

RIG VEDA 8

Introductory Remarks:

Book 8 differs from the other books in the Rig Veda in that it contains a larger number of Dimeter (Gāyatrī, Anuṣṭubh) than Trimeter stanzas (60 Triṣṭubh and 16 Jagatī stanzas). The mixed meters (Bṛhatī, Satobṛhatī and Uṣṇih) are better represented than the pure Trimeters. The dominant meter, however, is the Gāyatrī (735 stanzas). In addition Book 8 contains an unusual variety of stanzas in the less common meters: Atijagatī, Āstārapaṅkti, Āstārapaṅkti, Upariṣṭājjyotis, Upariṣṭādbṛhatī, Uṣṇiggarbhā, Kakubh, Kakubh nyaṅkuśirā, Caturviṃśatī Dvipadā, Dvipadā, Paṅkti, Pādanicṛt, Pīpīlikamadhyā bṛhatī, Puraūṣṇih, Madhyejyotis, Mahāpaṅkti, Virāj, Viparīta Satobṛhatī, Virādrūpā, Viṣamapadā, and Śakvarī all occur. One stanza (8.40.2), classed by the tradition as a Śakvarī (60 syllables, scheme: 12 12 12 | 8 8 8), apparently consists of seven 8-syllable lines (scheme: 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8).

The Gāyatrī stanzas in this book exhibit many more irregularities than do the Gāyatrī stanzas in Books 1 and 9, which constitute numerically comparable samples. The dominant cadence is the same, viz. U–UŪ, but this cadence is found in only 84% of the stanzas, whereas in RV 1 and 9 the dominant cadence occurs in 88% and 97% of the stanzas, respectively. Among the irregular Gāyatrī cadences the ones with a heavy penult (10%) are more numerous than in other books. Gāyatrī hymns with many irregularities are 8.2, 16, 34, 71, 79, 81, 92. Examples of hymns in regular or almost regular Gāyatrī meter are 8.44, 64, 73.

The meter of the Vāḷakhilya hymns (8.49-59) does not differ noticeably from that of the remainder of the book, except that one Jagatī hymn (8.59) is an unusual mixture of 11-syllable and 12-syllable lines. Most of the other hymns in this set are in Bṛhatī / Satobṛhatī mixture.

Metrical Notes.

8.1.5a Bṛ. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 1.5b Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 1.10c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 1.16c Bṛ. 11 syllables. There are three possibilities for the restoration of 12 syllables for this line: maghónām for maghónām, prá tuvāvatu for prá tvāvatu, and prá tvā avatu for prá tvāvatu. The first possibility should be ruled out, because it yields the uncommon break |U–U and the very rare cadence ---UŪ. The second possibility yields the uncommon break |U— and the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. The third resolution yields the same uncommon break and the apparent rare cadence --UUŪ. Nonetheless we prefer this restoration because avatu often occurs in positions in 12-syllable cadences where a heavy first syllable is required and because tvā can be scanned with a short vowel before a following vowel. See Introduction. 1.21b Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 1.24c Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 1.26c Bṛ. 13 syllables. Arnold (following Oldenberg Prolegomena) suggests a secondary sandhi contraction of rasína iyám. As it stands, this line is the only 13-syllable Bṛhatī in RV 8. In any event, the cadence can be partially normalized by reading rasíno

(with long final vowel) for S. rasína (Pp. rasínaḥ) before a following vowel. This procedure has the further benefit of eliminating a sequence of 6 light syllables. 1.28c Br. Exceptionally, -o in caro should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UÛ. 1.29a Br. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 1.30a Br. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 1.30c Br. Rare cadence: UUUUÛ. 1.33d Tr. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ.

8.2.1a Gā. Rare cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.1b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 2.1c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.2a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.2b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.2c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.3a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.3b Gā. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.3c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.4a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.4b Gā. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 2.4c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.5a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.5b Gā. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.5c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.6a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.6b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.7a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.7b Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.7c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.8a Gā. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 2.8b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.8c Gā. 7 syllables. 2.9a Gā. Rare opening: ÛUUU. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.9b Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.9c Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.10a Gā. 7 syllables. 2.10b Gā. 7 syllables. 2.10c Gā. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 2.11a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.11b Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.11c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.12a Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.12b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.12c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.13a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.13b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.13c Gā. Rare opening: ÛUUU. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.14a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.14b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.14c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.15a Gā. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 2.15b Gā. 7 syllables. 2.15c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.16a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.16b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.16c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.17a Gā. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.17b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.17c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.18a Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.18b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.18c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.19a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.19b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.19c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.20a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.20b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.20c Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.21a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.21b Gā. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.21c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.22a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.22b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.22c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.23a Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.23b Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.23c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.24a Gā. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.24b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.24c Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.25a Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.25b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.25c Gā. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 2.26b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.26c Gā. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.27a Gā. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.27b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.27c Gā. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 2.28a An. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.28b An. 7 syllables. 2.28c An. Rare trochaic cadence. 2.28d An. Rare cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.29a Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.29b Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.29c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.30a Gā. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 2.30b Gā. 7 syllables. 2.30c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-UÛ. 2.31a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 2.31b Gā.

Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.31c Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 2.32a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.32b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 2.32c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.33a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 2.33c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.34a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 2.34b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.35a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 2.35b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 2.35c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 2.36a Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 2.36b Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 2.36c Gā. Rare opening: ŪUUU. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.37a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 2.37b Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 2.37c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.38a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 2.38b Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 2.39a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.39b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 2.41a Gā. 7 syllables. 2.41c Gā. 7 syllables.

8.3.1a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 3.6d Sb. 9 syllables. Read svānāsa for S. svānāsa to restore the proper syllable count. 3.12c Sb. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 3.19d Bṛ. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 3.20a Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 3.21a An. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 3.21b An. Rare trochaic cadence. 3.21c An. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 3.21d An. 9 syllables. 3.22a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 3.24a Bṛ. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 3.24c Bṛ. 13 syllables.

8.4.1c Bṛ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 4.3c Sb. Uncommon break: |U–. 4.7a Sb. 7 syllables. 4.8c Sb. Uncommon break: –|–U. 4.9c Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 4.11c Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 4.11d Sb. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 4.13a Sb. Uncommon cadence: –UUŪ. 4.14a Sb. Rare break: |–. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 4.14b Sb. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 4.16c Sb. Uncommon break: |U–U. 4.21a Pu. Exceptionally, -e in abhipitvé should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ.

