RIG VEDA 9

Introductory Remarks:

More than half of the stanzas in Rig Veda 9 are Gāyatrīs. Jagatīs and Triṣṭubhs are the next most frequent stanzas. The Anuṣṭubhs are poorly represented with only 47 stanzas. Hymns containing stanzas in the minor meters (Atyaṣṭi, Uṣṇih, Ūrdhvabṛhatī, Dvipadā Virāj, Paṅkti, Pipīlikamadhyā, Puraüṣṇih, Bṛhatī, Virāj and Satobṛhatī) have been relegated by the tradition to the last part of the book, after hymn 99. The Ūrdhvabṛhatī meter is unique to this book while the Pipīlikamadhyā is found also in Book 8.

The statistical profile of this book differs somewhat from that of Books 1 and 8 where comparable numbers of Gāyatrīs are found. Gāyatrīs with the opening ᴗᴗ–ᴗ (uncommon in the Rig Veda as a whole) are twice as frequent in Book 9 as they are in Book 1. Book 8 holds an intermediate position in this respect. Moreover, the Trochaic Gāyatrī cadence –ᴗ–ᴗ̂, uncommon in the Rig Veda as a whole, occurs only 5 times in this book against 41 and 97 in Books 1 and 8, respectively.

Aberrant hymns with many irregularities are comparatively rare. Among these must be mentioned 9.86 (Jagatī), 9.97 (Triṣṭubh), and 9.107-110, hymns with assortments of minor meters. The irregularities in the Gāyatrī hymns seem to be randomly distributed.

Metrical notes:
   9.1.6b Gā. Uncommon cadence: ᴗᴗᴗᴗ̂.
   9.3.7a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. 3.8a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–.
   9.5.2a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ᴗᴗ–ᴗ̂. 5.3a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ᴗᴗ–ᴗ̂. 5.7c An. Uncommon cadence: ––ᴗᴗ̂. 5.8a An. Rare cadence: ᴗ––ᴗ̂. 5.9a An. Rare cadence: ᴗ––ᴗ̂. 5.10a An. Rare cadence: ᴗᴗ–ᴗ̂. 5.10c An. Rare cadence: –ᴗᴗᴗ̂. 5.11a Gā. Rare cadence: ––ᴗᴗ̂. 5.11c Gā. Rare cadence: ᴗ––ᴗ̂.
   9.9.5a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. 9.7c Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–.
   9.11.4a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ᴗᴗᴗᴗ̂. 11.6b Gā. The rare cadence ––ᴗᴗ̂ can be normalized by scanning the second vowel of S. śrīṇītana as short as elsewhere.
   9.12.3b Gā. 7 syllables. 12.9a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–.
   9.13.2b Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. 13.5c Gā. 9 syllables. Read svānā́ for S. suvānā́ to reestablish the correct syllable count. 13.6a Gā. 9 syllables. Arnold suggests reading hyānā́, as in 8.49.5b and in 9.86.3a.
   9.14.6c Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–.
   9.15.1a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. Rare cadence: ––ᴗᴗ̂. 15.2a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. 15.3a Gā. Uncommon opening: ᴗ̂ᴗᴗ–. 15.6a Gā. Uncommon opening:

Û⏑⏑–.

9.16.2a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.17.2a Gā. 9 syllables. Read svāná for S. suvāná to reestablish the correct syllable count. 17.4a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. 17.8c Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–.

9.18.1a Gā. 9 syllables. Read svānó for S. suvānó to restore the proper syllable count. Disyllabic scansion of -ṣṭháḥ will restore a proper Gāyatrī cadence. 18.1b Gā. 7 syllables. A trisyllabic scansion of akṣāḥ on the analogy of forms where it is etymologically justified will restore the correct syllable count and cadence. 18.7b Gā. 7 syllables.

9.19.5a Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 19.6b Gā. 9 syllables. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. Arnold suggests bhyásam.

9.21.2a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û. 21.5c Gā. 7 syllables.

9.23.3a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. 23.6a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.24.3a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. 24.7b Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.27.1a Gā. Rare opening: Û⏑⏑⏑. 27.3a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–.

