

## Sri Syamananda-sataka

### Text 1

sāndrānanda-nidhiḥ prasāda-jaladhis traīlokya-śobhā-nidhiḥ  
pūrṇa-prema-rasāmr̥tākṣaya-nidhiḥ saubhāgya-lakṣmī-nidhiḥ  
santaptaika-mahā-nidhir drava-nidhiḥ kārunya-lilā-nidhiḥ  
śyāmānanda-kalā-nidhir vijayate mādhurya-sampan-nidhiḥ

sāndrānanda-of intense bliss; nidhiḥ-ocean; prasāda-jaladhis-ocean of mercy;  
traīlokya-śobhā-of glory in the three worlds; nidhiḥ-ocean; pūrṇa-prema-  
rasāmr̥tākṣaya-nidhiḥ-eternal ocean of nectar love; saubhāgya-of good fortune;  
lakṣmī-nidhiḥ-ocean of opulence; santaptaika-mahā-nidhir-great ocean of  
splendor; drava-nidhiḥ-ocean of pastimes; kārunya-of mercy; lilā-nidhiḥ-ocean of  
pastimes; śyāmānanda-Śyāmānanda; kalā-nidhir-ocean of artistic skill; vijayate-  
glory; mādhurya-of sweetness; sampan-nidhiḥ-ocean of opulence.

Glory to Śrī Syāmānanda, who is 1. an ocean of transcendental bliss, 2. an  
ocean of mercy, 3. an ocean of glory that fills the three worlds, 4. an eternal nectar  
ocean of spiritual love, 5. an ocean of glorious good fortune, 6. a great ocean of  
splendor, 7. an ocean of gracefulness, 8. an ocean of the pastimes of compassion,  
9. an ocean of artistic skill, and 10. an ocean of sweetness.

### Text 2

yam loka bhuvi kīrtayanti hṛdayānandasya śiṣyam priyam  
sākṣāc chrī-subalasya yam bhagavataḥ preṣṭhānuśiṣyam tathā  
sa śrīmān rasikendra-mastaka-maṇīś citte mamāhar-niśām  
śrī-rādhā-priya-narma-marmasu rucim sampādayan bhāsatām

yam-whom; loka-the people; bhuvi-in the world; kīrtayanti-praise;  
hṛdayānandasya-of Hrdayananda; śiṣyam-disciple; priyam-dear; sākṣāc-directly;  
chrī-subalasya-of Śrī Subala; yam-whom; bhagavataḥ-of the Lord;  
preṣṭhānuśiṣyam-dear grand disciple; tathā-so; sa-he; śrīmān-glorious; rasikendra-  
mastaka-of Rasikananda's head; maṇīś-jewel; citte-in the heart; mama-of me; aha-  
niśām-day and night; śrī-rādhā-priya-dear to Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa; narma-joking;  
marmasu-in the heart; rucim-pleasure; sampādayan-doing; bhāsatām-is glorious.

May Śrī Śyāmānanda, whom the people of this world praise as the dear disciple of Hṛdayānanda and the dearest grand disciple of Bhagavān Śrī Subala, and who is the crest jewel in the crowns of the kings of the rasikas, and who pleases Śrī Rādhā's playful friends, day and night be gloriously manifest in my heart.

### Text 3

śyāmenaiva rasena yas tri-jagatīm ānandayaty ullāsan  
śyāmānanda itīrayanti kavayo yam kārṣṇa-rājam bhuvi  
saṅgupta-vraja-sundarendra-ramaṇī-bhāva-prakāśojvalam  
tam vande jagatām gurum sa-karuṇām śrī-dūrikā-nandanam

śyāmena-dark; eva-indeed; rasena-by nectar; yas-who; tri-jagatim-three worlds; ānandayaty-delights; ullāsan-joyful; śyāmānanda-Syamananda; iti-thus; īrayanti-say; kavayo-poets; yam-whom; kārṣṇa-rājam-king of devotees; bhuvi-in the earth; saṅgupta-hidden; vraja-sundarendra-of the king of handsome boys in Vraja; ramaṇī-of a beautiful girl; bhāva-nature; prakāśa-manifest; ujjvalam-splendid; tam-to him; vande-I bow; jagatām-of the worlds; gurum-the guru; sa-karuṇām-merciful; śrī-dūrikā-nandanam-the son of Śrī Dutika.

I offer my respectful obeisances to the great devotee who, because he delights (ānanda) the three worlds with the dark nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa (śyāma), the poets call Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is the king of the devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa. He reveals the secret truths of the beautiful gopīs dear to Vraja's handsome prince. He is the son of Śrī Dūrikā-devī and the merciful spiritual master of all the worlds.

### Text 4

atha āśirvāda-rūpe maṅgalācaraṇām

cetaś ced virala-pracāra-madhura-premāmr̄tāsvādane  
kāmo margaṇayā vinā yadi sukhād bhāvākhyā-cintāmaṇau  
ced rāgānuga-bhakti-sampadi ruciḥ sarvātmā-bhāvāt tadā  
śyāmānanda-suparva-pādapam imam nityam bhajadhvam janāḥ

atha-now; āśirvāda-rūpe-in the form of a blessing; maṅgalācaraṇām-auspicious introduction; cetaś-heart; ced-if; virala-pracāra-madhura-rare and sweet; premāmr̄ta-nectar of love; āsvādane-in tasting; kāmo-desire; margaṇayā-by searching; vinā-without; yadi-if; sukhād-happily; bhāvākhyā-cintāmaṇau-the contamani jewel of ecstatic love; ced-if; rāgānuga-bhakti-spontaneous devotion; sampadi-in the treasure; ruciḥ-attraction; sarvātmā-bhāvāt-with all your heart; tadā-then; śyāmānanda-of Syamanada; suparva-glorious; pādapam-tree; imam-this; nityam-always; bhajadhvam-please worship; janāḥ-O people.

## An Auspicious Introduction in the Form of a Blessing

O people, if your hearts yearn to taste the rare sweet nectar of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, if you wish, without the trouble of great searching, to find the cintāmaṇi jewel of ecstatic love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, and if you are attracted to the great treasure of spontaneous love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, then with all your heart please always worship the kalpavṛkṣa tree that bears the name Śrī Śyāmānanda.

### Text 5

atha sāndrānanda-nidhiḥ

yasya śrī-caraṇāravinda-yugala-sparśādhikārotsava  
snigdheyam dharaṇī vibhāti nitaram kārṣṇaiḥ stṛtah sarvataḥ  
tam kārṣṇim praṇato 'smi kṛṣṇa-rasadam cit-saukhyā-sāndrākṛtim  
śyāmānandam amanda-līlā-paramānandam surendrārcitam

atha-now; sāndrānanda-nidhiḥ-an ocean of intense bliss; yasya-of whom; śrī-caraṇāravinda-lotus feet; yugala-pair; sparśa-touch; adhikārotsava-great festival; snigdhā-affectionate; iyam-she; dharaṇī-the earth; vibhāti-is manifest; nitaram-always; kārṣṇaiḥ-by devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa; stṛtah-sxtended; sarvataḥ-in every way; tam-hom; kārṣṇim-devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa; praṇato 'smi-I bow down; kṛṣṇa-rasadam-giving the nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa; cit-saukhyā-sāndrākṛtim-a form of spiritual bliss; śyāmānandam-Syamananda; amanda-līlā-paramānandam-thebliss of glorious transcendental pastimes; surendrārcitam-worshiped by the king of the demigods.

### 1. An Ocean of Transcendental Bliss

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is a great devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa. To this world he gives the nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa. His form is filled with spiritual bliss. He is delighted by hearing Lord Kṛṣṇa's glorious pastimes. He is worshiped by the king of the demigods. The touch of his glorious feet brings a great festival of bliss to the affectionate goddess of the earth. By preaching the Lord's glories he has created devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa in every direction.

### Text 6

śāntā brahma-rasāmburāśim iha yam jānanti śubhrāśayā  
yarī su-prema-rasojjvalāś ca parama-premāspadam kovidāḥ  
māyā-mohita-mānasaś ca yam āmi ajñā janāḥ prākṛtaṁ

taṁ vande miṣa-mānuṣākṛtim ajam śrī-dūrikā-garbha-jam

śāntās-peaceful; brahma-rasāmburāśim-the nectar ocean of Brahman; iha-here; yaṁ-who; jānanti-know; śubhrāśayās-glorious hearts; yaṁ-whom; su-prema-rasojjvalaś-glistening with the nectar of transcendental love; ca-and; parama-premāspadām-the gerat abode of transcendental love; kovidah-expert; māyā-mohita-mānasāś-hearts bewildered by maya; ca-and; yaṁ-whom; āmi-they; ajñās-fools; janāḥ-people; prākṛtam-material; taṁ-him; vande-I offer respectful obeisances; miṣa-mānuṣākṛtim-pretending to be an ordinary human being; ajam-birthless; śrī-dūrikā-garbha-jam-born in Śrī Dutika's womb.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda, who although he is unborn, pretends to be a human being born from Śrī Dūrikā's womb. The pure-hearted devotees in śānta-rasa think he is plunged in an ocean of the nectar happiness of Brahman. The expert devotee glistening with devotional love know he is the great abode of devotional love. The fools, their hearts bewildered by māyā think him an ordinary human being.

### Text 7

pāṣāṇḍādhama-śaiva-śaktaka-mahā-daityendra-senā-yutair  
vikrāntair vikalāṁ vilokya parito gām kārṣṇa-senāvṛtaḥ  
āśil locana-gocaro 'tra kṛpayā yaḥ prema-śāstrānvitas  
taṁ vande kali-kalmaṣaughā-dalanām kārṣṇīm jagan-maṅgalam

pāṣāṇḍādhama-the lowest offenders; śaiva-śaktaka-saivas and saktas; mahā-daityendra-senā-the armies of the great kings of the demons; yutair-with mullions; vikrāntair-powerful; vikalāṁ-frightened; vilokya-seeing; parito-everywhere; gām-the earth; kārṣṇa-of devotees of Lord Kṛṣṇa; senāvṛtaḥ-surrounded by the armies; āśit-was; locana-gocaro-in the range of sight; atra-here; kṛpayā-mercifully; yaḥ-who; prema-of love; śāstrānvitas-with the scriptures; taṁ-to him; vande-I bow; kali-kalmaṣaughā-dalanām-stopping the flood of sin in the kali-yuga; kārṣṇīm-devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa; jagan-maṅgalam-auspiciousness of the world.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda, the auspiciousness of the worlds. Seeing the frightened earth overrun by millions of powerful armies of atheists, sinners, Śaivas, Śaktas, and great demon kings, Śyāmānanda came before our eyes. Surrounded by armies of Kṛṣṇa devotees, and bearing the weapons of the devotional scriptures, he mercifully slashed into pieces the flood of sins that had covered the people in Kali-yuga.

### Text 8

māyāraṇya-carendratā-mada-bhara-procchṛṇkhalollāṅghanām

samsārāti-bhayāñkarogra-balavac chārdūla-vikrīditam  
yan-nāmnā kali-kāla-saṅga-valitam stambham yayau tat-kṣaṇāt  
tam kārṣṇim praṇamāmi mūrtimad idam tejo mahā-bhī-bhayam

māyāraṇya-in maya's forest; cara-wandering; indratā-kingship; mada-bhara-wildness; procchṛṇkhala-unchained; ullāṅghanam-jumping over; samsārāti-bhayāñkarogra-great fear of birth and death; balavat-powerful; chārdūla-vikrīditam-tiger's play; yan-nāmnā-by whose name; kali-kāla-saṅga-valitam-in the kali yuga; stambham-stunned; yayau-of whom; tat-kṣaṇāt-from that moment; tam-him; kārṣṇim-son of Kṛṣṇananda; praṇamāmi-I bow; mūrtimad-personified; idam-this; tejo-power; mahā-bhī-bhayam-frightening fear itself.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇananda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is great power personified. He frightened fearful Yamarāja himself. His name alone stuns Māyā's Kali-yuga forest, a forest where wild passions roam, a forest that is the playground of the fearsome tigers of repeated birth and death.

### Text 9

daṣṭam kāla-kubhiginā nipatitam samsāra-kūpe kalau  
saṁśliṣṭam viṣayāndhakāra-vidṛśam yam preksya lokam gr̄hī  
dattvā svāṅghry-avalāmba-bhakty-agada-rāṭ-premāñjanāny uddharet  
saṁseve vyasanārdanam tri-jagatas tam kṛṣṇa-sūnum prabhum

daṣṭam-bitten; kāla-kubhiginā-by the black snake of time; nipatitam-fallen; samsāra-kūpe-in the well of repeated birth and death; kalau-in kali-yuga; saṁśliṣṭam-embraced; viṣaya-by sense objects; andhakāra-vidṛśam-blinded; yam--whom; preksya-seeing; lokam-world; gr̄hī-merciful; dattvā-giving; svāṅghry-of his feet; avalāmba-placing; bhakty-of devotional service; agada-of medicines; rāṭ-the king; premāñjanāny-ointments of devotional love; uddharet-lifts; saṁseve-I serve; vyasanārdanam-removing pain; tri-jagatas-of the three worlds; tam-him; kṛṣṇa-sūnum-the son of Kṛṣṇananda; prabhum-the master.