8.5.14a Gā. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 5.23a Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 5.31b Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 5.32a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 5.32c Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 5.35a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 5.35b Gā. 7 syllables. 5.35c Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 5.36a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 5.37a Bṛ. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 5.38c Bṛ. Uncommon break: –|–U.

8.6.25b Gā. The uncommon opening ŪUU– can be normalized by reading sūro (with long final vowel) for S. sūra (Pp. sūrah) before a following vowel. 6.35c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 6.42c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 6.46.a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 6.46b Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 6.47a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–.

8.7.1a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 7.2b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 7.10a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 7.14b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 7.30a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 7.30b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 7.30c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.32a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.32b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.32c Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 7.33a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.33b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 7.33c Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.34a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 7.34b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.35a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 7.35b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.8.6a An. 9 syllables. To restore the correct syllable count read puró řṣayo for S. purá

(Pp. puráh) řṣayo. This procedure also normalizes the cadence. 8.12d An. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 8.17b An. Rare cadence: UUUŪ. 8.19c An. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 8.20a An. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 8.21a An. Rare cadence: UU–Ū. 8.21c An. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 8.23a An. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–.

8.9.1b Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 9.1c Bṛ. Rare cadence: –U--Ū. 9.2a Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 9.9a An. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 9.15a Bṛ. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 9.20a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.10.2a Mj. The tradition classes this verse as a Madhyejyotis (scheme: 12 8 | 12 12). 10.2c Mj. Rare break: |---. 10.3c An. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 10.4a Ap. This stanza is classed as an Āstārapaṅkti (scheme: 8 8 | 8 4 8 4) by the tradition. The analysis 8 8 | 12 12 (following Bloomfield) is also possible. -- 7 syllables. 10.6a Sb. Rare cadence: –UUUŪ.

8.11.2a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 11.2c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 11.3b Gā. 7 syllables. 11.3c Gā. Exceptionally, -e in agne should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare cadence UU–Ū. This procedure yields the trochaic cadence –U–Ū. 11.4a Gā. 7 syllables. 11.4b Gā. 7 syllables. 11.4c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 11.6a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 11.9a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.12.8c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 12.10c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 12.13c Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 12.14a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 12.14c Uṣ. The uncommon cadence UU–UŪ can be normalized by reading ūtāye (with long final vowel) for S. ūtāya before a following vowel. 12.15c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 12.17c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 12.18c Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 12.19a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 12.20c Uṣ. Uncommon break: –|–U. 12.22c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 12.24a Uṣ. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 12.25c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 12.26b Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 12.26c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 12.27b Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 12.27c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 12.31b Uṣ. The uncommon opening ŪUU– can be normalized by reading vípro (with long final vowel) for S. vípra (Pp. vípraḥ) before a following vowel. 12.33c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare.

8.13.1a Uṣ. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 13.2a Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 13.2c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 13.7c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.9c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.10c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. 13.12a Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 13.13a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 13.16c Uṣ. Exceptionally, -o in víšo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. 13.17c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.20c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.21c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Exceptionally, -o in dvíšo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. 13.23c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.24c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 13.25c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 13.27c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.28c Uṣ. Exceptionally, -o in víšo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. 13.31c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 13.32c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 13.33c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U.

8.14.2a Gā. Rare cadence: ---Ū. 14.7a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 14.8a Gā.

Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 14.13a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.15.1a Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 15.2c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 15.6c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 15.9b Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 15.9c Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 15.10c Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUUŪ.

8.16.1a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.1b Gā. Rare cadence: ––Ū. 16.1c Gā. Rare cadence: ––Ū. 16.2a Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 16.2b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 16.2c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.3a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.3b Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 16.3c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.4a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.4b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.4c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.5a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.5b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.5c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.6a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.6b Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 16.6c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.7a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 16.7b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.7c Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.8a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 16.8b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.8c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.9a Gā. Rare cadence: –UŪ. 16.9b Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 16.9c Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 16.10a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –Ū. 16.10b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.10c Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 16.11a Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.11b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 16.12a Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 16.12b Gā. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 16.12c Gā. Rare cadence: ––Ū.

8.17.11a Gā. 7 syllables. The resolution indara would restore the proper number of syllables, but would also disturb the trochaic rhythm of this line. 17.14a Bṛ. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 17.15c Sb. Uncommon break: |U–U.

8.18.1c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 18.4a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 18.4c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 18.5a Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 18.5c Uṣ. Caesura 3| is rare. Exceptionally, –o in urucákrayo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. 18.7b Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 18.7c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 18.8a Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 18.8c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Exceptionally, –o in rápo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ. 18.10c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 18.15a Uṣ. 7 syllables. 18.15c Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUUŪ. 18.17b Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 18.18b Uṣ. The rare cadence –UŪ can be normalized by reading āyu for S. āyur. 18.19c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 18.20a Uṣ. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 18.20c Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 18.22c Uṣ. The uncommon break –|–U can be normalized by reading āyu for S. āyur (so Arnold).

8.19.2a Sb. Uncommon break: –|–U. 19.3a Kk. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 19.3b Kk. Rare break: –|–. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 19.4c Sb. Exceptionally, –o in só should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare cadence –UUUŪ. 19.5a Kk. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 19.5b Kk. Uncommon break: |U–U. 19.5c Kk. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 19.6a Sb. Uncommon break: –|–U. 19.7b Kk. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 19.9c Kk. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 19.10c Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 19.11b Kk. Uncommon break: |U–U. 19.12a Sb. Uncommon cadence:

UU-UÛ. 19.13b Kk. Uncommon break: |U-U. 19.14a Sb. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 19.14b Sb. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 19.18a Sb. 11 syllables. Rest at the 5th. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 19.20a Sb. Uncommon break: |U-U. 19.23b Kk. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 19.23c Kk. Read ásurō with long -o before following vowel for S. ásurā to normalize the rare opening ÛUUU. 19.24c Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 19.25b Kk. Exceptionally, -o in mitramahō should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UÛ. 19.28b Kk. Uncommon break: |U-U. 19.29a Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 19.32a Kk. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 19.32b Kk. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 19.33a Sb. 10 syllables. Exceptionally, -e in te should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ÛUU-. 19.34c Uṣ. Rare break: |--U. 19.35a Sb. Rare break: |--. 19.35d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 19.36c Kk. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 19.37a Pñ. 9 syllables.