9.28.2a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. 28.4a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–.

9.29.1a Gā. Rare cadence ––⏑Û. Arnold suggests rearranging the line by reordering asya and dhā́rā. 29.5a Gā. Exceptionally, -o in no should be scanned as long before a following vowel to avoid a sequence of 6 light syllables. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.30.2a Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û.

9.32.1b Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.33.6a Gā. Rare cadence: –⏑⏑Û.

9.40.1c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 40.3a Gā. Rare cadence: ⏑––Û. 40.4a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑–Û.

9.47.2c Gā. Rare cadence: –⏑⏑Û.

9.48.3a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.51.3c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.52.2c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û.

9.53.1a Gā. 7 syllables.

9.55.3c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û.

9.56.3b Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û.

9.58.1a Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 58.1c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 58.2b Gā. The rare cadence –⏑⏑Û can be partially normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. devī́ as short before a following vowel. This process yields the uncommon cadence ⏑⏑⏑Û. 58.2c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 58.3c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 58.4c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û.

9.59.3a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑–Û.

9.61.2a Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û. 61.9b Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û. 61.9c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑–Û.

9.62.4a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –⏑–Û. 62.5a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –⏑–Û. 62.5c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –⏑–Û. 62.6a Gā. Rare cadence: ⏑––Û. 62.6b Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑–Û. 62.6c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑–Û. 62.11a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–. 62.21c Gā. Rare cadence: ––⏑Û.

9.63.21b Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–.

9.64.1c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ⏑⏑⏑Û. 64.20b Gā. Uncommon opening: Û⏑⏑–.

64.24c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪∪Û.

9.65.3a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 65.14a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.
65.30a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.

9.66.2b Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 66.16a Gā. Rare cadence: –––Û. 66.16b
Gā. Rare cadence: ∪––Û. 66.16c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –∪–Û. 66.17a Gā. Rare
cadence: ∪––Û. 66.17b Gā. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û. 66.17c Gā. Rare cadence: –––Û.
66.18a An. Trochaic cadence: –∪–Û. 66.18b An. Trochaic cadence: –∪–Û. 66.18c An.
Rare cadence: ∪∪–Û. 66.18d An. Rare cadence: ∪∪–Û. 66.19a Gā. Uncommon
cadence: ∪∪∪Û. 9.66.20a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–Û.
66.21a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪∪Û. 66.21c Gā. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–Û.
66.28a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –∪–Û. This is one of the few verses in which suvāná is not to
be read as svāná. In view of the frequency of trochaic cadences in this hymn it does not seem
justifiable to read svāná and assign an analogical trisyllabic scansion to akṣāḥ (cf. 9.18.1b).

9.67.9c Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 67.14a Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.
67.24c Gā. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 67.25a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪∪Û.
67.26a Gā. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪∪Û. 67.27a An. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û. 67.28a Gā.
Rare cadence: –––Û. 67.30a Pu. This stanza is classed as a Puraüṣṇih by the tradition
(scheme: 12 8 | 8). It appears to have the scheme 11 9 | 9. -- 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence.
67.30b Pu. 9 syllables. 67.30c Pu. 9 syllables. 67.31a An. Rare cadence: –––Û. 67.31c
An. Rare cadence: ∪––Û. 67.32c An. Rare cadence: –––Û.

9.68.1c Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. 68.7b Jg. 13 syllables. To restore the proper syllable
count and normalize the opening read sóma ŕ̥ṣibhir for S. sóma ŕ̥ṣibhir. 68.8b Jg.
Uncommon break: –|–∪. 68.9a Jg. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. 68.10c Tr. Caesura at the
seam of a compound.

9.69.7b Jg. Uncommon break: |∪––. 69.8d Jg. Uncommon break: –|–∪.

9.70.1a Jg. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 70.1b Jg. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 70.2c
Jg. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 70.3b Jg. The rare cadence –∪∪Û can be normalized by
scanning the final vowel of ubhé as long before a following vowel. 70.3c Jg. Rare cadence:
–∪∪Û. 70.5d Jg. Uncommon break: –|–∪. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û. 70.6b Jg. Rare
opening: Û∪∪–. 70.7a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. 70.8a Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪
–∪Û. 70.9d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪.

