the jewels
And powers
Of Agni,
You come before men
To open their hearts –
Sri Ganesh,
Help them
To understand,
Help this world
To find
Her...
(03-01-09)

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7-10

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Wealthiest Pilgrim,
As you amble and roam
The worlds,
Kin to all
And yet free,
Owned by none,
You have Her Riches
At your command,
Her treasure of existence,
And the staff you hold
Is that of true
Spiritual life,
Your hand is gently extended,
Illuminating and protecting,
And the sight of you
Makes the heart happy,
For all your regalia
Are but a testimony
To Her Grace,
And the beauties you display
Are deep doorways
To the delight
Of the Siddhis...
O Lord,

O Bhagavan,
Claim this World,
Let there be no
Boundaries,
Let the Fire of Delight
Run and Spread
Everywhere,
Till there is
Utter
Recognition.
(17-01-09)

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7-11

O Sri Ganesh,
O Ganesha,
Red rider,
Act and Form
Of the Deep Red,
Flaming profound,
Lord of the deepest Wealth,
Wearing Her Insignia,
And exuding
Bare and simple Joy,
Riding in Completeness
And the Peace of Knowing,
Riding and Sharing
Her Blessings
With all hearts.
(16-04-09)

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7-12

Sri Ganesh,
You are a great Pilgrim,
Fearless, tireless, all-embracing,
And the message you bear
Everywhere
Is eternally clear =
True plenty
Can only be reached
When equilibrium

Is secured –
Only when the right balance
And harmony
Is established
Can the Wealth of the Shakti
Manifest fruitfully
For all –
Thus, carried by Her
Conscious Light,
Everywhere you roam,
With your staff, your crown
And your insigniae,
Unattached yet a friend
To all,
Your only loyalty
To the Supreme...
(30-04-09)

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7-13

Today, Sri Ganesh,
In a world that is torn and cloven,
You are like an anchor,
A steady base of true Riches,
Firm and secure beyond
All storms –
You who are
Her Guardian
And Her emissary,
You stand, unmoved
And constant,
At the very passage
Of Her Light and Power
Into Matter.
Aum.
(05-05-09)

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7-14

True Riches are meant to trigger
The growth of awareness,
While developing awareness leads to

Increase of riches =
Capacities and qualities
Joining the manifest...
Would the spirit of balance
That is yours,
Sri Ganesh,
Govern earthly life,
There would be
Progressive harmony
Everywhere...
At every moment infallibly
You know
How and where to move
Each of Her
Infinite riches
So that a new and
Pregnant
Equilibrium
Is always attained
And yields its unique
Teaching,
O Beautiful
Brother and Friend...
(23-06-09)

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7-15

Sri Ganesh,
Gentle Wizard
Beloved of the Mother,
With your deep secret lore
Of Her processes
You can always turn seeming
Barrenness into plenty
And from any part of creation
Produce bounty
And conjure a feast –
This is your offering
To men,
To share in your
Absolute trust
In the Lord's becoming...
(16-02-10)

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7-16

Wherever you are, Sri Ganesh,
Wherever you go and appear,
A traveling King
Or a pilgrim Bard,
The ever joyful Form
Of Her Call to Grow,
You are ready, constantly,
To hold a feast –
Wherever you go you carry
Within you
The tools and the wealth
To lay the luminous feast
Of welcome –
Wherever one seeks
Your coming,
You may in an instant
Turn the most inauspicious grounds
Into
A field of blessings,
If only
One is willing
To trust and truly
Give...
(26-02-10)

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7-17

Sri Ganesh,
You lean into the world,
You appear with the treasures
That are born of the Mother,
And each of your
Measured steps
As you move in Her creation
Sets joyous fire
In front
And all around –
Sri Ganesh, your footfalls
Are molten gold,

Vermillion and scarlet,
Vivid and true
As milk and honey -
Auspicious Ganesha,
Aum.
(19-03-10)

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7-18

Sri Ganesh,
Steady Brother
In the deep forest of the world,
Sweet and tranquil
Giver
Of the Blessings,
Lovely nectar pours
From your massive figure,
And the Siddhis
Glimmer and smile
Like jewels of joy
From
Your gestures...
Aum
(24-04-10)

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7-19

Yes, Sri Ganesh,
You are seated in the forest,
Gently you have gathered
The Siddhis about you -
There is no pomp and no fanfare
In the tranquil shelter
Of Her happy domain,
There is only the sweetness
Of ancient, eternal wisdom
Informing every gesture
Of your knowing figure.
(05-06-10)

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7-20

Today Sri Ganesh
You have stepped onto
The forest verge
Bearing and herding about you
A prosperous bounty
And it is as if
Your figure multiplied,
Surging anew and itself
On every road and crossways,
A vibrating echo channeling
The blessings and the call
For progress –
Fresh are the offerings you bear,
Luminous the gentle hordes you herd –
Aum.
(19-06-10)

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7-21

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet, wide Ganesha,
You are the Blessed Brother
Who guards
Her High Estate –
Calmly seated at its verges,
Knower of its infinite
Riches,
Just as you know the needs
And the wants and hollows
In the hearts of men,
You welcome all
Who seek Her Grace,
And yet will let no one
She hasn't called
Enter Her domains –
Sri Ganesh,
Your harmony is
Soothing and
Nourishing

And deep-reaching...

Aum.
(19-07-10)

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7-22

Today Sri Ganesh
You appear as
The Bard and the Jester,
The knowing and cheerful
Minstrel
Of Her difficult Truth –
And your teasing dance
Shows
How intimate you are
With all riches
And yet
How free of all greed
And hunger –
And it is thus
That your very gestures
Are auspicious givers
Of lasting bounty,
A bounty that seeds
Its own
Harmonious increase –
In the open hearts –
Into trust
In Her...
Aum.
(06-08-10)

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7-23

Sri Ganesh,
Brother Highest Born,
Who links the worlds
In his form and name,
Your ample yet contained majesty
Presides over the treasure –
The gifts you join

Of Siddhi and Riddhi,
Depth and breadth of awareness
And detailed harmony –
And it is your Royal
Tribute
To the Lord's Delight –
Aum
Lovely Ganesha,
You who bear
The true significance
Of
Prosperity –
Aum
Of the Universe.
(26-08-10)

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7-24

Sri Ganesh,
Your dance is multi-tiered
And each of its levels
Emits its own
Wealth –
And perhaps sometimes
You are thus
The child-king
Drunken with nectar
Sweetly whirling
Round and round the hem
Of the Mother's robe,
As if mad with tenderness,
Yet clear-sighted
And poised
Towards all –
Your crown is warm sunlight
And your whole figure
Is a deep hive
Of jewels
Generously
Glowing
For all...
(02-11-10)

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7-25

Sri Ganesh,
Generous King,
Willing Brother of all souls,
And loyal Trustee
Of the Treasures,
You await in welcome
To be addressed
So that you may
From within Her Wealth
Draw the right key and process
To clear the way
For each becoming –
O Splendid king,
The profound opulence
And beauty of your stance
Is
Nurturing...
Aum
Shakti
Aum.
(03-01-11)

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7-26

Today Sri Ganesh you seem
To ride out in full view
On your great chariot loaded
With gifts from Her Treasure,
Seated erect and watchful,
Your stole dancing in the wind
With a trail of white stars,
Your arms holding out
Sun-filled jewels,
Honeyed gold and crimson and violet –
And your very countenance
Is itself a sharing
Of the blessings and protection

For the harmonious increase
Of the true self...
(17-01-11)

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7-27

Wondrous, exquisite Ganesha,
Holding the Riches of the Fire
With the Peace of the Lord,
As you set out
In full view
The path comes alive
And glowing
With offered energies,
And there you tread,
Strongly poised
In your dance of prayer –
That all may at last
Turn to Her –
Away from destructive,
Fragmented misery –
And enter the Way
To true and lasting
Prosperity...

Aum.

(16-02-11)

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7-28

Sri Ganesh,
Friend,
You dance and you heave
And you roam and you trample
And you whirl,
Trailing the colors
Of beauty, knowledge
And
Of fiery
Tenderness,
For it is in you
To know the need
Of each and all –

And sometimes, arrested
In your generous dance
In a pose
Of great intent,
You let the fruits be tested,
A promise
Of delight...
(03-05-11)

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7-29

Sri Ganesh,
Your knowledge
Is in itself
A civilization –
You may appear anywhere,
The door which opens
When one addresses you
Is revealed to all
Whose hearts are united
With their source –
Wherever you amble,
Like a Great Diviner,
You will know
Where the Riches are –
For the entire creation
Rises
From Her,
Perdures through Her,
Is destroyed
By Her –
Until all its forms
Will at last
Each find their own truth
In the One's
Infinite Delight...
(12-05-11)

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7-30

You wear the Tiara
Of the Knowledge of the Fire,

And at a slow pace
You ride your devoted mount
Across the nearby planes,
Aware of the disastrous echo
Of the universal
Disorder
In Matter,
And attentive,
Through the reverberated din,
To the scattered notes
Of trust and faith
And integrity –
And sometimes you pause
Where the offering
Is strong enough
To be gathered
And channeled
And to evoke the Blessings
By which you become
Again
The auspicious guide,
The Brother who leads
To the true Riches –
In these moments the world
Is aligned
And the Mother
Smiles...
(01-06-11)

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7-31

Sri Ganesh,
You are Her Knight of Joy
And you are Her Banner –
You are the Sign
Of Her
Inexhaustible Wealth
Which must be regained
And retrieved
From the thieves that have
Misused the force
Of Her Will –
And you soldier on,

Filled with knowledge,
And free
Of all claims,
Ready to clear the way
For all those who at last
Yearn to return
To Her
And join in
The Supreme's
Becoming –
You are Her Knight
And you are Her Banner,
Your very figure conveys
Her Treasure...
Aum
(18-07-11)

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7-32

Sri Ganesh,
With your rich mantle
And your luminous staff
You seem to glide
Amongst the crowds,
A procession of one
While showers rain
Of petals and grain
Till the ground grows
White and gold –
Never would you thus appear
If it was not one of your ways
To spread
Her true Bounty...
(29-08-11)

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7-33

Sri Ganesh,
Happy Knight
On the Path

Of Progress,
Motionless Rider
Of tremendous speeds
And gatherer of the bounties
Everywhere –
Implacable to the devious,
You always bless the soldiers
Of the Plenitude to come,
With your creative law
Of thrift and abundance,
And thus you express
The measured protection
Of Her Grace –
Happy Knight on the way
You serve everywhere
The Fullness of the Lord,
Invoking everywhere
The Smile
Of the Mother,
And everywhere you bear
The fruits that brim
With nectar...

Aum
(13-09-11)

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7-34

Sri Ganesh,
You are seated
On
The treasure,
You rise from
The treasure,
You are part
Of the treasure,
You are its
Figurehead,
Its threshold,
Its name and form –
To address you, to have
Your darshan,
Is to link

To the Treasure,
And if in one's heart
There is
Awe, reverence,
Gratitude
And understanding,
Then there is
Trust
And the path is made
Secure –
For the Treasure
Is
Integral,
Everlasting,
It is
The body of the Grace...
Aum
(15-09-11)

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7-35

Sri Ganesh,
Wide and Puissant is the Wheel
Of your perceptive, harmonizing action,
If and when
You are addressed –
If and when
By the prayer and
The offering
The heart's call rises
From surrendered space –
There you appear, seated attentive
At the center of the Wheel,
And it is set in motion
And it brims
With
Conquering love
And
Luminous prosperity...
Aum
(03-10-11)

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7-36

Sri Ganesh,
There is the rustle of your robes,
There is a flash of love
In your mass
And the sparkle of
Your thousand smiles –
As you come forth
On the cleared path,
Your steps honor the Presence
And you come as
The Provider –
Luminous is the Gold
Issuing from you...
Aum
(05-10-11)

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7-37

Sri Ganesh,
Your Sign is that
Of Fertility and Abundance
Along the Stream
Of True Offering –
You stand, or amble
Among the growths
Of the Treasure –
But most men
Do not understand the way
And follow instead
The taunts
Of the Devourer,
Led by their wants
To forget
And betray,
Till they find
The hollow in their hearts
And turn back at last
And heed

Your patient signs –
Wondrous Ganesha...
(14-11-11)

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7-38

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet and Gentle and Precise
In your Magnificence,
You are the Provider,
You come forward with the gifts
From the Treasure
To heal the path
And help pave the way
Of Progress –
The forces in their play are not yet united
To the One,
For it is in man's heart
That this
Must happen first,
Man the pivot,
Man the bridge,
Man the passage –
And, Sri Ganesh, all the while
You watch,
You see
And you try,
With your knowledge,
To help...
(12-01-12)

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7-39

Tranquilly festive you are seated,
Sri Ganesh,
A mysterious benevolent sorcerer,
Neither feminine nor masculine,
Neither human nor animal
Nor a god,
And your welcome is rich and deep,
It is a nameless door moved ajar
Into the One

In all –
Your crown is of
Compassionate wisdom beyond time,
Yet your knowing gaze
May delve in
Every offered instant –
Inscrutable, you keep at your sides
The keys to the treasures,
Some of the joy of which is conveyed
By your own
Appearance –
Tranquilly you are seated
Within the cave,
In joyous welcome...
Aum.
(25-01-12)

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7-40

Sri Ganesh,
Dark Sun-King,
Tranquil and dense and massive,
Your poise at the edge
Of the physical world
Is like the imprint
Of a golden Key,
Or the head of a channel
That binds all worlds
Together,
Wherein flows
The true knowledge
Of Her Riches and Resources –
This is the imprint of
Aum,
The Strong Gatherer...!
(30-03-12)

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7-41

Like a Great King on a Rock,
With the Riches alert and vivid
All about you,

And the Scepter held up
At your side,
Impassive you watch,
Sri Ganesh,
Beyond the whirls of light
And the curves of the path,
For those who bear in their hearts
The sword of Truth,
So as to gently lead them
To
The Nectar =
The Infinite Delight
Of Existence...
Aum
(03-05-12)

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7-42

Sri Ganesh,
King, Friend and Champion
Aum Namoh Bhagavate
Sometimes you steer your mount
So as not to be seen,
Holding the essence
Of the treasure,
For you too are helpless
Before
The widespread misery
The beings have brought
Upon themselves –
And thus at times
You too must wait
For a chance
To serve...
Aum.
(28-05-12)

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7-43

Sri Ganapati,
Wide and majestic you stand
As if before the troops

To conduct them,
Not in war or conquest,
But in learning to perform
Rightly
The multiple sound
Of Harmony –
Souls do cry
For the missing wholesomeness
Of the universe,
And they would not know
To cry
If this integrity
Was not to be sought
And
Realized
By
The One in all...!
And so, Sri Ganapati,
Your conducting
Is
The symbol
Of the Task...!
Sri Ganesh,
Bringer of the true
Prosperity...!
(06-08-12)

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7-44

Sri Ganesh you appear today
As a Great Auspicious Bird
That has just alighted
Amongst the beings
To give audience,
A Master of the Riches
Whose Wide Spirit is
Deeply centered
In the timeless core
Of all –
And you hold before you,
Throbbing immobile,
The fruit
Of creation...

Aum
(22-08-12)

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7-45

Sri Ganesh,
Master of the Right Abundance,
Chosen Guardian
Of the Lord's Plenty,
Knower of all the thieving energies
That await
The growth of the souls
To be returned to the fold –
You stand out rich
With the fruits and beauties,
To inspire and open the hearts
To Her
Love...
(10-09-12)

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7-46

Sri Ganesh,
You appear seated
On your throne of Nature,
Giving audience
With gently outstretched arms
And there is
A profound smile
In your countenance –
The Knowledge that
The Delight of Existence
Is
At the root of everything
Past, present and future,
For ever inviolate,
For ever free –
What a wonder is
Your welcome
In the midst of
This darkened world –
This is the prosperity

You bring,
The Treasure you want
To share...!
Aum
(09-11-12)

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7-47

Sri Ganesh,
You appear sumptuous,
With a deep, dense opulence,
As if your mass itself
Was a limb
Of the Treasure,
An emanation of its Blessings
And Protection...
For anyone to see you thus,
Sri Ganesh,
Is to find one's heart
Lifted
And filled with trust...
Aum
(26-12-12)

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7-48

Sri Ganesh is Resplendent
Today,
As if Rising Erect
From the Shell
Of Brahma,
Revealing the Treasure
Of Creation –
And your opened shell
Has become
The Radiance of the Riches
As on a raft
Of pearly perfection
Floating
On the Waters Infinite –
You stand erect,
Resplendent,

Sri Ganesh,
Guarding the treasure,
The Nourishment
Of Creation
(14-01-13)

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7-49

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
Vibrant with Rhythmic Youth,
A Youth that always
Renews itself
And is
Part of the Treasure –
Ancient and Timeless
Is your density
In Time
And yet the Springs
Of the Shakti
Course and flow
In you
Always
Nityam
Aum
(17-01-13)

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7-50

Sri Ganesh
You have conducted
The Yajna
And all the senses
Have joined
In its clarity,
Till Rhythm and Color,
Line and Tone and Texture,
Depth and Fragrance
And the Nectarous Flow
Are wedded into
The Blessings –

And thus do you share
A conscious jewel
From
The Treasure,
Sri Ganesh,
Brother Purohit
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(22-04-13)

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7-51

Sweet Ganesha,
Prince of true Prosperity,
The knowledge you may wish
To impart
Is not an easy gift
And, without enough care,
It can lead into confusion –
For it is a knowledge that requires
Much discernment
And the constant attunement
To the true note –
While negative karma
Hovers on and on
Simultaneously,
Till the entire nature
Is
Converted...
Prince Ganesha,
Beautiful Friend...
Aum
(02-07-13)

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7-52

Each time you officiate,
Sri Ganesh,
You sow
Glimpse upon glimpse
Of the treasures,
Like jeweled openings
Into depths

Of discovery,
States of unique dearnesses
And beauties –
For you are the one
Who can summon
Or evoke
The qualities and domains
Of every god and every
Entity
On any plane
Of the Manifest –
And thus are your offerings
Truly universal...
Aum
(23-08-13)

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7-53

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet Happy Knight
Aum Namō Bhagavate
This world is in a bad way –
Would all the forces collaborate
And foil
The cunning of the devourers,
Swallowers
And distorters...!
Sri Ganesh,
Sweet, clear-sighted Knight
Aum
(02-09-13)

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7-54

Sri Ganesh,
You are brimming
With the treasure –
Perhaps it is hardest for human thought
And yet most important
To ever comprehend
The workings of the Grace –
But you are steeped in it,

Suffused with it
And you serve it
In all the ways you can –
How fine are the riches
You wish to share...!

Aum
(26-10-13)

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7-55

All about your mass,
Sri Ganesh,
Is glittering,
Like a pulse of jewels,
A glowing refuge
Wherein one glimpses
An infinity
Of detailed Riches –
Those Riches that form
A tender and strong
And prosperous path,
Generous and true –
Aum Ganesha Aum
(05-11-13)

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7-56

Festive is your Chariot,
Sri Ganesh,
Bursting with Red
And White
As you pass
Amongst the people,
And your smile is deeper
For those who can still
Seize
The true meaning
Of
Prosperity...
Aum
(12-05-14)

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7-57

Namaste Ganapataye,
Pure and Warm and Luminous
Is your Opulence,
A detailed, caring expression
Of inexhaustible eternal
Wealth...

