

KARTHIKEYA



**Shadaanam Kumkuma-rakta-varnam
Mahaamayam Divya-mayoora-vahanam
Rudrasya Soonam Sura-sainya-natham
Guham Sadaa Sharanam-aham Prapadye**

*I seek Sharan (refuge) in Guha (one who resides in the cave of the heart;
another name for Subramanya), Who has 6 faces, Who adorns the color of
Kumkum or Blood (red), one Who is a great warrior (?), one Whose vahana is the
divine peacock, one Who is Rudra's (Shiva's) son, one Who is the leader of the
army of devas.*

**Uruvai aruvai uladhai iladhai
maruvai malarai maniyai oliyai
karuvai uyirai gadhiyai vidhiyai
guruvai varuvai arulvai guhaney**

*O! Lord Muruga you are the one with the form, you are also one without a form.
You are the one who has it all, and you are the one who does not have it all, you
are present in the smallest, in the flower, in the ring of the bell, and in the Light.
You are the embryo, you are the life, you are the destiny, and you are the fate.
Please come upon us as our Guru and bestow your blessings.*

**Gnaana Sakthi Dharaha Deva Senapati Statha
Subramanyo Gajaarooda: Sarakaana Nasambhava:
Karthikeya: Kumarascha Shanmugha Starakantha:
Senanir Brahma Shasthacha VaLLi Kalyana Sundara:
Balascha Krouncha Bethacha Sikhi Vahana Evacha
Ethani Swami Naamaani Shodasa Pratyaham Nara:
Yapadeth Sarve Papebyahacha Muchyetha Maha Mune**