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तत्संवितुवर्णेण्यं
भग्ने देवस्य धीमहि ।
धियो यो नः प्रचोदयात् ॥

*tát savitúr várənyam
bhárgo devásya dhīmahi /
dhíyo yó naḥ pracodáyāt //*

May we obtain that desirable
splendor of the god Impeller,
who shall spur on our thoughts!