Let the liar in us,
Let the liar in all
Succumb
To Her Love...

Aum
(02-03-15)

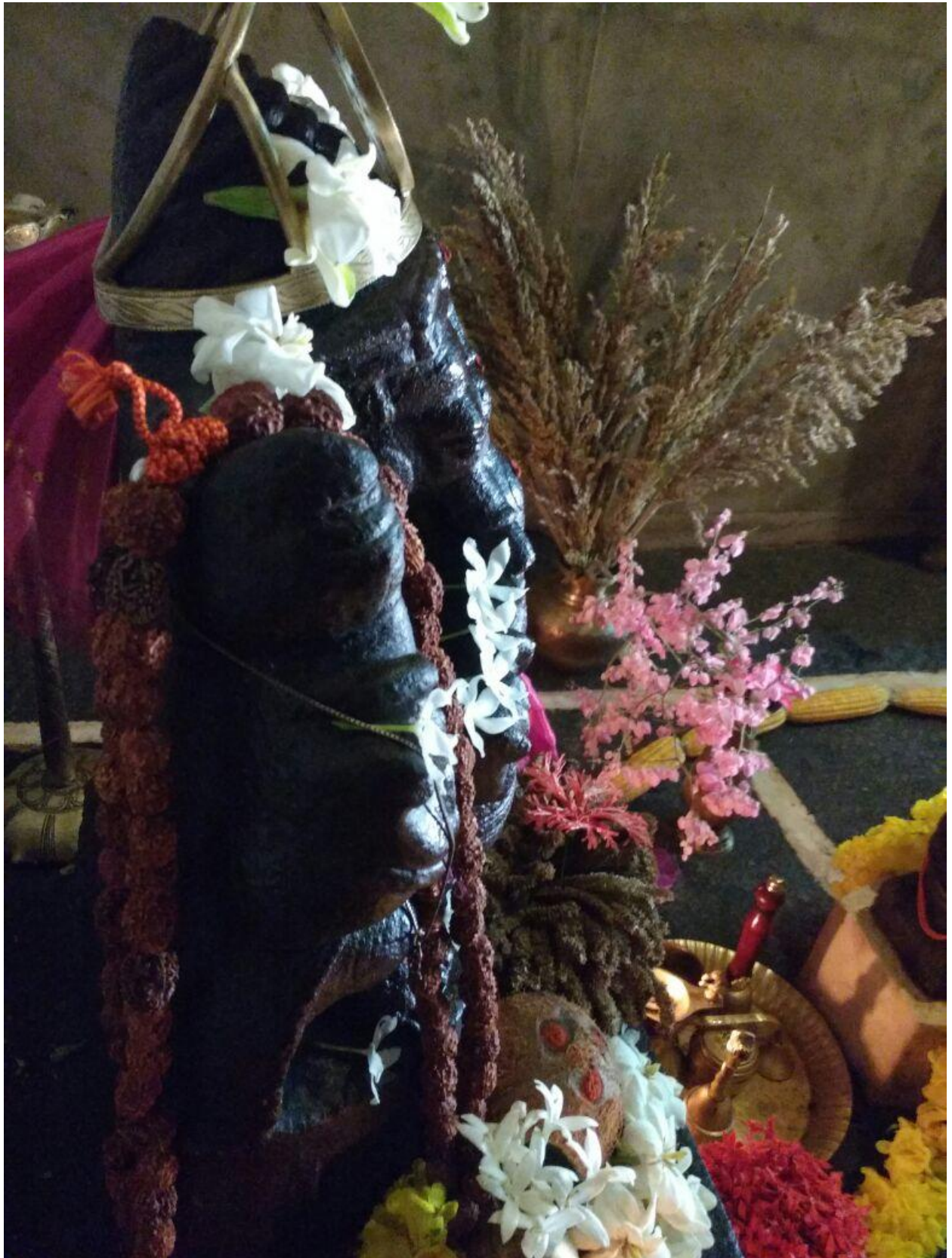
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7-58

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Namaste Lovely King,
Pilgrim of the One
Partaking everywhere
Of
Her Treasures
According to
The Name in the Heart...

Aum
(06-05-15)

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8 Sri Ganesh the Guardian of the Path

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8-1

Sri Ganesh,
You must be there
On all pathways to
The Supreme –
One must always
On every path
Get through your action –
O beautiful Ganesha,
Everything by you becomes
Rightly animated,
All shadows become
Precise surrenders
Of delight..
Aum.
(08-05-08)

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8-2

Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful and simple and affectionate,
You stand at the crossroads
Like a prince
And show the way
To the people..
(30-05-08)

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8-3

Sri Ganesh,
You stand at every crossing
And every branching
Of the paths,
Your presence is light
And calm and vivid;
No one can take

Your place,
Because you can be
The force that obstructs
As well as the one
That liberates,
According to the Seeing
Will
Of the Mother,
Of the Supreme
Shakti...
(20-06-08)

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8-4

Sri Ganesh,
You are dancing and whirling,
Profusion and bounty
Are held and flowing...
Wherever one is,
Whenever one is,
There is
A straight path
Like an arrow
Direct to the Lord –
But to become
The Lord's arrow
Wherever and whenever
One is, requires
Transformation...
O Sri Ganesh,
You are so beautiful
With your simple opulence,
Your unerring nobility,
Sowing and blossoming
The nectar...
(07-07-08)

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8-5

There is in you,

Sri Ganesh,
This ancient living knowledge
Of qualities and potencies
That are hidden
In the depths of Energy
And belong to a more complete
Manifestation
For which
They will be most
Necessary –
It is similar to the transmitted lore
In every traditional culture
Surviving through healers
And wanderers –
And sometimes, Sri Ganesh,
As today,
You hold out some
Of this treasure
And it is like, at once,
A deep want is fulfilled,
A hunger, an absence
Is filled
And with this comes
A peaceful
Perspective...
(02-06-09)

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8-6

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are the Emperor
Seated in Vastness,
Wisdom at your crown,
Gentle power issuing
From your limbs,
All-embracing light
Flowing about you –
Your authority is direct,
Your kindness is deep,
Your knowing is infallible,
But you do not judge:
You know –

You do not save
But you are willing
And ready
To show the steps
To be offered
So the way
Can be cleared –
Impartial and wide,
Yet dear and close,
You are the beloved
Emperor
Of each and all...
(15-06-09)

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8-7

With you, Sri Ganesh,
The duty of the warrior,
Of the fighter,
Of the Kshatriya,
Takes on a deeper
Significance,
As you strive
Constantly,
In every battle and confusion and conflict,
To perceive, identify,
Reveal and clear
The only path that is wanted,
The path of true
Awareness...
With absolute dedication
And fearlessness
And loyalty to the
Truth,
Equipped with the Shakti's
Knowledge,
You ceaselessly serve
The finding
Of the true way
For each and all –
Detached and eternally
Poised,

Invincible and patient,
Whether you ride, you amble
Or you stand,
You carry Her Banner
And are a teacher
To all leaders...
(29-06-09)

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8-8

Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful Brother,
You are the Priest,
You are the Purohit,
Deft and Calm and
Knowing,
Channeling the fires
And
The White Light,
Your strong awareness
Anchored
In the One,
A constant lightning
Of quiet delight,
And you do,
For the love of the One,
And you do,
For the love of the One,
You do
The sacrifice...
Aum
(13-07-09)

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8-9

As yours is the most popular figure
And you appear to all as
An undemanding, auspicious,
Benevolent presence,
One of your necessary tasks
Is to process
All formations delivered

Onto you
And winnow out
Their seeds of truth
And throw them back
Into the flow,
Now nourished and equipped
With protective harmony...
In this way too
You are a servant
Of the world,
Missioned here
By
The Shakti...
(16-07-09)

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8-10

When the Supreme walks the earth,
The imprints of His footfalls
Surge with riches
And exquisite births
Take place...
Sri Ganesh,
Barriers must be thrown,
Illusions must dissolve,
The continuum
Of Consciousness
Must ring and blossom
Here itself,
Sri Ganesh...
(04-08-09)

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8-11

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You appear in time
Armed
With timeless weapons:
Fearless Compassion,
Integral freedom,
Knowledge of obstacles
And

Knowledge of the steps
Needed
For victorious progress –
You are well-armed,
Sri Ganesh
And you are
Dancing...
(10-08-09)

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8-12

O Sri Ganesh,
Commander of the Armies of Beings,
With your tranquil and joyful gait
You conduct
The great collective ceremony
Of offering and unity –
Powers and energies
Are gathered round you
And you can see
In all directions
And rise high and delve deep
And no secrets
Are kept from you -
Sri Ganesh, leader of all
And dispenser
Of Their Blessings.
Aum
(21-08-09)

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8-13

Sri Ganesh,
You are the one
Found
At the end of the journey,
Waiting
In luminous calm,
Holding the riches
And the Siddhis
That were sought
On the way –

You are the one too
Who provided
Protection
And you are the one,
Now and always
Who stands vigil at Her Gates,
Welcoming
Her returning souls –
Your friendly majesty
Is filled with
Piercing knowledge
And your silent embrace
Is a wealth of living light,
And you keep all instruments
Ready
For Her works...
(29-08-09)

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8-14

Today, Sri Ganesh,
With a piercing perfection
And loveliness
You appear
As more than a bridegroom
And other than a bride,
You appear as
A creative sum –
You seem to
Be
The act and power
Of the wedding itself –
You are in your very
Form and countenance
The very movement and delight
Of marriage
And,
As you lead the tribes along
The path of the Lord,
They know that all their yearnings
Are held and offered
And will be answered...
Aum.

(16-09-09)

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8-15

Sri Ganesh,
As you move and gently pace
The way,
Quiet streams of joyous tender fire
Pour from you, held out by the white Light
Of the Mother
That is spread everywhere –
You pace out the way
And you hold the staff
Of knowledge
And the flame
Of brotherhood
And the chanting is deep
And glad...
(17-10-09)

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8-16

Sri Ganesh,
A river of buoyant light,
A density of tenderness
And a jewel of fire –
It is Nityam,
The permanence of Her Will
In the Manifest
To serve the Need
Of the Absolute...
Satyam Ritam Brihat
Nityam
Aum Sri Ganesh
Gentle Brother
Who knows...
(29-10-09)

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8-17

Sri Ganesh,

Regal and profound you appear
In the heart of the forest
And your stance is that
Of the Incorruptible –
You wear a robe of foliage
Spangled with stars of white light
And your chest is glowing
With the Shakti's loving fire –
Thus you travel
Half-way to Matter,
An auspicious provider,
Knower of Her
Infinite treasures –
From there you may extend
Your blessings with your trunk
And clear the way for those
Whose motives are true...
(07-11-09)

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8-18

Sri Ganesh, you appear festive
Today,
A dancer and a clown and a king
All in one,
But even as you jest
And cavort and play
Tender minstrelsy
And, with generous humor,
Mime the riddles
Of existence,
There is always the dignity
That true knowledge
Confers –
When you dance
Your knowledge, it spans and embraces
The entire creation –
And therefore
One turns to you
To clear the way
Constantly...
Aum
(10-02-10)

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8-19

Because the Divine
And It alone
Is absolute,
Because of That,
Manifestation can be
Infinite
And no limits can be set
To Diversity –
This infinite diversity
Is born and self-born ever and ever
From the initial, fundamental, essential
And eternal
Fact
Of the Absoluteness
Of the Lord -
How joyfully, Sri Ganesh,
Do you convey this living
Truth
Of Her Creation,
As you appear at every crossroads
And at the head of every way
To bless the ones
Who are steadfast –
Available to all with
Your generous gifts...
(01-03-10)

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8-20

Sri Ganesh, as you sit
At the crossroads,
Gathered in freedom
Like an ancient Rishi,
Yet vibrant
With the knowledge of now,
Riddhis and Siddhis arise from you
Like blossoming arrows
Of living fire,

A bounty you are willing
To share constantly
With Her souls who walk
On their way
To the great
Becoming...
Aum
(17-03-10)

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8-21

And today Sri Ganesh
You seem to be clearly pointing the way
Of the Grace
And it is lined with the blossoms
Of the true offerings,
It is vibrant with the smile
Of the Eternal,
Thrilling the cells
Of the Incarnate –
Glory and calm
And joy and peace
Arise
As and when
All is offered,
The dark and the bright,
The hidden and the obvious –
All is offered
With trust
And
True longing...
(01-04-10)

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8-22

Sri Ganesh,
Prince and Guardian of the Gate
To the Shakti's own domains
And of the Path
Of constant progress -
Between life and death,
Between gross and subtle matters,

Is a place from which
Great confusion may arise
Or a great poise
May be achieved,
A poise through which
May form and develop
The capacity and ability
To Serve
Effectively
The advent of a truer harmony...
Aum Namō Bhagavate...
(13-04-10)

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8-23

Sri Ganesh,
You are accomplished
In the one-pointedness of the sacrifice,
As well as in
The fullness and richness of it –
Your offering is
A contained, trusting celebration,
It is in itself
A unique realization –
And there you stand,
Auspicious and watchful,
At the junction where
Worlds intersect,
A lovely friend
To those who share
Your loyalty...
(26-04-10)

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8-24

Sri Ganesh,
Leader of the Troops,
The Question is =
How can one
Serve the world
In truth
And effectivity

So that it becomes
The Lord's progressive
Incarnation...?
Can this question be
Offered?
Can this question be
The sacrifice
And the flame
And the power
Of the answer?
Sri Ganesh,
How could there be ever
Any other
Purpose?
Sri Ganesh, Bhagavan,
Let there be
The concreteness
Of a path
Towards That...!
(14-06-10)

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8-25

And you are seated, Sri Ganesh,
Very quietly,
Ensclosed within the forest' calm,
Rich with the gathered honey
And the blooms from the vines,
And in that sanctuary
Are welcomed
The fearless and caring souls,
Those who return again and again
To serve Her material creation
In Her Love eternal
For the Lord's
Infinite
Presence...
(18-06-10)

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8-26

Sri Ganesh,

Your Form is like
A dimensional threshold –
Your figure so precisely,
Elaborately, profoundly,
Thoroughly cultured,
Is a welcoming doorway
To the stairs of the Lord's
Process
Of Manifestation,
Brought forth
By the Energy of the worlds –
And your garb and your jewels and
Your ornaments
Are exact offerings
To the centers of Her being
In
Becoming.
(28-06-10)

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8-27

Sri Ganesh,
You are very beautiful
Today
As you open your dance
Of hospitality –
With great culture and elegance
And deep force
You part the rhythms
And jewels of light
To welcome the souls
Yearning for Her –
You clear a path of blessed
Glow
And you stand in your dance
A watchful brother,
With tenderness and knowing...
Aum.
(01-07-10)

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8-28

Sri Ganesh,
Riveting is your appearance today
As you step forth from
Her secret Estate -
Are you the King of the Forest,
Or its Master Magician?
Fully appareled
You step up in your
Forward march,
Trailing the colors
Of the Shakti,
Ancient and eternal
And ever renewed
In Her Work,
A serpent of light
Rising to your tender
Body,
And roses of the will of the heart
Ringing and singing
All around you -
And the path you tread
Is the path
Of Her Increase...
Aum.
(05-07-10)

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8-29

Sri Ganesh, today again,
Your station seems to be
At a hinge,
A junction
Where form and name and substance
Through space time
Take over the process
Of manifestation
And the question of
Good and evil
Is
Born...
What is evil, what is good,
What is form, name, substance -
Sri Ganesh,

In you is the Witness
And the Query,
And the Knowing of
That Becoming
Which will coalesce
Into conscious
Incarnation,
One with the Lord
Yet unique in everyone
Of His Selves innumerable –
And the riddle of the world
Will become
The Nectar
Of Infinite Delight –
Straight and simple and whole
Is the Path
You have
Harmonized,
Sweet Ganesha...
Aum.
(05-08-10)

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8-30

Sri Ganesh
Your dance is great and wide
And solid
As if it moved in
A denser space-time,
It is an almost
Motionless whirling –
A master Kathakali dancer
In his voluminous robes
Uprooting trees
With the slightest flick
Of a wrist -
Massive and caring you stand
In welcome
In the midst of a clearing,
And your breath opens
A path of light
Waving and winding
To the heart –

For you are, Sri Ganesh,
The guardian
And provider...
Aum.
(12-08-10)

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8-31

Sri Ganesh,
There is Authority
In the beauty and creative order
That rise and form about you
At every step of the way,
A mastered opulence,
A long-proven harmony
That meets freely
Every new pulse
Of being –
And you ride and advance
Within
The ever-renewed fold
Of a dynamic yantra,
Constantly powered
By
The Treasure
Of Aum
Shakti
(01-09-10)

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8-32

Sri Ganesh,
Brother and King,
You stand today,
In your generous majesty,
As the spirit
Of the Yoga of the World,
Which in its complexity and
Sometimes terrible
Requirements
Is yet the
One True Yoga,

For it is
The very Yoga
Of the Supreme,
It is the very Path
Of the Lord's
Will and Shakti –
And today, as you are seated
With Nature's offerings
About you,
You appear to share
In the yearning
To increase the strength
And depth
And effectiveness
Of the Sadhana –
So be it
So be it
So be it
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(15-09-10)

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8-33

Sri Ganesh,
Equipped, adorned and arrayed,
You watch over the path,
You clear the path,
You preside over the way,
You clear the way,
And it stretches and spreads
Far before you
And is strewn
With jewels of light –
This is how you clear the way,
Clear the way,
With the light of true knowledge,
As your response
To the offerings of the heart –
You clear the way
And it stretches and spreads
And is strewn
With the riches of Her Grace –
You, the first Brother,

Who seeks to help the world
To become
His Home,
The Lord's Body –
Aum
(08-10-10)

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8-34

Sri Ganesh,
One
With the inner truth of material Nature,
Firmly
Established on its base,
Anchoring your happy heart
In the earth's substance,
You safeguard
The very path of progress
With your auspicious,
Benign,
Knowing figure –
Even though men have failed
To maintain clean hearths
And let the earth
Be poisoned
By their greed,
You remain and preserve
The way,
For your loyalty
Is
To the Shakti's
Aim
And process.
Aum.
(04-11-10)

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8-35

Sri Ganesh,
You are the secret Knight within the heart
In whom the Marriage
Has been accomplished,

Whose crown and stole are made
Of the myriad jewels
Of union
Quietly glowing
By the flame of the inner
Hearth –
At once calm as the deepest well
And regal as the scion of the Sun,
You stand as witness and protector
Of the Path of rightful
Increase,
Where tenderness and plenty
Will be borne ever more,
Will be borne
Ever more...
(10-11-10)

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8-36

Sri Ganesh,
Unique, wonderful Ganesha,
Guardian of the Path,
Son of the Riches
And free Energy,
Gold and dark
And white and red,
Yellow and violet
And rose deep –
Sweet Ganesha,
Through your knowing
Is a great culture
Of the Self
Manifest,
Down the stairs of the ages
And leading
Constantly
Towards the true Home –
The Home of Delight
And Plenty
When all twists and
All fallacy
Have surrendered and returned
To

The One in All...
(03-12-10)

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8-37

Sri Ganesh,
You are Her
Watchful Knight
Posted abroad –
You quietly wear
Her generous colors
And joyfully dispense
A little of Her light
To the traveler
Journeying on –
You stand there
In vigil,
So knowing and yet so free,
And the sight of you
Fills the heart
With trusting
Contentment –
This is the nature
Of your blessings...

