

Names of Sakti, but who she is

You may call her Yogeshwari, you may call her
Chamundi

you may call her Himavati
still is she my mother
but she is always my mother

You may call her Uma, you may call her
Mahisasura Mardini

you may call her Parvati
still is she my mother
but she is always my mother

You may call her Devi, you may call her
Sivaduti
you may call her Kaushiki
still is she my mother
but she is always my mother

You may call her Gauri, you may call her
Simhavahini
you may call her Tara, Kumari
still is she my mother
but she is always my mother

She may appear as the fierce Kali with her red
tongue
and with a garland of skulls;
she may appear as the Durga who fights the
demons
but when I call her –
Amma, amma, if I call her,
Om Sakti, Om Sakti, Om Sakti Om
if I call her -
when I call out to her - *Mother, amma* –
she comes lovingly to me;
she kneels before as the mother before her child

she kneels with her loving eyes to mine
and she says

What is it, child?

Did you think I was far?