8.20.1b Kk. Rare break: |--. 20.2a Sb. Rare opening: ÛUUU. The uncommon cadence UU-UÛ can be normalized by reading maruto (with long final vowel) for S. maruta (Pp. marutaḥ) before a following vowel. 20.4a Sb. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 20.5b Kk. Rare opening: ÛUUU. 20.8c Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. The uncommon cadence UU-UÛ can be normalized by reading sujātāso (with long final vowel) for S. sujātāsa before a following vowel. 20.8d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 20.9b Kk. Rare cadence: -UU-UÛ. 20.11b Kk. Rare break: |--U. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 20.17c Kk. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 20.18d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 20.20a Sb. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 20.20d Sb. Exceptionally, -o in marúto should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UUUÛ. 20.23c Kk. Rare cadence: -UÛ. 20.24a Sb. Rare cadence: ---UÛ.

8.21.1b Kk. Rare break: -|U-. Exceptionally, -o in bháranto should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UÛ. 21.2c Sb. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 21.3b Sb. Rare opening: ÛUU-. 21.4a Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 21.4c Sb. 13 syllables. 21.9a Kk. The rare opening ÛUUU can be normalized by reading no (with long vowel) for S. na (Pp. naḥ) before a following vowel. 21.9b Kk. Caesura 3l is rare. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 21.12c Sb. Rare break: |--U. 21.15a Kk. Exceptionally, -e in te should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ÛUU-. 21.18a Sb. Uncommon break: -|U.

8.22.1d Sb. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 22.2c Sb. Rare cadence: U--UÛ. 22.5c Sb. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 22.7b Sb. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 22.9a Kk. Rare opening: ÛUUU. 22.9b Kk. Uncommon break: |U-U. 22.10c Sb. Uncommon break: -|U. 22.13b Kk. The uncommon cadence UU-UÛ can be normalized by reading vándamāno (with long final vowel) for S. vándamāna (Pp. vándamānaḥ) before a following vowel. 22.13c Kk. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 22.14a Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 22.14c Sb. 13 syllables. 22.15b Kk. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 22.16c Sb. Rare cadence: -UUUÛ. 22.18a Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. 22.18b Sb. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 22.18c Sb. Rare break: |--.

8.23.2c Uṣ. Rare break: |--U. 23.3c Uṣ. 11 syllables. Rare opening: ÛUU-. Rest at the 5th. 23.4b Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 23.6c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U-U. 23.7c Uṣ. Rare break: -|U-. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 23.8c Uṣ. Uncommon

cadence: UU-UÛ. 23.9c Uş. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 23.11a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 23.11c Uş. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 23.15c Uş. Uncommon break: IU-U. 23.16a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 23.16b Uş. The rare cadence -UÛ can be normalized by reading aprīñād for S. aprīñād. 23.16c Uş. Uncommon break: IU—. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 23.19a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 23.19c Uş. Caesura 3l is rare. 23.21b Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 23.21c Uş. Uncommon break: IU—. 23.26a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 23.27c Uş. Uncommon break: IU-U. 23.28c Uş. Rare break: I-U. 23.29c Uş. Exceptionally, -e in agne should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UÛ. 23.30c Uş. Rare break: I—.

8.24.1c Uş. The uncommon opening ÛU-U can be normalized by reading stuşé (with long final vowel) for S. stuşá before a following vowel. 24.5c Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 24.6b Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 24.7a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 24.9a Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 24.14c Uş. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 24.17c Uş. 11 syllables. Rest at the 5th. 24.18c Uş. Rare break: I—-. 24.19a Uş. Trochaic cadence: -U-Û. 24.20a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 24.23c Uş. Rare break: I—-. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 24.24b Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 24.24c Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. Rare break: I-U. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 24.26c Uş. Rare cadence: ---UÛ. 24.30a An. 7 syllables. 24.30c An. Exceptionally, -o in eşó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ÛUU-.

8.25.2a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 25.3b Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 25.3c Uş. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 25.4a Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 25.4b Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 25.5c Uş. Uncommon break: IU—. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 25.6c Uş. Rare break: I-U. 25.7c Uş. Rare break: I—-. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 25.10a Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 25.10b Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 25.10c Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 25.11c Uş. Uncommon break: IU-U. 25.12c Uş. Rare break: -I—-. 25.13b Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 25.14a Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 25.14b Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 25.15c Uş. Rare break: -IU-. 25.16a Uş. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 25.17c Uş. Rare cadence: -U--Û. 25.18b Uş. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 25.18c Uş. 11 syllables. Uncommon break: -I-U. Triṣṭubh cadence. 25.19b Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 25.22b Uş. 7 syllables. 25.22c Uş. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 25.23a Ug. 7 syllables. 25.23c Ug. Caesura 3l is rare. 25.24a Uş. Rare cadence: U--Û. 25.24c Uş. Rare break: -I—.

8.26.2b Uş. Rare cadence: -UUÛ. 26.4c Uş. Uncommon break: IU-U. 26.5c Uş. Uncommon break: -I-U. Exceptionally, -o in pārşatho should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UÛ. 26.7c Uş. Uncommon break: IU—. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 26.8c Uş. Uncommon cadence: UU-UÛ. 26.9c Uş. Rare opening: ÛUUU. 26.12c Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 26.13c Uş. Uncommon break: IU—. 26.14c Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛU-U. 26.19c Gā. Rare cadence: U--Û. 26.20c An. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ. 26.22c Uş. 11 syllables. Rare break: I—-. Trtiṣṭubh cadence. 26.24b Uş. Uncommon opening: ÛUU-. 26.24c Uş. 11 syllables. Rare cadence: --UÛ. 26.25a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUÛ.

8.27.2d Sb. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 27.5a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 27.5c Bṛ. Rare cadence: –UUUŪ. 27.7c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 27.10a Sb. Rare opening: ŪUU–. Uncommon break: |U–U. 27.11c Bṛ. Caesura 3| is rare. 27.12c Sb. 11 syllables. Rest at the 5th. Bhārgavī verse (Arnold). 27.13a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 27.13c Bṛ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 27.15b Bṛ. The uncommon opening ŪUU– can be normalized by reading samsthé (with long final vowel) for S. samsthá before a following vowel. 27.15d Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 27.16a Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 27.18b Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 27.21a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 27.22a Sb. Rare break: |–U. 27.22c Sb. Rare break: |––.