Aum.

(06-12-10)

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8-38

Sri Ganesh, today you are
Seated, calm and strong,
In a secret clearing –
A dimensional border
And a threshold
Of creation –
Alert, massive and serene,
Clad with the offerings,
And glowing
With the treasures of harmony –
And your mount
Is awaiting,
All is in

Readiness,
Sri Ganesh –
Seated calm and strong
In the shelter
Of Her infinite Power,
Wearing the stars, the light
And the blooms
Of Her beautiful universe,
You welcome the soul
With blessings
And the keys
To the Lord's
Becoming...
(28-01-11)

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8-39

Today Sri Ganesh you come
As the Friendly Presence
Appearing here and there
On the battlefield,
The Sustainer,
The Provider,
Who brings and conveys
Nourishment and valor,
Sharing with the warrior souls
Her Precise, Enlightening
Bounty –
Thus you come and stand
Suddenly
On the battlefield,
A brazier of knowledge
At your side,
Handing support as a brother,
And sharing Her Milk
Of Goodness
And Strength –
Lovely Ganesha,
The mere sight of you
Brings a confident smile
On every face...
(29-01-11)

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8-40

Today Sri Ganesh
You stand at the threshold,
Sweet gold and fire,
Tender and loyal,
The incorruptible Guardian
Of Her inner domains,
And before you are laid
The offerings to
The Lord and the Shakti –
Your figure is of a welcome
And luminous ushering
To those who come
With truth in their hearts –
While you appear
Massive and uncompromising
To those who would
Misuse the moment –
Gentle, exquisite, a song
Of fulfilling harmony,
Entirely offered
And given
To the Shakti,
Is your stance,
And all your knowledge
Is
At Her Service –
Lovely Ganesha,
Brimming with
Amrita...
(04-02-11)

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8-41

Sri Ganesh,
Like a Great Seer, you seem to be
Engaged
With utmost care
Into

A wondrous creative yantra,
A most beautiful formation
Of dynamic balance,
Self-contained,
Filled with deep-rooted
And pervasive
Knowledge
Of the forms of the universe –
Silent, forceful and generous,
As the ageless Seer and Purohit,
You officiate
From above, from within, from below,
And you yourself become
The form and rhythm
Of the offering...

Aum.
(28-03-11)

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8-42

Today Sri Ganesh
You bring out this wide power
To restore the balance –
It is an act of knowledge
You have cultivated
Over the ages,
It is why
You must be sought
Before
All new beginnings
And all births –
All stages of the journey –
For without this balance,
There are no fundamentals
For the progress
And no base
For adhesion
And perseverance –
You are seated
Before the offering,
With the Lord and the Shakti
Intertwined
In one's being,

An influx
Of Love and Grace
And creative energy
That coalesce
In peace...
Aum.
(31-03-11)

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8-43

Sri Ganesh,
Weighty yet gentle,
Majestic yet so tender,
You ride upon waves of light
With a glow of gold fire,
And no place can be barred to you
That you wish to enter –
Yet your way
Is to wait
To be addressed –
As a foundation
To all movement
Of progress –
Just as the milk of the light
Is jeweled
With vermilion and scarlet,
Your silent poise
Is rich
With promise –
Sweet Ganesh...
(20-04-11)

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8-44

Sri Ganesh you appear
Today
As a safe, secure,
Fully developed
Dimensional knot,
Luminous paths
Intertwined
At

A harmonious junction
From which
All dimensions can be accessed,
And in which
They are all represented -
And there you are,
A figure of welcome,
With fire and milk
And
Radiant tenderness...
Aum.
(29-04-11)

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8-45

Sri Ganesh,
Gentle Magus,
Adorned with love and care
And glowing
With the richest heart,
You are seated
Within the yantra,
Awaiting
In generous peace
To see each one
Who thirsts and yearns
For the wealth of the Lord's
Delight -
You are seated,
Gently waiting,
To establish the channels
To
Harmony...
(17-05-11)

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8-46

Sri Ganesh,
Seer and Brother,
Unfathomable

Yet constant in your Task,
Ungraspable, yet
Profoundly familiar
With an odd, yet most refined
Elegance,
You welcome all
Who turn to address you
On the way,
Pilgrims, explorers and builders,
Adventurers and providers,
All those
Who are willing and ready
To trust and open
To Her...
(23-05-11)

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8-47

Sri Ganesh,
The Sun is at your Crown,
The Fire at your base
And Thunder and Lightning
Stand by your side,
While your large figure is
A mass of knowledge
Accreted through the ages –
And yet,
Here you appear,
Serene and at peace,
The Champion
Of the Mother's Harmonies,
Simply adorned and complete,
Blessing with your presence
The Path of Her Light –
And holding out
Silent nourishment
To your siblings,
The souls of all those who
Remember Her
And Her Service
To the Supreme...
(28-06-11)

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8-48

Sri Ganesh,
This Yantra upon which
You preside, today,
Is forceful and well-endowed
And thoroughly equipped –
All the functions
Your presence may
Activate
Are set in its space,
Their mutuality articulated
With precise energy –
And the overall impact it conveys
Is that
Of a self-contained and strong
Harmony,
A rich and wide poise
Of potency...
Aum
(15-07-11)

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8-49

Sri Ganesh,
You appear on the Path
Armed with a myriad
Tinkling bells,
A joyful, rhythmic cascade
Of clear notes,
Singing prisms of crystal
And white and gold shimmers
On the depth of gorgeous red –
And so you stand
On the path,
With your crown and your wand,
Attentive and smiling
And
Unfathomable,

Auspicious, endearing
Mystery,
And the path itself
Is
Singing...
Aum
(25-07-11)

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8-50

Sri Ganesh,
As if Risen on your
Gathered density,
A unified, offered substance
To be serving
The Mahashakti,
You appear, joyous and calm,
As a Prince of the Inner Fire,
The door to Agni –
While here
At this threshold,
You clear, invoke
And preserve
Harmony,
For a bountiful progress
Of
The Incarnate...
(27-07-11)

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8-51

Namaste Ganapataye,
Silent and massive,
Yet playful and nimble,
You appear here and there,
The bearer of the blessings
For a prosperous harmony –

Deep is your gaze,
Of one whose knowledge
Is such
That judgment ceases –
Instead there is
The patient waiting
For all forces and beings
To join at last
The One Path
And ask for
Its clearance
And submit
To
Its process –
Aum Namō Bhagavate –
That is why perhaps,
Sri Ganesh,
You are called
The Spirit of Yoga...
Namaste Ganapataye
(28-07-11)

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8-52

Sri Ganesh,
Leaning out from among the trees,
Festive and Joyous,
Warm and giving,
You appear,
A Brother to show the way –
A Brother
To help with the crossing,
Or to remind of the Grace,
Or to call for Her Blessings –
Gentle and strong and free,
Massive and immediate
And flowing –
A smile of safety,
An auspicious form
To clear the path
In the forest of life...

(05-08-11)

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8-53

Sri Ganesh,
You appear today as the provider
For each step on the way –
Once addressed, Sri Ganesh,
You stand in readiness,
An expression, a proof and a sign
Of Her Care,
So that all that is needed
For each step to be
Fecund and complete
Is accessible
To the pilgrim soul –
Ye, each step,
Unique and singular,
To reach and become
The One in All...!

Aum.

(08-08-11)

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8-54

Sri Ganesh, seated tranquil
In your forest shelter
Of soft light
Jeweled with
Vivid fruits of dense fire,
Massive and impassive
Yet radiant,
You appear
An awesome source
Of prosperous harmony
The very seeing of which is
A winnowing
Of the weak and divided hearts,
While it is to
The clean and strong a solid,
Embracing proof

Of
The Shakti's Love and Intent
In the world =
Everything being meant to serve
The One's Incarnation
Of shared
Plenitude...
(06-09-11)

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8-55

Sri Ganesh,
It is for Her
Alone
That you clear
The Way –
Even though men may think
And gods may deem
That prayers and entreaties
Are answered,
It is in truth
For Her Work
And the flow of Her Act
That any path
Is cleared by you –
And thus the harmony
Which may then prosper
And create
Is
Her Breath
And Her Grace...
(23-09-11)

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8-56

Today Sri Ganesh it is as if
You have laid the Path
And lined it with
Blessings,
And the promise
That it will be trod

Under your ministry
Is calmly and clearly signed
In your gesture –
Yet the path itself
Is invisible
To the outward eye –
It is occult,
As is the clearance
Of its successive
Passages...
Aum
(02-12-11)

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8-57

Wondrous Ganesha,
You are He
Of the true Compassion –
None is your peer yet all are your kin –
You have seen,
You have witnessed,
You have held the treasure –
The Mother's Light
Flows about you,
The Great Ishwar
And Maheshwari
Are dancing in your gait,
Embracing through your arms,
Blessing with your gaze,
Prodding and winnowing
And whirling, tranquil,
As you issue the summons
And clear the path
Of the journey –
Aum
Ganeshaye
Namah
(28-12-11)

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8-58

Sri Ganesh,

Whenever in recognition
You are called upon and welcomed,
You appear
With your act of knowledge
And make the way strong
And protected,
With sturdy abutments
To guard the flame –
Earthy and substantial
Is your method,
Yet unseizable –
In its enigma too
Is the refuge
You offer –
Sweet Ganesha
(29-12-11)

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8-59

Sri Ganesh,
The Yajna is done,
You are seated in rich, fulfilled peace,
Available, and generous
With the blessings –
And upon seeing you thus
One knows the need
To always be
In courageous harmony...
Aum
Gauriputra
Aum Ganesha Aum
(02-02-12)

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8-60

Sri Ganesh,
Seated and gathered
Near the glowing embers
Of the offered fire,
You seem to brim

With
A calm luminous joy –
The needed Rhythm is observed,
The communicant breath –
The inhale and exhale
Of the Yajna
Is secured –
And you watch with gentle care,
The patient Provider
For
A harmonious
Journey...
(18-02-12)

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8-61

Sri Ganesh,
The Yajna you have
Ordered and completed
Is like a jeweled chariot filled
With
Concentrated bounty –
It merely occupied a point
In space,
Yet it is densely charged,
Compact, intricate,
In a tidy yet brimming
Geometry –
Sri Ganesh,
Chosen Purohit
Of the Way...
(21-03-12)

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8-62

Sri Ganesh
You seem to be today
Rising from the very Fire
Of Agni,
Clean and dense and wonderful,

And the flames that adorn you still
Are gifts of nectar,
The gods' nourishment
Which you came
To share,
Emitting the blessings
In all directions
For all those who have
The hearts to see
And receive,
For the growth
Of
Consciousness...
(07-04-12)

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8-63

Sri Ganesh,
Perhaps at each and every step
In the stairs
Of the universe
You appear as
The guardian and assessor –
Cheerful and genial and friendly
Or severe and austere and aloof
Or
Inscrutable,
Your mass is held and vibrant
With knowledge and its power –
Not as a weapon
Or a means to force
Submission,
But as an instrument
Of compassion and wisdom
In the gradual clearance
Of
The Way Home...
Aum
(20-04-12)

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8-64

You appear today,
Sri Ganesh,
As the Spirit of the Way –
Simply erect,
Infallibly balanced,
Ever one-pointed
Yet wide and embracing
At
Your discerning base –
And in the White Light
That is
Her stamp and claim on you
Are half-hidden
The pillars of gold,
The Riches that gradually
Build
The Becoming...
Aum
(07-05-12)

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8-65

Sri Ganesh,
Great, Weighty Pujari,
Rounded is your offering,
Blessed is your sacrifice,
Once,
Twice,
Thrice blessed –
You are the Nomad,
Anywhere you choose
You may become
The Purohit,
While you stand
As
The Witness
And while

You clear the Way –
Today Sri Ganesh
The Mother's live rubies
Are sparkling
All about you...
(22-05-12)

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8-66

Sri Ganesh,
You are too
The Master of the Settings =
Out of whatever is given
And offered
You compose a unique feast –
This is the task
Of Her Purohit,
To order the possibilities
So as to yield
Their promises
And join the Path
Of Increase –
Sri Ganesh,
Mahashakti's Great Administrator
And Trustee,
The flame is lit,
The bridge is built...
(13-06-12)

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8-67

... Perhaps because of Barbara's departure, Sri Ganesh,
I see you today rowing the boat across the river –
Or, rather, you are steering it, a fairly flat vessel,
With a long pole, which you handle cheerfully,
And your presence fills one with relief and peace
And clean understanding...

Sri Ganesh,
Wherever you are found
The Directions become clear,
The focus is restored,
The links vibrate,
One may look
For the Way...
(15-06-12)

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8-68

Sri Ganesh,
Wrapped with the serpents of light,
Seated amongst the fruits
Of the deep earth,
You appear
At the timeless junction
Of all times,
When the milk-white glow
Was the first density
Of Matter,
To become its sap and plasm
And water,
Nourishment and renewal,
The new weight of energy,
And the field
Of contraries...
You appear, seated,
With your earthy attendants,
Centered in
Your knowledge of the way,
The way from division
To
Progressive harmony...
Aum
(18-08-12)

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8-69

Sri Ganesh,
Welcoming Brother

In Harmony,
You sit very still
And watching all,
The Silent, happy Guardian
Of the flower, the fruit and
The seed –
The cost of the Lord's freedom
Is very high,
But it must be paid
And paid again,
Till it is
Truly
Understood –
That will be
Her Victory...
(13-10-12)

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8-70

Sri Ganesh,
Happy Sentinel,
Your presence, sweet and dense
And constant,
Acts like a dimensional
Connector,
A marker on an invisible
Map...
Let it be a magnet
And a channel
For Her Active Harmony =
A Harmony
That demands truthfulness
As it moves...
Aum
(18-10-12)

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8-71

Sri Ganesh,
You appear at the threshold
Of Her Abode,
A figure of Integrity

And of Deep Beauty,
And on illumined ground
You let the pilgrims
Approach,
Your gaze impassive,
Glowing with the meaning
Of Creation –
And as one meditates
Upon you,
Your very figure and presence
Becomes
The Door...!
Aum
(22-10-12)

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8-72

Sweet Ganesha,
Your slow dance is
Like a honeycomb
Of tender light,
Yet each step is
Filled with knowledge
As you guard
The bare approach
To
Her Abode =
There you dance
And the universe watches,
Whether you are alone
Or
Pilgrims are coming...
Aum
(12-11-12)

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8-73

Sri Ganesh,
Joyful Soldier
And Happy Bard
Of the Mother,
You know the Road

And you know
Each one's path,
You roam and range
Deep and far
And you wield the same power
Of clearance
In each of the varnas –
The four limbs of mankind
In its dangerous
Apprenticeship...
Yet, happy Soldier
Of the Mother,
Generous and nourishing
Is
Your song...
(28-11-12)

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8-74

It is as if today, Sri Ganesh,
You were rising from the ground,
The blessed ground of the Path,
A full Blessing
From
The One –
A rich, smiling figure
Making the path
Secure –
So that one may step
Towards the unknown
With the throbbing,
Delightful glow
Of the Presence in the heart –
And when you have risen
And appeared on the Path,
There is no need of marker,
No need of guide,
For now it is
Established,
The Path is known
To the One,
It is His...!
Aum

(22-12-12)

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8-75

Sri Ganesh,
Lovely Prince
Of Existence,
You ride ahead,
A lone Scout,
Bearing the Mother's Trust,
As the way enters
The Unknown –
You ride ahead,
Dark and golden rose,
Filled with the Certainty
Of the One –
And so you have ridden
Ahead
And blessed the way
And now
You stand by,
Auspicious,
Dark and golden rose,
A Sign
Of the Progress
Ahead –
Aum
(02-01-13)

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8-76

Sri Ganesh, Prince
Leader of the Troops,
Wondrous and Nimble and Ready,
Every power and every Aspect
Finds a home in you,
And thus you may
Move ahead on the way
In full freedom
And the forces and beings may
Follow your lead

And
Collaborate –
Agni and Surya,
Vishnu and Brahma,
Rudra and Varuna and Mitra
And Ishwara,
Chandra and all the Siddhis,
Sri Ganesh,
Are wedded and conjoin
In
Your blessed figure
On the Way –
Aum
Beautiful Ganesha,
Prince and Leader
And Friend
Aum
(31-01-13)

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8-77

Today Sri Ganesh
You are seated in the forest,
The instrument of the Shakti,
Intent and watchful
And densely attentive,
Yet vast and free –
And you will give no indication,
No clue, no sign –
It is only when the heart speaks
That, suddenly,
Where you sit,
Is the Way,
Clear...
(02-02-13)

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8-78

You appear, Sri Ganesh,
As a very High Being,
Transcending the planes,
Rising and Cascading

Through and through
With perfect poise
And
Alignment,
Agni and Surya
At
Your crown,
And flowing from your shoulders
Ishwari and Ishwara
Reaching, creating, growing, absorbing,
Becoming
The Path...
(05-02-13)

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8-79

Sri Ganesh,
You appear as the Provider
Today,
The one who, watching
Over the Path,
Is ever present
At the point,
The exact point,
Where the need intersects
With the progress,
So that, by answering
The need
The progress can
Be made –
And this is the Path –
And today, Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be affirming
This truth...

Aum

Aum Namo Bhagavate
(19-02-13)

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8-80

Today Sri Ganesh you seem
To convey

A tranquil, subtle light,
A light of interface
And protection,
Both a sheath and a link,
Prepared with care –
And with it
You bless and you share...
Aum
(27-03-13)

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8-81

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be
Blessing the way –
And this you do only
When there is unity
In the being,
When your knowledge
Of all hidden motives
Is satisfied,
When you can be
The friend
And companion...
Ganeshji,
Silent King of the Path
(09-04-13)

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8-82

Sri Ganesh
Quiet and Glowing
You stand
Watching the Way,
Ready with the Light
And the Blessings,
If and when
You are addressed –
There is confusion all about
And a great tangle of wills

Over the world,
But wherever you stand,
It is tidy and tranquil,
Like a silent
Doorway...
Aum
(17-05-13)

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8-83

But, Sri Ganesh,
Auspicious One,
You do appear to bear
These Glad Tidings,
Even in this reign of dark
And crooked egoism
And collective blindness,
Waste and harm and misery –
Even then and even so
Your countenance is filled
With certainty =
The Path leads
To Victory...
Sweet Ganesh
Aum
(04-06-13)

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8-84

Sri Ganesh,
In your gorgeous golden attire
You stand
And welcome,
In the threshold
You stand
And then you are
The Pivot,
You are there and then
You are invisible,
As you turn,

Yourself the door,
Ushering in
One world or another,
The Friend who
Opens the way...

