

Ganapati Mantra for Success to Benefit Sentient Beings

In the Indian language: *Arya Ganapati Hridaya*

In the Tibetan language (translated): The mantra of the Arya Possessor of Merits (Ganapati)

I prostrate to all the buddhas and bodhisattvas.

Once upon a time I heard like this:

The Destroyer Qualified One Gone Beyond (Shakyamuni Buddha) was in the kingdom of the Heaps of Vultures Mountain abiding in one method together with numbers of those intending virtue (bhikshus).

Then the Destroyer Qualified One Gone Beyond (Shakyamuni Buddha) exhorted Kungawo (Ananda) as follows:

“The person who memorizes this heart essence mantra of the Possessor of Merits (Ganapati) will complete all the actions and achieve all that is desired in the mind. Even all the secret mantras will be completed. All the wealth¹ enjoyments will be perfected. Without effort toward seeking them, all that one desires – food, wealth, and so on – will be granted.

Recite this mantra²:

TA YA THAA / NAMO TU DE GANAPATI / GATA GATA / KIRTI KIRTI / KUTA KUTA
/ MATRA MATRA / THAARA THAARA / DAHAA DAHAA / GRIHANA GRIHANA /
TAWAA TAWAA / DZAMBA DZAMBA / SAMAYA MANU SMARANA / TU DE TUTRA /
BADZANA YE SVAHA / APUTE BITHU CHA PEN TSATANA / PHA SA MA GA RA TSSA
/ TA MA HA BHAYA / MAHAA BHAYAA / MAHE DE TA KHYI NYI YA / PAR KUM
PAYASI / TA YA THAA / OM KURU KURU / MURU MURU / TURU TURU / NAMA
NAMA SVAHA

Kungawo (Ananda), whatever son of the race or daughter of the race, male or female virtuous beggar, or male or female nearing intending virtue recites every day this heart essence of the powerful Possessor of Merits (Ganapati), that person will receive happiness, will have wealth and all enjoyments, will experience neither suffering nor poverty, will be attractive to all human beings, will accomplish every action and have all their wishes fulfilled in both this life and in future lives.

1. *Nor* can be translated as “wealth” but also as “animals, livestock.”

2. *Sung*, translated here as “mantra,” has several meanings: (1) secret mantra, essence of method and wisdom; (2) reasoning mantra, essence of transcendental wisdom and Dharma wisdom; and (3) memorized mantra, essence of remembrance and wisdom.

If you arise early in the morning every day and recite this mantra 3 or 7 times, you will be able to memorize whatever you hear. Cannibals, *nö jin*, flesheaters, dakinis, female skygoers, and so on will not be able to steal away your life force and you will be protected and guided.”

The Destroyer Qualified One Gone Beyond (Shakyamuni Buddha) exhorted Ananda in that way.

The entire entourage possessing all the qualities of devotion and so on, together with the world of suras, human beings, asuras, smell-eaters and so on were overjoyed and highly praised that taught by the Destroyer Qualified One Gone Beyond (Shakyamuni Buddha).

Thus, the mantra of the Arya Possessor of Merits is completed.

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