8.28.3b Gā. Rare cadence: ––UŪ. 28.5c Gā. Exceptionally, -o in saptó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU–.

29.2a Dv. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 29.3a Dv. Uncommon break: |U–U. 29.4a Dv. Uncommon break: |U–U. 29.5a Dv. Uncommon break: |U–U. 29.5b Dv. 10 syllables. Uncommon break: |U–U. 29.6a Dv. Read pipāya for S. pīpāya to normalize the rare break |––U. This procedure yields the uncommon break |U–U that is frequent in this hymn. 29.7b Dv. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 29.8b Dv. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 29.9a Dv. The rare break |––U can be normalized by reading cakrate for S. cakrāte with Arnold. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ.

8.30.1a Gā. Exceptionally, -o in vo should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU–. 30.2b Pu. Rare cadence: –––Ū. 30.2c Pu. Trochaic cadence: –U–Ū. 30.3a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 30.3b Bṛ. Exceptionally, -o in no should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening ŪUUU.

8.31.2a Gā. 7 syllables. 31.5a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 31.5b Gā. The uncommon opening ŪUU– can be normalized by reading sunutó (with long final vowel) for S. sunutá (Pp. sunutáh) before a following vowel. 31.6b Gā. Read āsate for S. āsāte to normalize the uncommon cadence U––Ū. 31.10c Pn. 7 syllables. 31.12a Gā. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 31.12b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 31.16a Pñ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–.

8.32.10b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 32.10c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 32.17a Gā. The rare opening ŪUUU can be normalized by reading pánye (with long final vowel) for S. pánya before a following vowel. 32.18b Gā. The rare cadence –UUŪ can be partially normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. vājí as short before a following vowel. This procedure yields the more common cadence UUUŪ. ávṛtaḥ and related forms often occur in positions in 8-syllable cadences where a heavy first syllable is required. See Introduction. 32.19c Gā. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 32.24a Gā. Rare cadence: UU–Ū. 32.25c Gā. Rare cadence: ––UŪ.

8.33.1a Bṛ. Rare cadence: U––Ū. 33.2c Bṛ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 33.5c Bṛ. Uncommon break: |U––. 33.6a Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 33.7d Bṛ. The rare cadence ––UŪ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of S. śiprí as short before a following vowel. 33.9c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 33.10b Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 33.11c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ. 33.13b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 33.13c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU–UŪ.

33.14b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 33.17c Gā. Exceptionally, -o in utó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU–.

8.34.1a An. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 34.1c An. Exceptionally, -o in divó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU–. Also in 34.2c, 34.3c, 34.4c, 34.5c, 34.6c, 34.7c, 34.8c, 34.9c, 34.10c, 34.11c, 34.12c, 34.13c, 34.14c, 34.15c.

8.35.10b Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.11a Uj. Rare break: –U–. 35.11b Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.12b Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.13a Uj. 13 syllables. Caesura at the seam of a compound, before -vantā or, preferably, extremely rare caesura 7l. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.14a Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.15a Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.16a Uj. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 35.16b Uj. 11 syllables. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 35.17a Uj. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 35.17b Uj. 11 syllables. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 35.18b Uj. 11 syllables. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 35.23a Mb. The tradition classes this stanza as a Mahābṛhatī (scheme: 8 8 | 12 8 8). This stanza has the scheme 12 8 | 8 8 8. 35.24b Pñ. Rare cadence: –UŪ.

8.36.1b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.1d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.2a Śv. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. By reading tuvām a twelve syllable line can be restored, but doing so creates the rare cadence –UUUŪ. 36.2b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.2d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.3b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.3d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.4a Śv. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. By reading pṛthiviyāḥ a twelve syllable line can be restored, but doing so creates the rare cadence –UUUŪ. 36.4b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.4d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.5b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.5d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.6b Śv. Uncommon break: U–U. 36.6d Śv. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 36.7b Mp. Rare break: |––. 36.7c Mp. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–.

8.37.7a Aj. 11 syllables. S. śyāvāśvasya can be read either as śyāvāśvasya or as śyāvāśvasya to restore the proper number of syllables. The second resolution is preferable because in the openings of 12-syllable lines a light third syllable is five times as common as a light second syllable. 37.7b Aj. Rare break: |––.

8.38.2a Gā. Rare cadence: U–Ū. 38.2b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 38.5a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ.

8.39.1b Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 39.3c Mp. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 39.6a Mp. Rare cadence: –UŪ. 39.6b Mp. 11 syllables. Reading mártānaam (with Arnold) would yield both the rare break |––U and the uncommon cadence UU–UŪ, whereas reading mártiānām for S. mártānām yields a completely regular 12 syllable line. 39.9a Mp. Rare cadence: U–Ū.

8.40.2a Śv. The tradition classes this stanza as a Śakvarī (scheme: 12 12 12 | 8 8 8). However, unlike the other Śakvarīs in this Maṇḍala, its scheme appears to be 8 8 8 | 8 8 8 8. 40.3c Mp. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 40.6e Mp. 10 syllables. 40.9a Mp. 9 syllables. 40.9c Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 40.9d Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 40.12b Tr. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū.

8.41.4a Mp. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 41.4d Mp. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 41.5c Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.42.1b Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 42.2d Tr. Caesura at the seam of a compound.

8.43.11a Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū.

8.44.21a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 8.44.28a Gā. Exceptionally, -e in *tuvé* should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UUUŪ. 44.29a Gā. 7 syllables.