9.71.1a Jg. The rare cadence –––∪Û can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S.
śuṣmī́ as short before a following vowel. 71.1c Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 71.3a Jg. Rare
opening: Û∪–∪. 71.7c Jg. 11 syllables.

9.72.1c Jg. Caesura 3| is rare. 72.3a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. 72.4a Jg. Caesura 3| is
rare. 72.8b Jg. Rare break: |––∪. 72.9c Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪.

9.73.1c Jg. Exceptionally, -o in mūrdhnó should be scanned as long before a following
vowel to normalize the rare opening Û∪–∪. 73.1d Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û.
73.2d Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 73.5b Jg. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 73.5d Jg.
Rare opening: Û∪∪–. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 73.8b Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–.

9.74.2d Jg. Rare break: |––∪. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 74.4a Jg. Uncommon
break: –|–∪. 74.4c Jg. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. The rare cadence –––Û can be normalized
by scanning the first vowel of S. prīṇanti as short, as elsewhere. 74.8b Tr. The uncommon

break –l–∪ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vājī́ as short before a following vowel. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û.

9.75.2d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. 75.3b Jg. Uncommon break: –l–∪. 75.4a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪.

9.78.5c Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪.

9.79.1b Jg. 13 syllables. Read svānā́so for S. suvānā́so to restore the proper syllable count. Uncopmmon break: l∪–∪. Rare cadence: –∪∪∪Û. 79.1c Jg. 11 syllables. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. Exceptionally, -o in iṣó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence ∪∪–∪Û. 79.3a Jg. Uncommon break: l∪–∪. 79.3b Jg. Uncommon break: l∪–∪. 79.3d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪∪. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 79.5c Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û.

9.81.1c Jg. Rare break: l–––. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 81.2d Jg. The uncommon cadence ∪∪–∪Û can be normalized by reading amúto (with long final vowel) for S. amúta (Pp. amútaḥ) before a following vowel. 81.5a Tr. Caesura at the seam of a compound.

9.82.5a Jg. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 82.5b Jg. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 82.5c Jg. 12 syllables. 82.5d Jg. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence.

9.83.1d Jg. Rare break: l∪––. 83.2c Jg. Rare break: ∪l∪–. 83.5c Jg. Rare break: ∪l∪ –. Caesura at the seam of a compound.

9.84.1a Jg. Caesura 3l is rare. 84.1d Jg. The uncommon break: l∪–∪ can be normalized by scanning the second vowel of S. gṛṇīhi as short, as elsewhere. 84.2a Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 84.2c Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û.

9.85.8a Jg. Exceptionally, -o in pávamāno should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening Û∪–∪. 85.11c Tr. 12 syllables. Jagatī cadence. 85.12d Tr. 12 syllables. Jagatī cadence.

9.86.1a Jg. The rare opening Û∪–∪ can be normalized by reading te (with long vowel) for S. ta before a following vowel. 86.2d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.3a Jg. Maintaining S. hiyānó results in a rare caesura 3l and a rare cadence ∪–∪–Û . Both difficulties can be resolved by reading hyānó for S. hiyānó (as in 13.6a) and regarding the line as either a Triṣṭubh, or a catalectic Jagatī. 86.4a Jg. The rare opening Û∪–∪ can be normalized by reading te (with long vowel) for S. ta before a following vowel. 86.4c Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪∪. Uncommon break: –l–∪. 86.6a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪∪–. 86.11a Jg. The rare cadence –––∪Û can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vājī́ as short before a following vowel. 86.11d Jg. Exceptionally, -o in marmṛjānó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening Û∪–∪. 9.86.14d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.17c Jg. Uncommon break: –l–∪. 86.17d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.21b Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 86.23a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.23d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.34a Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.36b Jg. Uncommon break: –l–∪. 86.38b Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.40c Jg. Rare break: ∪l∪–. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 86.41d Jg. Rare opening: Û∪–∪. 86.42a Jg. Rare break: –l∪–. 86.42d Jg. Uncommon break: –l–∪. 86.43a Jg. 11 syllables. Rest in the 4th place. 86.48b Jg. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪–∪Û. 86.48d Jg. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence.

