REMEDIES THROGUH DIVYA PRABHANDA PASURAMS

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In Srivaishanava Sampradhayam, once we surrender to Sriman Narayanan, He takes care of every thing about us and we are not to ask anything from Him. In actual life, every one, though he is a believer in the supremacy of Lord Narayana, when troubles assail, a human being do seek solace, like reading specific *kaandam* from Ramayana etc. though kaamya parayanam is dissuaded by elders. I was compiling a work titled "Naalayiram eentha nan muthukkal" (collection of prominent statements from *prabhanda pasurams* for which, it was necessary to go through all the four thousand songs of Azhwars. In the process of compiling that, as a by product, I happened to note down which group of ten songs are assured by different Azharrs as remedy for which problem or granting of specific boon. The following list emerged. (Of course, this is not exhaustive):

THIRUVAIMOZHI

Reference to Pathu	Which of the ten songs out	Remedy for
	of the <i>Pathu</i>	
1	1	Moksha
	3	Cessation of rebirth
	7	Removal of diseases
	10	Excellence in <i>Vidya</i>
2	2	Avert physical deformity
	7	To get grace of Krishna
3	3	To live with fame
	5	Destruction of karma
	6	Become His devotee
4	5	Grace of Lakshmi
	6	Removal of Sorrow
5	2	Purification of mind
	8	Destruction of desires
6	2	Destruction of povery
7	4	To be successful
	6	Long life
8	2	Destruction of evil
9	2	To become His great
		bhaktha
10	1	Destruction of sorrow
	5	To gain the grace of Krishna

PERIAZWAR THIRUMOZHI

Reference to Pathu	Which of the ten songs out	Remedy for
	of the <i>Pathu</i>	
1	2	Destruction of sins
	4	Elimination of difficulties
	5	Elimination of difficulties
	6	To get bliss and fame
	7	Elimination of bad karma
	8	To beget children devoted
		to Lord
	10	To beget satpurtras
2	6	For putra bhakyam
	10	Ending sorrow
3	6	To get satsang
	7	For ending sorrow
4	5	To become devotee of
		Thirumaal
	7	To get the benefit of bath
		in Ganga

NAACHIYAR THIRUMOZHI

Reference to Pathu	Remedy for
4	Elimination of sins
6	To beget satpurtras
13	Release from <i>dhukka sagaram</i>

PERIA THIRUMOZHI

1	1	Removal of bad karma
	2	Removal of bad karma
	4	To get power of ruling
	7	Protection from danger
	9	Elimination of sins
2	5	Destruction of sins with
		roots
	7	Ending prarabtha karmas
	9	To get Lakshmi kataksham
3	1	Ending sins
	2	For long life
	3	End of bad karmas
	4	To become a great leader
	6	Ending bad karmas

	8	To become Chakravarthi
	9	To rule over land and
		heaven
4	6	To become King of kings
	8	To get Vaikuntam
5	1	To end sorrows
	2	To end sins
	6	To end bad karmas
	7	To end prarabtha karmas
	10	To end heinous karmas
6	5	To get <i>Perumal's</i> company
	10	To end sins
8	3	For Long life
	7	To end sorrow
9	1	To end poverty
10	1	To end pain
	8	To end sorrow
11	6	To get Lakshmi's
		anugraham