8.45.7b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 45.8a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 45.31a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 45.34b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 45.37a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.46.1a Pn. Pāṇanicṛ, scheme: 7 7 | 7. 1a and 1c can be restored to canonic 8-syllable lines, but restoration of 1b yields the uncommon cadence UUUŪ. 46.2b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 46.2c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 46.3a Gā. Rare cadence: UU-Ū. 46.4b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 46.5b Kk. Rare break: |--U. 46.8d An. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 46.9b Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 46.10b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 46.11b Bṛ. 7 syllables. 46.12a Vt. The tradition classes this stanza as *Vipārītā Satobṛhatī* (scheme: 8 12 | 8 12). 46.13a Cd. *Caturviṃśatī Dvipadā* meter. 46.14a Pm. The tradition classes this stanza as a *Pipīlikamadhyā Bṛhatī* (scheme: 13 | 8 13). 46.15a Kn. *Kakubh Nyāṅkuśīrā*: 11 12 | 4. 46.16a Vi. Uncommon break: |U--. 46.16b Vi. 10 syllables. 46.16c Vi. 10 syllables. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 46.17a Jg. The tradition classes this stanza as a *Jagatī*, apparently taking only the total syllable count into consideration. -- Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 46.17b Jg. 4 syllables. 46.17c Jg. *Caesura 3l* is rare. Exceptionally, -e in *mīlḥuṣe* should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening ŪUUU. 46.17d Jg. 5 syllables. 46.17e Jg. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 46.18e Ui. 4 syllables. 46.19b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 46.19c Bṛ. Rare break: -|-. 46.20a Vp. The tradition classes this stanza as a *Viṣamapadā* (scheme: 11 8 | 11 8). However, the actual scheme appears to be 9 8 | 11 8. -- Rare cadence: UUU-Ū. 46.21d Pñ. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 46.22a Pñ. 12 syllables. Rare break: -|U-. 46.22e Pñ. Rare opening: ŪUUU. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 46.24a Pñ. Rare cadence: -UUŪ. 46.24d Pñ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 46.25b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 46.26a Sb. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 46.26c Sb. Uncommon break: -|U. Rare cadence: ---UŪ. 46.27a Bṛ. The uncommon opening ŪUU- can be normalized by reading *me* (with long final vowel) for *S. ma* before a following vowel. 46.27b Bṛ. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 46.28a Sb. 11 syllables. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. Rare cadence: -UUŪ. 46.28c Sb. Uncommon break: |U-U. 46.29a Gā. Rare cadence: UU-Ū. 46.29b Gā. 7 syllables. 46.32a Pñ. 7 syllables. 46.32d Pñ. 7 syllables. 46.32e Pñ. 7 syllables.

8.47.1b Mp. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 47.10a Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 47.12a Mp. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 47.12c Mp. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 47.14a Mp. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 47.15a Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 47.15c Mp. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 47.16a Mp. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 47.17c Mp. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 47.18c Mp. Rare cadence: --UŪ.

8.48.3c Tr. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 48.3d Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU-U. 48.5a Jg. The uncommon cadence UU-UŪ can be normalized by reading *yaśāso* (with long final vowel) for *S. yaśāsa* (*Pp. yaśāsaḥ*) before a following vowel. 48.7a Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU-U. 48.8d Tr. Exceptionally, -o in *no* should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪU-U. 48.13b Tr. *Caesura* at the seam of a

compound.

8.49.1c Bṛ. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 49.4c Sb. 11 syllables. Rest at the 4th place. 49.5b Bṛ. 9 syllables. Read *hyānó* for *S. hiyānó* (as in 9.13.6a) to restore the correct syllable count. 49.7a Bṛ. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 49.8c Sb. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 49.10a Sb. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$.

8.50.4d Sb. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 50.5b Bṛ. 9 syllables. Read *iyānó* 'tyo with *abhinihita sandhi* for *S. iyānó átyo* to restore the proper syllable count. 50.9a Bṛ. 7 syllables.

8.51.1a Bṛ. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$. 51.2a Sb. Rare break: $l---$. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 51.3c Bṛ. Rare cadence: $---U\hat{U}$. If *návyasī* is read (with Arnold) for *S. návyasyā* a canonic cadence can be restored. 51.6a Sb. Uncommon break: $lU--$.

8.52.1c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 52.2a Sb. 11 syllables. Rest at the 4th place. 52.2b Sb. 9 syllables. Read *svāne* for *S. suvāne* to restore the proper syllable count. 52.4a Sb. Rare break: $l---$. Read a rest at the 4th place rather than *tuvám*, since the latter yields a rare opening. Arnold suggests rearranging the order of the words in the line. 52.4c Sb. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 52.5b Bṛ. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 52.6a Sb. Uncommon break: $lU--$.

8.53.3c Bṛ. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}U-U$. 53.5c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 53.6a Sb. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 53.6c Sb. Uncommon break: $lU--$. 53.7a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$.

8.54.1d Bṛ. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 54.6a Sb. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 54.7a Bṛ. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 54.8a Sb. 11 syllables. Rare break: $l---$. *Triṣṭubh* cadence.

8.55.2b Gā. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 55.3b An. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 55.4a Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 55.4b Gā. Rare cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 55.4c Gā. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$.

8.56.1b Gā. Exceptionally, -o in *rādho* should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$. 56.2a Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 56.4a Gā. Exceptionally, -o in *tátro* should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 56.4b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 56.5a Pñ. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$.

8.57.3b Tr. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}U-U$.

8.58.1a The meter of this hymn is not given in the *anukramaṇī*, but it is clearly *Triṣṭubh*. 58.1c Nn. 12 syllables. Read *yó 'nūcānó* for *S. yó anūcānó* to restore the proper syllable count. *Triṣṭubh* cadence.

8.59.2a Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.3a Jg. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 59.3b Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.4b Jg. 11 syllables. Read *sádane* (with long final vowel) for *S. sádana* before a following vowel to establish a *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.4c Jg. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 59.5a Jg. 13 syllables. 59.5b Jg. 11 syllables. 59.5c Jg. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 59.6a Jg. Trochaic cadence. 12 syllable *Triṣṭubh*? 59.6b Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.6c Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.6d Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.7a Jg. Uncommon break: $-l-U$. Rare cadence: $UUU-\hat{U}$. 59.7b Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.7c Jg. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence. 59.7d Jg. Trochaic cadence. 12-syllable *Triṣṭubh*?

8.60.3a Bṛ. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 60.4a Sb. Uncommon break: $lU-U$. From a syntactic point of view the verse appears to have caesura 3l. 60.6a Sb. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$.