9.87.4d Tr. The rare cadence –––∪Û can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vājī́ as short before a following vowel. 87.5b Tr. Rare break: –l∪–.

9.88.1c Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 88.3a Tr. Rare break: |∪––. 88.4a Tr. Rare break: |∪––. 88.4c Tr. 9 syllables. Arnold's suggested Rest at the 5th place still leaves a defective meter. 88.6b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. Rare break: |––∪. 88.6c Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 88.7b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 88.8c Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪.

9.89.1d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 89.2d Tr. The uncommon opening Û∪–∪ can be normalized by reading duhé (with long final vowel) for S. duhá before a following vowel. 89.3a Tr. The uncommon cadence ∪∪–Û̂ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of mádhuvo as long before a following vowel. 89.3b Tr. Rare opening: Û∪∪∪. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 89.3d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 89.7c Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.

9.90.1b Tr. Rare break: –|∪–. 90.2b Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. 90.5a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 90.5d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 90.6d Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪.

9.91.2d Tr. Exceptionally, -o in marmṛjānó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening Û∪–∪. 91.4a Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 91.5b Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. 91.6a Tr. 10 syllables. Pentad verse. 91.6c Tr. Rare break: |∪––.

9.92.2b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 92.3d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.

9.93.1c Tr. Caesura 6| is very rare. Assigning the verse a Caesura 3| would separate a contiguous preverb-verb sequence. Resolving páry to pári and assigning the verse a caesura 4| would still separate a contiguous preverb-verb sequence and yield a rare cadence. 93.4a Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 93.4c Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 93.5b Tr. Caesura 3| is rare. The cluster śc- does not make position. 93.5c Tr. 10 syllables. Virāṭsthānā verse. 93.5d Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪.

9.94.1a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. Uncommon break: –|–∪. Rare cadence: ∪ –∪∪Û̂. 94.1b Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 94.1d Tr. Caesura 3| is rare. 94.3a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. Uncommon break: –|–∪. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 94.3c Tr. 10 syllables. Read mártiāya for S. mártāya to restore the proper syllable count. 94.5a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 94.5d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪.

9.95.3d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.

9.96.2b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 96.2c Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 96.4b Tr. Caesura 3| is rare. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 96.4c Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 96.5b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 96.10c Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 96.15c Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 96.15d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 96.16b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 96.16d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 96.17a Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 96.18a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–.

9.97.1b Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 97.3d Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. 97.6d Tr. Uncommon break: |∪–∪. 97.11a Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 97.17d Tr. Rare cadence: –––Û̂. 97.23b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪∪–. 97.26d Tr. 12 syllables. Rare cadence: ––∪∪Û̂. 97.27d Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 97.28d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 97.30d Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 97.31c Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪ –∪. 97.31d Tr. Caesura 3| is rare. 97.32c Tr. Rare cadence: –∪∪Û̂. 97.34b Tr. Uncommon break: –|–∪. 97.36b Tr. Uncommon opening: Û∪–∪. 97.36c Tr. normalized by reading punānó (with long final vowel) for S. punāná (Pp. punānáḥ) before a following

vowel. 97.40b Tr. Uncommon opening: ÛU–U. 97.41d Tr. Uncommon opening: ÛUU–. 97.42a Tr. Uncommon opening: ÛU–U. 97.42b Tr. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 97.42d Tr. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 97.43c Tr. 12 syllables. Uncommon break: lU–U. Rare cadence: U–U–Û. 97.44a Tr. Uncommon break: lU–U. 97.49a Tr. The rare break l––– can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vītí as short before a following vowel. 97.49b Tr. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 97.52a Tr. Rare break: lU––. 97.53a Tr. The uncommon opening ÛUU– can be normalized by reading no (with long vowel) for S. na before a following vowel. 97.53b Tr. Uncommon break: lU–U. 97.53c Tr. Uncommon break: –l–U. 97.53d Tr. Uncommon break: –l–U. 97.54d Tr. Uncommon break: lU–U. Exceptionally, -o in ápācíto should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–Û. 97.55c Tr. Rare opening: ÛUUU. 97.55d Tr. Rare opening: ÛUUU. 97.56a Tr. Uncommon opening: ÛU–U.

