

The Invocation to Patanjali.

Vowels

<u>Short</u>	<u>Long</u>
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Represents:

- Purusa
- Permanent
-pure-Self
(capital S!)
- Soul

āum āum āum

yogena cittasya padena vācām,
malam śarīrasya ca vaidyakena.
yopākarot taṁ pravaraṁ munīnām,
patañjalim prāñjalirānato'smi.
ābāhu puruṣākāraṁ,
śaṅkha cakrāsi dhāriṇam.
sahasra śīrasaṁ śvetaṁ,
praṇamāmi patañjalim.
hare hi āum

Consonants

<u>San- skrit</u>	<u>Eng- lish</u>
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tongue curled backward	

Represents:

- Prakrti
- Nature
- Non-permanent-
impure-self (no
capital s!)
- Body-Mind-
Material world