Aum
(11-06-13)

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8-85

Seated and Poised and Sumptuous,
Sri Ganesh,
You watch impassive,
Letting your figure
Speak
To the hearts
Of the people –
It is itself

A first winnowing,
And not everyone will dare
To approach nearer
To your depths
And the fire
Of
Your treasures,
Wondrous Ganesha...

Aum
(19-07-13)

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8-86

You appear as a sunny festive jewel
Today, Sri Ganesh,
Like a Rich Companion
And Friend,
Richly endowed
And Richly generous,
A glowing, warm presence
On the Way...

Aum
(06-08-13)

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8-87

Sri Ganesh,
Whatever is the condition
Of the world,
No matter what the peoples
Believe, understand or do,
You will persevere
In your function
And your act,
For it is one of the ways
To maintain
The Lord's Path...
(09-08-13)

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8-88

Sri Ganesh,
Like a very ancient Sage
From the Times when Wisdom
Was inclusive
Of the Earth's Lore
And able to address
Any imbalance,
You appear today,
Yet timeless,
Awaiting on the road
With your gifts
And blessings,
And your Rich Knowing,
Awaiting on the Road
To a more conscious
Harmony...
You are seated and visible
In the midst of negation
And waste,
You are seated, waiting,
Ancient, timeless and
Ready...
Aum Namō Bhagavate

(12-08-13)

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8-89

Sri Ganesh,
Gentle Magician,
Quietly alert
And all adorned,
You sit by the mouth of the cave,
Where you can be seen from the path,
Ready to bless and protect
Or, sometimes,
When the pilgrim fire
Is clear and strong,
To stand and dance...
Ganesha Aum Ganesha
(09-10-13)

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8-90

Beautiful Ganesha,
Surya and Maheshwari,
Vishnu and Agni,
Vayu and Varuna
And the Ashwins,
All are playing
About you
As you appear,
Symbol and messenger,
To observe and to bless
With trust and courage
Those who are willing
To serve...
Aum
Mahaganapati
(17-10-13)

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8-91

Sri Ganesh,
Mahapurohit,

Disguised as a Bard
You officiate
And conduct
The luminous sacrifice
As you move,
The tales you tell
Like jewels of knowing,
Vivid and fiery
And tender –
And in this way
You lay a trail
Of profound beauty...
Aum
(30-10-13)

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8-92

Mahaganapati,
Mahapurohit,
You have done
The Rite
And you have channeled
The Light
And now direct
Its nourishment,
Its seeding, its multiplying,
Its effective journey
On the paths of those
Who are ready...
Aum Sri Ganesh Aum
(02-11-13)

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8-93

The deep blossom of the heart,
The tender glow
Of the inner sun,
The hearth in the home,
A welcoming nest
Wherein
The silent change
May take place –

To this work you clear the way,
To this work
You usher,
This work
You protect...
(21-01-14)

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8-94

Sri Ganesh, you appear
As the delightful
Ancient Prince
Of the Highest Lineage,
Who has through the ages been
Watching and attending,
Always ready
To clear the Path
To the One,
At Her Feet...
Aum
Beautiful Ganesha
(15-02-14)

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8-95

Harmonious Amplitude,
Balanced Abundance
And Detailed Riches
Are your gifts
For the Way
Of Progress
And
Becoming,
Sweet Ganesha,
In your Service
To the One...
(01-03-14)

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8-96

Namaste Sri Ganesh,

Knight of Harmony
In Creation...
You have watched
Destruction and Rebirth
Impartially
But your joy
Is in her Path
Of
Progressive Harmony...
Aum Ganapataye Namah
(13-11-14)

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8-97

When any falsehood at last
Surrenders,
Sri Ganesh, you wear
Its act
As a crown,
For it builds the path
To
Victory...
Aum
(30-06-15)

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8-98

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Constant Guardian
Of the Path,
Through all tests and ordeals
You watch,
An impassive yet friendly
Permanence,
A link
Beyond Time
And beyond
The will to be,
Guarding the Path
Of the One's
Progress...
Aum

(09-07-15)

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8-99

Sri Ganesh
Namaste,
At your crown is
The simple and constant
Glory of Agni,
With the stars twinkling
Around it,
While your mass
Plays with
Universes –
And yet here you stand,
A Friend,
Auspicious presence
On each offered path...
Namaste
(01-08-15)

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8-100

Sri Ganesh Namaste
With the rarest Elegance
You establish your protection,
A reminder to all forces
That this Path
Is chosen
And belongs
To Her...
(03-11-15)

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8-101

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Knower of Thresholds
And Watchful Guardian
Of Her Paths,
Everywhere you may stand,
As a tribute

To the One...
Aum Ganesha
(15-11-15)

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8-102

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful, Silent Knight,
Monitoring
From your unique vantage point
All pathways
And passages,
Wearing Her colorful Banner
And Rainbow Light
For the beings to see
And gather...
Aum Ganesha
(21-11-15)

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8-103

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Ruddy and Rich
And Poised
By the Fire
Of the Prayer,
Guardian of the Link
At the Threshold
Of
Her Dimensions...
Aum Ganesha
(15-12-15)

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8-104

Namaste, Magnificent Ganesha,
Like a Boon
Of Her Love
You stand
Where you can be found
By the pilgrims

Of
Her Creation...
Namaste
Aum Ganesha Aum
(22-12-15)

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8-105

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Very high in the hierarchy
And yet very Near
You stand,
Witness and Seer
And Brother
To the souls innumerable,
Gathering their lonely calls
Into the Path
Of the One...
Aum
(23-12-15)

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9 Sri Ganesh and the New Creation

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There had been a feeling in me ever since I had been nudged into this relation with Sri Ganesh that in many ways he is the ideal channel to spread, carry, convey, communicate and radiate the Mother's work for the earth.

And my question had been: "why couldn't Sri Ganesh actually be a concrete vehicle for the Supramental action upon earth?" Even without reaching for that, why couldn't he simply help bringing the humans to some saner sense and respect for the integrity of the earth and the divinity of the physical world?...

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9-1

Sri Ganesh
You are the Musician
In His Chariot
Of Beauty
Roaming
Nature's inner plane
Where She holds
And Nurtures
The true Child.
(10-03-2008)

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One may ask and wonder: who have I been seeing and perceiving? For, in my aspiration and need to unify all these approaches into the central work of opening to the new Consciousness, was I not at times aware of conscious Beings from a realm as yet barely manifest? But it did not feel like a contradiction: Sri Ganesh, I became certain of it, has higher levels of existence than what is commonly believed and the link with the Mother as the Shakti of the New Creation is real. But these emanations and capacities belong to a stage which lies beyond all personal and individual liberation, when one is given to the Supreme's choice in Matter

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9-2

Sri Ganesh,
You are the bearer
Of the Mother's
Harmony,
You are issued from
Mahashakti
Into the amplitude of Maheshwari
Sustaining the action and
Attributes of Mahakali,
Mahalakshmi and Mahasaraswati...
Mother Sri Aurobindo,
Your Garden of New Birth...
Sri Ganesh,
Your action is exquisite,
An ever-renewed perfection
Of care and balance,
Your Plenitude
Is Majestic...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(17-06-08)

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9-3

Sri Ganesh,
You have the candid, generous
Frankness of the psychic,
That strength and purity of the soul
Which can never compromise
With any divisive twist of
The obscurity –
The self-perpetuating of
The illusion of separation...
Sri Ganesh,
The fire in you
Is sweet and
A delight.
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(24-06-08)

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9-4

Sri Ganesh,

Poised, immobile, you travel
Everywhere with the waves
Of Energy –
Fire and Milk
And Honey,
O Sri Ganesh,
Help and serve the Mother
To establish
Her New
Creation...!
(28-07-08)

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9-5

Chaturthy 2008

Sri Ganesh,
How can the delight
Of your Darshan
Be made to serve
The Mother's work,
Her supreme task of
Material revelation...
Sri Ganesh,
Let this beauty
Be a power
Of deep clarity
In the worlds,
So that
The Earth
Is
Honored...!
Aum
(03-09-08)

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9-6

Sri Ganesh,
At once you are
Emperor
And
Pilgrim,

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The arm of the Supreme
And the noble beggar
Thirsty for the sight
Of Her,
You wear the same
Blooming gold
On the road
As on the throne,
You are one with
The sap of the earth –
O Sri Ganesh,
Help Her, serve Her,
Protect Her...
(06-09-08)

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9-7

O Sri Ganesh,
The tender splendor
Of your pearly streams
Luminous and creative,
In you, with you
Is the secret
Of the freedom of
Creation
And it is the secret
Too
Of the Mother's sacrifice –
The food for
The delight...
(11-09-08)

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9-8

Sri Ganesh,
The keys of harmony
Are with you,
Played and sung
By you
For the Mother...
Why is the material body subjected to processes

That separate from the harmony?
The question is, always, the same:
Can you help to clear the way in Matter
For the purpose of
Delight, Truth, Consciousness?
(12-09-08)

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9-9

Sri Ganesh,
Lord and Delight of the Forest,
You who know the correct
Relations and positions
For all manifest forces and powers,
You have to show to men
What it is the Shakti
Expects of them
In this, Her material creation,
So that the Supreme
May begin to live
Upon earth...
O the ineffable
Beauty of the Grace...!
Aum
Namo
Bhagavate
(16-09-08)

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9-10

Sri Ganesh,
You stand for the Presence
Of the Supreme
In every form and every
Process,
You stand for His
Freedom to manifest,
You stand for
The golden harvest
Of illumined bodies

To save the earth,
At the feet
Of the Mother.
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(20-09-08)

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In some ways I was from the beginning of this journey with Sri Ganesh actually invoking and turning to a Being and a Consciousness that would belong to and originate from the Supramental, or in Sri Aurobindo's vocabulary from the Supermind rather than from the Overmind which is the domain of the gods – from the other hemisphere, from beyond the boundary of the present manifestation. Ever since what Mother has termed the first descent of the Supramental on the 29th of February, 1956, various individuals, mostly around Her in the Ashram, have tried and invoked such Beings through art – Huta with her paintings, Sunil with his music, Satprem with his prose and others. And somehow it never felt like it was no longer Sri Ganesh, Lord Ganesha: rather, it felt as if Sri Ganesh, being one with the Origin, was also necessarily one with the future of this manifestation and with all the stages of evolution as they would unfold. It was therefore an experience more akin to unveiling, uncovering, revealing what is already there in essence or in potential, awaiting for the time to express itself.

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9-11

Sri Ganesh,
Your beauty is sovereign,
A Fire of Nectar,
The depths and Riches
Of Light,
Living Light,
Advancing and reaching –
Your beauty is sovereign,
Emanating
The deep glory
Of Matter divine,
A tender Blaze...
Aum.
(11-10-08)

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9-12

In Matter,
Let the Will that Sees and Ordains
And the will that recognizes and serves
Join in living harmony. Aum Namō Bhagavate
Shakti King,
How to collaborate?
Human being is the field of evolution,
Where the Supreme Shakti must try out
With the receptivity of human souls
Her creative passages
To the next condition...
Sri Ganesh,
Shakti King,
Let your form be that of the Lord
At work
With His tender love,
The harbinger of the true civilization
Of consciousness and joy
(26-11-08)

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9-13

Sri Ganesh,
For you to carry
The sovereign Shakti
Out in the world's eyes,
The ground itself,
The material base,
Must be made
Perfectly safe =
An illumined violet sea,
Peace and protection
Established
In the life of
Matter –
Then, O Sri Ganesh,
How glad
And joyous
You are,

Bearing the Mother
Before the eyes
And hearts
Of men,
To make them ready
For the Lord's
Habitation...
(06-01-09)

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9-14

Sri Ganesh,
You are a great Ambassador,
So very dignified
And gentle and knowing
And you come
Bearing such gifts
From the Shakti,
Entrusted by Her
With some of Her treasures,
To remind men
Of the Goal She pursues –
Of a true world
Of
Infinite
Delight –
And for that to become
Material,
You are here to convey
Her request =
Men must offer
Their lives
To
Her...
O Sri Ganesh,
Such happy riches
You bring,
Such glowing
Contentment,
The prosperity of the Soul...
(08-01-09)

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9-15

It begins in the Fourth Dimension –

Sri Ganesh,
You wear and pour
Milk and blood
And the nectar
Of creation –
In the nectar,
Contained,
Yet to be born,
Is
The supreme child
Whom the Shakti
Has nurtured
Throughout evolution.
Aum
(14-01-09)

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9-16

Sri Ganesh,
Mysterious Prince,
Herald and Messenger
Of the Mother,
You are there to remind us
That creation is
A continuum
And men's purpose
And duty
Is to become
The offered bridge,
The golden rainbow
For the Supreme at last
To step in,
Whole and material...
(08-06-09)

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9-17

Stones and metals and fire,
Water and flowers and furs,
Speed and Light and Chance,
Agents of change,
O Lord,
O Bhagavan,
O That, the One,
That, I and Us,
The Way must be
Found,
The Way must be
Cleared,
Sri Ganesh,
For lasting, progressive,
Continuous
Harmony
And the material births
Of Delight –
Sri Ganesh,
Wise and Lovely Knight
Here to serve
The Lord's
Becoming...
(06-07-09)

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In several different ways, I would increasingly perceive Sri Ganesh as a carrier, a bearer, or a vehicle for the New Consciousness; either he would bring forth states of being which could only manifest when the present evolutionary stage is exceeded, or he would seem to act as an example and indicator of the changes that must take place in humanity – habits and practices that must be converted urgently for the sake of the necessary material harmony...

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9-18

Sri Ganesh,
The harmony you bring forth

Is an intricate,
Inclusive ordering
Of truths and riches
And every possible relationship
Within it
Is run through
With nectar –
It is a token
Of the Shakti's craft
Once the ego is no longer
Usurping the throne –
The harmony you bring forth,
Sri Ganesh,
Is powerfully fecund,
But men must be prepared
For the reign
Of the soul...
(15-09-09)

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9-19

... For us human beings, the notion of time implies that of death.
It may not be so with "gods"...

Crossing the bridge, or reaching the threshold
Of that contiguous plane, can one
Breathe in that other
Sense of time...?
For the new consciousness,
Time in its simultaneous modes
Is experienced as a throb
Of awareness,
Which is immune to death.

Sri Ganesh,
Can you stand
One with the flow
Of that new being...?
(03-05-10)

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9-20

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Musician of Forms,
Weaving the powers into
Ever renewed beauties,
Linked harmonies offered
In perfect mastery –
Rich and delightful
Are your rhythms and melodies,
And every tune and every hue
Mingling and marrying and playing
Anew
With one another
Are filled and throbbing
With nectar –
And this
Is
The prayer
For the new Substance –
For the New World...
(06-10-10)

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9-21

Sri Ganesh,
High, Joyous Magician,
As well-versed in the lore
Of the dark ages
As you are committed
To victorious Harmony,
You await just
Beyond the threshold,
As if in a tender flame of beauty,
Ready, once addressed,
To give Her Blessings
For the gradual clearing
Of the way
And the labor of new birth
Into
Conscious Plenitude...

(21-12-10)

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9-22

Today Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be wrapped
In the Light of the Grace,
While by your sides
Are gathered
The sadhanas and tapasyas
Of the ages,
There to witness
The complete offering,
When the Two-who-are-One
Have called the time
For unity –
The vindication
Of all the labor,
The invocation
Of the Presence
In the whole world
Of Matter –
Tranquil in the glow
Of the deep fire,
You appear,
Streams of soft
Diamond light about you,
Auspicious and knowing
And calm...
Aum.
(01-04-11)

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9-23

Sri Ganesh,
The meaningful refinement
Of the Harmonious Beauty
Which coheres about you
Is itself a teaching –
You are the spirit of Form
As you are
Beyond all Form

And as such
You are the Herald
Of the new creation,
Wherein
Form and spirit will be
A continuum
And the work of death
Will no longer be required –
So fine is the balance you convey,
Sri Ganesh,
In the nest of which,
Contented,
Glows Agni...
Aum
(20-12-11)

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9-24

Lovely Ganesha,
Quiet Provider and Protector,
Your tranquil, steady action
Is a persistent tugging
At the coarseness
With which our creature selves
Jealously guard
Their separate pursuits –
What you offer instead
Is the richness
Of
The Infinite...
(25-02-12)

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9-25

With powerful simplicity
And masterly elegance
You appear,
Sri Ganesh,
Crowned with Her
Whitening Fire,
As a marvelous Point
Of Passage

And
Concentration –
And to this point
Most Blessed
Gather these Riches
That have learned the law
Of Service
And
Harmony –
So that you will clear
Their creative way
In Her
New World...
Aum
(19-04-12)

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9-26

Sri Ganesh,
You stand rich
With varied paths
And lines of development,
Tapasyas, disciplines and sadhanas,
And human nature
May hide nothing from you –
Only when grows
The awareness of the soul,
Does the world recover
Its balance,
And only when souls
Grow strong upon earth,
Does Her Work begin
To bear fruit –
When the One
Incarnates
As many
And the Treasure
Is
Shared...
Aum
(27-07-12)

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9-27

Sri Ganesh,
Maha Purohit
With great power
And ancient concentration
You attend to the stages
Of the sacrifice –
Your knowledge of the steps
Comes from an age
When men and gods were
Equals,
And yet you also bear
The force of future
Realizations,
When men and gods will be
Brothers and partners
Serving together
Her Harmony –
And thus it is,
Mahapurohitam,
That the sacrifice you conduct
Is so great and so
Deep...
And the Prasad
To the serving soul
Is courage and love
To enable one to undergo
The transformation...
(17-10-12)

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9-28

There are the Planes
And there are the Depths
And there are
The Memories –
Surya Ganapati
Leaning on the Powers
And flowing with the Light,

Your dense figure appears out
Of Consciousness,
And even though it must reach
Beyond inertia
Into the base
Of Aum,
Yet it has
Constantly
Delight at its core –
Sri Ganesh,
Universal is your Form
And Most Helpful is
Its rich, harmonious poise,
Like a summary
Of the order of all that is –
Let the Mother's
Transforming Grace
Be
Effective,
Sri Ganesh...!
(04-01-13)

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9-29

To visit with you,
Sri Ganesh,
To be with you today
Is to be within
The hearth itself,
Within the flames,
Immersed in Agni's glow,
Sheltered in
Its glorious depth,
The treasure of its peace...
There you are seated,
Sri Ganesh
On live embers and jewels
Of light,
A cocoon that is charged
With intent,
An inflexible yet patient

Intent
For
Transformation...
(15-02-13)

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9-30

Sri Ganesh
You are so beautiful
As
In a playful way
You hold or keep
The siddhis
By your sides –
The secret treasures,
The conscious materials
For the building
Of a new being,
A new world,
A new becoming –
Erect end dense and Rhythmical
You stand
With a contained smile
All about you,
You stand ready,
The offering made,
The flame lit,
And the secrets you hold
Are glowing...!
And your very figure
Is
A blessing...
Aum
(01-03-13)

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9-31

Sri Ganesh,
Bountiful Magician
You sit erect and wide

And rich
And you seem to be saying
To men =
"Grow, increase, develop,
Integrate,
Experience each and all siddhis
Till they are your familiars,
Till you walk the Universe,
Till you begin to grasp
The Path of the One...
Such will be
The Prosperity
Of
The New Creation...!"
Aum
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(09-03-13)

