

## PRAYER

माँ आमि तोमार शरणागत शरणागत  
तोमार श्री पादपद्मे शरणे निलाम्  
देह सुख चाइना माँ । लोकमान्य चाइना  
अणिमादि अष्ट सिद्धि चाइना  
केवल येइ करो जेनो तोमार  
श्री पादपद्मे शुद्धा भक्ति होय  
निरकाम् अमला अहेतुकि भक्ति होय  
आर जेनो माँ । तोमार भुवन मोहिनिमायाय्  
मुग्ध न होय - तोमार मायार सत्सारे  
कामिनि काञ्चनेर उपर भालोभाशा  
जेनो काखोना न होय  
माँ तोमा बोइ आमार आर केउ नाइ  
आमि भजनहीन साधनहीन ज्ञानहीन भक्तिहीन  
कृपाकरे श्री पादपद्मे आमय भक्ति दाओ

Mā āmi tomār śaraṇāgato śaraṇāgato  
Tomār śrī pādapadde śaraṇe nilām  
Deha sukh chāina Mā  
Lokamānya chāina  
Aṇimādi aṣṭa siddhi chāina  
Kebal yei karo jeno tomār  
Śrī pādapadde śuddhā bhakti hoy  
Nīskām amalā ahetuki bhakti hoy  
Ar jeno Mā tomār bhuban  
Mohinimāyāy mugdha na hoy-  
Tomār māyār sangsāre  
Kāmini kāñcaner upar bhālobhāśa  
Jeno kākhona na hoy  
Mā, tomā boi āmar ār keū nāi  
Ami bhajanhīn sādhanhīn  
Jñānhīn bhaktihīn  
Kṛpākare Śrī pādapadde  
Amāy bhakti dāo

O Mother  
I throw myself on Thy mercy  
I take shelter at Thy hallowed feet  
I do not want bodily comfort  
I do not crave name and fame  
I do not seek the eight occult powers  
Be gracious, and grant that  
I may have pure love for Thee  
A love unsmitten by desire  
Untainted by any selfish ends  
A love craved by the devotee  
For the sake of love alone  
And grant me the favor O Mother  
That I may not be deluded  
By Thy world-bewitching Maya  
That I may never be attached  
To the world,  
To lust and greed conjured up  
By Thy inscrutable Maya!  
O Mother, there is no one but Thee  
Whom I may call my own  
Mother, I do not know how to worship,  
I am without austerity  
I have neither devotion nor knowledge.  
Be gracious, Mother  
And out of Thy infinite mercy  
Grant me love for Thy Lotus Feet

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