I serve Kṛṣṇananda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is my master. He relieved the sufferings of the three worlds. Seeing the people in Kali-yuga bitten by the black snake of time, fallen into the well of repeated birth and death, and blinded by the darkness of material pleasures, with his feet he mercifully gave the king of medicines, the medicine of pure devotional service performed with sincere love. He cured the people and delivered them.

### Text 10

dagdhāḥ phalgu-viraktito 'rasa-hṛdaś cādhyātmika-jñānato  
vyāsaktāḥ kila haitukā dṛḍha-jaran-mīmāṁsakās tāpasāḥ

anye ye kāthinaś ca te yad-amala-premāmbu-bindu-drutāḥ  
kṛṣṇānanda-sutāṁ nato 'smi tam ahāṁ līlā-rasāmbhonidhim

dagdhaḥ-burned; phalgu-viraktito-by false renunciation; arasa-hṛdaś-with no nectar in the heart; ca-and; ādhyātmika-jñānato-from spiritual knowledge; vyāsaktāḥ-detached; kila-indeed; haitukā-with a cause; dṛḍha-jaran-mīmāṁsakāḥ-followers of mimamsa; tāpasāḥ-ascetics; anye-others; ye-who; kathinaś-hard; ca-and; te-they; yad-amala-pure; prema-of love; ambu-bindu-drops; drutāḥ-wet; kṛṣṇānanda-sutāṁ-the son of Kṛṣṇananda; nato-bowed odwn; asmi-I am; tam-to him; ahāṁ-I; līlā-rasāmbhonidhim-a nectar ocean of transcendental pastimes.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇananda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. Because of his preaching the burned pretended renunciates, who have no nectar in their hearts, the renounced philosophers filled with impersonal ideas, the speculative thinkers who follow the vaiśeṣika and nyāya theories, the followers of karma-mīmāṁsā, the ascetics, and all other followers of hard-hearted philosophies have now become devotees melting with pure love for Lord Kṛṣṇa.

## Text 11

magnam ghorā-su-dustare 'khila-janāṁ saṁsāra-vārāmnidhau  
pārāvāra-gamāgama-vyasanitāṁ uddhatu-kāmo gataḥ  
kr̄ṣṇa-prema-vahitram āvirakarod yaḥ karṇadhāraḥ svayam  
sāndrānugraha-mūrtaye bhagavate tasmai namaḥ kārṣṇaye

magnāṁ-plunged; ghorā-su-dustare-horrible and impassable; akhila-janāṁ-all people; saṁsāra-of birth and death; vārāmnidhau-in the ocean; pārāvāra-high and low; gamāgama-coming and going; vyasanitam-greta power; uddhātu-kāmo-desiring to rescue; gataḥ-attained; kr̄ṣṇa-prema-vahitram-the boat of pure love for Lord Kṛṣṇa; āvirakarod-appeared; yaḥ-who; karṇadhāraḥ-the captain of the ship; svayam-personally; sāndrānugraha-mūrtaye-greta mercy personified; bhagavate-the exalted person; tasmai-to him; namaḥ-obeyances; kārṣṇaye-to the son of Kṛṣṇananda.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇananda's exalted son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is great mercy personified. He is the captain of the boat. Desiring to rescue the people drowning in the horrible impossible ocean of repeated birth and death, he came to this world, bringing with him the wonderfully powerful boat of pure love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, a boat that at once takes one to the farther shore.

## Text 12

atha prasāda-jaladhiḥ

bhinnābhīḥ śrutibhiḥ smṛti-prabhrtibhir bhrāntāḥ purāṇāgamaiḥ  
 siddhāntair api kṛṣṇa-bhakti-rasikāḥ syur yat-prasāda-sthirāḥ  
 dūrā-nandanam ānato 'smi tam ahāṁ vedārtha-sārāspadām  
 trayyā-gīta-guṇānuvādām atulānandām pareśām param

atha-now; prasāda-jaladhiḥ-an ocean of mercy; bhinnābhīḥ-different; śrutibhiḥ-by Vedas; smṛti-prabhrtibhir-by Smṛti-sastras and other scriptures; bhrāntāḥ-bewildered; purāṇāgamaiḥ-by puranas and Agamas; siddhāntair-by conclusions; api-also; kṛṣṇa-bhakti-rasikāḥ-they who taste the nectar of pure devotional service to Lord Kṛṣṇa; syur-are; yat-prasāda-sthirāḥ-steady by whose mercy; dūrā-nandanam-the son of Śrī Durika-devi; ānato-bowed down; asmi-I am; tam-to him; ahāṁ-I; vedārtha-sāra-of the exxential meaning of the Vedas; āspadām-the abode; trayyā-by the three Vedas; gīta-sung; guṇa-virtues; anuvādām-description; atula-peerless; ānandām-bliss; pareśām-of the best; param-the best.

## 2. An Ocean of Mercy

I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrī Dūrikā-devī's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is the abode where the true meanings of all the Vedas rest. He teaches that the three Vedas describe Lord Kṛṣṇa's glories. His bliss has no equal. He is the most exalted of exalted devotees. By his mercy the people bewildered by the different Vedas, Smṛti-śāstras, Purāṇas, Agamas, and philosophies have now become devotees who taste the nectar of service to Lord Kṛṣṇa.

### Text 13

vādodarka-kutarkakarkaśa-dhiyah saṅkhyāti-saṅkhyonnataḥ  
 vedāntādhvani panthatām upagatā vaiśeṣikodvakra-gāḥ  
 mīmāṃsā-prabalāś ca ye vyasaninah pātañjale te 'bhavan  
 yasyānugraha-leśato 'cyuta-parāś tasmai namah kārṣṇaye

vādodarka-kutarka-karkaśa-dhiyah-the hard-hearted followers of dry logic; saṅkhyāti-saṅkhyonnataḥ-the followers of atheistic sankhya; vedāntādhvani panthatām-they who walk on the path of impersonal Vedanta; upagatā-vaiśeṣikodvakra-gāḥ-the followers of crooked vaisesika; mīmāṃsā-prabalāś-the followers of Vedanta; ca-and; ye-who; vyasaninah-thinkers; pātañjale-in the patanjala yoga system; te-they; abhavan-became; yasya-of whom; anugraha-leśato-by a small fragment of the mercy; acyuta-parāś-devoted to the infallible Supreme Personality of Godhead; tasmai-to him; namah-obeyances; kārṣṇaye-to the son of Kṛṣṇananda.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. By a small fragment of His mercy the hard-hearted logicians, the followers of atheistic

saṅkhyā, the persons who walk on the path of impersonal Vedānta, the crooked followers of vaisēṣika, and the followers of mīmāṁsā have all become devotees of the infallible Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Kṛṣṇa.

### Text 14

vāṇī yasya vinodinī su-viduṣāṁ govinda-vārtāñkitā  
līlā yasya śubhañkarī tri-jagataḥ kṛṣṇānurāga-pradā  
hāso yasya madāndhakāra-dalano nānā-madāndhātmanāṁ  
dr̥ṣṭir yasya kṛpāvaloka-madhurā tasmai namah kārṣṇaye

vāṇī-the words; yasya-of whom; vinodinī-playful; su-viduṣāṁ-of the wise; govinda-of Lord Kṛṣṇa; vārtā-news; añkitā-marked; līlā-pastimes; yasya-of whom; śubhañkarī-auspicious; tri-jagataḥ-of the three worlds; kṛṣṇānurāga-pradā-giving love for Lord Kṛṣṇa; hāso-smile; yasya-of whom; madāndhakāra-dalano-breaking the darkness of material illusion; nānā-madāndhātmanāṁ-of the people blinded by material illusions; dr̥ṣṭir-glance; yasya-of whom; kṛpāvaloka-madhurā-sweet qwith mercy; tasmai-to him; namah-oebisances; kārṣṇaye-t9o the son of Kṛṣṇananda.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇananda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. Filled with news of Lord Kṛṣṇa, his graceful words delight the wise. His auspicious pastimes make the three worlds fall in love with Lord Kṛṣṇa. His smile breaks apart the darkness that blinds the materialists. His glance is sweet with mercy.

### Text 15

sauśilyena vinodayan sujanatāṁ mānena duṣṭān nayan  
kaiñkaryam parimodayan kila balāt pāṇḍitya-sārair budhān  
viśvāṁ kṛṣṇa-rasāvahena vapusā nihśeṣam ānandayan  
sādgunyādbhuta-viryavān vijayate ko 'pi prabhūnāṁ prabhuḥ

sauśilyena-with good character; vinodayan-delighting; sujanatāṁ-the pious people; mānena-with respect; duṣṭān-the wicked; nayan-bringing; kaiñkaryam-to service; parimodayan-delighting; kila-indeed; balāt-greatly; pāṇḍitya-sārair-with great learning; budhān-the wise; viśvāṁ-the world; kṛṣṇa-rasāvahena-bearing the nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa; vapusā-with the form; nihśeṣam-completely; ānandayan-delighting; sādgunya-virtues; adbhuta-wonderfully; vīryavān-powerful; vijayate-glory; ko 'pi-to someone; prabhūnāṁ-of masters; prabhuḥ-the master.

Glory to a saintly and wonderfully powerful person, a person who is the master of masters, a person who with His saintly virtues delights the pious, a person who respectfully leads even the wicked to the path of devotional service, a person who with his great learning pleases the learned, a person with his glorious form filled with the nectar of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa delights the whole world.

## Text 16

neutrānanda-kiśora-hāri-murajid-dāmodara-śrī-hari-  
śrī-gopī-bala-ratna-māthura-mukha-sva-grāva-khaṇḍāni yaḥ  
loke 'smin prakaṭāny amūni kṛtavāṁś tejo-'ṅkitāny ātmanas  
tam kārṣṇīm dyu-maṇīm bhaje bhava-mahā-duḥkhāndhakāra-dviṣam

neutrānanda-bliss of the eyes; kiśora-youht; hāri-playful; murajid-killer of Mura; dāmodara-Dāmodara; śrī-hari-Śrī Hari; śrī-gopī-Śrī Gopī; bala-Balarāma; ratna-jewels; māthura-mukha-of the leader of Mathura-maṇḍala; sva-own; grāva-khaṇḍāni-suryakanta jewels; yaḥ-who; loke 'smin-in this world; prakaṭāny-manifested; amūni-them; kṛtavāṁś-did; tejo-'ṅkitāny-market with power; ātmanas-of the self; tam-him; kārṣṇīm-the son of Kṛṣṇananda; dyu-maṇīm-the sun like a jewel in the sky; bhaje-I worship; bhava-of the material world; mahā-great; duḥkha-sufferings; andhakāra-blinding darkness; dviṣam-the feroicious enemy.

I serve Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is a sun like a jewel in the sky, a sun that is the ferocious enemy of the blinding darkness that is the torment of living in this world of birth and death, a sun that with its brilliant light places in this world the sūryakānta jewels of Lord Kṛṣṇa's holy names, names like Netrānanda (the bliss of the eyes), Kiśora (the most charming of youths), Hāri (the playful Lord), Murajit (the killer of Mura), Dāmodara (the Lord whose waist was tied with a rope), Śrī Hari (the Lord who removes all that is inauspicious), Śrī-gopī (the master of the gopīs), and Bala (Balarāma).

## Text 17

dainyāḍambara-sannatendra-vibhava-praudhatya-līlotsavah  
sainyāḍambara-samvṛtāti-balavat pāṣāṇḍa-senotsavah  
vāñ-mādhurya-viśīrṇa-dāmbhika-kulaunmukhya-prabhāvotsavah  
ko 'pi prema-durandharo 'stu jagad-ānandāya kārṣṇotsavah

dainya-humbleness; āḍambara-pride; sannatendra-king of the humble; vibhava-praudhatya-great glory; līlā-pastimes; utsavah-festival; sainya-soldiers; āḍambara-pride; samvṛtāti-balavat-great power; pāṣāṇḍa-senā-armies of the atheists; utsavah-festival; vāñ-words; mādhurya-sweetness; viśīrṇa-ripped apart; dāmbhika-pride; kulaunmukhya-prabhāva-great power; utsavah-festival; ko 'pi-someone; prema-durandharo-filled with love; astu-may be; jagad-ānandāya-for the delight of the worlds; kārṣṇa-in relation to Lord Kṛṣṇa; utsavah-a festival.