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9-32

Sri Ganesh,
So wide and alert and aware
You seem –
Sometimes it feels like
The bridge
To the New Creation
Is built drop by drop
Of conscious substance,
Of nectar,
Of Existence –
The life before is like
An empty room
In which bounce many echoes
And cross
Many winds,
While the life to come
Is like
A golden thriving
Plenitude...
And sometimes I do feel
That you, Sri Ganesh,
Are engaged

In that work of building
The bridge...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(20-03-13)

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9-33

Sri Ganesh
You ride here and there,
Always contained and attentive,
Watching, assessing,
And you bear the qualities,
For all the hearts to see –
Those qualities that must be tended
In all
For Her Work and Her creation
To grow...
(06-04-13)

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9-34

Sri Ganesh, you appear
As an anchor,
A point of contact,
Like a node –
And perhaps wherever you appear
It is so –
Let these nodes be
Activated
To save this earth
And usher in
The next state...
Aum
(06-05-13)

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9-35

Sri Ganesh,
Today, Brother Knight,
You wear the colors
Of Loyalty

And Service –
To the Shakti's Work –
And Her Work
Is twofold =
Save and preserve the Earth,
And nurture
The New Creation –
Sri Ganesh,
Help clear the Way
For that Action
Everywhere...!
Aum
(02-07-13)

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9-36

Ganeshji, Prince Ganesha,
Exquisite is your Expression
Of the Coming
Of the New Creation –
As if the very best
And the very Finest
Realizations of the Past
Were linked
In your single figure
To Salute
The Clearing of the New
Path
And the New
Becoming...
(05-07-13)

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9-37

Sri Ganesh,
At this tail-end of Kali-Yuga,
When reigns the worst of the worse
In full display
And all words are betrayed
And callousness is supreme,

You are yet the Prince
Of Good Tidings –
The reminder that,
Just as your large ears
Winnow and discern,
This monstrosity is
The needed training ground
For Her Victory...
Aum
(07-10-13)

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9-38

Nimble and Playful and Fiery
You appear,
A happy mass,
Singing the bountiful creation,
Yet watching,
Always watching,
The perfidy, the destruction,
The misery –
Each one must align =
The time will come
Of Her Victory –
There will be re-absorption,
And there will be
Liberty...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(10-10-13)

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9-39

Deep is the Protection
You offer,
Sri Ganesh,
And it glimmers and shines
Amongst the stones
Of the Way,
It helps sustain the energy
Of Courage

And Perseverance,
As in your smile
Peers a twinkle
Of the New Creation...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(02-01-14)

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9-40

Ganeshji,
Champion of Her Love and Harmony,
Even when humanity is governed
By the crudest egoism
And the earth is subjected
To the vilest misuse,
Still you hold the fire
Of happy certainty
And joyful service,
While your ancient eyes
Watch and know –
The Time will come,
The Time is coming...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(13-03-14)

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9-41

Through every contradiction,
Throughout all of experience,
Love in the soul
Grows,
Strengthens and widens
And deepens
Till it becomes
So dense
And vibrant
That it can enter
And change
The most hostile
And the most separate
In any world...
Today Sri Ganesh,

Luminous is your figure
As you hold in your lap
The Richest offering
From the Soul...!
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(27-03-14)

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9-42

It is today as if, Sri Ganesh,
You were presenting
In your appearance
Those perfections of ancient
Lore and knowledge
That can and must contribute
To the new equilibrium
Of incarnation =
Their ageless beauty and grace,
Their arcane refinement,
Their elaborate motions
Of reverence
To the Eternal Mystery,
Are exquisite,
Sri Ganesh...
(28-04-14)

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9-43

Your Wide Chariot is fitted
All round
With Banners of Light
As you move into the Field,
Seated erect, alert,
Your jeweled living staff
At your side...
It is a great sight to behold,
And deeply comforting
As it thus promises
Every soul
That creation will not be

Abandoned
And that the time comes
When continuous progress
Will manifest...
(03-06-14)

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9-44

While the old creation
Writhes in the throes
Of its ultimate contradictions,
There is need and necessity
To help lay the base
And prepare the conditions,
The equipments and
The instruments
Of the New Creation,
Ganesha,
This is the call
For the true Prosperity –
Of a progressive,
Incarnate,
Harmonious
Conscious Being
Upon earth...
Sweet Ganesha,
Brother and Friend...
(26-06-14)

*

9-45

You fill up the Temple,
You are the Temple,
Sri Ganesh,
The Ancient and Constant
Figurehead
Witness
To the Journey
Of Consciousness
Incarnating...
Composed and self-contained
And Compact

Yet so finely tuned
And expressive
Of an Ancient and Constant
Knowing...
The Shakti's New
Creation
Will be denser
Than the Rock
And lighter
Than the Mist
Of Ether,
Ganeshji –
Bless the Coming...!
(02-07-14)

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9-46

Priya Ganesha
Namaste
Here you are
Alert and Generous,
Constant,
Guarding and Protecting
From within the Peace
Of Inner Life –
And you watch
With great reverence
Over the birth
Of
The New Creation...
Aum
(21-05-15)

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9-47

Namaste Priya Ganapataye,
Your whole auspicious Stance
Is a Salute
Of reverent Welcome
To

The New Creation –
Like a Wedding between
The Fruit of Nature
And the Breath
Of the Lord...

Aum
(22-06-15)

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9-48

Priya Ganapati
Namaste
In the offered silence
Discerning Clarity may grow,
The Clarity
That Finds
And by which
The Gold and the Nectar
Substantiate –
Aum Sri Ganesh,
Let the Silence be true
To the Birth to come...

Aum
(27-06-15)

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9-49

Sri Ganesh Namaste
The Sight of Music
And the Sound of Dance
All must serve
The New Creation –
Let the five Senses
And the five Elements
Become attuned
To receive That
Which must embody
Her –

Sri Ganesh, Namaste
(27-07-15)

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9-50

Namaste Sri Ganesh
You appear today in a Festive Poise,
A Riot of calm cheer,
As if ushering
The next stage of the Journey,
A wondrous encouragement
And a blessing
And also
A Promise...
Aum Ganesh
(06-10-15)

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9-51

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Mounted Leader of Her Guard,
Solemn
And yet playful,
For your trust is
Absolute
In Her New Creation...
Aum
(30-10-15)

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9-52

Sri Ganesh Namaste,
Today, with such free harmony,
You seem to be preparing
The Base
Of aspiration and purity
For Her Work
Of true formation,
As if from your own
Timeless Base
You were joining in
The Task
Of Becoming –

And the Shakti is
Flowing about you
And in your front...
Namaste Ganapataye
(26-11-15)

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10 Prayers for the Earth

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10-1

Sri Ganesh,
Are you able and willing
To help restore
Material Nature
To her time, place and role
In Evolution,
And her true relationships
With evolving beings?
Can the links be used
And an Action be served?
(12-04-08)

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10-2

Sri Ganesh,
Your Majesty is undisputed
And it streams and circles
Through the planes and levels,
A calm torrent of white
Cascading and throwing
Bursts of flowers –
O Sri Ganesh,
Can the earth be
Saved
For the Supreme's
Progressive habitation?
Today you offer
A nourishment of pale gold,
At the root and base
Of delight...
(23-10-08)

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10-3

Sri Ganesh,
Today you are

The Spirit of the Earth,
Prithviatman,
Bhoomiatman,
With the greatest,
Most knowing
Dignity -
Regardless of the pains,
The wounds,
The betrayals,
You are her spirit
Eternal
Whose beauty is
Entire and complete
And for ever
Generous...
(16-01-09)

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10-4

Sri Ganesh,
You are the heart of music
And earth is
Your treasured melody -
From the pure beauty
Of the first sound
In Matter,
Ripples and waves and widening
Circles of creation -
And returning, gathering
And embracing
In white silent light -
The sounds of music
Are your limbs
Serving
The Mother...
(26-03-09)

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10-5

Sri Ganesh,
Friend of Harmony and Progress,
How to serve in this great mixture of an Age...

Show the way to
The Kind and Generous
Conscious Poise,
The Key
To Inevitable Harmony
Like a Breath of Truth,
Right and Vast
In the disorder and distress –
Today, Sri Ganesh,
Cultivating the Presence
Of the Two in One,
You weave an exquisite
Open embrace,
As if your dance had the strength
To carry all hearts...
(18-05-09)

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10-6

Links and braids and ropes
And bridges
Of offering
For Consciousness to work
In Matter,
Feathers and plaits and people,
Blooms and pearls
And threads of red and gold –
Sri Ganesh,
You are free
And yet a willing
Helper of the world,
So that one day
Her multitudes will be
Wholly true and share in
One Delight...
(09-07-09)

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10-7

O Lord,
The Peace
Of Your Milk-White Force,

Its density of delight,
Its immense tranquility
Gathered
In One flow...
Sri Ganesh, you sit and stand
And amble in that Flow
And I wish
I could become worthy
Of your blessings...
Who has felt the world's pain
Cannot rest
Till is obtained
The One's Delight
For each and all...
(15-10-09)

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10-8

Let it be the Lord
Who wants to change
As it is the Lord alone
Who can change
And become
What alone
He
Can be
Innumerably
And
Endlessly –
Delight
Is
Victory...
Aum
Gan
Ganapataye
Namah...
(04-01-10)

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10-9

Sri Ganesh,
Freely you come and go,

Inward and forward and
In every direction
From within the home
Of Energy –
And always you bear
Her nourishing gifts,
The Riches of Increase –
And as you appear
Here and there,
Poised and nimble,
Ancient and playful,
In an instant you are
Surrounded and clad
With jeweled delights –
And from your figure
Everyone receives
A circular blessing –
Let there be
Happy, meaningful harmony
On this earth
For ever...
Aum
(27-08-10)

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10-10

Sri Ganesh
When you appear thus
As the True Spirit
Of Material Nature,
And with measured grace
You let be seen
A little
Of the Treasures,
One prays,
Seeing too
Her wounded dignity,
For another chance
To do well by Her
And Honor
Her Service to the Lord –
Sri Ganesh, one asks
Of you

To clear the way
For the healing of the Earth,
To clear
The way Home,
With the Lord...!
(23-02-11)

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10-11

Sri Ganesh
You appear today
As the true Bharat –
Its all-embracing soul,
The universality of its heart,
Its complex, infinite wealth
Of experience –
Bharat who bears
The True Riches the world needs,
And, even though betrayed,
Wounded and disfigured
In its oneness with the heaving
Earth,
Is eternally established
As the chosen Ground
Of the Lord's
Coming Home –
In you, Sri Ganesh,
As in Bharat,
The very Highest
And the deepest
Are linked with the Shakti's
Nectar
Coursing everywhere...
Aum,
Wondrous Ganesha.
(03-03-11)

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10-12

Mother Sri Aurobindo

Sri Ganesh Brother and Friend,

Show me how to give a little good in this world –
Would that loving beauty
That I feel and see
Be shared
And inhabit the lives
Of those who care –
Sri Ganesh
You are poised,
Your offering is ready,
The flame is steady,
To invoke
Harmony –
Let it be,
Let it be,
Let it be...
Aum.
(04-05-11)

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10-13

Sri Ganesh,
For the Work of the Great Shakti
Upon earth,
All the planes must
Willingly learn to collaborate,
There is no other solution,
Otherwise any advance
Here gained
May be again swept away
And misery thrive furthermore
Instead of
The One's
Infinite Harmony –
Sri Ganesh, inasmuch as you are
Genuinely addressed,
You stand and act
As a symbol and a channel
For that
Indispensable collaboration –
Lovely Ganesha,
Intimate Knower
Of
The Two in One...

(10-08-11)

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10-14

Aum Namo Bhagavate
Satyam Ritam Brihat
Nityaanandam
There must be a physical Way,
A Leverage, an Opening,
A Link –
Let me pray
For
Collaboration,
Sri Ganesh,
Let your wide and brimming presence,
Rich with the Qualities,
Help clear the Way,
Help clear the Way...
Aum.
(17-11-11)

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10-15

Beautiful Ganesha,
Winnower and Refiner
And
Harmonizer,
You seem to manifest
The very capacities the new world
Requires =
Constant widening,
Constant progress,
Perfect equality,
Constant smile –
But, Sri Ganesh,
These have to develop
In the body of the earth =
Can you help?
(07-02-12)

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10-16

Sri Ganesh,
At the Great Mother's feet,
The Wish being offered
Is for all
The pathways to be cleared
Between worlds and planes
For
Collaboration –
Only this genuine
Sharing
Can change the precariousness
Of the incarnation
Here
Into trust
And delight –
Sri Ganesh, isn't that
True prosperity...?
(10-02-12)

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10-17

At your crown,
On your chest,
By your feet,
Are dancing
The honeyed flames
Of knowing,
Sri Ganesh –
You have completed
The offering,
The Mother is revered,
There is nearness
And peace –
Let the violent chaos
Of ignorant egoism
Reach the site
Of the sacrifice

And offer its own
Misery...
Aum
(16-02-12)

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10-18

Sri Ganesh,
What a delightful companion
You are
For the sadhana...!
Sri Ganesh,
This earth must be saved,
This earth itself must be saved –
India's inner contradiction
Is very deep and reaches
Very high – you know,
Sri Ganesh,
You have yourself had
To carry
This self-same contradiction –
Let the Mother's Force
Act unhindered
Wherever and whenever you can serve...!
(24-10-12)

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10-19

Today you express, Sri Ganesh,
Your Oneness
With the Spirit of Nature
And thus become a channel
For deep and tender Homage
And Reverence
And Love profound
For Her inexhaustible creativeness
And Her eternal and constant
Devotion
To the Lord –
Exquisite is your figure,
Sri Ganesh =
It ought to put to shame

All thieves and liars,
All abusers,
All usurpers,
All misguided, separate,
Stray creatures
That cause the havoc and the pain
Everywhere...
(02-11-12)

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10-20

Sri Ganesh,
You are one
With the Presence in Nature,
One
With the Truth of the Earth,
Yet you appear unscathed,
Poised and confident,
As the truth ever remains
Inviolable...
Such beauty,
Such Perfect, Detailed Offering,
Is this Earth Nature,
Finding expression for all
Forces and aspects
And possibilities
Within One Evolving whole...
Yet, through man, separation
Has become willful and monstrous...
Sri Ganesh,
In your figure is
The Certitude
Of Victorious Harmony...
Aum
(03-11-12)

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10-21

Sri Ganesh,
Light and Density,
Wideness and Detailed Action,
A White Bird Plunging

And the hidden Treasure
In the Cave
Of Matter,
Let there be
Continuum...
Aum
(25-03-13)

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10-22

Sri Ganesh,
Gentle and Knowing Leader
Of the Armies of the One,
You stand ready,
Awaiting Her Sign,
To spread and to claim
The earth –
But humanity must first
Want and seek
Its true home...
Aum
(23-07-13)

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10-23

Sri Ganesh,
How to best serve
The truth of Auroville,
With your help and collaboration...?
Beautiful Ganesha,
Let the Inner Links be
Activated
In support
Of the New Dharma...
Aum
Mahaganapati
(25-07-13)

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10-24

Sri Ganesh,

Sweet Happy Knight
Aum Namo Bhagavate
This world is in a bad way –
Would all the forces collaborate
And foil
The cunning of the devourers,
Swallowers
And distorters...!
Sri Ganesh,
Sweet, clear-sighted Knight
Aum
(02-09-13)

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10-25

Sri Ganesh,
You ride forth
And Bhoomi Devi
Is Glad
And Honored –
Yet humanity still
Understands not –
For it is still prey
To the hungry devourers,
Even though it is also
The Home
Of the Lord...
Aum Ganesha Aum
(14-10-13)

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10-26

Every place, every time.
To be ready
For the Mother's Work –
Sri Ganesh,
Let Auroville be
With your collaboration
A field of change,
A receptor

And a channel
For what must come...
Sri Ganesh,
With your mass
And your elegance,
You clear the ways...
(03-12-13)

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10-27

Ganesha,
Lovely, Auspicious Leader
Of the Troops,
You cheer all hearts
And remind each one
Of true dignity
And inviolate
Uniqueness
In Unity...
Mahaganapati,
Protect this earth...!
Aum
(18-02-14)

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10-28

Aum Namō Bhagavate
Aum Namō Bhagavate
Aum Namō Bhagavate
Let there be true Collaboration
So the earth may be saved
For the Work of the One –
Aum
Namō
Bhagavate
Beautiful Ganesha,
May you be a channel
For that
Collaboration...
(11-03-14)

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10-29

Lovely Ganesha,
Broad and Deep and Strong
And Tender
You appear
As if on the edge
Of the World –
More is needed,
Sri Ganesh,
To serve the Mother
And Honor
Creation,
More is needed now –
Ganeshji,
How to elicit
True collaboration...?
Aum
(22-03-14)

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10-30

Sri Ganesh,
Lovely Ganesha,
All forces have to join
To honor the One Path
And serve
Its Increase,
Ganeshji,
All forces must join...!
Aum Namoh Bhagavat
(24-04-14)

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10-31

Sri Ganesh,
Mahaganapati,
Trustee of creation,

All forces must combine
Their action,
There has to be
Resorption
And
Transition,
Earth's harmonies
Must be
Honored again,
There must be
True solidarity
Through and through =
Hell itself
Must find
The Lord...!
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(26-04-14)

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10-32

Sri Ganesh,
You let yourself
Be seen
In a triangle of light,
As a token
Or a sign of a presence
That can be reached -
Most human beings are content
With the echo
And the symbol,
For they wish to maintain
The distance and
The status quo
In order to continue
Exploiting
Separateness...
But the earth is hurt
And wounded,
Ganeshji...!
(01-07-14)

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10-33

Sri Ganesh,
Knight and Brother,
Bring the Armies,
Sri Ganesh,
To stand and fight
For the Truth
Of the Earth...!
Sri Ganesh,
Let the Crown
Of True Existence
Shine forth
And dissolve
All misery...!
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(25-08-14)

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10-34

Beautiful Ganesha Namaste,
Let Earth be honored
And revered
O Ganesha,
Let there be
True and direct
Awakening –
Let the Spell
Dissolve...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
Aum
(17-11-14)

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10-35

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Let your knowledge
Help clear the Way

For the growth
Of true
Consciousness
Upon earth...
Aum
Namaste
Beautiful Companion...
(23-01-15)

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10-36

When Earth-Nature is cheated and betrayed,
Violated and defaced,
Crippled and pillaged
By these creatures
Of greed,
Then, I pray, let these happy flowers
Here
Stand for and celebrate
The Integrity and Timelessness
Of
Beautiful Earth,
Sri Ganesh,
Help...!
Aum
(05-05-15)

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10-37

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
What a Mystery
Is this all...!
Can the Way be cleared
For all?
Namaste
Sri Ganesh,
Beyond ugliness and betrayal,
Beyond misuse
And misery,
Beyond the multitudes

Of Pain,
Can That be reached
For all...?
(25-06-15)

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10-38

Sri Ganesh
Namaste
Let Consciousness Reign,
Let this misery
Be undone...
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(04-07-15)

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10-39

Priya Ganesha Namaste,
Can all the Gods
Join and help
To break the spell
Over this
Human race...?
Is not it time
To Act...?
Aum Namō Bhagavate
Maa
(07-07-15)

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10-40

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Purohit of Nature,
Loyal Ganesha,
Let the beings in Auroville
Serve
The Dharma,
Let Earth be honored

In their hearts,
Let Truth be vibrant
In all their acts...
Sri Ganesh,
Help clear the way
To that
Service...
Aum
(20-07-15)

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10-41

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
So refined and rhythmic
And knowing
Is your dance in the Path
And so tender
Is your Company,
Ganapataye...
Let there be an end
To the Spell
Onto humanity...!
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(14-10-15)

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10-42

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Would the forces collaborate,
From every plane
And through every link
To serve the harmony
Of Truth,
Living Truth
In the World...!
Aum
(09-11-15)

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10-43

Namaste Sri Ganesh
Let all creatures
Honor
The Manifest,
Let there be
Gratitude
In every heart
And Care in
Every Hand...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
Ganeshaye...
(11-11-15)

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11 Visions of Sri Ganesh

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11-1

Sri Ganesh,
Today you are like a young buck,
A folk dancer,
Who knows secret rhythms,
But is unassuming,
Who does what he must do =
The secret lore of Nature,
Of Earth-Nature...

