Sri Shani Vajrapanjara Kavacham

shree ganeshaaya namah' ||

viniyogah' |
om asya shreeshanaishcharavajrapanjara kavachasya kashyapa ri'shih',
anusht'up chhandah', shree shanaishchara devataa,
shreeshanaishchara preetyarthe jape viniyogah' ||

ri'shyaadi nyaasah' |
shreekashyapa ri'shayenamah' shirasi |
anusht'up chhandase namah' mukhe |
shreeshanaishchara devataayai namah' hri'di |
shreeshanaishcharapreetyarthe jape viniyogaaya namah' sarvaange ||

dhyaanam' |
neelaambaro neelavapuh' kireet'ee gri'dhrasthitastraasakaro dhanushmaan |
chaturbhujah' sooryasutah' prasannah' sadaa mama syaad varadah' prashaantah' ||
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brahmaa uvaacha ||

shri'nudhvamri'shayah' sarve shanipeed'aaharam' mahat |
kavacham' shaniraajasya saureridamanuttamam' || 2||

kavacham' devataavaasam' vajrapanjarasanjnyakam' |
shanaishcharapreetikaram' sarvasaubhaagyadaayakam' || 3||

om shreeshanaishcharah' paatu bhaalam' me sooryanandanah' |
netre chhaayaatmajah' paatu paatu karnau yamaanujah' || 4||

naasaam' vaivasvatah' paatu mukham' me bhaaskarah' sadaa |
snigdhakant'hashcha me kant'ham' bhujau paatu mahaabhujah' || 5||

skandhau paatu shanishchaiva karau paatu-shubhapradah' |
vakshah' paatu yamabhraataa kukshim' paatvasitastathaa || 6||

naabhim' grahapatih' paatu mandah' paatu kat'im' tathaa |
ooroo mamaantakah' paatu yamo jaanuyugam' tathaa || 7||

paadau mandagatih' paatu sarvaangam' paatu pippalah' |
angopaangaani sarvaani rakshen me sooryanandanah' || 8||

ityetat kavacham' divyam' pat'het sooryasutasya yah' |
na tasya jaayate peed'aa preeto bhavati sooryajah' || 9||

vyaya-janma-dviteeyastho mri'tyusthaanagato'pi vaa |
kalatrastho gato vaapi supreetastu sadaa shanih' || 10||

asht'amasthe sooryasute vyaye janmadviteeyage |
kavacham' pat'hate nityam' na peed'aa jaayate kvachit || 11||

ityetatkavacham' divyam' saureryannirmitam' puraa |
dvaadashaasht'amajanmasthadoshaannaashayate sadaa |
janmalagnasthitaan doshaan sarvaannaashayate prabhuh' || 12||

|| iti shreebrahmaand'apuraane brahma-naaradasam'vaade
shanivajrapanjarakavacham' sampoornam' ||