

शान्तिमन्त्रः

śāntimantrāḥ

ॐ शं नो मित्रः शं वरुणः । शं नो भवत्वयमा । शं न इन्द्रो बृहस्पतिः । शं नो
विष्णुरुक्रमः । नमो ब्रह्मणे । नमस्ते वायो । त्वमेव प्रत्यक्षं ब्रह्मासि । त्वामेव
प्रत्यक्षं ब्रह्म वदिष्यामि । ऋतं वदिष्यामि । सत्यं वदिष्यामि । तन्मामवतु ।
तद्वक्तारमवतु । अवतु माम् । अवतु वक्तारम् ॥ ॐ शान्तिः शान्तिः शान्तिः ॥

om śam nō mitraḥ śam varuṇaḥ । śam nō bhavatvaryaṁā । śam na
indro bṛhaspatiḥ । sam nō viṣṇururukramaḥ । namo brahmaṇe ।
namaste vāyo । tvameva pratyakṣam brahmāsi । tvāmeva
pratyakṣam brahma vadiṣyāmi । ṛtam vadiṣyāmi । satyam vadiṣyāmi
। tanmānavatu । tadvaktāramavatu । avatu mām । avatu vaktāram ॥
om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ ॥

May Mitra be blissful to us. May Varuṇa be a blissful us. May Aryamān be
blissful to us. May Indra and Bṛhaspati be blissful to us. May Viṣṇu, the one of
long strides, be blissful to us. Salutations to Brahman. Salutations to you, Oh
Vāyu. You indeed are the immediate Brahman. You alone I shall call the direct
Brahman. I shall call you righeousness. I shall call you truth. May he protect
me. May he protect the teacher. May he protect me. May he protect the teacher.
Om. Peace. Peace. Peace.

ॐ भद्रं॑ कर्णे॑भिः शृणु॑याम दे॒वाः । भद्रं॑ पश्ये॑माक्षभिर्यजत्राः ।
स्थिरै॑रङ्गै॑स्तुष्टुवाग्ँसस्तनू॑भिः । व्यशेम॑ दे॒वहितं॑ यदायुः । स्वस्ति॑ न इन्द्रो
वृद्धश्र॑वाः । स्वस्ति॑ नः पू॒षा विश्व॑वेदाः । स्वस्ति॑ नस्तार्क्ष्यो अरि॑ष्टनेमिः । स्वस्ति॑
नो बृ॒हस्पति॑र्दधातु ॥ ॐ शान्तिः॑ शान्तिः॑ शान्तिः॑

om bhādraṃ karṇebhiḥ śṛṇuyāma devāḥ | bhādraṃ
paśyemākṣabhīryajatrāḥ | sthirairāṅgaistustuvāgṃ śastanūbhiḥ |
vyaśema devahitaṃ yadāyuh | svasti na indro vṛddhaśravāḥ | svasti
naḥ pūṣā viśvavedāḥ | svasti nastārksyo ariṣṭanemiḥ | svasti no
brhaspatīrdadhātu || om śāntiḥ śāntiḥ śāntiḥ

Oh Gods! May we always hear with our ears what is auspicious. Oh *Yajatras*!
May we always see with our eyes what is auspicious. May we live, with healthy
limbs and bodies, our full life span, praising the *devatās* and doing good to please
them. May Indra of great-fame, the all-knowing and nourishing Sun, Garuḍa, the
one who knows no obstacles in his flight and Brhaspati, the protector of our
intellect bless us with well-being and auspiciousness. Om Peace Peace Peace.

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