May he who is a festival of the pastimes of humbleness, a festival that crushes the arrogance of the atheists, a festival of sweet words that rip pride into pieces, a festival filled with ecstatic love, a festival celebrating the glories of Lord Kṛṣṇa,

delight the worlds.

### Text 18

uddharmāsura-śekharān ati-balān māndyam nayam tejasā  
sva-prāṇeśa-yaśo-'mṛtaiḥ kali-tapah kliṣṭam jagat plāvayan  
vidvan-manyā-madācalam vimala-cid-dambholinā dārayan  
jīyāt kārṣṇi-purandaro bhuvi sadā kārṣṇāditeyāgraṇīḥ

uddharmāsura-śekharān-they who are like crowns of the sinful demons; ati-balān-very powerful; māndyam-weakness; nayam-leading; tejasā-with power; sva-prāṇeśa-of the master of his life; yaśo-'mṛtaiḥ-with the nectar of the glories; kali-tapah-the sufferings of Kali-yuga; kliṣṭam-suffering; jagat-the world; plāvayan-flooding; vidvat-of the learned; manyā-mada-of arrogant pride; acalam-the mountain; vimala-pure and splendid; cid-of spirit; dambholinā-with the thunderbolt; dārayan-breaking to pieces; jīyāt-all glories; kārṣṇi-purandaro-the king of Kṛṣṇa devotees; bhuvi-in the world; sadā-always; kārṣṇāditeyāgraṇīḥ-the son of Kṛṣṇananda.

All glories eternally to to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. With his great power he makes the powerful sinners who are like the crowns worn by the demons weak and helpless. With the nectar of the glories of Lord Kṛṣṇa, who is his life's master, he floods a world tormented by Kali-yuga. With his glistening thunderbolt of spiritual knowledge he breaks into pebbles the great mountains of the learned scholars' pride.

### Text 19

āśleśāt kali-ghora-duhkha-dahana-jvālopapataptāśayā  
magnā yasya kṛpākulād vraja-vadhū-prāṇeśa-līlā-rase  
tam vande karuṇāmburāśim adhika-prīti-prasannānanam  
Ś premānugraha-vigraham guru-bhavottāpāvalī-nigraham

āśleśāt-from an embrace; kali-of Kali-yuga; ghora-horrible; duhkha-suffering; dahana-burning; jvāla-flames; upatapta-tormented; āśayās-hearts; magnās-plunged; yasya-of whom; kṛpākulād-from the great mercy; vraja-vadhū-prāṇeśa-of He whom is the life's master of Vraja's girls; līlā-rase-in the nectar of transcendental pastimes; tam-to him; vande-I bow; karuṇāmburāśim-an ocean of mercy; adhika-prīti-prasannānanam-whose face glistens with cheerful spiritual love; premānugraha-vigraham-the form of love and kindness; guru-bhavottāpāvalī-the sufferings of material life; nigraham-defeating.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrī Śyāmānanda, who is an ocean of mercy. He is kindness and spiritual love personified. His face is always cheerful with

spiritual love. He is a soldier who defeats the horrible sufferings of life in the material world. By his merciful embrace, they who are tortured by the flames of Kali-yuga's torments find themselves plunged in the nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa's pastimes, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is the life's master of Vraja's girls.

## Text 20

duṣṭā vyādha-pulinda-hūṇa-yavanāḥ śumbhāḥ khasāḥ pukkaśā  
ye cānye 'śubha-vṛttayah su-patitāḥ krūrāntyajā durhṛdah  
yal-lilā-śravaṇāmṛta-svadanatas tyakta-svabhāvā babūḥ  
premānanda-rasojjvalās tam adhamoddhārāvatāram bhaje

duṣṭās-wicked; vyādha-hunters; pulinda-hūṇa-yavanāḥ-Pulindas, Hūṇas, and Yavanas; śumbhāḥ-Śumbhas; khasāḥ-Khasas; pukkaśā-Pukkasas; ye-who; ca-and; anye-others; aśubha-vṛttayah-inauspicious deeds; su-patitāḥ-very fallen; krūrāntyajā-cruel antyajas; durhṛdah-people with wicked hearts; yal-lilā-whose pastimes; śravaṇa-hearing; amṛta-nectar; svadanatas-by tasting; tyakta-abandoned; svabhāvās-own natures; babūḥ-become; premānanda-rasojjvalās-splendid with the nectar and bliss of spiritual love; tam-to him; adhama-the fallen; uddhāra-to deliver; avatāram-descended to this world; bhaje-I worship.

I worship Śrī Śyāmānanda, who descended to this world to deliver the fallen people. By tasting the nectar of hearing of his pastimes, the wicked hunters, Pulindas, Hūṇas, Yavanas, Śumbhas, Khasas, Pukkasas, cruel Antyajas, and all other sinners with wicked hearts and inauspicious deeds have given up their old natures and become devotees glorious with the nectar of spiritual love and bliss.

## Text 21

atha trailokya-śobhā-nidhiḥ

yat-pādābja-parāga-rāgi-hṛdayās tīvrānurāgā janāḥ  
śrī-kṛṣṇa-pratimūrti-śesa-nilayāḥ kṣmā-maṇḍale sarvataḥ  
āsan kīrtana-nartanādi-rasikāḥ sa-prema-sevā-parās  
tam gopī[xiii]śa-nitanta-bhakti-sukhadam kārṣṇīm bhaje 'ntar hṛdi

atha-now; trailokya-śobhā-nidhiḥ-an ocean of glory in the three worlds; yat-pādābja-of whose lotus feet; parāga-the pollen dust; rāgi-reddened; hṛdayās-hearts; tīvrānurāgā-intense love; janāḥ-people; śrī-kṛṣṇa-of Śrī Kṛṣṇa; pratimūrti-every form; śesa-nilayāḥ-abodes; kṣmā-maṇḍale-on the earth; sarvataḥ-completely; āsan-were; kīrtana-nartanādi-beginning with singing and dancing; rasikāḥ-tasting the nectar; sa-prema-sevā-parās-attached to loving devotional service; tam-him; gopī [xiii]śa-nitanta-bhakti-devotion to the master of the gopīs; sukhadam-giving happiness; kārṣṇīm-to the son of Kṛṣṇananda; bhaje-I worship; antar-within; hṛdi-the heart.

### 3. An Ocean of Glory That Fills the Three Worlds

In my heart I worship Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. To the people of this world he gives the gift of joyful devotion to Lord Kṛṣṇa, the gopīs' master. The great devotees on this earth, the devotees intent on serving Lord Kṛṣṇa with love, the devotees who deeply love Lord Kṛṣṇa, the devotees who are like temples where Lord Kṛṣṇa's forms are worshiped, the devotees who taste the nectar of singing and dancing in the kīrtana gloriifying Lord Kṛṣṇa's holy names, have made their hearts red with the pollen dust of Śrī Śyāmānanda's lotus feet.

#### Text 22

yal-līlā-rasa-sāgarottha-madhubhid-vārtā-navīnāmr̥tam  
tan-mādhurya-kalā-prasaṅga-valitotkanṭhāti-rāgākulāḥ  
pātum mukta-mumukṣavo viśayinaś cec chānti-trṣṇoddhatās  
tyakta-sva-sthiti-vaibhavā rasavate tasmai namāḥ kārṣṇaye

yal-līlā-rasa-the nectar of whose pastimes; sāgara-from the ocean; uttha-risen; madhubhid-of Lord Kṛṣṇa; vārtā-news; navīna-new; amṛtaṁ-nectar; tan-mādhurya-of His sweetness; kalā-art; prasaṅga-contact; valita-manifest; utkanṭha-longings; ati--rāgākulāḥ-with great love; pātum-to drink; mukta-mumukṣavo-liberated and desiring to attain liberation; viśayinaś-hedonists; cet-if; sānti-peace; trṣṇā-thirst; uddhatās-great; tyakta-abandoned; sva-sthiti-own places; vaibhavā-glories; rasavate-the taster of nectar; tasmai-to him; namāḥ-obeisances; kārṣṇaye-to the son of Kṛṣṇananda.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Kṛṣṇānanda's son, Śrī Śyāmānanda. Leaving behind their homes and opulences, the liberated souls, souls desiring libveration, and even the materialists now yearn to taste the nectar of Lord Kṛṣṇa's sweet and graceful pastimes, pastimes that have risen from the nectar ocean of Śrī Śyāmānanda's actions.

#### Text 23

premollāsa-ghanāṁ rasonnati-ghanāṁ lāvanya-lakṣmī-ghanāṁ  
san-mādhurya-ghanāṁ kalāvali-ghanāṁ tejo-ghanāṁ śrī-ghanāṁ  
dhairyā-sthairya-ghanāṁ kṛpā-bhara-ghanāṁ śobhā-ghanāṁ hrī-ghanāṁ  
vande daura-maho-ghanāṁ sukha-ghanāṁ līlā-ghanāṁ cid-ghanāṁ

premollāsa-ghanāṁ-great joy and bliss; rasonnati-ghanāṁ-intense rasas; lāvanya-lakṣmī-ghanāṁ-intense handsomeness and opulence; san-mādhurya-

ghanam-intense sweetness; kalāvali-ghanam-intense artistic skill; tejo-ghanam-intense power; śrī-ghanam-intense grace; dhairyā-sthairya-ghanam-intense steadiness and determination; kṛpā-bhara-ghanam-intense mercy; śobhā-ghanam-intense glory; hrī-ghanam-intense shyness; vande-I bow; daura-maho-ghanam-intense splendor; sukha-ghanam-intense happiness; līlā-ghanam-intense pastimes; cid-ghanam-intense spirit.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is filled with blissful love for Lord Kṛṣṇa. He is a monsoon cloud showering the nectar of the rasas of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa. He is a great forest of the descriptions of Lord Kṛṣṇa's handsomeness and glories. He is filled with descriptions of Lord Kṛṣṇa's gopī-beloveds' sweetness. He is the expert teacher of the 64 arts. He is a weapon that rips apart the people's aversion to Lord Kṛṣṇa. He is an iron mace that breaks to pieces the pride of so-called scholars averse to Lord Kṛṣṇa. He is steady, determined, and fearless. He is a monsoon cloud of mercy. He is intent on chanting Lord Kṛṣṇa's glories. He is humble, glorious, and joyful. He is rapt in remembering and describing Lord Kṛṣṇa's pastimes. He is a preacher of Lord Kṛṣṇa's glories.

#### Text 24

yad-vaktrāmbuja-niḥsṛtācyuta-kathā-mādhvīka-pānonmado  
muktim paśyati śampavad itarān vāntānnavad vargakān  
bhūtim cāpy aṇimādikāṁ kuhukavac chakrādikāṁ raṅkavat  
tam sāksād vraja-sundarī-priya-rasāsvādānubhāvam bhaje

yad-of whom; vaktra-mouth; ambuja-lotus; niḥsṛta-flowed; acyuta-kathā-mādhvīka-the madhvika nectar of descriptions of Lord Kṛṣṇa; pāna-by drinking; unmado-intoxicated; muktim-liberation; paśyati-sees; śampavad-like a blade of straw; itarān-other; vāntānnavad-like vomit; vargakān-goals of life; bhūtim-mystic powers; ca-and; apy-also; aṇimādikām-beginning with anima-siddhi; kuhukavat-like a series of tricks; śakrādikām-the demigods headed by Indra; raṅkavat-like a group of wretched penniless beggars; tam-him; sāksād-directly; vraja-sundarī-priya-of Lord Kṛṣṇa, the beloved of Vraja's beautiful girls; rasa-the nectar; āsvāda-tasting; anubhāvam-experience; bhaje-I worship.

I worship Śrī Śyāmānanda. He always tastes the nectar of hearing and talking about Lord Kṛṣṇa, the beautiful vraja-gopīs' beloved. Anyone who tastes from his lotus lips the mādhvīka nectar of talking about Lord Kṛṣṇa becomes wild with bliss. The drinker will see impersonal liberation to be like a blade of straw, the other goals of life to be like vomit, the mystic powers beginning eith aṇima-siddhi to be like a series of clever tricks, and the demigods headed by Indra to be like a host of wretched penniless beggars.

