

## "Maharajji's English Hanuman Chalisa"

With pollen of the Guru's lotus feet, I cleanse the mirror of my heart,  
and sing the pure virtues of Lord Raghuvir, the bestower of life's four fruits.  
Knowing this body to be lacking in wisdom, I meditate on the Wind God's son.  
Give me strength, wisdom, and intelligence, remove my faults and afflictions.

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- 1 Hail Hanuman, ocean of wisdom and virtue, awakener of three worlds, Monkey Lord Hail to you.
  - 2 Unmatched in power, messenger of Ram, Anjani's offspring, the Wind God's son.
  - 3 Valiant Mahavir, with body like lightning, dispeller of ignorance, inspires good thinking.
  - 4 Golden colored body, clothing so fair, with rings in your ears, and very curly hair.
  - 5 Lightning bolt in one hand, banner in the other, sacred grass thread worn across your shoulder.
  - 6 Avatar of Shiva, Kesari's delighter, your radiant glory adored the world over.
  - 7 Storehouse of knowledge, virtuous and clever, absorbed in Ram's work, tiring never.
  - 8 Ever immersed in the stories of Sri Ram, you're present in the heart of Sita, Ram, Lakshman.
  - 9 Donning a minute form, you appeared to Sita, then in giant form you burned down Lanka.
  - 10 Mightily destroying demons everyone, ever fulfilling the work of Lord Ram.
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- 11 Bringing sacred herb to revive Lakshman, you received a joyous embrace from mighty Sri Ram.
  - 12 Raghupati lovingly extolled your merit, saying, "You're as dear to me as brother Bharat."
  - 13 It would take a thousand mouths to sing your praise, saying so Lord Ram held you in his embrace.
  - 14 Sanaka, all sages, and even Lord Brahma, Narada, Sarada, along with Ahisha.
  - 15 Yama, Kubera and others try to praise you. How can a poet ever hope to describe you?
  - 16 Doing for Sugriva a very great thing, you brought Ram to him who made him a king.
  - 17 Vibhishan listened closely to your word, became Lord of Lanka, known throughout the world.
  - 18 Traveling many miles, you went to the sun, thinking it a fruit to eat when you were young.
  - 19 Holding in your mouth Lord Ram's precious ring, you sailed across the sea which is not at all surprising.
  - 20 Difficult work wherever it may be, by your kind blessings is done so easily.
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- 21 At the door of Ram, you are the guardsman, no one can enter without your permission.
  - 22 All joy is gained by those in your shelter. What is there to fear when you are protector?
  - 23 Such is your power only you can handle, hearing your roar the three worlds tremble.
  - 24 Ghosts & evil spirits can never come near, to one who repeats the name of Mahavir.
  - 25 All illness is dispelled, and suffering is gone, by constant repetition of thy name, Hanuman.
  - 26 By Hanuman's grace from all troubles freed, for those who remember you in thought, word, and deed.
  - 27 Greatest of all is Ascetic King Ram. All of whose works you have easily done.
  - 28 Whoever comes to you with any desire, receives the highest fruit of eternal nectar.
  - 29 In all four ages your glory is sung. Your fame enlightens the whole of creation.
  - 30 For Saints and Sages, you are protector, beloved of Ram, demon's destroyer.
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- 31 You can bestow all perfections and power; the boon was given you by Janaki Mother.
  - 32 You know the essence of devotion to Ram; in his service you will ever remain.
  - 33 By devotion to you the Lord is attained, freedom from lifetimes of suffering is gained.
  - 34 At the time of death, the Lord's abode is won, any rebirth will be of pure devotion.
  - 35 Remembering any other deity is needless, devotion to Hanuman brings all joy and bliss.
  - 36 Sufferings are dispelled, rebirth cycle cut, for those who remember almighty Hanumat.
  - 37 Lord of my senses, Hanuman hail to you! Bestow thy grace as does the Guru.
  - 38 For those who sing this, one hundred times, all bonds are broken, the highest joy they find.
  - 39 For those who read the Hanuman Chalisa, perfection is attained, the witness is Shiva.
  - 40 Tulsidas, eternal servant of the Lord, prays, "Please make my heart, O Lord, into thy abode."
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Son of the Wind God, dispeller of distress, most auspicious in form,  
with Sita, Ram, and Lakshman, please make my heart into your home.