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1 · The śloka — with the reading split

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रत्नैः कल्पितमासनं हिमजलैः स्नानं च दिव्याम्बरं नानारत्नविभूषितं मृगमदामोदाङ्कितं चन्दनम् ।
जातीचम्पकबिल्वपत्ररचितं पुष्पं च धूपं तथा दीपं देव दयानिधे पशुपते हृत्कल्पितं गृह्यताम् ॥
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IAST

ratnaiḥ kalpitamāsanaṃ himajalaiḥ snānaṃ ca divyāmbaraṃ
nānāratnavibhūṣitaṃ mṛgamadāmodāṅkitaṃ candanam |
jātīcampakabilvapatraracitaṃ puṣpaṃ ca dhūpaṃ tathā dīpaṃ deva
dayānidhe paśupate hṛtkalpitaṃ gṛhyatām || 1 ||

ratnaiḥ kalpitam-āsanam hima-jalaiḥ snānam ca divya-ambaram nānā-ratna-
vibhūṣitam mṛga-mada-āmoda-aṅkitam candanam |
jātī-campaka-bilva-patra-racitam puṣpam ca dhūpam tathā dīpam deva dayā-nidhe
paśupate hṛt-kalpitam gṛhyatām || 1 ||

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nAnAratnavibhUShitaM mRRigamadAmodA~NkitaM chandanam |
jAtIchampakabilvapatrarachitaM puShpaM cha dhUpaM tathA dIpaM
deva dayAnidhe pashupate hRRitkalpitaM gRRihyatAm || 1 ||

ratnaiH kalpitam-Asanam hima-jalaiH snAnam cha divya-ambaram nAnA-ratna-vibhUShitam mRRiga-mada-Amoda-a~Nkitam chandanam |
jAtI-champaka-bilva-patra-rachitam puShpam cha dhUpam tathA dIpam deva dayA-nidhe pashupate hRRit-kalpitam gRRihyatAm || 1 ||

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2 · Every word — with its meaning

#	शब्दः	IAST	ITRANS	English
1	रत्नैः	ratnaiḥ	ratnaiH	**with jewels** — precious stones (the throne is made of them)
2	कल्पितमासनं कल्पितम्-आसनम्	kalpitamāsanam kalpitam-āsanam	kalpitamAsanaM kalpitam-Asanam	**a seat made ready** — कल्पितम्: prepared, imagined · आसनम्: seat
3	हिमजलैः हिम-जलैः	himajalaiḥ hima-jalaiḥ	himajalaiH hima-jalaiH	**with Himalayan water** — हिम: snow (the Himalaya) · जलैः: with water

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4	स्नानं	snānam	snAnaM	**a bath** — the bathing of the Lord
5	च	ca	cha	**and**
6	दिव्याम्बरं दिव्य-अम्बरम्	divyāmbaram divya-ambaram	divyAmbaraM divya-ambaram	**divine robes** — दिव्य: heavenly · अम्बरम्: garment
7	नानारत्नविभूषितं नाना-रत्न-विभूषितम्	nānāratnavibhūṣitam nānā-ratna-vibhūṣitam	nAnAratnavibhUShitaM nAnA-ratna-vibhUShitam	**adorned with many gems** — नाना: various · रत्न: gems · विभूषितम्: adorned

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8	मृगमदामोदाङ्कितं मृग-मद-आमोद-अङ्कितम्	mṛgamadāmo dāṅkitam mṛga-mada- āmoda- aṅkitam	mRRigamadA modA~NkitaM mRRiga-mada- Amoda- a~Nkitam	**marked with the fragrance of deer-musk** — मृग: deer · मद: musk · आमोद: fragrance · अङ्कितम्: marked
9	चन्दनम्	candanam	chandanam	**sandal** — the fragrant sandal-paste

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10	जातीचम्पकबिल्वपत्ररचितं जाती-चम्पक-बिल्व-पत्र-रचितम्	jātīcampakabilvapatraracitam jātī-campaka-bilva-patra-racitam	jAtIchampakabilvapatrarachitaM jAtI-champaka-bilva-patra-rachitam	**made of jasmine, campaka and bilva leaves** — जाती: jasmine · चम्पक: the campaka flower · बिल्व: bel leaf · पत्र: leaf · रचितम्: made of
11	पुष्पं	puṣpam	puShpaM	**flowers**
12	च	ca	cha	**and**
13	धूपं	dhūpam	dhUpaM	**incense** — the fragrant smoke

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14	तथा	tathā	tathA	**and also, likewise**
15	दीपं	dīpam	dIpaM	**a lamp** — the shining flame
16	देव	deva	deva	**O God** — O shining one
17	दयानिधे दया-निधे	dayānidhe dayā-nidhe	dayAnidhe dayA-nidhe	**O ocean of compassion** — दया: compassion · निधि: treasure (vocative)
18	पशुपते	paśupate	pashupate	**O Lord of creatures** — पशुपति: the Lord of all beings (vocative)