   9.98.1d An. Rare cadence: ––UÛ. 98.2a An. 9 syllables. Read svānó for S. suvānó to restore the proper syllable count. 98.2c An. Uncommon opening: ÛUU–. 98.2d An. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. 98.3a An. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. This is one of the few verses in which suvāná is not to be read as svāná. 98.6a An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 98.7b An. Rare cadence: U––Û. 98.7c An. Uncommon cadence: ––UÛ. 98.8a An. 7 syllables.

   9.101.5a An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 101.6a An. Rare cadence: –UUÛ. 101.11c An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 101.11d An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 101.12c An. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. 101.13d An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 101.16a An. Rare cadence: –UUÛ.

   9.102.1c Uṣ. Uncommon break: lU–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ. 102.2c Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ. 102.4c Uṣ. Uncommon break: lU–U.

   9.103.2c Uṣ. Uncommon break: lU––. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ. 103.3c Uṣ. Uncommon break: lU––. 103.5b Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 103.5c Uṣ. Rare break: –l––. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ.

   9.104.2c Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUUÛ. 104.4a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 104.5c Uṣ. Uncommon break: –l–U.

   9.105.1a Uṣ. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. 105.4d Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ.

   9.106.1b Uṣ. Rare cadence: UUUÛ. 106.2c Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ. 106.3c Uṣ. Caesura 3l is rare. 106.7c Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ÛUU–. 106.13c Uṣ. Rare break: l –––.

   9.107.03a Dv. 13 syllables. Read svāṇáḥ for S. suvāṇáḥ to restore the proper syllable count. The tradition classes this stanza as a hypermetric (bhurij) Dvipadā Virāj (scheme: 10 l 10). However, it appears to have the scheme 12 l 8, as do 107.16 and 109.22. 107.5c Sb. The rare cadence –––UÛ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vājí as short before a following vowel. 107.8a Br̥. 9 syllables. Read ṣvāṇáḥ for S. ṣuvāṇáḥ to restore the proper syllable count. Rare cadence: ––UÛ. 107.9a Br̥. 9 syllables. Trochaic cadence: –U –Û. 107.9b Br̥. 7 syllables. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. 107.9c Br̥. 11 syllables. Trochaic cadence: –U–Û. 107.10a Br̥. 9 syllables. Read svānó for S. suvānó to restore the proper syllable count. 107.10d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 107.14c Br̥. Uncommon cadence: UU–UÛ. 107.16a Dv. Scheme: 12 l 8. See 107.3a. Uncommon break: –l–U.

107.26b Sb. Rare cadence: ‒‒∪Û̄. 107.26c Sb. Uncommon break: ‒l‒∪.

9.108.9b Kk. Uncommon break: l∪‒∪. 108.10a Sb. Uncommon break: l∪‒∪.
Uncommon cadence: ∪∪‒∪Û̄. 108.10c Sb. Uncommon break: l∪‒∪. Rare cadence:
‒∪∪∪Û̄. 108.13b Gy. 10 syllables. To restore a 12-syllable line with a regular cadence
íḷānām should be read as íḷānām. There are three possibilities for restoring the missing syllable:
rāyā́m, rāyā́m, or ānayitā́. The first resolution yields a caesura 4l with a rare break l‒‒‒. The
second resolution yields a caesura 4l with the same rare break. The openings Û̄‒∪‒ and Û̄
‒∪∪ are of approximately equal frequency. Reading ānayitā́ yields a rare caesura 3l, and the
acceptable post-caesura sequence l‒ ∪∪‒. The uncommon cadence ∪∪‒∪Û̄ can be
normalized by reading yó (with long vowel) for S. yá (Pp. yáḥ) before a following vowel.
108.14a Sb. The uncommon opening Û̄∪∪‒ can be normalized by reading no (with long
vowel) for S. na (Pp. naḥ) before a following vowel. Rare break: ‒l∪‒. Rare cadence:
‒∪∪∪Û̄. 108.14c Sb. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 108.15b Kk. Uncommon
break: l∪‒∪.

