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kharēṇa saha śrīrāmasya ghōraṃ yuddham

nihatam dūṣaṇam dṛṣṭvā
raṇē triśirasā saha |
kharasyāpyabhavat trāsō
dṛṣṭvā rāmasya vikramam ॥ 3.28.1 ॥

sa dṛṣṭvā rākṣasaṃ sainya -
maviṣahyaṃ mahābalaṃ |
hatamēkēna rāmēṇa
dūṣaṇastriśirā api ॥ 3.28.2 ॥

tadbalaṃ hatabhūyiṣṭhaṃ
vimanāḥ prēkṣya rākṣasaḥ |
āśasāda kharō rāmaṃ
namucirvāsavaṃ yathā ॥ 3.28.3 ॥

vikṛṣya balavaccāpaṃ
nārācān raktabhōjanān |
kharaścikṣēpa rāmāya
kruddhānāśīviṣāniva ॥ 3.28.4 ॥

jyāṃ vidhunvan subahuśaḥ
 śikṣayāstrāṇi darśayan |
 cacāra samarē mārgā -
 ñśarai rathagataḥ kharaḥ || 3.28.5 ||

sa sarvāśca diśō bāṇaiḥ
 pradiśaśca mahārathaḥ |
 pūrayāmāsa taṃ dṛṣṭvā
 rāmō'pi sumahad dhanuḥ || 3.28.6 ||

sa sāyakairdurviṣahai -
 rvisphuliṅgairivāgnibhiḥ |
 nabhaścakārāvivaram
 parjanya iva vṛṣṭibhiḥ || 3.28.7 ||

tad babhūva śitairbāṇaiḥ
 khararāmavisarjitaiḥ |
 paryākāśamanākāśam
 sarvataḥ śarasaṅkulam || 3.28.8 ||

śarajālāvṛtaḥ sūryō
 na tadā sma prakāśatē |
 anyōnyavadhasaṃrambhā -
 dubhayōḥ samprayudhyatōḥ || 3.28.9 ||

tatō nālīkanārācai -
 stīkṣṇāgraiśca vikarṇibhiḥ |
 ājaghāna raṇē rāmaṃ
 tōtrairiva mahādvipam || 3.28.10 ||

taṃ rathasthaṃ dhanuṣpāṇiṃ
 rākṣasaṃ paryavasthitam |
 dadṛśuḥ sarvabhūtāni
 pāśahastamivāntakam || 3.28.11 ||

hantāraṃ sarvasainyasya
 pauruṣē paryavasthitam |
 pariśrāntaṃ mahāsattvaṃ
 mēnē rāmaṃ kharastadā || 3.28.12 ||

taṃ siṃhamiva vikrāntaṃ
 siṃhavikrāntagāminam |
 drṣṭvā nōdvijatē rāmaḥ
 siṃhaḥ kṣudramṛgaṃ yathā || 3.28.13 ||

tataḥ sūryanikāśēna
 rathēna mahatā kharāḥ |
 āsasādātha taṃ rāmaṃ
 pataṅga iva pāvakam || 3.28.14 ||

tatō'sya saśaraṃ cāpaṃ
 muṣṭidēśē mahātmanaḥ |
 kharaścicchēda rāmasya
 darśayan hastalāghavam || 3.28.15 ||

sa punastvaparān sapta
 śarānādāya marmaṇi |
 nijaghāna raṇē kruddhaḥ
 śakrāśanisamaprabhān || 3.28.16 ||

tataḥ śarasahasrēṇa
 rāmamapratimaujasam |
 ardayitvā mahānādaṃ
 nanāda samarē kharaḥ || 3.28.17 ||

tatastatprahataṃ bāṇaiḥ
 kharamuktaiḥ suparvabhiḥ |
 papāta kavacaṃ bhūmau
 rāmasyādityavarcasam || 3.28.18 ||

sa śarairarpitaḥ kruddhaḥ
 sarvagātrēṣu rāghavaḥ |
 rarāja samarē rāmō
 vidhūmō'gniriva jvalan || 3.28.19 ||

tatō gambhīranirhrādaṃ
 rāmaḥ śatrunibarhaṇaḥ |
 cakārāntāya sa ripōḥ
 sajyamanyanmahaddhanuḥ || 3.28.20 ||

sumahad vaiṣṇavaṃ yat ta -
 datisṛṣṭaṃ maharṣiṇā |
 varaṃ tad dhanurudyamya
 kharaṃ samabhidhāvata || 3.28.21 ||

tataḥ kanakapuṅkhaistu
 śaraiḥ sannataparvabhiḥ |
 cicchēda rāmaḥ saṅkruddhaḥ
 kharasya samarē dhvajam || 3.28.22 ||

sa darśanīyō bahudhā
 vicchinnaḥ kāñcanō dhvajah |
 jagāma dharaṇīm sūryō
 dēvatānāmivājñayā || 3.28.23 ||

taṃ caturbhiḥ kharah kruddhō
 rāmaṃ gātrēṣu mārṅgaiḥ |
 vivyādha hṛdi marmajñō
 mātāṅgamiva tōmaraiḥ || 3.28.24 ||

sa rāmō bahubhirbāṅgaiḥ
 kharakārmukaniḥsṛtaiḥ |
 viddhō rudhirasiktāṅgō
 babhūva ruṣitō bhṛśam || 3.28.25 ||

sa dhanurdhanvināṃ śrēṣṭhaḥ
 saṅgrhya paramāhavē |
 mumōca paramēṣvāsaḥ
 ṣaṭ śarānabhilakṣitān || 3.28.26 ||

śirasyēkēna bāṅēna
 dvābhyāṃ bāhvōrathārpayat |
 tribhiścandrārdhavaakraisca
 vakṣasyabhijaghāna ha || 3.28.27 ||

tataḥ paścānmahātējā
 nārācān bhāskarōpamān |
 jaghāna rākṣasaṃ kruddha -
 strayōdaśa śilāśitān || 3.28.28 ||

rathasya yugamēkēna
 caturbhiḥ śabalān hayān |
 ṣaṣṭhēna ca śiraḥ saṅkhyē
 cicchēda kharasārathēḥ || 3.28.29 ||

tribhistrivēṇūn balavān
 dvābhyāmakṣam mahābalaḥ |
 dvādaśēna tu bāṇēna
 kharasya saśaram dhanuḥ || 3.28.30 ||

chittvā vajranikāśēna
 rāghavaḥ prahasanniva |
 trayōdaśēnēndrasamō
 bibhēda samarē kharam || 3.28.31 ||

prabhagnadhanvā virathō
 hatāśvō hatasārathiḥ |
 gadāpāṇiravaplutya
 tasthau bhūmau kharastadā || 3.28.32 ||

tat karma rāmasya mahārathasya
 samētya dēvāśca maharṣayaśca |
 apūjayan prāñjalayaḥ prahṛṣṭā -
 stadā vimānāgragatāḥ samētāḥ || 3.28.33 ||

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 aranyakāṇḍē aṣṭāviṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||