

## Vedic Ārati



OM na tatra sūryo bhāti na chandra tārakam  
nemā vidyuto bhānti kutoyam agnihi  
tam eva bhāntam anubhāti sarvam  
tasya bhāsā sarvam idam vibhāti

### Translation

OM.

There, where (That, which) the sun cannot illumine, nor the moon and stars . . .

There, where (That, which) even lightning cannot illumine . . .

what to speak of this fire (that I offer before You, O Lord)?

That is what illumines all, and all shine only after being illumined by That.

It is by That light alone that everything (all of creation) shines.