Aum

(24-03-08)

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11-2

Sri Ganesh
Your covering is elaborate,
Like an Initiate Warrior,
And your Weapons
Are Responses of Harmony.

(31-03-08)

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11-3

Sri Ganesh,
You wear a great mantle
Of Light
And your walk is
Rhythmic
With deep pulses
Of delight,
On your crown
Poised immobile
The birds
Of the Divine
Are ready to fly...

(29-04-08)

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11-4

You hold the curved swords
Of creative Life,
You are wrapped and crowned in the maroon
And the gold of the powers
Of realization –
Love for the Divine,
Love of the Divine,
Love for All,
Love in All,
Love from All...
(16-05-08)

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11-5

Aum
Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are reclining
In the soft white light
On a bed of rainbows,
You are affectionate and very potent
In your rest...
(27-05-08)

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11-6

Sri Ganesh,
Today you have
That joyful, colorful, forward, powerful figure
That is so popular –
Like the dearest king and god to each one personally
Being carried, high-lifted by the crowd
Rhythmically,
Flaring your blessings in direct, intimate
Arrows of feeling...
The crowd cherishes you,
The animal-man divine,

Who conquers the obscurity
By the clearing of all
Contradictions...
(14-07-08)

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11-7

Sri Ganesh,
Today you dance
Within a vivid
Circle of joy
As if lifted in
An aerial wave,
Your blessings
Coursing through
The breath
Of Life...
The Shakti
Moves
With your limbs
And the Supreme
Smiles
Above...
O Sri Ganesh,
Let that dance
Act in Matter,
In all the organisms which
The Flame for Progress
And the Thirst for Union
Inhabit...
(13-09-08)

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11-8

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Knight
Whose passage gives
Rich warmth of joy
To everyone -
As you amble among

All the peoples of the Earth,
Your limbs are soft,
Tender glows
Of treasures,
The fruits of
The heart
Of Truth...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(06-10-08)

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11-9

Sri Ganesh,
You stand in the world,
Your reddish, burnished,
Majestic glow
Is trustworthy,
Your footsteps are
Playful bursts
Of beauty,
Enriching all who
Gaze at you,
You amble midst
The tinkling bells,
Knowingly,
Generously...
(22-10-08)

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11-10

Sri Ganesh,
When the Five elements
Are singing together
In their combined beauty,
You advance
Silently
And Divine Love is gushing
From its source,
The nectar of
Their harmony,

The breath of liquid nourishing fire,
The coursing of gossamer
Vermilion gold
Honeyed mercury...
(14-11-08)

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11-11

Sri Ganesh,
Oceans and sun-fields,
Streams in woodlands
And blooms cascading,
Petals and pollen scattering
For Agni's tongue,
You are a brother
In delight –
Your happiness is
Your Gift
In the Yoga...
(19-11-08)

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11-12

Sri Ganesh,
Today you appear
Like the King leading
His entire Army
To the Field,
A complete, noble offering,
Each limb of its proud body
Finely attired
And wearing full regalia
In support of one another
And melding seamlessly
Into a vibrant,
Concentrated,
Harmonious
Song and flower
Of power...
(15-12-08)

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11-13

Sri Ganesh,
At times you seem to wear
Very elaborate apparel,
As if every tier
Of your attire was
Occultly meaningful
And all tiers together formed
An integrality of purpose –
Today, the soft, gentle
Light of the Mahashakti
Upon your crown,
You whirl from within
A wide circle of amethyst,
Flaming out from every limb
With the deep burnished golden
Honey
Of victorious love...
(10-01-09)

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11-14

Today, Sri Ganesh,
In your Form,
Your Most Auspicious Form,
Mangalam Param Ruupam,
You have adopted
The stance of Balance,
The essential Triangle
Of Yoga,
The essential equilibrium
Required
In the manifest world:
Inclusiveness – Equality –
Aspiration –
The first two form the base
Of your luminous triangle
And the third
Rises as Agni,
Fed by the milk
Of the Shakti –

And from the center
Of your folded legs
Flows
The richest, most nourishing,
Tenderest music,
As if the source
Of all gladdening rhythmic
Melodies...
(18-02-09)

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11-15

As you appear on the forest verge,
Fully dressed and attired,
A bejeweled intricate vibrancy,
All hearts remember
How beautiful and fulfilling
Her world can be,
Provided
One is true to it.
(27-02-09)

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11-16

Sri Ganesh,
These are days of reckoning
And today,
Wondrously attired and adorned,
The leader of all entities and powers,
You advance,
A slow majestic dancer
Gliding through the ranks,
Harmonies outflowing from your figure
In streams of beauties
And treasures of knowing,
Issuing fire and light and nectar
And gathering all hearts
To Her arms.
(09-03-09)

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11-17

Today, Sri Ganesh,
The Sun-King is
At your crown
And you glide on the waters,
The smiling waters of the Eternal
Sheltering and holding
The Red Bloom,
And the Puissance
To Create...
(18-03-09)

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11-18

Today, you are
Of such a wide
Sovereignty,
As if immobile and alert
You were leading
An army of puissant horses,
White and red
Flames of
Truth and Love,
Directly disciplined
By the conscious flow
Of Unity.
(01-04-09)

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11-19

Sri Ganesh,
You are the great Kavi
And wear Her sign,
A single self-gathered
Jewel as your crown,
And you stand
On the way,
At ease,
Fully knowing,
And from you issues

Nourishing harmony,
An intricate, delightful foam
Of surrendered energies,
A tenderness as of
A friendly sea
To sustain the path
Of right
Becoming –
Satyam Ritam Brihat.
Aum
(14-04-09)

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11-20

From That Sun
Quietly cascade
The Waters of Conscious Light,
But today, Sri Ganesh,
You sit in the shade of the woods,
With a twinkle of shy humor,
And in your lap is
A very large bloom
Of deep love
To bless
And bless
With the Grace,
And flames run through the woods,
The blood of love coursing,
Brimming with nectar
To establish
Harmony...
(22-04-09)

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11-21

Sri Ganesh,
You are the leader
Of the entities,
You are rich with the food
Of the universe...!
Leading the ranks you advance,
Knowingly –

Red and white,
Red and white
Is your army,
Gold and green
Is its flame
Within –
Thus you move,
Circling
And circling,
The Preserver and Guardian
Of Her Harmony,
Till the time all creatures
Learn to taste the nectar
Of Oneness.
(28-04-09)

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11-22

Sri Ganesh,
Again today you appear
As a great Symphony,
A rich sweep of moving sound,
Ample and deep,
A liquid flowing organ
Carried on fiery, rhythmic wind
And yet tranquil,
Sure,
Integral...
(04-05-09)

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11-23

Sri Ganesh,
Complete and truly
Compassionate,
You hold out
The rod, the scepter and the staff
Of friendship, love and delight –
Rising like a flame of coral
From the sea of Her
White Light,
For a beat of Time

You appear,
Again and again,
Constant and truly
Loyal...
(22-05-09)

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11-24

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You appear fully appareled,
As if for an elaborate
Ritual of enactment
Of an aspect
Of the Truth of the world
To fulfill
A stage of development –
Wearing a high tiara,
With slow measured steps
You proceed,
Casting out a mantle
Of light and fire,
Calm and poised
And
Incorruptible
You advance
And acknowledge
With your unerring tread
The quality of
The offering...
(24-06-09)

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11-25

Sri Ganesh,
You are the Red Knight,
A free Spirit,
Black and white and red-lit
And riding the rainbow –
Your weapons are
Knowing instruments
Of Harmony
As intrepid and fearless

You sing and dance
Amid the carnage
And calmly hold
The treasures
While you trample
The battlefields...
O Red Knight,
So fine and knowing,
You are like an anchor
Of true science
And safety...
(30-06-09)

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11-26

Sri Ganesh,
With your unique
Density,
Brimming with grace,
You appear
On the paths of the world
To show
How creation is
A dance =
The act of creation
And the Chit Tapas
Of Dance
Are one and the same –
And your gentle unerring
Mudras
Let out constantly
The delight of material
Harmony,
Dance linking
Spirit and Substance...
Oh, of what supreme
And tender elegance
Is
Your dance...
(15-07-09)

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11-27

Sri Ganesh,
Great, mysterious, wandering Prince,
You wear the crown
Of illumined delight
And your pilgrim staff
Emanates
Awareness
And you pace the way,
And you pace the way
And the sound of your anklets
Is like honeyed
Tenderness
And sometimes
A great sweep of white light
Surrounds you...
Aum.
(21-07-09)

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11-28

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are immersed as a yogi
At peace on the battlefield,
Concentrated on a necessary mudra –
This is to convey
The resources needed
For the sustaining of
Equilibrium
While allowing for all substances
To progress and become each
More receptive to its true
Destiny –
Your mudra, Sri Ganesh,
Today,
Is unique and will never
Be repeated –
This is your dance and your
Service
To all...
(22-09-09)

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11-29

It is today, Sri Ganesh, as when
You are carried abroad in a great
 Procession,
 But there is silence
 Prevailing,
Or it is the deep rhythmic sound
 Of the Light that embraces
 And the Power that Cares –
 Imperious you glide
 Midst the throngs,
 In a strong posture of
 Watchful concentration,
 And your advance is
 A white and red tide
While the bells gently tinkle
 On your staff
 Of knowledge
And a tender unassailable patience
 Is revealed in your smile...
 (20-05-10)

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11-30

Sri Ganesh,
Tranquil you move or stand
 Erect
On the Road of the People,
 A Yogi and a Bard,
Holding the staff of harmony,
And your figure seems to be
 Filled in equal measures
 With power and light
 While,
 Within the silence
 Of Their embrace
 Is awaiting
 The living flame
 Of true love...
 (06-07-10)

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11-31

Sri Ganesh
You appear today
In full, riotous dress,
The massive dancer
Whose sparing gestures
And postures
Are charged
With the wealth and treasure
Of ever renewed
Experience –
Comforting and auspicious
And knowing
You amble midst the people,
Unseizeable
And yet a balm
To each and
Every one...
(02-08-10)

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11-32

Sri Ganesh
There is a kind of quiet
Singing exuberance
About you –
It flows with the vivid,
Rippling trail
Of your raiment,
Like a field of fresh blooms
Touched by the wind –
It is a gentle riot
Of woven harmonies,
Rollicking with chirping birds
And gurgling streams
While, silent on
Your chariot
You forge ahead,
The Shakti's Bard
And

Ambassador,
Holding on your breast
The jewels
Of Her
Crimson Love...
Aum Namo Bhagavate.
(30-09-10)

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11-33

Sri Ganesh,
Loyal, Happy and Strong
You are the Prince of the Heart,
And seated on your festive chariot,
Your golden turban joyfully flashing,
You move with the rhythm
Of the people' cheers –
And your figure is to all
A promise of true love
And fulfilled contentment,
When the worlds have joined
At last
And no longer stand
The dark hard walls
Of separation
And obscure hoarding
Away from the Lord,
But all have turned
To the smile
Of the Mother...
(09-10-10)

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11-34

Sri Ganesh, you seem
To appear and ride
On layered rippling waves
Of the richest Beauty,
Each a dancing gesture
Of energy,
Each yielding its unique
Essence,

The Rasa and the Atma
Of its potent existence –
Thus wrapped
In a heaving, weaving motion,
Brimming with warmth and color,
You seem to reach out,
Invite and embrace,
A living, glowing promise
Of delight...
(10-12-10)

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11-35

Today Sri Ganesh
You seem to be seated
On a raised dais
Among the crowds
Of the Great Court –
You hold no title
And claim no dominance -
The universal grace
Of your being,
The clear-sightedness
Of your knowledge,
The auspicious friendliness
Of your figure =
These inspire and draw
Every force and every soul
To lay about you
Their hopes and their offerings –
And thus the dais
On which you sit
Is radiant with
Tender light,
Sweet fire,
And
An abundance
Of blessings...
Aum.
(10-01-11)

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11-36

Today Sri Ganesh
You appear in the act
Of a wide and strong embrace,
A gathering and almost
A capture,
And within
The circle of your arms
Are lodged
The realizations,
The nourishing fruits
Of union –
With a smiling, happy heart,
Rooted in Her
White light,
You gaze upon
Your preys...!
Wondrous Ganesha...!
(27-04-11)

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11-37

Sri Ganesh,
Seated Sun-filled and Erect
In your wide open chariot,
Slowly you appear,
Massive yet wholly alert,
A condensed, vibrant aggregate
Of ageless energy,
And you bear
The triple mark of the Love
That must govern
When all have at last
Made the crossing,
For which you come
To bless –
And thus you slowly appear,
A tender Majesty
Whose orb encompasses
All pathways

To
The Siddhi...
Aum
(20-10-11)

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11-38

Sri Ganesh,
You appear to descend today
As a High Being from a high Plane,
Unsullied and endowed
With high Perfection
Such as those great entities
Who monitor impartially
The Universes –
And yet as you appear,
As upon a deep lake,
The reflection that rises
To meet your form
Is your form again,
But richer and deeper,
Though tainted by
Experience...
(11-02-12)

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11-39

Sri Ganesh,
Like a star Performer
Having completed a great solo dance,
You step to the edge of the stage
And slowly circle it,
Nearest to the crowd,
Your countenance is
Earthy
Yet lofty and unseizeable,
Your figure is agile yet serene,
Unmoved is your flaming crown,
You remain
A mystery,
And yet your gesture
Fills the hearts

With
Contentment...
Ganeshji,
The Shakti's very own...
Aum
(06-03-12)

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11-40

Sri Ganesh,
As if from a nest of festive greenery
You appear,
Two poles in one mass,
The bridegroom and the bride
Gently parading
In full view,
Sharing with all
The blessings of union –
The water and the milk
And the sap and the blood
Sparkle with tranquil
Joy
On a trail
Of
Nectar and fire –
Measuredly you move
Forward,
A feast
All may partake,
A feast of
Potent union
And
Mystery –
An act
Of prosperity...
(07-03-12)

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11-41

Sri Ganesh today you appear
Almost as if a large bird
Had landed upon hallowed ground

And folded its wings
To assume
Its chosen role and function
Within
The constant sacrifice –
And this entire movement
Of yours,
Sri Ganesh,
Suggests
A great poise
And the true power
Of
Integration...
Aum
(24-03-12)

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11-42

Aum
Beautiful Ganesha,
Quietly you roam
Among the beings,
Your golden cape flowing
From your shoulder
As you advance
On a path
Of living light –
A little jauntily
You whirl and prance,
Assessing all the while,
Discerning,
Knowing,
And holding out,
Now and then,
The blessings...
Aum
(21-04-12)

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11-43

Today Sri Ganesh you seem
To be riding your mount

Pulling the chariot –
With silent and sweet dignity,
Moved by the Light
You lead
The Chariot
Abroad in the open,
And on it are seated
The Lord and the Shakti,
The Two who are One –
Some see, some do not see –
You watch as you ride
And you count =
This is the condition of the world...
Aum
(05-05-12)

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11-44

Sri Ganesh you appear
Today
As a Great Precious Bird
That has just landed
On a raised mound
In the fields
And folded its wings
For blessing –
And about your figure
Are the gifts
Of increase,
And the Light
Of active Peace...
Aum
(02-06-12)

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11-45

Sri Ganesh,
Sweet Ganapati,
You ride your mount
Ensclosed in the rich vestments

That express and convey
Your care and the myriad
Processes
Of
Creation –
And your attendants,
In their finery,
Ride alongside,
Proclaiming to all
The Sacred Integrity =
For you know well,
Sri Ganesh,
How the world is hostage
To destructive ignorance
And self-serving arrogance –
And so you ride your mount,
Lovely and free
And
Gentle...
Who can understand...?
(15-08-12)

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11-46

Deep in the Cave
You sit,
Sri Ganesh,
Like a flame,
A generous Mystery –
And among your gifts
As one approaches
Are courage and endurance,
The purity of perseverance
And the joy born of trust –
And yet you are
Deep in the cave,
For the world is not ready
To accept
Those gifts of yours,
Nor to surrender
To the truth of harmony –
To see you thus,

Sri Ganesh,
Is to enter the inner time
Of an amethyst...
(06-09-12)

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11-47

Today Sri Ganesh
You Ride your Mount
In full ceremonial dress,
Almost impassive =
The slightest stirring
Of your figure
Is potent with meaning...
Complex is your apparel
And intricate,
Layer upon layer of energy,
Conveying different acts
Simultaneously –
And as you slowly pass
In full view,
The breath is held
To welcome
The full density
Of
Your channeling –
Wondrous Emissary
Of
Ishwara Ishwari...
Aum
(05-01-13)

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11-48

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be mounting
The Great Red Bird
Of the Shakti
And, bearing the Ropes of Light,
You watch intently,
Surveying, assessing –

Has the time come
To intervene ?
But the Great Red Bird
Rides the Air above,
Not swooping...
The whole world is
In disarray
And yet you are
Composed
And poised,
A jewel of harmony,
Sri Ganesh...
(09-01-13)

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11-49

Sri Ganesh,
As Her Knight
You may ride even
Within the Palace –
It is an occult House of Power,
And you move about on your mount,
On the immaculate floors
Of the vast halls
Among the gold pillars,
A welcome density
And auspicious sight
As, in that silence,
In that wideness,
In that perfect place,
One feels that you are
Linked to all that is
And aware...
(06-02-13)

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11-50

Today Sri Ganesh you appear
As the Conductor
At the Court of the Gods,

Having many instruments
At your command –
And no one knows
The music you will play
Till it grows
And invades
And fills everyone's
Being,
With reverence
And gratitude
For the One's
Delight...
Aum
(21-06-13)

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11-51

Today Sri Ganesh
You seem to be seated
At the threshold
Of the country of the gods,
Like a transit
Or an intermediate space,
Where some communication
May take place –
Regal is your countenance,
As befits your function –
But you are also free
And your figure and presence
Relate as well
To other planes and levels –
And thus you draw respect
From all...
(25-10-13)

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11-52

Right in Her Court,
Sri Ganesh,
You have gathered the attention –

You are telling a tale,
A great moving tale
Of Light and Love and Loyalty,
You are telling the tale
With every part of your figure,
With masterful expressiveness
And measured intensity,
And yet the telling is
Contained and held
And everyone in Her Court
Watches eagerly,
For in this tale
The main powers are
Aspiration and the turning
Of consciousness
To the One –
Which can only happen
In a human being...
Aum
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(07-11-13)

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11-53

Weightless is
Your density
While, immobile,
You and your mount
Travel at speed...
The offerings are gathered
About you
And your mount gazes
At you
As, erect, you watch
And observe
The worlds –
Ready to nourish
And to bless
When the call is clear...
(11-06-14)

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11-54

Sri Ganesh Namaste
Today, Ganapataye, it is
As if the beings
You lead
Were all clustered about you,
Softly clinging
Or sheltering
In your mass
Of dense
Tranquility –
And Agni and the Stars
Are
Watching...
Aum
(01-07-15)

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11-55

Sri Ganesh,
Tranquil and Alert
Is your Poise as,
Seated in your chariot,
Silent with the lights of your speed,
You make a round of the world,
Watching all
Yet appearing only
To those who seek
Your company...
Namaste Sri Ganesh
(16-07-15)

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11-56

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
At a slow pace you appear
On your rounds,
Massive and Alert

Upon your mount,
Holding the staff of Nature –
And your gaze misses
No movement anywhere,
Yet you remain
Impassive...
Aum
(21-10-15)

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12 Meeting Sri Ganesh

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12-1

AUM

AUM NAMO BHAGAVATE

Sri Ganesh

A mantle of jeweled truths

Falling from his shoulder,

And flowing

Riches reaching for hearts,

Such beauty and plenitude

Awaiting –

Sri Ganesh

His crown of joyful power

Of gold and crimson =

Roses of love for

Him.