9.109.16a Dv. 11 syllables. Read svānó for S. suvānó to restore the proper syllable count.
109.22a Dv. The tradition classes this stanza as a Dvipadā Virāj (scheme: 10 10). However,
it appears to have the scheme 12 8. The scheme 8 12 is also possible, but yields a less common
break pattern. See also 107.3a.

9.110.2a Pm. The Pipīlikamadhyā has the scheme: 12 8 l 12. -- Rare break: l∪‒‒.
Uncommon cadence: ∪∪‒∪Û̄. 110.4a Ūb. The Ūrdhvabṛhatī has the scheme 12 12 l 12.
110.5a Ūb. Rare opening: Û̄∪∪∪. 110.6b Ūb. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪∪‒. 110.8a Ūb.
Uncommon break: ‒l‒∪. 110.8b Ūb. Uncommon cadence: ∪∪‒∪Û̄. 110.8c Ūb. Rare
opening: Û̄∪∪∪. 110.9a Ūb. Rare opening: Û̄∪∪∪. 110.10a Vi. The tradition classes
this and the next two stanzas as Virāj, (scheme: 11 11 l 11). -- 10 syllables, Pentad verse.
110.11a Vi. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪∪‒. 110.11c Vi. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪∪‒.
110.12a Vi. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪‒∪. 110.12c Vi. Rare break: l‒‒‒.

9.111.1a Aa. The meter of this hymn is classed as an Atyaṣṭi (scheme: 12 12 l 8 8 l 12 8).
As elsewhere in the Rig Veda there are variations of this scheme. Stanzas 1 and 2 have
identical schemes, namely 12 12 8 l 8 8 l 12 8. Stanza 3 has the scheme 12 12 l 8 l 8 l 8 l 12 8.
-- 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 111.2a Aa. Uncommon break: l∪‒∪. 111.3f Aa.
Uncommon cadence: ∪∪‒∪Û̄. Exceptionally, -o in bhávatho should be scanned as long
before a following vowel to avoid a sequence of 5 light syllables.

9.112.2a Pṅ. Trochaic cadence: ‒∪‒Û̄. 112.3a Pṅ. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪∪‒. 112.4c
Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̄.

9.113.1a Pṅ. 7 syllables. 113.2c Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.3a Pṅ. Rare cadence:
‒∪∪Û̄. 113.3b Pṅ. 9 syllables. 113.3c Pṅ. Trochaic cadence: ‒∪‒Û̄. 113.4a Pṅ. Rare
cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.4b Pṅ. Trochaic cadence: ‒∪‒Û̄. 113.4c Pṅ. Trochaic cadence: ‒∪
‒Û̄. 113.5a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪∪∪Û̄. 113.5b Pṅ. 7 syllables. 113.6a Pṅ. Uncommon
cadence: ∪∪‒Û̄. 113.6b Pṅ. Uncommon opening: Û̄∪∪‒. Rare cadence: ‒‒∪Û̄. 113.6d
Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒∪∪Û̄. 113.7a Pṅ. 7 syllables. 113.7c Pṅ. 9 syllables. 113.8a Pṅ.
Rare cadence: ‒‒∪Û̄. 113.8c Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.9a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒∪∪Û̄.
113.9c Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̄. 113.10a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.10c Pṅ. Rare
cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.11a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 113.11c Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̄.

9.114.1a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 114.2a Pṅ. Rare cadence: ∪‒‒Û̄. 114.2c Pṅ. Rare

cadence: ∪‒‒Û̂. 114.3a Pṅ. Uncommon opening: Û̂∪∪‒. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̂. 114.3c
Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̂. 114.4c Pṅ. Rare cadence: ‒‒‒Û̂.