

Selections from the Sanskrit poem by the same title by Chevalier I. C. Chacko (1876-1966).

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KRISTU SAHASRA NAMAM

Track 02 : Rajarsi-Gotrajam

- 1 Rājarsi-gōtrajam dhanyam
Nirddhanam nitya-yācakam
Dīnam dīnāśrayam vande
Jagatām-ekam-īśvaram.
- 2 Tārā-sūcita-janmānam
Jyotishārāddham-arbhakam
Gōṣṭha-jam pathikam vande
Rājānām rāja-pūjitam
- 3 Valāhakāvṛtam pūjyam
Giriśam girivāsinam
Śiṣyopasthitam-utkr̥ṣtam
Pitṛ-ślākhitam-ātmajam
- 4 Samādhi stham-atiśrantam
Kṣutāviṣtam-upōṣitam
Praṇamāmi niyantāram
Piśāca-pariśodhitam.
- 5 Śama-vantam kṣamāvantam
Titikṣāvantam-īśvaram
Damavantam dayā-vantam
Ātmavantam jagat-gurum
- 6 Aakṛṣṭa-minam kaivartta-
Śiṣyam-ēkam jagat-gurum
Upadiṣṭa-jagaddharmam
Vande vandāru-vanditam.

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Jesus the sage for India

Though born of the clan of kings
Though rich, you are the poor, the eternal beggar
The abandoned, and yet the hope of the forlorn
The one Lord of the Universe, I bow to thee

By star was your birth proclaimed
“You the child, our king” the Magi acclaimed
Born in a manger you are the guide divine
O king, adored by kings, I bow to thee.

Surrounded by clouds in holy spell
The Lord of hills, on mounts you dwell
Though great with disciples you sojourned
The only Son by Father acclaimed.

Given to fast and hunger, fagged out though
You remain ever equipoise
Tested though by devil you are
The guide and fount of all, I adore you.

You are the great ascetic
The patient bearer of sorrows
The self-controlled, the self-luminous
The ever merciful the world’s teacher,
I bow to thee.

You are the sole master of mankind
With the disciples from among fishermen
Dharma you preach, the path universal
Praised eternally by choir celestial
I bow to thee.