60.7a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 60.7c Bṛ. Rare cadence: -U--Ū. 60.8a Sb. Rare cadence: ---UŪ. 60.9a Bṛ. Exceptionally, -o in no should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. 60.9b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 60.9d Bṛ. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 60.10a Sb. Uncommon break: -|U. Exceptionally, -o in rakṣáso should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UU-UŪ. 60.10b Sb. Exceptionally, -o in no should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UUUŪ. 60.10c Sb. Rare break: |---. 60.12d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 60.13b Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 60.13c Bṛ. Rare cadence: -UUUŪ. 60.14a Sb. Exceptionally, -e in te should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. Rare cadence: -UUUŪ. 60.15c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 60.17c Bṛ. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 60.19a Bṛ. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 60.20a Sb. Rare break: |---. 60.20d Sb. Rare cadence: --UŪ

8.61.4c Sb. Rare cadence: -UUUŪ. 61.5c Bṛ. Rare cadence: -UUUŪ. 61.8a Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 61.8c Sb. 13 syllables. Uncommon opening: ŪU-U. 61.8d Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 61.9a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 61.9c Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. Rare break: -|U-. 61.14a Sb. Caesura 3| is rare. 61.14b Sb. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 61.16b Sb. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 61.17c Bṛ. Exceptionally, -e in satpate should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare cadence -UUUŪ.

8.62.2a Pñ. Exceptionally, -o in ayujó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening ŪUUU. 62.4d Pñ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 62.9c Bṛ. Uncommon break: -|U. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ.

8.63.4a An. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 63.4d An. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 63.8a Gā. Exceptionally, -e in te should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the rare opening ŪUUU. This yields the uncommon opening ŪUU-. 63.10b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 63.10c Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 63.12d Tr. Rare break: |--U.

8.64.1a Gā. 7 syllables. Every syllable of the line is heavy. An 8-syllable line can be restored by reading tuvā, but the line would remain anomalous.

8.65.4a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 65.5a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 65.5b Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 65.5c Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-.

8.66.2a Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. 66.3c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 66.5b Bṛ. Read nṛṇām for S. nṛṇām (as elsewhere) to normalize the uncommon cadence UUUŪ. 66.6c Sb. Caesura 3| is rare. 66.8a Sb. The uncommon cadence UU-UŪ can be normalized by reading vāraṇó (with long final vowel) for S. vāraṇá (Pp. vāraṇáḥ) before a following vowel. 66.8b Sb. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 66.9a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 66.9c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: UU-UŪ. 66.10a Sb. Uncommon break: |U--. Rare cadence: -UUUŪ. 66.13a Bṛ. Exceptionally, -e in tuvé should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence UUUŪ. 66.15a An. Rare cadence: UU-UŪ. 66.15c An. Uncommon cadence: --UŪ.

8.67.4b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 67.7a Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 67.13b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 67.18a Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ.

8.68.1d An. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 68.4b An. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$.
68.8a Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 68.10c An. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 68.11a
Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 68.16a Gā. 7 syllables. 68.16b Gā. 7 syllables. To
restore the syllable count read *ārḱṣe* as in 8.74.13a? 68.17a Gā. 7 syllables. 68.18b Gā.
Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$.

8.69.1a An. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 69.2a Uṣ. The tradition classes this stanza as
an *Uṣṇih* because of the total syllable count (28), in spite of the fact that this stanza contains
four lines, not three, and can easily be restored to an *Anuṣṭubh*. 69.5a Gā. Uncommon
opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 69.8a An. 7 syllables. 69.11a Pñ. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 69.11c Pñ.
The rare opening $\hat{U}UUU$ can be partially normalized by reading *vāruṇo* (with long final
vowedl) for *S. vāruṇa* (*Pp. vāruṇaḥ*) before a following vowel. This procedure yields the
uncommon opening $\hat{U}U-U$. 69.12a An. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 69.13a An. 7
syllables. 69.16d Pñ. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$.

8.70.1c Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 70.2a Sb. Rare cadence: $--UU\hat{U}$. 70.3c
Bṛ. Uncommon break: $-I-U$. 70.4c Sb. Exceptionally, *-e* in *jāyamāne* should be scanned as
long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon cadence $UU-U\hat{U}$. 70.5b Bṛ.
Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 70.5c Bṛ. Uncommon break: $IU--$. 70.6b Sb. Uncommon
cadence: $UU-U\hat{U}$. 70.7a Bṛ. 7 syllables. 70.7b Bṛ. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 70.8c Bṛ.
Rare cadence: $-UUU\hat{U}$. 70.8d Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 70.10a Bṛ. Uncommon
cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 70.11d Bṛ. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 70.13b Uṣ. Uncommon cadence: UU
 $-\hat{U}$. 70.13c Uṣ. Rare break: $I---$. 70.14a An. 9 syllables. To restore the proper syllable
count read *samaha ṛṣibhir* for *S. samaha ṛṣibhir*. This procedure normalizes the cadence.

8.71.1a Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.1b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.1c Gā.
Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.2a Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.2b Gā. Uncommon
cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 71.2c Gā. Rare opening: $\hat{U}UUU$. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.3a Gā.
Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 71.3b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.3c Gā. Trochaic cadence:
 $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.4b Gā. 7 syllables. If the proper syllable count is restored by reading *rāyāḥ* then
the uncommon cadence $UU-\hat{U}$ results. It is probably preferable to restore the canonic syllable
count by reading *mārtiyaṃ* and accept a trochaic cadence, a frequent pattern in this hymn.
71.4c Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.5a Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.5b Gā.
Uncommon cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 71.5c Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.6a Gā. Uncommon
cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 71.6b Gā. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 71.6c Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$.
71.7a Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.7b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.7c Gā. 7
syllables. Read *mārtiyāya* for *S. mārtiyāya* to restore the canonic syllable count and a trochaic
cadence. 71.8a Gā. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 71.8b Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$.
Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.8c Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.9a Gā. Uncommon
cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 71.9b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 71.9c Gā. Uncommon cadence:
 $UU-\hat{U}$. 71.10b Bṛ. 7 syllables. 71.13a Sb. Rare opening: $\hat{U}UUU$. 71.14a Bṛ.
Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 71.15c Sb. Uncommon cadence:

8.72.2a Gā. 7 syllables. 72.2c Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 72.4a Gā.
Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 72.6c Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 72.7a Gā. 7
syllables. 72.7b Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 72.8a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU$
 $-$. 72.10b Gā. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 72.12a Gā. The uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$ can be

normalized by reading gāvo (with long final vowel) for S. gāva (Pp. gāvah) before a following vowel. 72.13c Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 72.17a Gā. Rare cadence: -UUŪ.