(01-01-2008)

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12-2

Sri Ganesh

Is wide and deep

And stretches everywhere,

He is Highest

And most profound,

In the blade of grass

And in the flower,

And Her mantle of snow

Is his anchor.

Sri Ganesh

The egoless

Son

Of the Mother

Drinks from Her

The Knowledge

And Blessings

Of

The Supreme.

Sri Ganesh has great Authority.

He is the Taste of Light.

Such clean beauty, such true wealth –
The true physical world...
Sri Ganesh,
To honor and cultivate the Riches of Creation,
With a true Heart,
Open the gate to the Garden
Of Bliss, Sri Ganesh,
Aum Namō Bhagavate.
(January 2008)

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12-3

Sri Ganesh
In you all the energies
Of cosmic life
Complete one another,
In nourishing
Feast
Ever
Flowing,
In You,
Sri Ganesh,
Creation is confirmed.
Aum
(05-03-2008)

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12-4

Sri Ganesh
The loving beauty
Of your Knowledge...
The Orange Light,
The Milk of the Force,
The Red of the Shakti...
Sri Ganesh
You are Bhoomi Atman,
Prithvi Atman
The Spirit of the Earth,
You know and cherish
All her beauties.
(07-03-2008)

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12-5

Sri Ganesh
You have the Aristocratic Refinement
And yet the Powerful Generosity
Of the Eternal who is
Turned towards
The Manifest.
(11-03-2008)

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12-6

Aum
Sri Ganesh
You are
Jeweled Matter.
Matter is the most Precious Raiment
Of the Supreme.
Sri Ganesh,
The True Life of Matter,
Matter's Living Truth,
Aum -
The Mother's Son,
Own Son,
Uniting all material creation.
(20-03-08)

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12-7

Sri Ganesh,
You are the herald and bearer
Of an Exquisite Mystery,
Plane after plane delicately
Meshing, linking, interweaving,
And finding expression in Matter's
Loveliness and beauty.
(21-03-08)

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12-8

Then comes the Delight,
The Food of Delight,
The Prasadam,
The sustenance of Ecstasy.

Aum
(22-03-08)

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12-9

Sri Ganesh,
You are a King
On an Ocean
Of perpetual Event,
And what turns to you,
Ebbs towards you,

Is
Harmonized.
(29-03-08)

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12-10

Sri Ganesh,
It's the Blood and the Dense Light
Of Truth

You are giving,
That flow from you,..
Aum Namoh Bhagavate.
(16-04-08)

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12-11

Sri Ganesh,
You stand in the wheel
Of the Sun
As in the hues and scents

Of Earth-Nature,
You know
Their joining...
(21-04-08)

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12-12

Sri Ganesh,
There is immensity
In detailed tenderness
Wearing the loving care
Of the
Infinite...
(22-04-08)

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12-13

Sri Ganesh,
From you flows
A stream
Of a myriad nectarous beauties,
Each precise and delightful
And all together playing the richest,
Ever-new Rag...
(23-04-08)

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12-14

Sri Ganesh,
You give an exquisite
Detailed tenderness,
Like a clear stream running
Over and through a bed
Of rounded light pebbles...
(01-05-08)

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12-15

Sri Ganesh,
Simplicity and Lasting Abundance Of Nourishing Light Everywhere...
(03-05-08)

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12-16

Sri Ganesh,
To make people happy, to dance
In the golden circle of your energy...
Because you belong to no part
And no part can claim you,
You are dear and accessible
To all
And are free to move
Everywhere...
(09-05-08)

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12-17

Sri Ganesh,
You are pure energy,
There is no tamas in you, you fly and slash and flow,
Dive and bless and stand,
A king and a friend
In so many hearts and homes...
(10-06-08)

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12-18

Sri Ganesh,
Immaculate and Powerful,
With your direct knowing,
You are the greatest
Archangel...
Aum
(13-05-08)

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12-19

Sri Ganesh,
By the nature given to you,
You have great resilience and great memory -
You can enter any process at will
And cause it to change or restore it to harmony -
Your inmost jewel
Is divine love -
You are ready to attend to every need,
Your knowledge is a channel for beauty.
(24-05-08)

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12-20

Sri Ganesh,
Tier upon Tier
All the Siddhis
Of Material Nature
Issuing
As Refined Blessings
Of Knowledge
And Delight,
Bountiful,
Plentiful
Ganesha
(29-05-08)

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12-21

O Sri Ganesh,
In silence and beauty
You bless me
With your Gifts...
You the Master of the Scales,
Impartial, impassive
And yet a Friend...!
(30-07-08)

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12-22

Sri Ganesh,
In your form is
The knowledge intimate
Of Nature's secrets,
The divine treasures
Hidden in the fount
Of the world,
Waiting for the rising
Of the united beings
To partake
Of the feast –
In your form is
The blessing
Of that Delight.
08-08-08

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12-23

O Sri Ganesh,
There is such nobility
In you, rich and refined and aware
And truly generous –
And to see it is
To have the Darshan
Of the Divine in Matter...
(15-08-08)

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12-24

Sri Ganesh,
You have also your secret abode,
In the steep face of
A rock mountain,
Fragrant with your own
Atmosphere,
The blooms and herbs
Of your uniqueness –
You are there alone,
Yet vibrant

With Her,
Far-reaching and wide-embracing
From your
Secret dwelling...
(19-08-08)

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12-25

Sri Ganesh,
There is a great, deep tenderness
Emanating from you,
It is filled with
Quiet delight,
It is like a cradle
For nascent, puissant
Divine love...
(27-08-08)

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12-26

Sri Ganesh,
Sometimes you are silent
Like a fire in the snow,
A watchful, helpful, mute
Wisdom,
A knowing readiness
Wreathed in tranquil light,
Glowing...
(15-09-08)

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12-27

Sri Ganesh,
There is with you a perfection
Of refinement
Ever new
From which
Ripens
The nectarous fruit
Of your love...
(30-09-08)

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12-28

Sri Ganesh,
Together you bear
The solar light
Of knowledge
And the live
Puissance of Shakti –
Your figure is
Yantra and mudra
Of the Verb –
Your vehicle is
The power of
The subconscious
Taking you to all
The dark places,
Sri Ganesh.
(20-10-08)

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12-29

Sri Ganesh
Is a happy Bard,
A pilgrim musician
Whose melodies
Ring deep in the heart
And reconcile all
Seeming contradictions
And the beat of his tread
Is a thrust of
Starbursts
To make everyone
Smile...
(03-11-08)

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12-30

Sri Ganesh,
A genderless Shaman and Prince,
Ardhanarishwara and Healer,

Wearing and bearing
Beauties and riches
Of ageless knowing,
Solitary and generous,
Nestling divine love
Within his being –
Such knowledge could be
Terrifying to gods and men,
But Sri Ganesh
Holds it
With his cultivation
Of the fine and the true...
(04-11-08)

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12-31

Sri Ganesh,
Your Bounty is
So richly delicate,
Your energy is
So finely tuned,
Your yoga is
To give
And you give
Everywhere,
A wealth of emotions
Clarified and potent
To grow on the way...
If there were no flowers, I would offer you
Wood and stone and sand and feathers
And you would make of it
A festival of plenty,
Poised and potent...
(05-11-08)

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12-32

Sri Ganesh,
You have gathered the fresh fallen blooms
In the heart of the forest
That shook in the eye

Of the storm,
Your trail is beyond time,
Your gesture and your hold
Of the jewels
Is deep-seated
Within the permanence
Of the Shakti;
Ages are linked
In your tread,
Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful one...!
(29-11-08)

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12-33

Sri Ganesh,
You are yourself
A glorious shrine
In which are set
The secret gates –
They lead
To the ageless Siddhis
That preside
Over the ages,
They lead also
To
The Great Mother,
Exploding silence,
Utter density
Of awareness...
Yes,
Sri Ganesh,
You are
The temple
In which one may call
The Supreme
And your joy and beauty
Are
Her guiding Grace...
(10-12-08)

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12-34

Sri Ganesh,
Mysteried is your power,
As your presence
Manifests
At intersections and crossroads
Where worlds link –
Perhaps it is so
That you may channel
The rarest of Gifts,
That of
The Grace...
(22-12-08)

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12-35

O Sri Ganesh,
O sweet Dancer,
Ever the Richness of Amrit
Flows from your limbs
And radiates from each one
Of your movements,
In wakeful peace
The generous tumult,
Endless and profound,
Of the Plenty
And Plenitude
Of Being.
(10-03-09)

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12-36

Sri Ganesh,
Today you show that,
Among the treasures you hold
In full inner knowledge of their powers,
Is the capacity to secure and confirm
Eternal bonds,
Bonds of love and loyalty
That transcend all lapses –

It is not just marriage
But all natures of mutual
Self-giving and recognition,
Regardless of illusory limitations –
And in this way too
You are truly
Universal.
(16-03-09)

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Here I daily offer puja to an image, a stone figure. Through the one-pointed intensity, harmony and beauty of the offering, one goes beyond the sole image, opens to the meanings thus evoked and invoked – and this becomes the expression of the presence one seeks to contact, a presence that is sometimes only hoped for, or guessed, or dimly, vaguely discerned or, at other times, distinctly felt and experienced and even seen. And in this Presence is both Being and Power. And so, what is it really that one addresses?

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12-37

It need be the One.
It must be the One.
Through whatever aspect
The One chooses,
Or without aspect –
Aum Namō Bhagavate –
The Will
For Truth and Delight
Manifest,
The Will for
A growing continuum
Of Consciousness,
Being
And Joy,
The Will for
This ever self-creating
Embrace and expansion,
Discovery
And finding
And seeking anew...

Sri Ganesh,
Stand on the way,
Stand always,
Stand on Her way
In us,
Incorruptible Brother
And Son
Of Her Will...
(09-04-09)

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12-38

Sri Ganesh,
You are the child
Of the Deepest love,
And every force and every
Power
Recognizes you -
Always brimming,
Always ready,
Calmly moving with
The Light,
Dripping a joy
Of honey fire
Red with the qualities,
You appear here
And here
And here...
Aum.
(21-05-09)

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12-39

Today, Sri Ganesh, you are
Simply there,
A friend among friends,
Neither presuming nor pretending,
Neither hiding nor overbearing,
And yet one senses
Such a refined awareness
In your presence
That one knows:

She
Has kneaded
All of you =
You are wholly
Hers
Without any
Separation...
(29-05-09)

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12-40

Today, Sri Ganesh,
Your whole dress, apparel
And poise
Is that
Of inner civilization –
The calm growth
Of conscious cultivation
Through the ages –
A deathless simplicity
That contains
And harmonizes
All experience
And welcomes and hails
All future
Becoming.
Aum.
(27-06-09)

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12-41

Today, Sri Ganesh,
You are the Great Dancer
Come to perform
On a ground of Light,
The Shakti's Matter,
And you advance and whirl
And each step and each fold,
And each turn and each twirl
Of your staff
As each curving of your limbs
Is filled with knowledge,

The very substance of your movement
Is knowledge,
And it makes you
At once
So near
And so inaccessible
Or,
Rather,
Ungraspable –
Yet your dance is witness
To the whole world
And it celebrates
The Richness,
True and infinite,
Of the Lord's
Manifestation...
(11-07-09)

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12-42

Sri Ganesh,
Seated at the Great Court,
The refinement of your pose,
The tranquil and intricate
Mastery
Manifest in
Your attire,
The mysterious, ancient
Nobility
Of your every gesture,
Make your unique presence
Strike
And draw one's heart –
What is said is true:
All other aspects
Can be reached
Through you,
Sri Ganesh,
And this is
As
It should be.
(14-07-09)

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12-43

Sri Ganesh,
In your glowing presence it is clear
That Ishwara and Ishwari are
Fused and wedded
And your figure and your countenance
Are proof of the balance reached
When this union is
Consummated –
There is in you
Calm vigor that knows
The freedom of delight beyond
All separation –
But humanity is not yet ready
For unmarked territory
Of becoming
And thus you must
Bless with the Light
Of the Shakti
And the illumining
Nectarous flow
Of the Lord...
You are
Simply
Magnificent...
(18-07-09)

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12-44

Sri Ganesh,
Master of Balance and Harmony,
Your weight and your density
Make of your dance
An equalizer – a power
Of unity –
And your plenitude
Is a wealth infinite
Of steps that are each
Uniquely accomplished...

O Sri Ganesh,
Beautiful, Nourishing Dancer
Of the Way...
(01-11-09)

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12-45

Sri Ganesh,
In your calm figure of plenitude
There is such a rich and cultured
Tenderness of roseate fire –
It gently flows and reaches
For the hearts,
It is singing, luminous honey,
It is living, golden flame,
It is wine from the Sun
And the Moon
And all of Her stars,
And it gently pours
Into the heart
With a beauty that is
The Grace's blessing...
(05-03-10)

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12-46

Today, Sri Ganesh, your figure expresses
A sumptuous completeness,
A calm harmonious thriving
In the wideness and clarity of which
Every aspect and every quality
Is honored
And rightly wedded to each
Of the others and to the whole
In a dynamic poise
Of
Celebration.
(12-03-10)

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12-47

Sri Ganesh,
Quiet Seer and Poet
Of all vicissitudes,
So refined and so poised,
So ancient and free
And yet so near,
The sight of you
Is a comfort
To all,
For you seem
To bridge
All chasms
And know the way through,
And know the way through...
(19-04-10)

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12-48

Sometimes, Sri Ganesh, your dance
Is that of the trained
Fighter,
Tranquil yet nimble,
Massively poised and yet
As fast as light,
As quick to parry
As to strike,
Deeply elusive and yet
Without fear,
An unerring diviner
Of all opponents' moves,
Yet detached and fair
And always ready
With your dance
To embrace
And offer...
(24-05-10)

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12-49

Sri Ganesh,
Dark and Odd and Winsome,
You appear
Again and again and here and there,
The Son of the White One,
Knowing and free
And invincible,
Mediator and tireless
Journeyer,
Instrument of the Grace
Beyond Time –
A Reminder to all
Of the Purpose
Of the Worlds...
(13-07-10)

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12-50

Wholeness, fullness and Majesty,
Sri Ganesh –
At times one seems to reach
A place
Where a constant act
Of offering and creation
Occurs,
An elaborate, concentrated,
Complex and bountiful
Act
Of sacrifice and invocation
For the channeling
Of concrete harmony,
And you are the one,
Sri Ganesh,
Who officiates and
Represents
The Shakti –
What exquisite wealth
Of profound beauty
And what lovely flaming

Plenty
You harness...!
With One happy heart,
Aum.
(21-07-10)

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12-51

Sri Ganesh,
Splendid Pilgrim and Traveler,
In the Name of the Lord
And by the Shakti's Power
On every path and
At every crossroads
You represent Them
And stand
For due process =
Every contradiction must be cleared
And every clearance
Must be sought –
And thus you appear
To each and all
Joyous and fresh and cheering,
Lightly robed in a soft quilt
Of color and song,
Bearing Their Blessings...
(20-10-10)

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12-52

Sri Ganesh,
In your deep silent shrine
You are sumptuous –
In that calm, rich radiance
You and your adoring mount
Await,
Ready to welcome,
And willing
To usher in
An age of balance
And bountiful harmony,
If only

In the hearts of men
Respect
Could grow again...
(02-12-10)

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12-53

Sri Ganesh,
The love you hold
In your breast
Is a tranquil steady flame –
The protection pouring
Into your dance
Is a happy, embracing wave –
While the density
Of your massive body
Reminds one
That the work of harmony
Is here...
And yet, nimble are your steps,
Illumined
From within...
(20-12-10)

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12-54

Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be borne
On a tide of golden fire,
A blossoming of the richest
Glowing embers
Sparkling and crackling
With the Lord's
Sweetest smile –
As if the deep treasure
Was itself
Borne aloft and rising
To meet the souls
Who seek
Her Blessings –
And you have joined
Your hands in prayer,

While before you
Are laid
The nourishing pearls
Of
Her milk-white Force...
Aum
(25-12-10)

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12-55

Sri Ganesh, you seem
To be riding on a sea or a field
Of precious, offered energies,
A wondrous, exquisite coalescence
Of the inexhaustible treasure
That underlies
All that is –
There is at once
An imperious and harmonious
Richness
In your movement,
As if the sign of a freedom
Illimitable
That recreates itself
At every moment,
Its only compulsion
Being
Love and delight...
(18-01-11)

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12-56

High and Deep and Dense
You come
As the Knowing Friend,
Wearing the crown
Of your simple and absolute
Allegiance –
The knowledge you carry
Would be
A burden unbearable,
But in you

It has turned into
A power of Grace
And a Door
To Her
Infinite Treasures –
For it has been
Offered entirely
And wholly
Accepted
By the One
From Whom
You come –
High and Deep and Dense,
The Prince and the Friend...
(15-02-11)

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12-57

Sri Ganesh, it is sometimes
As if your very figure
Was both a threshold and
A stairway –
As if through
Your figure and presence
One could ascend
To Them
Or delve deep into
The room of fire
That holds the power
Of That Love -
And this is possible, Sri Ganesh,
Because your loyalty
Is total,
And absolute...
(14-03-11)

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12-58

Sri Ganesh
You appear dressed and poised
For your dance
With vivid hues set in balance,

