

6 Stanzas on Nirvana

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For Swami Asehananda

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I am not mind in-tel-lect thought or e - go Not hear-ing taste smel-ling or sight Not

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Refrain:
eth-er or earth fire_ or air I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss I am Shi-va I am Shi-va

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I am not pra-na nor the five vi - tal airs Not the se-ven com-po-nents of the bo - dy_

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Refrain:
Not the five sheaths nor the five or-gans of act - ion_ I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss

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I am Shi-va I am Shi-va I have no a - ver sion_ or cling-ing greed or de-lu- sion_ no

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Refrain:
en-vy or pride du-ty or purpose_ no_ de-sire no_ free- dom I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss

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I am Shi-va I am Shi-va I am not vir - tue_ or vice not plea-sure or pain_ Not

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sa-cred word or pil-grim-age not Ve-da or sac - ri-fice I am not en-joy-ing en-joy-a-ble or en-joy-er__

20 *Refrain:*

I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss I am Shi va I am Shi va I have no death or fear no dis-

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tin-ction of caste. No fa-ther mo-ther No__birth No friend nor re-la-tion No mas-ter or dis - ci - ple__

26 *Refrain:*

I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss I am Shi - va I am Shi - va

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I am change-less form-less and through all - per - vad - ing - ness om - ni - pre - sent__

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I am not touched by at-tach-ment of sen - ses__ I am not free-dom nor know-a - ble__

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I am the soul of know-ledge and Bliss I am Shi - va I am Shi - va

softly
slowly