8.74.1a An. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 74.2a Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 74.4c An. 7 syllables. 74.4d An. Exceptionally, -o in ārkṣó should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. 74.7b An. Exceptionally, -e in ágne should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. 74.7c An. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 74.7d An. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 74.8a Gā. 7 syllables. 74.13a An. 7 syllables. If restoration is to be attempted here, then one should probably read ārkṣe as in 8.68.16b to restore the canonic syllable count. Then read huvānó (with long final vowel) for S. huvāná (Pp. huvānah) before a following vowel to establish a trochaic cadence.

8.75.2a Gā. 7 syllables. 75.8b Gā. 7 syllables. 75.11c Gā. Rare opening: ŪUUU.

8.76.11b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 76.12c Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ.

8.77.4b Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 77.5a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 77.10c Br. Uncommon break: -|U.

8.78.1b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 78.7a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

78.7b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 78.10d Br. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-.

8.79.1a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 79.1b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. Rare

cadence: U--Ū. 79.1c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 79.2a Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū.

79.2b Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 79.2c Gā. Rare cadence: ---Ū. 79.3a Gā. Rare

cadence: U--Ū. 79.3b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 79.3c Gā. Uncommon cadence:

UU-Ū. 79.4a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 79.4b Gā. Rare cadence: ---Ū. 79.4c

Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.5a Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.5b Gā. Rare cadence: U-

-Ū. 79.5c Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.6a Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.6c Gā.

Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 79.7a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 79.7b Gā. Uncommon

cadence: UU-Ū. 79.8a Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 79.8b Gā. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.9a

An. Rare trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 79.9b An. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 79.9c An. Rare

cadence: U--Ū. 79.9d An. Exceptionally, -o in mīḍhvo should be scanned as long before a

following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. Rare cadence: U--Ū.

8.80.4a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 80.4c Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 80.8a Gā.

7 syllables. 80.10d Tr. Uncommon break: |U-U.

8.81.1a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.1b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.1c Gā.

Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.2a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 81.2c Gā. 7 syllables.

81.3a Gā. 7 syllables. 81.3b Gā. 7 syllables. 81.3c Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.4a

Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.4b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.4c Gā. Trochaic

cadence: -U-Ū. 81.5b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.5c Gā. Rare cadence: -UUŪ.

81.6a Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.6b Gā. Rare cadence: -UUŪ. 81.6c Gā. Rare

cadence: U--Ū. 81.7b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.8a Gā. The rare opening ŪUUU

can be normalized by reading yó (with long vowel) for S. yá (Pp. yáh) before a following

vowel. Uncommon cadence: UU-Ū. 81.8b Gā. Trochaic cadence: -U-Ū. 81.8c Gā. Rare

cadence: -UUŪ. 81.9a Gā. 7 syllables. 81.9b Gā. 7 syllables. 81.9c Gā. Trochaic

cadence: -U-Ū.

8.82.4a Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 82.8b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.

8.83.3b Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 83.3c Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 83.7a Gā. The uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$ can be normalized by reading *no* (with long vowel) for *S. na* (Pp. *naḥ*) before a following vowel.

8.84.1a Gā. 7 syllables. 84.2a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 84.5a Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 84.6b Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 84.9a Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$.

8.85.1a Gā. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$. 85.8a Gā. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$. 85.9a Gā. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$.

8.87.5c Bṛ. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 87.6a Sb. Uncommon break: $lU-U$. 87.6d Sb. The rare cadence $--U\hat{U}$ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of *śruṣṭī* as short before a following vowel.

8.88.5a Bṛ. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$.

8.89.2b Sb. The rare cadence $--U\hat{U}$ can be normalized by scanning the final vowel of *dyumnī* as short before a following vowel. 89.3a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 89.5b An. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 89.5c An. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$.

8.90.1a Bṛ. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 90.2b Sb. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 90.6c Sb. 11 syllables. *Triṣṭubh* cadence.

8.91.1b Pñ. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 91.3a An. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 91.3b An. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. Uncommon cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 91.3c An. 9 syllables. Read 'va for *S. iva* to restore the syllable count and a canonic cadence. 91.7a An. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 91.7c An. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$.

8.92.1b An. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 92.2c Gā. The uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$ can be normalized by reading *índro* (with long final vowel) for *S. índra* (Pp. *índraḥ*) before a following vowel. 92.4a Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 92.5a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 92.7a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 92.8a Gā. Rare cadence: $U--\hat{U}$. 92.8c Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 92.10a Gā. The uncommon cadence $UUU\hat{U}$ can be normalized by reading *ṇo* (with long vowel) for *S. ṇa* (Pp. *naḥ*) before a following vowel. 92.14a Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 92.31a Gā. The rare cadence $--U\hat{U}$ can be normalized by reading *indrābhī* for *S. indra abhy*.

8.93.3b Gā. Rare cadence: $-UU\hat{U}$. 93.9b Gā. Rare opening: $\hat{U}UUU$. 93.14a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 93.17b Gā. Rare cadence: $--U\hat{U}$. 93.20a Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 93.31b Gā. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}UU-$. 93.34a Gā. The uncommon opening $\hat{U}UU-$ can be normalized by reading *índro* (with long final vowel) for *S. índra* (Pp. *índraḥ*) before a following vowel.

8.94.1a Gā. Rare opening: $\hat{U}UUU$. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. Sequences of six light syllables are very rare. 94.1b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 94.2a Gā. 7 syllables. 8.94.2b Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 94.2c Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 94.4b Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 94.5b Gā. Uncommon cadence: $UUU\hat{U}$. 94.9a Gā. Trochaic cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$.

8.95.7a An. Rare cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$. 95.7c An. Rare cadence: $---\hat{U}$. 95.7d An. Rare cadence: $-U-\hat{U}$.