## Text 25

śyāmāṅgam vraja-nāgarasya dayitā-bhāvollasan-mānasam  
gopikānta-vicitra-manmatha-kalā-vaidagdhyā-līlā-pratham  
antar-bhāva-vilāsi-hāva-valitam rāgānubhāvojjvalam  
tam seve madhurātmakam vraja-vadhū-bhāvāptaye nityaśah

śyāmāṅgam-love for Lord Kṛṣṇa personified; vraja-nāgarasya-of Vraja's hero;  
dayitā-of the gopī-beloved; bhāva-love; ullasat-splendid; mānasam-heart;  
gopikānta-of Lord Kṛṣṇa; vicitra-wonderful; manmatha-amorous; kalā-expert skill;  
vaidagdhyā-expertise; līlā-pastimes; pratham-revealing; antar-within the heart;  
bhāva-vilāsi-hāva-valitam-playfulness; rāgānubhāvojjvalam-splendid with ecstatic  
symptoms; tam-him; seve-I serve; madhurātmakam-chamring; vraja-vadhū-of their  
gopīs; bhāva-state; āptaye-to attain; nityaśah-always.

So one day I may love Lord Kṛṣṇa as the vraja-gopīs do, every day I worship Śrī Śyāmānanda. He is ecstatic love for Lord Kṛṣṇa personified. His heart is glorious with meditation on Śrī Rādhā's flirting pastimes with Lord Kṛṣṇa. He describes Lord Kṛṣṇa's graceful amorous pastimes with the gopīs. His heart is filled with thoughts of Lord Kṛṣṇa's playfulness. His limbs are glorious with symptoms of ecstatic love. He is graceful and charming.

## Text 26

pūrṇa-prema-rasāmr̥tākṣaya-nidhiḥ

praudha-prīti-mayaiḥ payobhir atala-sparśo 'nukampā-ksamā-  
vātsalya-pranayānurāga-madhurālāpādi-kallolavān  
hrī-lakṣmī-suvidagdhatādi-taṭinī-śreṇībhir ālingītaḥ  
śyāmānanda-mahārṇavo diśatu naḥ pūrṇo mano-dohadam

pūrṇa-prema-rasāmr̥tākṣaya-nidhiḥ-an eternal ocean of the nectar of love;  
praudha-prīti-mayaiḥ-consisting of great love; payobhir-with water; atala-sparśo-  
fathomless; anukampā-mercy; kṣamā-patience; vātsalya-parental affection;  
pranaya-love; anurāga-love; madhura-sweet; ālāpa-talking; ādi-beginning;  
kallolavān-with waves; hrī-modesty; lakṣmī-glory; suvidagdhatā-expert  
intelligence; ādi-beginning with; taṭinī-śreṇībhir-with banks; ālingītaḥ-embraced;  
śyāmānanda-mahārṇavo-the great ocean of Syamananda; diśatu-may show; naḥ-us;  
pūrṇo-filled; mano-hearts; dohadam-desire.

## 4. An Eternal Nectar Ocean of Spiritual Love

May the fathomless ocean of Śrī Śyāmānanda, an ocean filled with the milk of

spiritual love, an ocean filled with waves of mercy, tolerance, a father's love for his disciples and the people in general, a son's love for his spiritual master and grand spiritual master, sweet words, and a host of virtues, an ocean embraced by flowing rivers of modesty, glory, expert intelligence, and a host of other virtues, fulfill the yearnings of my heart.

## Text 27

rādhāyā dayitāṁ sakhīm bhagavataḥ kṛṣṇasya nitya-priyāṁ  
kāñcit prema-rasātmikāṁ vraja-vadhū-yūthāgrīmāṁ mohinīm  
rāsollāsa-vilāsinīm rati-kalā-vaicitrya-sīmāṁ navāṁ  
premānanda-vinodinīm rasavatīm śyāmāmr̄ta-syandinīm

rādhāyās-of Śrī Rādhā; dayitāṁ-dear; sakhīm-gopī friend; bhagavataḥ-of the Supreme Personality of Godhead; kṛṣṇasya-Kṛṣṇa; nitya-priyāṁ-eternally dear; kāñcit-someone; prema-rasātmikāṁ-the soul of nectar; vraja-vadhū-of the girls of VRaja; yūtha-of the groups; agrīmāṁ-the first; mohinīm-charming; rāsollāsa-vilāsinīm-playful in the joyful rasa dance; rati-kalā-the arts of amorous pastimes; vaicitrya-of wonder; sīmāṁ-the limit; navāṁ-new; premānanda-vinodinīm-playful in blissful pastimes of love; rasavatīm-sweet like nectar; śyāmāmr̄ta-syandinīm-a flowing river of the nectar of transcendental amorous pastimes.

I worship Śrī Śyāmānanda who, concealing his original form as Rādhā's dear gopī friend, a gopī eternally dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, a gopī whose heart is filled with the nectar of spiritual love, a charming leader of many vraja-gopīs, a gopī glorious in the rāsa-dance pastime, a gopī who stays at the highest limit of wonderful skill in transcendental amorous pastimes, a young playful gopī filled with the bliss of spiritual love, a gopī sweet like nectar, a gopī like a flowing river of playful amorous pastimes, . . .

Note: Texts 27-54 are a single sentence. The gist of this sentence is:

"I worship Śrī Śyāmānanda who, concealing his original form as a gopī (a gopī described here in texts 27-48), a gopī who, playing the vīṇā, inspired Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa (who are described in texts 49-53) to dance, was sent (text 54) to the material world by her beloved compassionate to the fallen souls in the material wrld, and who, playing the part of a human being as an actor plays a part on a stage, caused the people of the world to fall in love with the lotus feet of Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the master of the gopīs. I worship him, Śrī Śyāmānanda, who is full of nectar, who is the abode of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, and who is compassion personified."

## Text 28

vṛṇdāraṇya-vane yamī-taṭa-bhuvi śrīmat-kadambāṭavī-  
madhye kalpa-taros tale sumanasāṁ reṇūtkarair dūsare  
cintāranta-maya-sthale su-vimale gopāṅganā-maṇḍale  
kr̄ṣṇasyāntika-saṁsthitāṁ kula-pateḥ śrī-yoga-pīṭhopari

vṛṇdāraṇya-vane-in Vṛṇdāvana forest; yamī-taṭa-bhuvi-on the Yamuna's shore;  
śrīmat-beautiful; kadambāṭavī-madhye-in the midst of akadamba forest; kalpa-  
taros-of a kalpavrksa tree; tale-at the base; sumanasāṁ-of sumanah flowers;  
reṇūtkarair-with the pollen; dūsare-darkened; cintāranta-maya-sthale-in a ground  
paved with cintamani jewels; su-vimale-very pure and glorious; gopāṅganā-  
maṇḍale-in the circle; kr̄ṣṇasya-Lord Kr̄ṣṇa; antika-saṁsthitāṁ-near; kula-pateḥ-of  
the master; śrī-yoga-pīṭhopari-in the sacred place.

. . . a gopī who stays at Lord Kr̄ṣṇa's side in the midst of many gopīs under a  
kalpa-vṛkṣa tree in a transcendental place glorious with sumanah-flower pollen, a  
place paved with a mosaic of cintāmaṇi jewels, a glorious place in a beautiful  
kadamba forest of Vṛṇdāvana by the Yamuna's bank, . . .

### Text 29

tāruṇyāṅkura-mādhurī-parilasat-kaiśora-citra-śrīyāṁ  
śrī-godhug-yuva-rāja-matta-madhupa-krīḍā-kalā-vallarīṁ  
nihśeṣādbhuta-rūpa-rāśi-ramaṇī-cūḍāvataṁsa-srajam  
vailakṣanya-samullasan-nava-rasa-protsāri-līlotsavam

tāruṇya-of youth; aṅkura-sprout; mādhurī-sweetness; parilasat-glistening;  
kaiśora-youth; citra-wonderful; śrīyāṁ-beauty; śrī-godhug-yuva-rāja-ofnthe gopa  
prince; matta-wild; madhupa-bumblebee; krīḍā-pastimes; kalā-skill; vallarīṁ-vine;  
nihśeṣā-comple;e adbhuta-wonderful; rūpa-form; rāśi-abundance; ramaṇī-beautiful  
girl; cūḍāvataṁsa-srajam-crowning garland; vailakṣanya-samullasan-nava-rasa-  
protsāri-manifesting new nectar; līlā-of pastimes; utsavam-festival.

. . . a gopī with wonderful beauty glistening with the sweetness of newly  
blossomed youth, a gopī like a flowering vine that attracts the wild black  
bumblebee that is the gopa prince Śrī Kr̄ṣṇa, a gopī like a crest of flowers in the  
hair of the all wonderfully beautiful girls, a gopī like a festival of newer and newer  
wonderful nectar pastimes, . . .

### Text 30

vibbokodaya-cāturi-madhurima-prollāsi-līlodyamaiḥ  
prāneśasya rasojjvalāṁ nava-navāṁ rāsotsavāṁ tanvatāṁ  
helodañcad-anaṅga-raṅga-vilasat-saundarya-sārāñcitāṁ  
nānā-keli-taraṅga-saṅgam avalat-saubhāgya-sampad-dhurām

vibbokodaya-haughty feigned indifference; cātūrī-expert; madhurima-sweetness; prollāsi-glorious; līlodyamaiḥ-with pastimes; prāneśasya-of the master of herlife; rasojjvalam-splendid with nectar; nava-navam-newer and newer; rāsotsavam-festival of the rasa dance; tanvatīm-manifesting; hela-contempt; udañcad-rising; anaṅga-raṅga-amorosu pastimes; vilasat-glistening; saundarya-good fortune; sāra-essence; añcitām-with; nānā-keli-many pastimes; taraṅga-saṅgam-with waves; avalat-saubhāgya-sampad-dhurām-great good fortune.

. . . a gopī who, pretending arrogant indifference, flirts with Lord Kṛṣṇa, a gopī who enjoys newer and newer nectar rāsa-dance festivals with Lord Kṛṣṇa, a gopī who, feigning contempt, gloriously flirts with Lord Kṛṣṇa, a splendidly beautiful fortunate gopī who plays in the waves of many pastimes with Lord Kṛṣṇa, . . .

### Text 31

atha saubhāgya-lakṣmī-nidhiḥ

vaidagdhī-nikuramba-keli-vasatīm mādhurya-kallolinīm  
lāvanyaāmrta-dhorinīm parivalac-cāturya-lilā-rasam  
lālityotkara-satkṛti-pravilasat-pratyāṅga-bhaṅgī-śata-  
prākatyādbhuta-mādhuri-parimalākrṣṭa-priyāntar-drśam

atha-now; saubhāgya-of good fortune; lakṣmī-opulence; nidhiḥ-ocean; vaidagdhī-nikuramba-keli-vasatīm-the home of expert intelligence and pastimes; mādhurya-kallolinīm-river filled with eaves of sweetness; lāvanyaāmrta-dhorinīm-flooding nectar of beauty; parivalac-cāturya-lilā-rasam-nectar of expert pastimes; lālityotkara-playfulness and grace; satkṛti-respect; pravilasat-glistening; pratyāṅga-every limb; bhaṅgī-waves; śata-hundred; prākatya-manifestation; adbhuta-wonderful; mādhuri-sweetness; parimala-fragrance; ākrṣṭa-attracted; priya-beloved; antar-within; drśam-eyes.

## 5. An Ocean of Glorious Good Fortune

. . . a gopī who is the abode of playfulness and intelligence, a gopī who is a river flowing with waves of sweetness, a gopī who is a flood of the nectar of exquisite beauty, a gopī filled with the sweet nectar of graceful pastimes, a gopī whose every splendid limb is worshiped by the glory of charming playfulness, whose every limb creates hundreds of waves of sweetness, waves whose fragarncce attracts her lover's eyes and heart, . . .

### Text 32

vidyut-kuñkuma-ketakī-kanaka-sad-gorocanā-campaka-sphīta-śrī-hari-tāla-pañka-suśamā-sampad-viḍambi-dyutim bibhrāṇam bhramarāñjanāmbuda-tamah̄ pronmīlad-indīvara-śrenī-mañjulaṁ ambaraṁ viracayat kāntāṅga-saṅga-bhramam

vidyut-lightning; kuñkuma-kunkuma; ketakī-ketaki; kanaka-gold; sad-gorocanā-gorocana; campaka-campaka; sphīta-great; śrī-haritāla-haritala; pañka-paste; suśamā-sampad-viḍambi-dyutim-gloriously splendid; bibhrāṇam-manifesting; bhramara-bumblebees; a{.sy 241}jana-mascara; ambuda-clouds; tamah̄-darkness; pronmīlad-manifesting; indīvara-blue lotus flowers; śrenī-multitudes; mañjulaṁ-graceful; ambaraṁ-garments; viracayat-creating; kānta-beloved's; aṅga-limbs; saṅga-touch; bhramam-bewilderment.

. . . a gopī whose glorious fair complexion mocks lightning, kuñkuma, ketakī flowers, gold, gorocanā, campaka flowers, and splendid haritāla paste, a gopī whose blue garments are more glorious than black bees, mascara, monsoon clouds, darkness, and blossoming blue lotus flowers, a gopī overcome by the touch of her lover's limbs, . . .

