



## *The Heart of Our Divine Mother*

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Oh Divine Mother!  
You who outshines the thousand-rayed sun with your brilliance  
self luminous and dazzling  
All glories to you  
You who are an ocean of grace  
and motherly compassion  
The embodiment of bliss and love  
You are the spotless Mother  
The bestower wisdom  
and refuge of the great and wise  
You are the destroyer of suffering and all fears of your devotees  
You grant every wish to those who take refuge in you  
Those who bow in devotion to you themselves become a refuge to the world  
Oh Queen of the universe, it is you who protects the whole world  
Your motherly heart sees the struggles of light and dark that are assailing this  
world  
Oh glorious Mother,  
you destroy armies of demons and purify them to reach higher worlds  
Such is your most kind heart  
Your nature is to subdue the actions of the cruel  
and enlighten the wise  
You are the cause of the welfare of the world  
and illumine all with your glance  
Oh Queen of Peace, we seek your protection  
Oh holy Mother  
Protect the whole human family with your ocean of compassion and mercy  
Bless all your children to know your love  
Teach us to love one another  
and create peace and understanding between all people