8.96.3b Tr. Caesura 3l is rare. 96.4a Vi. Caesura 3l is rare. 96.4b Vi. Caesura 3l is rare. 96.4c Vi. Caesura 3l is rare. 96.4d Vi. Caesura 3l is rare. 96.9a Tr. Uncommon opening: $\hat{U}U-U$. 96.9d Tr. Uncommon cadence: $UU-\hat{U}$. 96.10d Tr. Rare opening:

ŪUUU. 96.11a Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 96.11c Tr. Rare opening: ŪUUU.
 96.11d Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 96.12a Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. Rare
 break: –U–. 96.12b Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 96.12c Tr. Uncommon opening:
 ŪU–U. 96.14a Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 96.15c Tr. Exceptionally, -o in *vísó*
 should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening
 ŪUU–. 96.15d Tr. Rare break: –U–. 96.16a Tr. Rare break: |---. 96.16c Tr. Caesura
 at the seam of a compound. 96.17c Tr. Rare break: |–U. Caesura at the seam of a
 compound. 96.18d Exceptionally, -o in *apó* must be scanned as long before a following vowel
 to normalize partially the rare opening ŪUUU. 96.21a Tr. 10 syllables.

8.97.6c Br. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 97.10a Aj. This stanza is classed as an
Atijagatī (scheme: 13 13 | 13 13) by the tradition. However, only the b-pāda has 13 syllables
 while the remainder have 12. 97.10b Aj. 13 syllables. Rare break: U|–. 97.10c Aj. Rare
 cadence: –UUUŪ. 97.12c Ui. Rare cadence: –UU–Ū. This cadence is obtained by scanning
 -o in light syllables. Alternatively, the *abhinihita sandhi* of *adrúho 'pi* should not be resolved,
 and an 11-syllable line with a trochaic cadence should be accepted here. 97.13a Aj. Caesura
 3l is rare. 97.14a Tr. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 97.14b Tr. 13 syllables. Uncommon
 break: |U–U. 97.15a Jg. This stanza is classed as a *Jagatī* by the tradition, but has the scheme
 12 13 | 11 12, with trochaic cadences in each instance. -- The rare opening ŪUUU can be
 normalized by reading *me* (with long final vowel) for *S. ma* before a following vowel. 97.15b
 Jg. 13 syllables. 97.15c Jg. 11 syllables.

8.98.1c Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. Uncommon break: |U–U. 98.4b Uṣ. 7
 syllables. 98.4c Uṣ. Caesura 3l is rare. 98.5a Uṣ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU–. 98.5c
 Uṣ. Caesura 3l is rare. 98.6c Uṣ. Uncommon break: |U–U. 98.7b Kk. 11 syllables.
 Arnold classes the verse as an extended Pentad. 98.7c Kk. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ.
 8.98.8a Kk. Uncommon cadence: UU–Ū. 98.8b Kk. Rare cadence: ---Ū. 98.9b Pu.
 Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 98.10b Kk. Uncommon break: |U–U. 98.11b Kk.
 Uncommon break: |U–U. 98.12a Pu. In spite of the trochaic cadence of this line it appears
 best to resolve *tvām* as *tuvām* in order to avoid the rare caesura 3l. All other pāda-initial
 occurrences of *tvām* in this hymn must be read as *tuvām*.

8.99.1b Br. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 99.1c Br. Caesura 3l is rare. 99.7a Br. Uncommon
 cadence: UUUŪ. 99.7b Br. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 99.7c Br. Rare break: –|–. 99.8a
 Sb. Uncommon break: |U–U.

8.100.4a Tr. Uncommon opening: ŪU–U. 100.5b Tr. Uncommon break: –|–U. 100.6b
 Jg. Rare opening: ŪU–U. 100.6d Jg. 13 syllables. Read *śarabhāya řṣibandhave* for *S.*
śarabhāya řṣibandhave to restore the proper syllable count. This procedure normalizes the
 cadence. 100.8a An. Rare cadence: UU–Ū. 100.8c An. Rare cadence: ---Ū. 100.9a
 An. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 100.9c An. Uncommon cadence: --UŪ. 100.12b Tr. Rare
 break: –|–. Rare cadence: U–UŪ. This *Triṣṭubh* line should be converted into a *Jagatī* by
 resolving *dyáur* into *diyáur*. This procedure makes it possible to reinterpret the position of the
 caesura. The resulting break |---, though still rare, is three times as common –|–.

8.101.1c Br. Caesura at the seam of a compound. 101.2b Sb. Rare cadence: --UŪ.
 101.3a Gā. Rare cadence: –UUŪ. 101.4b Sb. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 101.5a Br.
 Rare cadence: U--Ū. 101.5b Br. Rare opening: ŪUUU. 101.8a Sb. Uncommon break: |
 U–U. 101.9c Br. 11 syllables. Read *śrīṇānó* for *S. śrīṇānó* to normalize the rare cadence --

–Ū and establish a Triṣṭubh cadence. 101.10a Sb. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 101.12a Sb. 11 syllables. Rest at the 5th place. Jagatī cadence. 101.13a Bṛ. Read níci for S. níci before a following vowel to normalize the rare cadence --UŪ.

8.102.4a Gā. 7 syllables. Reading auruvaḥguvác with Grassmann yields the rare opening ŪUUU, while reading aūrvabḥguvác with Arnold, although it produces a canonic opening, appears to have no morphological justification. 102.7a Gā. 6 syllables. 102.11c Gā. Rare cadence: --UŪ. 102.13b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 102.14a Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. 102.19a Gā. Exceptionally, -e in me should be scanned as long before a following vowel to normalize the uncommon opening ŪUU-. 102.19b Gā. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 102.22a Gā. Rare cadence: -UUŪ.

8.103.2a Bṛ. 7 syllables. 103.3b Bṛ. Uncommon opening: ŪUU-. 103.4b Bṛ. Rare cadence: U--Ū. 103.5a Vr. Virāḍrūpa: 11 11 | 11 8. 103.5c Vr. Rare break: -|U-. 103.6c Bṛ. 11 syllables. Triṣṭubh cadence. 103.7b Sb. Rare cadence: -UUŪ. 103.9b Sb. Read dyumní for S. dyumní before a following vowel to normalize the rare cadence --UŪ. 103.10b Gā. Uncommon cadence: UUUŪ. Arnold wishes to interpret this stanza as a Satobṛhatī, suggesting that four syllables are missing in this line. 103.12a Kk. Rare cadence: -UUŪ. 103.12b Kk. 11 syllables. Uncommon break: |U-U. Triṣṭubh cadence. 103.13b Sb. 7 syllables. 103.13c Sb. 11 syllables. Rare break: |---. Triṣṭubh cadence.