### Text 33

santaptaika-mahā-nidhiḥ

sāndra-snigdha-su-kuñcitasita-kacam jaijhyac-catākollāsad-dhammilla-dyuti-mañjarī-parimalam piñchāvatarāñsojjvalām rocirbhīr mukha-mañdalasya madhuraih̄ kandarpa-kallolibhir mānāḍhyām upamāna-puñgava-ghaṭam hāsyāspadaṁ kurvatīm

santaptaika-mahā-nidhiḥ-great ocean of splendor; sāndra-intense; snigdha-glistening; su-kuñcita-gracefully curly; asita-black; kacam-hair; jaijhyat-curly; catākollāsad-splendid; dhammilla-braids; dyuti-splendor; ma{.sy 241}jarī-flower buds; parimalam-fragrance; piñchāvatarāñsojjvalām-splendid with peacock feathers; rocirbhīr-with splendor; mukha-mañdalasya-of the circle of the face; madhuraih̄-sweet; kandarpa-kallolibhir-with waves of amorous palyfulness; mānāḍhyām-rice with haughtiness; upamāna-puñgava-ghaṭam-glorious; hāsyāspadaṁ-the abode of smiles; kurvatīm-doing.

## 6. A Great Ocean of Splendor

. . . a gopī beautiful with curly, thick, glistening black hair, a gopī fragrant with the flower buds decorating her splendid curly braids, a gopī opulent with the splendor of her round face and with waves of amorous playfulness, a gopī who is

the abode of smiles, . . .

### Text 34

navyendu-pratimālika-pravilāsat-sindūra-bindu-cchavim  
vyālolālaka-bhrṅga-rāji-lalita-vyākośa-vaktrāmbujām  
bhrū-vallī-dyuti-ninditātanu-dhanuh sauṭīrya-sāroddhatim  
śāśvan-māra-madālasām vikiratim dṛṣṭim priye mohinim

navya-new; indu-moon; pratimā-form; ālika-forehead; pravilāsat-glistening;  
sindūra-of sindura; bindu-dots; cchavim-splendor; vyālola-moving; ālaka-locks of  
hair; bhrṅga-bees; rāji-series; lalita-playful grace; vyākośa-blossoming; vaktra-face;  
ambujām-lotus; bhrū-eye brows; vallī-vines; dyuti-splendor; nindita-rebuking;  
atanu-of K.amadeva; dhanuh-bow; sauṭīrya-haughtiness; sāra-essence; uddhatim-  
raising; śāśvat-eternal; māra-amorous; mada-passiona; ālasām-languid; vikiratim-  
casting; dṛṣṭim-glance; priye-the beloved; mohinim-enchanting.

. . . a gopī whose half-moon forehead is glorious with glistening red sindūra dots, a  
gopī whose blossoming lotus face is graceful with black-bee locks of curly hair, a  
gopī whose glorious vine eyebrows mock the great powers of Kāmadeva's bow, a  
gopī whose passionate, languid, amorous glances enchant and bewilder her  
beloved, . . .

### Text 35

khelat-khañjana-yugma-vibhramatara-spardhi-kṣaṇendīvarām  
kāma-kṣmāpati-śāyaka-pratibhaṭāpaṅgāvaloka-cchaṭām  
rājat-kajjala-locañcala-lasac-cāturya-puñjā-sphurat-  
kandarpaṅgīta-cārutā-nava-sudhā-pronmādita-preyasam

khelat-playing; khañjana-khanjana birds; yugma-pair; vibhramatara-graceful;  
spardhi-rivalling; kṣaṇa-moment; indīvarām-blue lotus flowers; kāma-Kāma;  
kṣmāpati-king; śāyaka-arrows; pratibhaṭa-soldiers; apaṅgāvaloka-sidelong glances;  
cchaṭām-splendor; rājat-glistening; kajjala-mascara; locana-eyes; añcala-corners;  
lasat-glistening; cāturya-intelligence; puñjā-abundance; sphurat-manifest;  
kandarpa-amorous; iṅgīta-hints; cārutā-beauty; nava-new; sudhā-nectar;  
pronmādita-made passionate; preyasam-beloved.

. . . a gopī whose playful khañjana bird eyes mock the blue lotus flowers, a gopī  
whose glistening sidelong glances defeat Kāmadeva's archers, a gopī whose  
glistening mascara-decorated eyes expertly speak from their corners the ever-new  
nectar of many beautiful amorous hints, hints that arouse her beloved's passionate  
desires, . . .

### Text 36

mugdha-śrī-kaladhauta-sūtra-kalita-bhrājiṣṇu-muktollasan-nāsāgram vara-bandhujīva-paṭalī-rociḥ-suramyādharām  
bhāsvan-mauktika-rāji-vaibhavam idam diñ-maṇḍalam kurvatāṁ  
dantānāṁ kiraṇojjvalāṁ paramayā mandāṁ hasantīṁ rucā

mugdha-charming; śrī-beauty; kaladhauta-gold; sūtra-string; kalita-seen;  
bhrājiṣṇu-splendid; muktā-pears; ullasat-glustening; nāsāgram-tip of the nose;  
vara-bandhujīva-paṭalī-rociḥ-splendor of beautiful bandhujiva flowers; suramyā-  
charming; adharām-lips; bhāsvat-splenidd; mauktika-rāji-pears; vaibhavam-glory;  
idam-this; dik-of the directions; maṇḍalam-circle; kurvatām-doing; dantānām-of  
teeth; kiraṇojjvalām-splendor; paramayā-great; mandām-gently; hasantīm-smiling;  
rucā-with splendor.

. . . a gopī whose nose is beautiful with a splendid pearl on a golden ring, a gopī  
whose lips are more splendid than glorious bandhujīva flowers, a gopī the  
splendor of whose smiles, smiles Šrevealing the glistening pearls of her teath,  
illuminates the circle of the directions, . . .

### Text 37

īśan-mañjula-komala-smita-sudhā-svar-dīrghikā-nirjharam  
mañjv-ālāpa-taraṅgītāṁ vikiratīm prāṇādhi-nāthe rasāt  
tāmbūla-drava-sundarādhara-radāruṇya-praśastyā muhuḥ  
kīdr̥ṇi miśra-vimoha-bhājam atulām rāgaṁ nayantīm patim

īśat-slightly; mañjula-graceful; komala-gentle; smita-smile; sudhā-nectar; svar-  
dīrghikā-celestial Gaṅgā; nirjharam-swiftly-flowing stream; mañjv-charming;  
ālāpa-talk; tarāṅgītām-waves; vikiratīm-manifesting; prāṇādhi-nāthe-the master of  
her life; rasāt-from the nectar; tāmbūla-betelnuts; drava-liquid; sundara-beautiful;  
adhara-lips; rada-teeth; aruṇya-redness; praśastyā-with the glory; muhuḥ-again and  
again; kīdr̥ṇi-like what?; miśra-mixed; vimoha-charm; bhājam-possessing; atulām-  
peerless; rāgaṁ-redness; nayantīm-leading; patim-master.

. . . a gopī whose gentle, charming smile is a swiftly-flowing nectar celestial  
Gaṅgā, a gopī whose sweet talking is like waves in that celestial Gaṅgā, waves  
flowing with nectar for the master of her life, a gopī whose charming betelnut-  
reddened lips again and again arouse the desires of her master, . . .

### Text 38

preyaś-cumbana-lagna-nāga-latikā-rāgāti-lakṣmī-sphurad-

gaṇḍānta-pratibimba-śoṇima-lasad-ratnojjvale kuṇḍale  
vāṣantī-stavakāvalīm api daronmilat-prasūnodarīm  
rolāmbāvali-lālitāṁ śravaṇayoh kṛṣṇārpitāṁ bibhratīm

preyas-of her lover; cumbana-kisses; lagna-resting; nāga-latikā-betelnuts; rāga-red; ati-lakṣmī-great glory; sphurad-manifesting; gaṇḍānta-cheeks; pratibimba-reflection; śoṇima-redness; lasad-ratnojjvale-splendid glistening jewels; kuṇḍale-earrings; vāṣantī-stavakāvalīm-with bunches of vasanti flowers; api-also; daronmilat-slightly risen; prasūnodarīm-flowers; rolāmbāvali-bees; lālitāṁ-playful and graceful; śravaṇayoh-of the ears; kṛṣṇa-to Kṛṣṇa; arpītāṁ-offered; bibhratīm-holding.

. . . a gopī whose cheeks are reddened by the reflection of her glistening ruby-earrings and by her beloved's betelnut-decorated kisses, a gopī whose ears are decorated with just beginning to blossom vāṣantī flowers placed there by Lord Kṛṣṇa, flowers that still attract the playful black bees, . . .

### Text 39

samphullāmbuja-kaccha-vibhrama-milad-bhṛṅgābhām aty-ujjvalāṁ  
śyāmaṁ bindhum atīva-cāru-cibuke snigdha-tviṣāṁ bibhratīm  
rājan-nūtna-suratna-yatna-ghaṭita-graiveyakodbhāsitāṁ  
kāstūrī-ghanasāra-kuṇkuma-lasac-chrīkhaṇḍa-liptāṅgikām

samphulla-blossoming; ambuja-lotus flowers; kaccha-border; vibhrama-charming; milad-meeting; bhṛṅga-black bees; ābhām-splendor; aty-ujjvalāṁ-very splendid; śyāmaṁ-dark; bindhum-dot; atīva-cāru-cibuke-on the beautiful chin; snigdha-tviṣāṁ-splendid; bibhratīm-manifesting; rājan-nūtna-suratna-yatna-ghaṭita-glistening jewels; -graiveyaka-necklace; udbhāsitāṁ-splendid; kāstūrī-musk; ghanasāra-camphor; kuṇkuma-kunkuma; lasat-glistening; śrīkhaṇḍa-sandal; lipta-anointed; aṅgikām-limbs.

. . . a gopī whose beautiful chin is decorated with a glistening musk-dot graceful like a black bee landed on a blossoming lotus flower, a gopī splendid with a collar-necklace made of glistening jewels, a gopī whose limbs are anointed with musk, camphor, kunkuma, and glistening sandal paste, . . .

### Text 40

ratnodyotita-sundarāṅgada-pariṣvaṅgāti-rājad-bhujāṁ  
kṣauṇī-bhṛd-bhida-śubhra-ratna-valaya-śreṇī-sphurac-chrīkarāṁ  
dīyan-mañjula-mudrikā-maṇi-lasad-raktāṅgulī-pallavāṁ  
kandarpeṣu-manoramaiḥ kararuhaṇagre karair bhrājītām

ratna-jewels; udyotita-glistening; sundara-beautiful; angada-armlets; pariṣvaṅga-embrace; ati-rājad-glistening; bhujām-arms; kṣauṇī-bhṛd-bhida-sapphires; śubhra-splendid; ratna-jewel; valaya-śreṇī-bracelets; sphurt-glistening; - śrī-beautiful; karām-wrists; dīvyat-glistening; mañjula-beautiful; mudrikā-rings; maṇi-jewels; lasad-glistening; rakta-reddish; aṅguli-finger; pallavām-budding twigs; kandarpeṣu-Kamadeva's arrows; manoramaiḥ-delighting the heart; kararuhair-with hairs; agre-in the tip; karair-with hands; bhrājitām-glistening.

. . . a gopī whose splendid arms are embraced by glistening beautiful jewel armlets, a gopī whose beautiful wrists glisten with splendid sapphire bracelets, a gopī whose splendid reddish budding-twig fingers are glorious with glistening jewel rings, a gopī whose fingertips are splendid with nails delightful like Kāmadeva's arrows, . . .

#### Text 41

antar-mugdha-manoja-keli-rabhasa-vyāmugdha-rādhāpati-  
śrī-hastāmbuja-citritām su-lalitām kāstūrika-patrakam  
muktā-hāra-vihāra-mañjula-rucor vakṣojayoh pītayoh  
phullām nīla-saroja-dāma dadhatīm kaṇṭhe ca kṛṣṇārpitam

antar-within the heart; mugdha-charmed; manoja-amorous; keli-pastimes; rabhasa-passion; vyāmugdha-bewildered; rādhāpati-Kṛṣṇa; śrī-hastāmbuja-by the graceful lotus hand; citritām-pictures drawn; su-lalitām-very graceful; kāstūrika-patrakam-pictures drawn in musk; muktā-hāra-pearl necklace; vihāra-mañjula-rucor-of the beautiful splendor; vakṣojayoh-on the breasts; pītayoh-fair; phullām-blossoming; nīla-saroja-dāma-blue lotus garland; dadhatīm-placing; kaṇṭhe-on the neck; ca-and; kṛṣṇārpitam-placed by Lord Kṛṣṇa.