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19	हृत्कल्पितं हृत्-कल्पितम्	hṛtkalpitam hṛt-kalpitam	hRRitkalpitaM hRRit-kalpitam	**imagined in the heart** — हृत्: the heart · कल्पितम्: conceived, offered
20	गृह्यताम्	gṛhyatām	gRRihyatAm	**let it be accepted** — be pleased to receive it (√ग्रह्, "to accept")

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3 · The śloka in English

With jewels a seat is made ready; with Himalayan water, a bath; divine robes adorned with many gems; sandal marked with the fragrance of deer-musk; flowers made of jasmine, campaka and bilva leaves; incense, and a lamp. O God, ocean of compassion, O Lord of creatures — accept this offering made in my heart.

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4 · The heart of the śloka (tātparyam)

Here begins the worship that needs nothing but a mind turned toward God.

- **Every offering, and no objects** — a jewelled seat, a bath of Himalayan water, divine robes, sandal-paste, flowers, incense, a lamp: the whole furnishing of a great temple pūjā is here. Yet each thing is *kalpita* — "made in the mind" — and the last word is *hṛt-kalpitam*: "offered within the heart." The richest worship and the poorest worshipper meet in one verse.

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- **The fragrance of attention** — musk on sandal, jasmine with bel leaves: the offerings are chosen with care. Even an imagined gift is made beautiful — worship is attention, and attention is love.
- **Who is asked to accept it** — he is *dayā-nidhe*, "treasure of compassion", and *paśupate*, "Lord of all creatures" — the Lord of every being, who accepts the small gift of the small one as gladly as the great.
- **The heart-temple** — no pilgrimage, no priest, no wealth is required. Wherever a person is, the heart can be furnished as a temple; the door of that temple is never closed.

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- **The door it opens** — this is the first verse of the hymn; the last (verse 5) will ask forgiveness for everything done amiss. Between them lies the whole practice: offer everything, and hold nothing back.

In one line: *set the seat in the heart, and the heart becomes the temple.*

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5 · The padaccheda — the complete word list

The badge shows the §2 word each padaccheda word belongs to.

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1	रत्नैः	ratnaiḥ	ratnaiH	with jewels (instrumental plural of रत्न)	1
2	कल्पितम्	kalpitam	kalpitam	prepared; imagined; offered (कल्पितम्-आसनम् — the seat made ready)	2
3	आसनम्	āsanam	Asanam	seat	
4	हिम	hima	hima	snow — the Himalaya	3
5	जलैः	jalaiḥ	jalaiH	with water	
6	स्नानम्	snānam	snAnam	bath	4

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7	च	ca	cha	and	5
8	दिव्य	divya	divya	divine, heavenly	6
9	अम्बरम्	ambaram	ambaram	garment, robe	
10	नाना	nānā	nAnA	various, many	7
11	रत्न	ratna	ratna	gem, jewel	
12	विभूषितम्	vibhūṣitam	vibhUShitam	adorned, decorated	
13	मृग	mṛga	mRRiga	deer	8
14	मद	mada	mada	musk — the rut-fluid of the deer	

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15	आमोद	āmoda	Amoda	fragrance, delight	8
16	अङ्कितम्	aṅkitam	a~Nkitam	marked, stamped	
17	चन्दनम्	candanam	chandanam	sandal(-paste)	9
18	जाती	jātī	jAtI	jasmine	10
19	चम्पक	campaka	champaka	the campaka flower (magnolia)	
20	बिल्व	bilva	bilva	the bel leaf (sacred to Śiva)	
21	पत्र	patra	patra	leaf	
22	रचितम्	racitam	rachitam	made of, composed of	
23	पुष्पम्	puṣpam	puShpam	flower	11

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24	च	ca	cha	and [12]
25	धूपम्	dhūpam	dhUpam	incense [13]
26	तथा	tathā	tathA	and also, likewise [14]
27	दीपम्	dīpam	dIpam	lamp [15]
28	देव	deva	deva	O God; the shining one [16]
29	दया	dayā	dayA	compassion [17]
30	निधि	nidhi	nidhi	treasure (vocative निधे)
31	पशुपति	paśupati	pashupati	the Lord of creatures [18]
32	हृत्	hṛt	hRRit	the heart [19]

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#	शब्दः	IAST	ITRANS	English
33	कल्पितम्	kalpitam	kalpitam	imagined, conceived (हृत्-कल्पितम् — offered from the heart)
34	गृह्यताम्	gṛhyatām	gRRihyatAm	let it be accepted

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