

## GANESH MANTRAS AND PRAYERS

1. Om gananaan twa Ganapati-gum havamahe  
Kavim kavinam-upama-shravastamam  
Jyeshtha-rajam brahmanam brahmanas-pata  
Anash-shrinvan-utibhis-sida sadanam  
Om maha ganapataye namah

*Through praise we worship you, O Lord of the Vedas, the leader of all the devas, the visionary of all visionaries, the one whose glory is beyond comparison, the most exalted of the knowers of the Self, and the one who shines in the hearts of devotees. Listening to our prayers, please sit in the altar of our hearts and protect us with all your protective means.*

2. Om Gam Ganapataye namah (108 repetitions)

*OM GAM I bow to Lord Ganapati*

3. Om Shrim Hrim Klim Glaum Gam Ganapataye  
Vara varada sarva janam me vasha manaya swaha! (11 repetitions)

*“OM grounds us in Divine Consciousness; SHRIM invokes abundance, beauty and love; it concerns the heart and therefore, both physical and emotional health; HRIM empowers us to see through the illusory nature of the world; KLIM is forceful, stimulating and energizing; symbolically, it is represented by a thunderbolt that destroys ignorance. GLAUM is the earth element. GAM is the primal Seed, Ganesha himself. Shower your Grace and blessings upon me in this and all future lives. I surrender my ego and offer my undying devotion to you.”*

*— Sadguru Sivaya Subramaniaswami*

## GANESH KIRTAN SONGS

1.

Ganesha Sharanam Ganesha Sharanam  
Ganesha Sharanam Jai Jai Ganesha

Gam Gam Ganapati Gam Gam Ganapati Gam Gam Ganapati  
Sharanam Ganesha

2.

Sri Ganesha sharanam mama  
Sri Lambodhara sharanam mama  
Sri Gajanana sharanam mama  
Sri Vighnarāja sharanam mama  
Morya re, Bappa, morya re!

3.

Vinayaka Vinayaka  
Vinayaka he Vinayaka

Vishwadhara Vinayaka

Siddhi Vinayaka bhava bhaya nasha  
Suramuni Vanditha Sri Ganesha

## ARATI SONG

Gajanana Gajanana Gajanana he Gajavadana