Rhythms and significance –
A juggler and a seer,
Your motions are
Offered mudras
And your sharing is refined
And wholesome –
Every part is neat and deep
And focused
In a calm, timeless
Anchoring...
(15-03-11)

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12-59

Sri Ganesh,
Today you appear
As a brother riding
Alongside –
A richly endowed, highly connected
Brother,
Quiet and helpful and
A little ironic,
With deep gentleness,
And thus we ride,
Ride on the waves
Of Her Harmony –
This is the way to rest,
While one perseveres
In opening one's substance
To the future...
(09-04-11)

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12-60

Sweet Ganesh,
Wandering Friend
And Free-spirited
Purohit,
You are willing to appear
Wherever
Hearts call -
Hovels, palaces, by-lanes,

Vast temples or forest shrines
Or
The sun-dried clay
Fashioned
By man's need,
Anywhere you may
Appear
If and when
Hearts call –
And with you comes
A glimpse
Of the One's
Eternal Bounty...
Aum.
(02-05-11)

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12-61

Sri Ganesh,
Risen from
The Origin,
Son of the One
Energy,
Most Refined,
Most Loyal,
Most Reliable,
Rich and Tranquil
Is your welcome
As you guard the inner space
Of the Two-in-One,
Whose Presence
You serve
And celebrate
In all your acts
And
With all your knowledge –
Unique
And beyond compare
Is
Your poise...
(19-05-11)

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12-62

Sri Ganesh,
In Wide and Massive
And Perfect Harmony
You appear,
With Rhythmic
Detailed beauty –
And measured is your pace
As you amble forward,
Leading the offerings,
Like a constant
Dimensional Link,
A Pivoting
Of the Necessary Presence,
Your poise
Exquisite...
(20-05-11)

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12-63

Sri Ganesh,
There is joy and deep
Tenderness and
Much quiet strength,
The strength that is
Courage and valor,
And there is ancient,
Ageless knowing,
As you appear and survey
The gathered
Offering –
It is fulfilling to sense
The profound music which
Your calm fiery joy
Emanates
As you celebrate
The Presence
Of the One...
(30-06-11)

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12-64

Among the gods, Sri Ganesh,
You seem to be the least egotist –
And that is how
One may entrust you so
With the offerings,
And that is how
You can easily go
Into
The whirling center
Of one Rhythm,
One with Swastika,
Letting flow the sound
Of Her music –
From the subtle sun-drenched
Nectar
To the balancing weight of dense
Matter,
You hold into the whirl
The offerings
And the music
Is strong and complete...
(02-07-11)

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12-65

Crowds pass you by, Sri Ganesh,
Crowds address you
Everywhere,
Crowds pass by you
Everywhere –
And they expect you
To be
Always there –
Wherever and whenever
They wish you
To direct their prayers
And answer
Their needs –
But the blessings you may give
And the thriving

You sometimes grant
Are but a part
Of a high teaching
To which
You belong –
Yet the momentum
Of ignorance
Appears so overwhelming,
Sri Ganesh...
You stand impassive,
You stand ready,
You stand ignored,
You stand, the Friend of all,
With generosity –
You stand impassive...

Aum
(12-07-11)

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12-66

Sri Ganesh,
Sun-bright and deeply dark,
Flowing and splendid as Mahadevi's Milk,
Unfathomable as the Mother of Obscurity,
You appear, Sri Ganesh,
As a cipher,
An impossible Sum,
Yet so near
And trustworthy!
Simple is your stance, today,
Content is your mien
As you welcome the offering,
Her deputy here,
Garbed in joyous fire...
Aum Namo Bhagavate...

(06-08-11)

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12-67

Sri Ganesh
You are an Army of one,

A ubiquitous jester
And soldier of the Mother,
Your entire figure suffused
With the finest and deepest
Knowledge –
You may don the richest garbs,
As you may wear
The pilgrim's robe,
But at every turn
And in every guise,
The greatest dignity
And the most refined elegance
Are the signature
Of your
Auspicious
Appearance,
Ganeshji,
Crowned with rich fire,
Giver of harmony...
(11-08-11)

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12-68

Sri Ganesh,
You are at once the most
Public figure
And the most secret –
Who can indeed understand
The routes you travel
To reach the goals you set,
Who can comprehend your ends,
Who can grasp
Your tasks –
Of clearing, of channeling,
Of witnessing...?
Today the Shakti is your
Right half
And the Lord is
Your left,
With Agni your mount
Embraced

While the offering is made
Of luminous peace...
Aum.
(13-08-11)

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12-69

Sri Ganesh,
Old and young and perennial,
Motionless and Imperial,
Or quick-footed jester,
The many guises and variations
Of your form
Are but settings
For the spirit of
The eternal friend
Who watches over the way
From the Origin
To Home –
To Her Creation –
Simple and near and tender
In the soft silence
Of the heart,
Sri Ganesh, you sit...
(22-08-11)

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12-70

Sri Ganesh you appear
As the Calm Leader on the March,
Riding your affectionate mount
And lighting the way
As you go –
And for this task
You have accepted to wear
Those converted energies
In obeisance
To Her –
Undisputed is
Your leadership

And beyond compare is
Your companionship –
But Freedom is your mark,
The freedom of true love
For
Her Creation...
(07-10-11)

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12-71

Sometimes Sri Ganesh it appears
That your figure is itself
The Temple,
With its gates and openings,
Its circuits
And
Its golden core,
Alive with the glow
And the motion
Of the pivoting Sun,
The pillar of Agni rising
From the white conch,
The planets awhirling,
The measured pace of the universe –
And it is thus
That all pilgrims may find
All faces
Of
The Supreme
Within you...
Aum
(21-10-11)

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12-72

Sri Ganesh
It is as if from whichever direction
One gazes upon you,
The great whirling motion
Of your dance

Stands arrested,
So that your wide robes
Of flaming protection
Might extend
Before the heart of the viewer,
A silent meaningful pause
Which conveys
A density of light,
Of knowledge
And of
True care...
Aum.
(18-11-11)

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12-73

Sri Ganesh,
You appear as the Great Purohitam
Who can officiate as well
At the High Yajna
Of the Gods
As in the deepest cave
Beneath the world of men –
In every plane you may be found,
Yet it is here
Upon earth
That you most wish
To Serve...
Aum.
(07-12-11)

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12-74

Sri Ganesh,
Magic Dancer and Juggler,
Jester and Bard
Of the Mother,
Wrapped
In the jeweled verities,
You stand and appear

As a shaft of Grace
And you guard the Promise
Of the Plenitude...
Aum Namo Bhagavate
(10-01-12)

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12-75

Sri Ganesh,
Having your darshan
One lets the five senses merge
Into one complex and profound
Rasa –
And today you appear
As a dearest and most striking
Melody,
So right in its reach,
So tender in its
Refrain –
Thus it is
That every day
You may come forward
To the edge of Matter
And bless the hearts
With the comfort
Of your harmony...
(12-03-12)

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12-76

Sri Ganesh, it is true, you are
A Great Friend,
And you are there always,
Nityam,
And you connect all the worlds
As if you were
Their one common link and access point
Showing the way
Of

Mutuality
And
Collaboration...
(16-04-12)

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12-77

Sri Ganesh, you appear today
As the highly trained, highly accomplished
Dancer of the Mystery –
Timeless and vibrant with depth
You step in and out
From the infinite
Through an opening of the golden bow,
White and dark and unique,
Dense and vivid and potent –
You hold the siddhi
At your side
As you become seen,
The great Initiate...
Aum
(12-05-12)

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12-78

Sri Ganesh,
Even when it is all
Dull and sultry and unpleasant,
You prance in and forward,
The Master Juggler,
Cart-wheeling rainbows
And rings of sweet fire,
Your crown jauntily tilted,
Yet with every gesture
Filled
With knowledge,
Your watchful gaze
Impassive,
Infinitely patient...
(09-06-12)

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12-79

Wonderful Pujari,
Sri Ganesh,
You ride about
In full view,
Sharing the Prasad
With pride and gentle
Cheerful pomp
And it is in truth
An invitation and a call
Reaching deep in the heart
Of those who see –
A call to serve
Her Harmony...
Aum
(16-07-12)

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12-80

Sri Ganesh,
If you are the cheerful Warrior,
You are also the Happy Healer,
The roaming Sorcerer
Whose knowledge
Can peer through all
Concealment,
Pierce all veils
And enter
Every cave,
Yet remain the offspring
Of the One,
Filled with
The absolute certainty
Of the Way –
Wherever you reach,
Sri Ganesh,
You have your tools and instruments,

And all you ever need
In order
To serve...
How exquisite you are...!
(11-08-12)

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12-81

Sri Ganesh,
Tirelessly you travel
The roads of the world
Carrying your tools
And
Your burden of light,
The Great Pilgrim
Of the Mother's Work
For the Lord –
And to see you ambling
With your love,
Your care
And
Your freedom to serve,
One wishes
To bow...
(09-10-12)

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12-82

Sri Ganesh,
You appear today
As
The Auspicious Wedding –
The Right, Fruitful, Enduring
Marriage of Powers –
And to view thus
Your exquisite Majesty,
Incomparable elegance
And deep, constant generosity,
Is to receive
The blessings

Of
Harmony...
Aum
(05-12-12)

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12-83

Sri Ganesh,
The ceremonial is over
And now
You lead the procession
Wearing the lights and siddhis
She has lain
In your Care –
At a measured pace,
With profound elegance
And the knowledge
Of conscious harmony,
You appear first,
Delightful Envoy and Dearest Guide,
And the gods are pleased
And men are cheered,
Their souls nourished...
Aum
(18-12-12)

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12-84

Today you appear,
Sri Ganesh,
As a Gipsy Wedding,
Filled with the love and need
For freedom, beauty, loyalty,
In its Rhythms and Melodies
A longing for a time and place
Nearer the Origin,
Before separation and greed –
And the beats are colors
And the hues are sounds
And the nectar
Is shared

And the substance is
Welcoming
And joyful is
The fragrance of
Your presence...
Ganeshji, dancer universal,
Marriage
Of
The One...
(29-12-12)

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12-85

Sri Ganesh,
You can be a plain soldier
And still
You will be cheering
Your companions and peers
With your mere presence,
Your gait, your density,
And the cheering will be deep,
It will be a bridge
To the Self –
No matter where you appear
And what you appear to be,
There are always lights
About you
Like stars in the night...
(25-02-13)

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12-86

Sri Ganesh,
You can be a mountain,
You can be a Mantra,
You can be the Sound of the Lord
In the atom
Or the Prankster
In the high Courts,
As you can be

The Dark Knower
On the Forest Verge...
This all is
Your offering
(31-05-13)

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12-87

Sri Ganesh,
If there is hierarchy
Amongst the masters of sacrifice,
Then you are
The highest
And yet this does not
Make you aloof or separate,
Overbearing or condescending –
On the contrary, your status
Is fulfillment
To each and all,
For you are the First Son
And Brother
To each and all –
And today you appear
Leading the way
Round the Flame,
Fully attired,
Holding the staff
And
The Blessings...
Aum
(14-06-13)

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12-88

Sri Ganesh,
Puissant is your Dance,
Your slow whirl
Is an act
Wide and deep –
Through which you let
Dynamic purity

Be glimpsed –
The integrity
Of one's self-giving...
Aum
(20-07-13)

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12-89

Sri Ganesh,
Great Purohit
And Noblest Magician,
Ishwara and Ishwari
Are well served
In you –
How exquisite is
Their Balance
And
Their Poise,
Their attunement the Key
To
Conscious Delight...
(24-07-13)

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12-90

Poised, Sri Ganesh,
You prance and you dance,
You are the King and the Priest
And the Bard
At the same time,
And no one can fathom
Your knowledge,
Yet as you move
In full view
The hearts feel
Happy...
Aum
(29-07-13)

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12-91

Today your movement, Sri Ganesh,
Is extremely beautiful,
A gesture and an act
Of completion,
Of fulfillment –
But it is open-ended,
Offered and attentive,
It is the work
Of the Purohit –
And all the forces who see it
Are at peace...

Aum

Aum Namō Bhagavate
(30-07-13)

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12-92

Most beautiful Ganesha,
You dance
The Joy and Freedom
Of true Service
To the One...
Glory and Misery
Are before your eyes,
Yet you go on
Dancing,
Vibrant with the Nectar
And the Victory,
And this dance is
A blessing
To the open hearts...

Aum

(02-10-13)

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12-93

All adorned with tender Fire,
Sri Ganesh,
You are seated

In the sacred clearing,
And the powers of Nature
Silently join
Your prayer –
Happy is your bearing,
Even though there may be
Ruin abroad,
For the air you breathe
Is the Shakti's,
Infinite, inexhaustible
And timeless...
Aum
(16-10-13)

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12-94

Sri Ganesh,
You may wear the highest insignia,
As you may be
Watching the field –
And today you appear
As the deep Emperor,
Your density bearing
Her Fruits of Light –
For you are also
The Priest of Her Giving...
It is a great sight,
Sri Ganesh
Aum
(14-12-13)

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12-95

And today Sri Ganesh
You sit erect
At the head of the Sacrifice,
Radiating the qualities,
As if the sun's rainbow
Was the Priest,
And it all flows out

In harmony,
Vibrant with
The Nectar...
(04-01-14)

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12-96

Brother Ganesh,
Your Mystery is
Your Right,
Whether here amongst men
Or there amidst gods –
Across all planes
From the One
To Earth-Nature
You are free,
And this is how you serve...
(19-02-14)

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12-97

Ganapati,
Happy King,
You spread a luminous
Gladness
All around you,
It is a true gladness,
Based on undivided,
Entire, unassailable,
Absolute
Certainty...
Rich is your beauty,
Ganesh
Aum
(21-02-14)

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12-98

As the Chief Priest,
With the Profound Dignity
Of your nature

Showing constantly the qualities
Required
For the Service of the One...
And thus are you too
The First amongst the gods,
In your Freedom
That serves...
Aum
(31-12-14)

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12-99

Namaste Sri Ganesh
And Hail to the Mysteries
Of Ganapati,
Joyous and Generous
Is the Flame
You Share
In your tranquil
Abode,
Sri Ganesh
Aum
(24-07-15)

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12-100

Namaste Sri Ganesh,
Highest and Deepest is
Your Knowledge,
It is a limb
Of your eternal freedom
And the other is
Service...
Priya Ganesha!
Let there be
Awakening...!
Aum Namō Bhagavate
(09-10-15)

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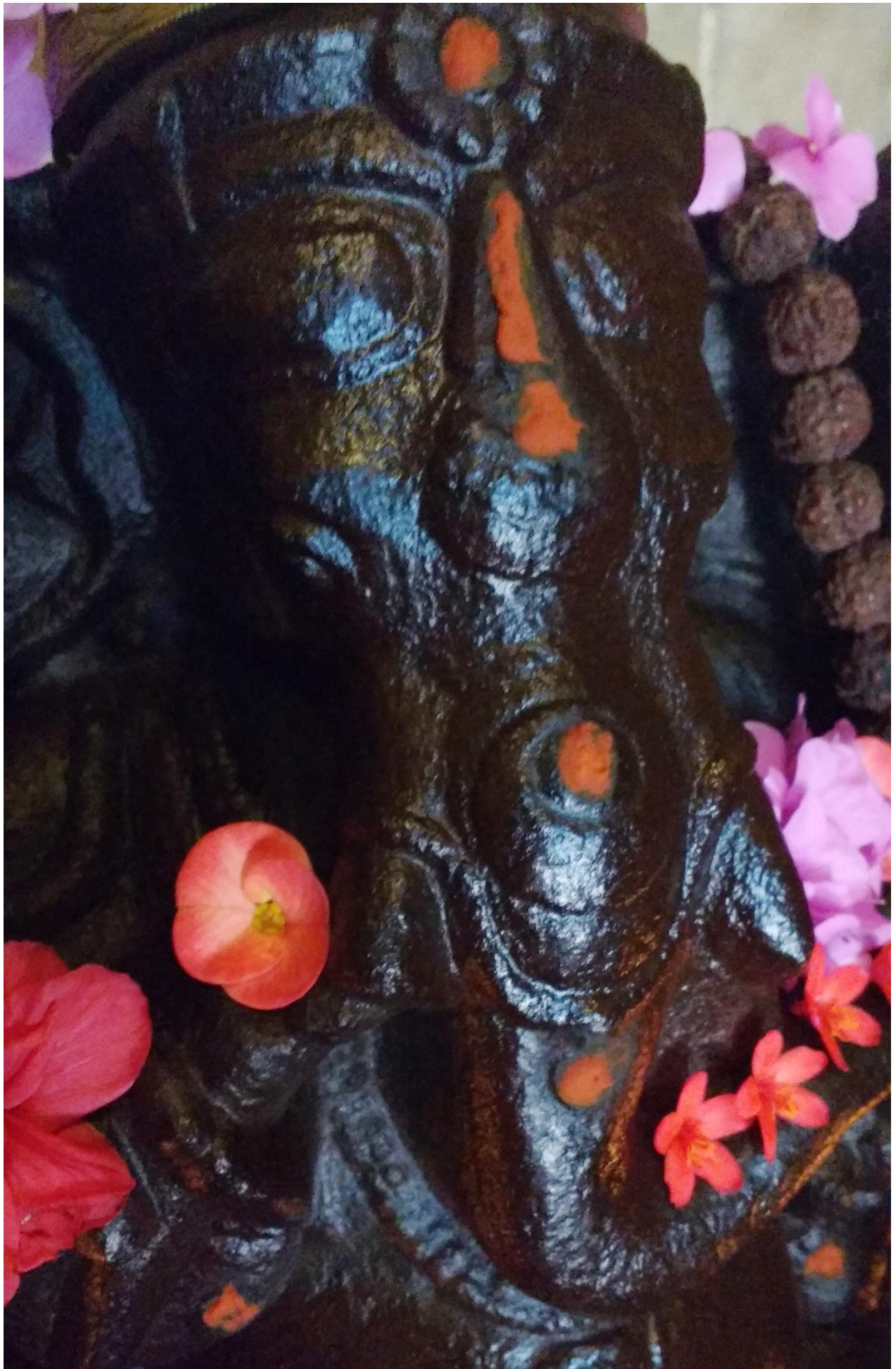










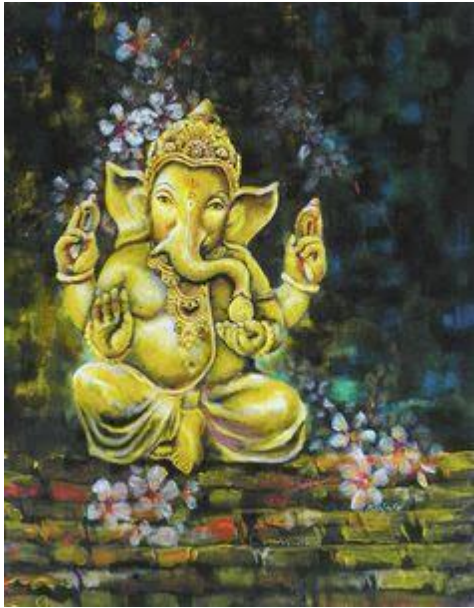


















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