. . . a gopī whose fair pearl-necklace decorated breasts are inscribed with graceful pictures drawn in musk by amorous Kṛṣṇa's glorious hand, a gopī on whose neck is a blue-lotus garland placed by Kṛṣṇa's hand, . . .

#### Text 42

kṛṣnorah-parirāmbha-saṅgi-taralodāra-tviṣoddyyotitāḥ  
preyo-dṛg-vara-mīna-keli-gha-sad-romāli-kālindikām  
unmīlan-nava-yauvanārṇava-milat-kaiśora-kallolinī-  
kallolābha-bali-trayī-latikayā citra-śriyā śobhitām

kṛṣṇa-of Lord Kṛṣṇa; urah-on the chest; parirāmbha-embrace; saṅgi-touching; tarala-central jewel; udāra-great; tviṣa-splendor; udyyotitāḥ-illumined; preyo-of the beloved; dṛg-vara-the graceful eyes; mīna-fish; keli-pastimes; ghā-home; sad-romāli-graceful line of hairs; kālindikām-Yamunā river; unmīlan-openning; nava-

yauvana-of new youth; arṇava-ocean; milat-meeting; kaiśora-kaisora age; kallolini-river filled with waves; kallola-waves; ābha-splendor; bali-lines; trayī-three; latikayā-by the vine; citra-śriyā-with wonderful beauty; śobhitām-beautiful.

. . . a gopī effulgent in the Kaustubha jewel's light as Kṛṣṇa embraces her to His chest, a gopī whose belly is decorated with a line of black hairs, hairs that are a black Yamunā river where the fish of Kṛṣṇa's glances play, a gopī who is like a great ocean of new youth, an ocean where the wave-filled rivers of childhood flow, a gopī splendid with very wonderful beauty, . . .

### Text 43

cāru-ksāma-sumadhyamāṁ pṛthutara-śronī-rasan-mekhalāṁ  
sac-cāmīkara-rambhikotkara-mada-prolluṇṭhanoru-dvayīṁ  
pratyagra-sthala-paṅkajāruṇa-javā-puṣpāvalī-śrīmuṣā  
rucy-ālaktaka-rāga-ramya-rucinā svāṅghri-dvayenāñcitam

cāru-beautiful; ksāma-slender; sumadhyamāṁ-waist; pṛthutara-broad; śronī-hips; rasat-tinkling; mekhalāṁ-belt; sac-cāmīkara-gold; rambhikā-of banana trees; utkara-mada-prolluṇṭhan-removing the pride; ūru-thighs; dvayīṁ-two; pratyagra-sthala-every limb; paṅkaja-lotus; aruṇa-red; javā-puṣpāvalī-roses; śrīmuṣā-beautiful; rucy-splendor; ālaktaka-lac; rāga-red; ramya-delightful; rucinā-splendor; svāṅghri-dvayena-feet; añcitam-endowed.

. . . a gopī whose waist is graceful and slender, a gopī whose broad hips are decorated with a tinkling belt, a gopī whose thighs uproot the pride of the golden banana trees, a gopī whose every limb is glorious like red roses or lotus flowers, a gopī whose feet are gracefully anointed with red lac, . . .

### Text 44

gacchantlyā kalahamsa-rāja-padavīṁ cittam harantyā balān  
nānāścarya-vibhaṅga-citra-padayā līlā-lasac-chrī-bhṛtā  
gatyā nūpura-nihkvaṇair lalitayā vismāpayantim harim  
pādāmbhoja-nakhāñcala-dyuti-dhutānantendu-lakṣmī-madām

gacchantlyā-going; kalahamsa-rāja-the king of swans; padavīṁ-path; cittam-heart; harantyā-removing; balāt-forcibly; nānā-various; āścarya-wonderful; vibhaṅga-citra-padayā-with wonderful steps; līlā-pastimes; lasat-glistening; śrī-beauty; bhṛtā-with; gatyā-going; nūpura-nihkvaṇair-tinkling of anklets; lalitayā-graceful; vismāpayantim-filling with wonder; harim-Kṛṣṇa; pādāmbhoja-lotus feet; nakhāñcala-toenails; dyuti-splendor; dhuta-washed; ananta-limitless; indu-moons; lakṣmī-splendor; madām-pride.

. . . a gopī whose swanlike steps charm the heart, a gopī who with her wonderful, colorful, graceful, playful, splendid, beautiful gestures and with the tinkling of her anklets fills Lord Kṛṣṇa with wonder, a gopī whose effulgent nails on her lotus feet rob limitless moons of the pride they hold in their own beauty, . . .

### Text 45

trailokyādbhuta-saubhagāṁ pratilava-pratyagra-veśāmalāṁ  
sarvāścarya-camakṛtākhila-kalā-pāṇḍitya-sārāspadāṁ  
vāsantī-vara-keli-kuñja-nilayāṁ govinda-netrotsavāṁ  
srīngārāmṛta-dīrghikāṁ vrajapati-śrī-gaura-vakṣo-mañim

trailokya-three worlds; adbhuta-wonderful; saubhagām-good fortune; pratilava-at every moment; pratyagra-new; veśāmalām-glorious; sarva-all; āścarya-camakṛta-wonderful; akhila-kalā-all arts; pāṇḍitya-learning; sāra-best; aspadām-abode; vāsantī-vasanti; vara-excellent; keli-pastime; kuñja-grove; nilayām-abode; govinda-of Kṛṣṇa; netra-eyes; utsavām-festival; srīngāra-amorous pastimes; amṛta-dīrghikām-nectar pond; vrajapati-of Kṛṣṇa; śrī-gaura-vakṣo-mañim-the topaz on the graceful chest.

. . . a gopī whose good fortune fills the three worlds with wonder, a gopī whose splendor is newer and newer at every moment, a gopī who is the abode of very wonderful skill in all the arts, a gopī whose home is in a grove of vāsantī flowers, a gopī who is a festival of bliss for Lord Kṛṣṇa eyes, a gopī who is a nectar lake of transcendental amorous pastimes, a gopī who is a topaz on the graceful chest of Vraja's prince, . . .

### Text 46

atha drava-nidhiḥ

kṛṣṇa-prīti-sudhā-vahāṁ rasamayīm ullāsi-hāvāvalīm  
kandarpāgama-tattva-sāra-kalita-krīḍā-kalā-peśalām  
sāndrānanda-rasaika-nirjhara-darīm saṅgīta-ratnākarām  
śrīmat-kuñja-dharādhipa-praṇayinīm śrī-rāsa-līlā-nidhim

atha-now; drava-nidhiḥ-an ocean of gracefulness; kṛṣṇa-prīti-of love; sudhā-nectar; vahām-carrying; rasamayīm-full of nectar; ullāsi-hāvāvalīm-splendid flirting; kandarpa-of Kamadeva; āgama-scriptures; tattva-truth; sāra-essence; kalita-known; krīḍā-pastimes; kalā-arts; peśalām-expert; sāndrānanda-intense bliss; rasa-nectar; eka-one; nirjhara-dream; darīm-cave; saṅgīta-of songs; ratnākarām-an ocean filled with jewels; śrīmat-kuñja-dharādhipa-of the forest grove's king; praṇayinīm-the beloved; śrī-rāsa-līlā-nidhim-a treasure of the rāsa dance pastimes.

## 7. An Ocean of Gracefulness

. . . a gopī filled with the nectar of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, a gopī sweet with nectar, a gopī who again and again splendidly and happily flirts with Lord Kṛṣṇa, a gopī learned in the playful arts described in the Kāma-śāstras, a gopī who is a cave that is the source of the swiftly-flowing nectar stream of the sweetest bliss, a gopī who is an ocean filled with the jewels of sweet songs, a gopī who dearly loves the handsome king of the forest groves, a gopī who is a great treasure of the rāsa-dance pastime, . . .

### Text 47

vamśī-mañjula-gāna-sudhruva-milan-nādāmṛtoddgāriṇā  
niśkūjat-parivādinī-kala-rava-vyāmiśra-līlā-juṣā  
tri-gāma-svara-mūrchanonnasa-bala-tānona-pañcāsatā  
kāntam gāna-bhareṇa rāsa-militam vyāmohayantīm kvacit

vamśī-flute; mañjula-beautiful; gāna-songs; sudhruva-eternal; milat-meeting; nāda-sound; amṛta-nectar; udgāriṇā-manifesting; niśkūjat-parivādinī-playing the vīṇā; kala-rava-sweet sounds; vyāmiśra-mixed; līlā-pastimes; juṣā-endowed; tri-gāma-svara-three melodies; mūrchanonnasa-bala-overcome; tānona-pañcāsatā-49 key notes; kāntam beloved; gāna-bhareṇa-with songs; rāsa-rasa dance; militam-met; vyāmohayantīm-enchanting; kvacit-somehwre.

. . . a gopī who, meeting her beloved in the rāsa-dance, charms Him by sweetly accompanying Him nectar flute music by playing on the vīṇā, playing many graceful nectar melodies beginning with the 49 keynotes, . . .

### Text 48

kūjan-nūpura-kāñci-veṇu-valayodāra-svanālāmbini  
bhrāmyad-gopanitambinī-jana-kalottāna-svarodgānake  
śrīmac-chrī-naṭa-nāgarendra-naṭanāmande sutauryatrike  
nr̄tyantīm saha śauriṇā nava-navānanda-svarūpe kvacit

kūjat-tinkling; nūpura-anklets; kāñci-belt; veṇu-flute; valaya-bracelets; udāra-great; svana-sounds; ālāmbini-making; bhrāmyad-moving; gopanitambinī-jana-gopīs with beautiful thighs; kalottāna-svarodgānake-with beautiful music; śrīmac-chrī-naṭa-nāgarendra-of the handsome king of dancers; naṭanāmande-great dancing; sutauryatrike-singing, dancing, and instrumental music; nr̄tyantīm-dancing; saha-with; śauriṇā-Kṛṣṇa; nava-navānanda-svarūpe-newer and newer bliss; kvacit-somewhere.

. . . a gopī who in the great festival of singing, dancing, and instrumental music, a festival filled with flute music, the beautiful gopīs' singsing and the tinkling of the gopīs' bracelets and anklets, gracefully dances with Kṛṣṇa, the handsome king of dancers, . . .

#### Text 49

pratyāṅga-praṇaya-sthiti-prativalan-navyānurāga-śriyau  
snigdhābhīr lalitādibhiḥ parivṛtau līlā-taraṅgāmbudhau  
anyonyam vadanendu-varya-suśamālokāti-lubdhekṣaṇau  
gopī-maṇḍala-maṇḍite vidadhatau rāsotsave tāṇḍavam

pratyāṅga-every limb; praṇaya-love; sthiti-place; prativalat-navyānurāga-śriyau-glorious with ever new love; snigdhābhīr-affectionate; lalitādibhiḥ-with Lalitā and the other gopīs; parivṛtau-surrounded; līlā-taraṅgāmbudhau-oceans filled with waves of pastimes; anyonyam-mutually; vadanā-face; indu-moon; varya-best; suśama-beautiful; āloka-glance; ati-lubdha-very greedy; īkṣaṇau-glance; gopī-of gopīs; maṇḍala-circle; maṇḍite-decorated; vidadhatau-placing; rāsotsave-in the festival of the rasa dance; tāṇḍavam-enthusiastic dancing.

. . . a gopī who, playing the vīṇā by the Yamunā's bank, inspires the dancing of Śrī Śrī Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa whose every limb are filled with beauty and spiritual love, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who are surrounded by Lalitā and Their other friends, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who gaze at each other with beautiful passionate glances, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who enjoy a rāsa dance festival in the center of the gopīs' circle, .

. . .

#### Text 50

dampatyoḥ kamanīyayo rasavato lakṣmī-bhṛtor etayor  
anyonyam dyuti-mādhurīm prapibator dr̥k-pātra-bhaṅgyāṅgikīm  
nr̥tyam viśva-dṛg-utsavam sumukhaylor ity ukti-līlollasat-  
somābhā-prabhṛti-vrajāmbuja-dṛg-ullāsa-praśamsā-mudau

dampatyoḥ-of the divine couple; kamanīyayo-charming; rasavato-full of nectar; lakṣmī-bhṛtor-glorious; etayor-of Them; anyonyam-mutual; dyuti-mādhurīm-sweetness of splendor; prapibator-drinking; dr̥k-pātra-with cups of the eyes; bhaṅgyā-with waves; aṅgikīm-limbs; nr̥tyam-dance; viśva-dṛg-utsavam-a festival for the eyes of the world; sumukhaylor-smiling faces; ity-thus; ukti-statement; līlā-pastimes; ullasat-glistening; somābhā-Candrāvalī; prabhṛti-beginning; vraja-of Vraja; ambuja-dṛk-lotus eyed girls; ullāsa-splendor; praśamsā-praise; mudau-delighted.

. . . Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who are pleased when they hear Candrāvalī and the other gopīs joyfully say, "With the cups of their eyes, graceful, charming, nectar Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa drink the sweet nectar splendor of each other's limbs as They dance. In this way they create a festival of bliss for all our eyes", . . .

## Text 51

aṅghri-nyāsa-vicitra-bāhu-dhutibhir bhaṅgī-śatair netrayoś  
cillī-vallari-vibhramaiḥ smita-lavair mugdhāṅga-bhaṅgair api  
ramyaiḥ kaṅkaṇa-siñjitaīḥ kala-tulā-koṭi-svanair vallakī-  
kāñcī-varṇa-mṛdaṅga-vādyā-kalitaiḥ sammohayantau mithaḥ

aṅghri-feet; nyāsa-placing; vicitra-wonderful; bāhu-arms; dhutibhir-waving;  
bhaṅgī-śatair-with hundreds of waves; netrayos-of the eyes; cilli-vallari-  
vibhramaiḥ-graceful vines; smita-lavair-with gentle smiles; mugdhāṅga-charming  
limbs; bhaṅgair-with waves; api-also; ramyaiḥ-delightful; kaṅkaṇa-si{.sy 241}  
jitaiḥ-with tinkling bracelets; kala-tulā-koṭi-svanair-with millions of sweet sounds;  
vallakī--vina; kāñcī-belts; varṇa-flute; mṛdaṅga-mrdangas; vādyā-sounds; kalitaiḥ-  
heard; sammohayantau-charming; mithaḥ-each other.

. . . Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who delight each other with Their graceful steps, the  
wonderful gestures of Their arms, the hundreds of waves of Their crooked glances,  
the playful movements of Their vine eyebrows, Their gentle smiles, the waving  
motions of Their sublimely beautiful limbs, the delightful tinkling of Their  
anklets, belts, and ornaments, and the millions of sweet sounds of the flute, vīṇā,  
and mṛdaṅga, . . .

## Text 52

asta-vyasta-vilāsa-lola-dalakau gāṇḍe calat-kuṇḍalau  
smerau sundara-keśa-pāśa-vigalad-vyākośa-malli-srajau  
vibhrāsyat-kuca-pattikā-muralikāv anyonya-saṁsparśana-  
sphītānāṅga-rasau mitho nava-rasenābaddha-hastau muhuḥ

asta-vyasta-scattered; vilāsa-pastimes; lolad-moving; alakau-hair; gāṇḍe-on the  
cheek; calat-kuṇḍalau-moving earrings; smerau-smiling; sundara-keśa-pāśa-from  
the beautiful hair; vigalad-fallen; vyākośa-malli-srajau-jasmine garland; vibhrāsyat-  
falling; kuca-pattikā-bodice; muralikau-and flute; anyonya-saṁsparśana-touching  
each other; sphītānāṅga-rasau-the nectar of passionate amorous pastimes; mitho-  
mutual; nava-rasena-with newer and newer nectar; ābaddha-hastau-holding hands;  
muhuḥ-again and again.

. . . Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who, Their hair scattered in Their pastimes, Their earrings

swinging on Their cheeks, smiling, the jasmine flowers falling from Their hair,  
Their flute and bodice undone, and Their limbs filled with nectar pleasure as They  
touch each other's limbs and hands, . . .

### Text 53

unmīlan-madanaṁ pariśrama-galad-gharmāmbu-bindv-ākulam  
hastenāmbuja-śantamena vadanaṁ premṇā mrjantau mithah  
kālindī-puline vane priyatamau tālair vipañcy-utthitaiḥ  
śrī-rādhā-vrajanāgarau naṭa-varau sannartayantīm kvacit

unmīlan-opening; madanaṁ-amorous pastimes; pariśrama-fatigue; galad-falling; gharmāmbu-bindv-ākulam-covered with perspiration; hastena-with the hand; ambuja-lotus; śantamena-most glorious; vadanaṁ-face; premṇā-with love; mrjantau-wiping away; mithah-mutually; kālindī-puline-on the Yamunā's bank; vane-in the forest; priyatamau-most dear; tālair-with rhythm; vipañcy-utthitaiḥ-risen from the vina;; śrī-rādhā-vrajanāgarau-Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa; naṭa-varau-the best of dancers; sannartayantīm-cause to dance; kvacit-somewhere.

. . . dear Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa who are the best of dancers, and who with Their most glorious lotus hands wipe the perspiration from each other's delightful faces, . . .

### Text 54

mūrtim svām apidhāya yas tānubhṛtāṁ sampreritah preyasā<sup>1</sup>  
viśvānugraha-mūrtinā manujatā-nātyam vrajal-līlayā  
premānam caraṇābjayor janayati śrī-gopakanyā-pates  
tam kṛṣṇa-praṇayāspadam rasamayam kāruṇya-mūrtim bhaje

mūrtim-form; svām-own; apidhāya-concealing; yas-who; tānubhṛtāṁ-of embodies souls; sampreritaḥ-sent; preyasā-by the beloved; viśvānugraha-mūrtinā-whose form is full of compassion for the souls in the material world; manujatā-of a human being; nātyam-playing the role in a play; vrajat-going; līlayā-with the pastime; premānam-love; caraṇābjayor-of the lotus feet; janayati-creates; śrī-gopakanyā-of the gopīs; pates-of the master; tam-to him; kṛṣṇa-praṇayāspadam-the abode of pure love for Lord Kṛṣṇa; rasamayam-filled with nectar; kāruṇya-of mercy; mūrtim-the form; bhaje-I worship.

. . . a beautiful gopī described in these verses, was sent to the material world by her beloved compassionate to the fallen souls in the material world, and who, playing the part of a human being as an actor plays a part on a stage, caused the people of the world to fall in love with the lotus feet of Śrī Kṛṣṇa, the master of the gopīs. I worship him, Śrī Śyāmānanda, who is full of nectar, who is the abode of love for Lord Kṛṣṇa, and who is compassion personified.

## Text 55

atha kāruṇya-līlā-nidhiḥ

kālindyā maṇi-rodhasā madhurayā gambhīraya mādhava-premānanda-dayāñjanāmbudatamah-śyāmāmbhasā pūtayā vyākośāmbuja-rāji-śuṣmi-madhupa-śreṇībhir āghuṣṭayā kūjat-koka-marāla-sārasa-kula-krīḍā-kalā-juṣṭayā

atha-now; kāruṇya-līlā-nidhiḥ-an ocean of the pastimes of compassion; kālindyā-of the Yamuna river; maṇi-rodhasā-with jewel banks; madhurayā-sweet; gambhīraya-deep; mādhava-of Kṛṣṇa; premānanda-the bliss of love; dayā-of mercy; a{.sy 241}jana-ointment; ambuda-clouds; tamah-darkness; śyāma-dark; ambhasā-with water; pūtayā-pure; vyākośāmbuja-rāji-blossoming lotus flowers; śuṣmi-maddened; madhupa-bees; śreṇībhir-with hordes; āghuṣṭayā-with the buzzing sounds; kūjat-cooing; koka-cuckoos; marāla-swans; sārasa-cranes; kula-multitudes; krīḍā-pastimes; kalā-arts; juṣṭayā-endowed.

## 8. An Ocean of the Pastimes of Compassion

May merciful Śrī Śyāmānanda, who teaches the people the truth of Vṛndāvana, Vṛndāvana embraced by the Yamunā, the Yamunā with jewel banks, the deep Yamunā with pure black-ointment waters that make one blissful and make one fall in love with Kṛṣṇa, the Yamunā filled with blossoming lotus flowers and buzzing black bees, the Yamunā filled with cooing playing cuckoos, swans, and cranes, . . .

Note: Texts 55-77 are a single sentence. The gist of this sentence is:

May merciful Śrī Śyāmānanda, who teaches the people the truth of Vṛndāvana (texts 55-64) and Lord Kṛṣṇa (65-77) increase our love for Lord Kṛṣṇa.

## Text 56

śāśvad-rāsa-pariśramākula-vapur-gopāravindekṣaṇā-viñcholi-ruci-mañjarībhir abhito gaurāyita-jyotiṣā-praudha-nanda-vidhāyi-lola-laharī-śreṇī-bhujāliṅgīta-śrī-gopīśa-tanu-cchavi-dvi-guṇīta-śrī-sampad-āmodayā

śāśvad-always; rāsa-from the rasa dance; pariśrama-exhaustion; ākula-filled; vapur-form; gopāravindekṣaṇā-the lotus-eyed gopīs; viñcholi-multitude; ruci-attraction; mañjarībhir-with new buds and blossoms; abhito-everywhere;

gaurāyita-fair; jyotiṣā-with effulgence; praudha-developed; nanda-delight; vidhāyi-giving; lola-restless; laharī-śreṇī-waves; bhuja-by the arms; ālingīta-embraced; śrī-gopīśa-of the gopīs' master; tanu-body; chavi-effulgence; dvi-guṇīta-doubled; śrī-sampad-beauty and opulence; āmodayā-with the sweet fragrance.

. . . the Yamunā filled with a white splendor of newly-blossomed flowers, flowers that delight the lotus-eyed gopīs exhausted from the rāsa dance, the Yamunā whose splendor and sweet fragrance is doubled when Lord Kṛṣṇa's form is embraced by the arms of her restless blissful waves, . . .

### Text 57

keli-srasta-vikāsi-citra-sumano-dāmāli-vāhi-sthira-srotobhir nayanāvalīṁ nava-navānandam nayantyā muhuḥ  
śrīmat-kṛṣṇa-tad-aṅganā-ghana-rasa-krīḍotsava-sphītayā  
Ś rāsa-praskhalitāṅga-rāga-pulinodāra-śriyā veṣṭitam

keli-pastimes; srasta-fallen; vikāsi-blossomed; citra-wonderful; sumano-sumanah flowers; dāma-strings; āli-multitudes; vāhi-carrying; sthira-motionless; srotobhir-by streams; nayanāvalīṁ-eyes; nava-navānandam-newer and newer bliss; nayantyā-carrying; muhuḥ-again and again; śrīmat-kṛṣṇa-Śrī Kṛṣṇa; tad-aṅganā-and His gopī beloveds; ghana-sweet; rasa-nectar; krīḍā-pastimes; utsava-festival; sphītayā-great; rāsa-by the rāsa dance; praskhalita-fallen; aṅga-rāga-cosmetics; pulina-of the banks; udāra-great; śriyā-with beauty; veṣṭitam-surrounded.

. . . Vṛndāvana surrounded by the Yamunā, the Yamunā again and again delighting every eye with newer and newer bliss by carrying in its streams the colorful blossomed sumanah flowers fallen during many pastimes, the Yamunā filled with many festivals of sweet pastimes enjoyed by Kṛṣṇa and His gopī beloveds, the Yamunā with banks gloriously anointed with cosmetics fallen from the gopīs during the rāsa dance, . . .

### Text 58

kāntaiḥ kalpa-mahīruhair vratatiibhiḥ phulla-prasūnāvalī-smerābhīr madhu-sampad-āśru-jharibhiḥ kāntābhīr āliṅgītaiḥ  
unmīlat-pulakābha-kuṇṭala-kula-bhrājiṣṇubhiḥ koraka-śreṇī-mañjula-manda-hāsa-lalitair āmūlam ullāsibhiḥ

kāntaiḥ-beautiful; kalpa-mahīruhair-kalpavrksa trees; vratatiibhiḥ-with vines; phulla-prasūnāvalī--blossoming flowers; smerābhīr-smiling; madhu-sampad-āśru-jharibhiḥ-flowijg with nectar streams of tears; kāntābhīr-beautiful; āliṅgītaiḥ-embraced; unmīlat-rising; pulaka-hairs; ābha-like; kuṇṭala-hair; kula-magnitude; bhrājiṣṇubhiḥ-glorious; koraka-buds; śreṇī-series;-mañjula-beautiful; manda-

gentle; hāsa-smiles; lalitair-playful and graceful; āmūlam-to the roots; ullāsibhih-splendid.

. . . Vṛndāvana splendid with glorious kalpa-vṛkṣa trees embraced by kalpa-latā vines, vines smiling with fully-blossomed flowers, vines shedding streams of tears with oozing honey, vines the hairs of their bodies erect with partly-blossomed flowers, vines gently laughing with graceful new buds, . . .

