

SURYA सूर्य

This is the second version of 'SURYA' — the first being for an unaccompanied chorus of 48 and five soloists.

The two verses, a 'SHLOKE' and 'VED MANTRA' are in praise of 'SURYA' the SUN.

The setting is of a flowing river in which people are standing singing the verses whilst the SUN is rising.

The language used is Sanskrit and the script Dev Nagri. The Roman Script is used phonetically.

भानुः सकृद् युक्त-उरङ्ग एव, रलि द्विवं गन्धवह प्रयाति ।

शेषः सैववाहित-भूमि-भाः यच्छांश - वृतेरपि धर्मराजः ॥
"अभिज्ञानशाकुन्तलम्"

Bhānuh sakriṭh yūktī turanga aive, raṭri-dīnvam gandh vaha prayati.

S'esha, sthāivahiṭ bhoombihareh yashdhansh vri'tairapi dhar'm rasheh

Abhijnan Shakuntlam by Kalidas

Standard English Translation

The Sun has his coursers' yoked but once;
The scent-fraught (wind) blows day and night;
S'esha, indeed, has the burthen of earth unintermittently resting on (his head); even
So is the duty of the enjoyer of the sixth part (of the produce of the soil) (King).

दिवो रुक्म उरुचक्षा उदेति दूरे अर्यस्तरणि भ्राजमानः ।

नूनं जनाः सूर्येण प्रसूता अयन्नर्यानि कृणु वन्नयांसि ॥
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Thivō rukm uruchaksha ūthaiti thooray aya stāra'ani bhrarjmaneh.

Noonum jnāh Suryai'an prasootā ayannryani kri'nn vannyaansi

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Standard English Translation

Golden, far seeing from the heaven he riseth; far in his goal he hasteth
on resplendent.
Men verily, inspired by Surya speed to their aims and do the work assigned
to them. *inspired*

Pronunciation Notes

th as in *the*

ā as in *far*

ī as in Spanish *pronto* (clear and soft)

ū as in *tune*

oo as in *moon*