### Text 59

asiñcan-makaranda-gandha-laharī-lubdha-dvirephākula-pretyagrotkaca-sūna-pallava-bhareṇānamra-śākhotkaraiḥsu-snigdha-cchadanojjvalair nava-bhavad-gucchāvalī-mañjulairudyā-nūtana-mañjarī-vilasitaiś citrair varair ākulam

asiñca-sprinkling; makaranda-honey; gandha-fragrance; laharī-waves; lubdha-eager; dvirepha-bees; ākula-filled; pretyagra-new; utkaca-hairs erect; sūna-pallava-bhareṇā-with many flowers; ānamra-bowing down; śākhotkaraiḥ-with tall branches; su-snigdha-glistening; chadana-leaves; ujjvalair-splendid; nava-bhavad-gucchāvalī-mañjulair-beautiful with new clusters of flowers; udyat-rising; nūtana-new; mañjarī-buds; vilasitais-splendid; citrair-colorful; varair-excellent; ākulam-filled.

. . . Vṛndāvana filled with many trees, trees with bending branches, branches with hairs standing erect with new flower blossoms, blossoms that with their sweet fragrance and pollen attract swarms of greedy black bees, trees with glorious leaves, trees with many clusters of beautiful flowers, trees colorful with many wonderful buds, . . .

### Text 60

pronmīlan-nalinī-lavaṅga-latikā-sat-ketakī-mallikā-vāsantī-nava-mālikā-nava-vadhū-dākṣin্যato mantharaiḥkālindī-laharī-kaṇotkara-samutsāri-prasārāñcitairgopī-yūtha-dukūla-lolana-paraiḥ samsevitāṁ mārutaiḥ

pronmīlat-blossoming; nalinī-lotus; lavaṅga-clove; latikā-vines; sat-ketakī-ketaki; mallikā-mallika; vāsantī-vasanti; nava-new; mālikā-mallika; nava-vadhū-young gopīs; dākṣin্যato-from the right; mantharaiḥ-slow; kālindī-Yamunā; laharī-waves; kaṇotkara-samutsāri-prasārāñcitair-touched by spray from the Yamunā's waves; gopī-yūtha-of the gopīs; dukūla-garments; lolana-paraiḥ-moving; samsevitāṁ-served; mārutaiḥ-by breezes.

. . . Vṛndāvana graced with many gentle breezes, breezes bearing the fragrance of blossoming lotus, lavaṅga, ketaki, mallikā, vāsantī, and nava-mālikā flowers, breezes that delight the gopīs, breezes carrying the spray from the Yamunā's waves, breezes that make the gopīs' garments flutter, . . .

## Text 61

vyaktālaktaka-lāñchanaiḥ parigalad-divyāṅgarāgāhitair  
bhraśyan-nūpura-hāra-piñcha-rasanā-vanya-srajā-saṅkulaiḥ  
talpaiḥ pallava-kalpitaiḥ sumanasāṁ varṣonnatai rājatā  
kuñjāvāsa-śatena bhṛṅga-nṛpater ākrīḍakenātataṁ

vyakta-manifest; ālaktaka-of red lac; lā{.sy 241}chanaiḥ-with the makrs; parigalad-divyāṅgarāgāhitair-marked with fallen splendid cosmetics; bhraśyat-fallen; nūpura-anklets; hāra-necklaces; piñcha-peacock feathers; rasanā-belts; vanya-srajā-forest garlands; saṅkulaiḥ-with many; talpaiḥ-with beds; pallava-kalpitaiḥ-made of leaves and flowers; sumanasāṁ-sumanah; varṣonnatair-sprouted with the new rains; rājatā-splendid; kuñja-forest groves; āvāsa-abodes; śatena-with a hundred; bhṛṅga-nṛpater-of the king of black bees; ākrīḍakena ātatam-filled with pastimes.

. . . Vṛndāvana filled with forest couches marked with the remains of red lac, couches anointed with the remains of splendid cosmetics, couches that are the resting places of fallen anklets, necklaces, peacock feathers, belts, and forest garlands, couches made of leaves and flowers, couches splendid with jasmine flowers blossoming after the rain, Vṛndāvana filled with hundreds of forest abodes, abodes that are the home where the king of black bees enjoys pastimes, . . .

## Text 62

vāṇī-gāna-rasotsavāṁ gati-mahā-nṛtyāṁ cid-ānandathur  
jyotiḥ prema-paramin sudhāmaya-jalam cintāmaṇi-kṣmā-talam  
hṛdyāṁ vidruma-pallavāṁ śikhari-bhit-pāṣāṇa-patrotkaram  
muktā-koraka-cāru-hīra-sumano-māṇikya-nānā-phalam

vāṇī-words; gāna-songs; rasa-nectar; utsavāṁ-festival; gati-walking; mahā-great; nṛtyāṁ-dancing; cid-ānandathur-transcendental bliss; jyotiḥ-effulgence; prema-paramin-transcendental love; sudhāmaya-jalam-nectar water; cintāmaṇi-cintamani jewels; kṣmā-earth; talam-surface; hṛdyāṁ-delighting the heart; vidruma-pallavāṁbuds of the coral tree; śikhari-bhit-pāṣāṇa-sapphire; patrotkaram-leaves; muktā-pearls; koraka-buds; cāru-beautiful; hīra-diamonds; sumano-sumanah flowers; māṇikya-rubies; nānā-various; phalam-fruits.

. . . Vṛndāvana where every word is a nectar festival of song, where all walking is

dancing, where effulgence is full of transcendental bliss, where love is spiritual and sublime, where all water is nectar, where the ground is paved with cintāmaṇi jewels, where the trees bear new sprouts made of coral, leaves of sapphires, buds of pearls, sumanah flowers of diamonds, and many kinds of fruit made of rubies, . . .

### Text 63

sārī-kīra-kapota-ṣatpada-kuhu-kaṇṭhāvalī-gāyakam  
gāyan-matta-mayūra-nartaka-varaṁ bhūṣā-suvādyotkaram  
vamśī-gāna-parasparāsu-lalitaṁ sarvartubhiḥ sevitam  
dik-cakram sumano-rajaḥ-samudayaiḥ sampādayad-dhūsaram

sārī-kīra-parrots; kapota-doves; ṣatpada-bees; kuhu-kaṇṭha-cuckoos; avalī-multitudes; gāyakam-singing; gāyat-singing; matta-wild; mayūra-peacocks; nartaka-varaṁ-excellent dancing; bhūṣā-ornaments; suvādyotkaram-graceful tinkling; vamśī-flute; gāna-song; paraspara-mutual; su-lalitaṁ-graceful; sarva-all; tubhiḥ-by seasons; sevitam-served; dik-directions; cakram-circle; sumano-rajaḥ-samudayaiḥ-with pollen of the sumanah flowers; sampādayad-dhūsaram-darkening.

. . . Vṛndāvana filled with the singing of parrots, doves, bees, and cuckoos, Vṛndāvana filled with the wild dancing of the peacocks, Vṛndāvana filled with the tinkling of many ornaments, Vṛndāvana delightful with flute melodies, Vṛndāvana served by all the seasons, Vṛndāvana where the circle of the directions is darkened with the pollen of sumanah flowers, . . .

### Text 64

sarvāścarya-rasaika-sīma paramānandaika-dhāmāmalam  
rājan-maṇḍala-bandha-nartana-ghaṭā-koti-prasārojjvalam  
ambhoja-dhvaja-vajra-mīna-kalaśa-cchatrordhvarekhādikair  
gopīnātha-padāmbujāṅka-nikarair ullāsi vṛndāvanam

sarva-all; āścarya-wonderful; rasa-nectar; eka-one; sīma-limit; paramānanda-transcendental bliss; eka-dhāma-the abode; amalam-splendid; rājat-glistening; maṇḍala-circle; bandha-bound; nartana-dancing; ghaṭā-places; koti-millions; prasāra-extension; ujjvalam-splendid; ambhoja-lotus; dhvaja-flag; vajra-thunderbolt; mīna-fish; kalaśa-waterpot; chatra-parasol; ūrdhvarekhā-urdhvarekha line; ādikair-beginning; gopīnātha-of Lord Kṛṣṇa; padāmbuja-of the lotus feet; āṅka-nikarair-with the marks; ullāsi-splendid; vṛndāvanam-Vṛndāvana.

. . . Vṛndāvana situated at the highest limit of all wonderful nectar, Vṛndāvana the pure and splendid abode of transcendental bliss, Vṛndāvana splendid with millions of glistening dancing arenas, Vṛndāvana splendid with the impressions of Lord

Kṛṣṇa's feet, impressions bearing the marks of the lotus, flag, thunderbolt, fish, waterpot, parasol, ūrdhvarekhā line, and other auspicious signs, . . .

### Text 65

tan-nātham ca rasātmakam vraja-caram kāntam kiśoram harim  
pronmīlan-nava-yauvanam naṭa-varam gopāṅganā-vallabham  
tiryag-grīvam imam tribhaṅga-lalitam vāṁśī-karam sundaram  
gopī-maṇḍala-madhya-gam sura-taror mūle nivīṣṭam sukham

tat-of that place; nātham-the master; ca-also; rasātmakam-the heart of nectar; vraja-caram-who walks in Vraja; kāntam-dear; kiśoram-young; harim-Kṛṣṇa; pronmīlan-nava-yauvanam-situated in new youth; naṭa-varam-the best dancer; gopāṅganā-vallabham-dear to the gopīs; tiryak-tilted; grīvam-neck; imam-Him; tribhaṅga-lalitam-gracefully bending in three places; vāṁśī-karam-flute in hand; sundaram-handsome; gopī-of the gopīs; maṇḍala-of the circle; madhya-in the midst; gam-gone; sura-taror-of a kalpavrksa tree; mūle-at the root; nivīṣṭam-entered; sukham-happy.

. . . and who also teaches the people about Vṛndāvana's master, Lord Kṛṣṇa, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is the soul of nectar, Lord Kṛṣṇa who walks in Vraja, dear and handsome Lord Kṛṣṇa situated in the prime of new youth, Lord Kṛṣṇa the best of dancers, Lord Kṛṣṇa the gopīs' beloved, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose neck is tilted, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose form gracefully bends in three places, Lord Kṛṣṇa who carries a flute in His hand, Lord Kṛṣṇa who stays in the midst of the circle of gopīs, Lord Kṛṣṇa who happily sits under a kalpa-vṛkṣa tree, . . .

### Text 66

viśvāścarya-camatkriyākhila-kalā-līlormi-pāthonidhim  
saundaryādya-samordhva-rūpam atula-prema-priya-maṇḍalam  
tattvam tam muralī-ravāṁṛta-rasair viśvasya vismāpanam  
lāvanyāṁṛta-rāśim ujjvala-rasānandādhivedavam param

viśva-universe; āścarya-wonderful; camatkriyākhila-wonderful; kalā-art; līlā-pastimes; ūrmi-waves; pāthonidhim-ocean; saundaryādya-beginning with handsomeness; asamordhva-peerless; rūpam-form; atula-peerless; prema-love; priya-dear; maṇḍalam-circle; tattvam-truth; tam-Him; muralī-ravāṁṛta-rasair-with nectar sounds of the flute; viśvasya-of the universe; vismāpanam-wonder; lāvanyāṁṛta-nectar of handsomeness; rāśim-abundance; ujjvala-rasānandādhivedavam-the master of splendid nectar; param-Supreme.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose waves of graceful pastimes fill the worlds with wonder, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose handsome form and qualities have no equal, lord Kṛṣṇa who is surrounded by a circle of peerless gopī beloveds, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose nectar flute

music fills the world with wonder, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is a nectar ocean of handsomeness, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is the ruler of all splendid nectar and bliss, . . .

### Text 67

śrīmad-rāsa-rasotsukam nava-ghana-śyāmam prasannānanam  
bibhrāṇam vasanam taḍid-dyuti-haram citram ca vanya-srajam  
su-smeram madhurākṛtim malayajalepa-sphurad-vigrahām  
gopīnām nayanotsavam nava-nava-kalpāti-citra-dyutim

śrīmad-rāsa-rasotsukam-who thirsts to taste the nectar of the rasa dance; nava-ghana-śyāmam-who is dark like a new monsoon cloud; prasannānanam-whose face is cheerful and smiling; bibhrāṇam-wearing; vasanam-garments; taḍid-dyuti-haram-splendid like lightning; citram-colorful; ca-and; vanya-srajam-wearing a forest garland; su-smeram-smiling; madhurākṛtim-sweetform; malayajalepa-sphurad-vigrahām-form anointed with sandal paste; gopīnām-of gopīs; nayanotsavam-a festival for the eyes; nava-nava-newer and newer; kalpa-garments; ati-very; citra-wonderful; dyutim-splendor-.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa who thirsts to enjoy a rāsa-dance festival, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is dark like a new monsoon cloud, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose face is cheerful and pleasing, Lord Kṛṣṇa who wears garments that eclipse lightning, Lord Kṛṣṇa adorned with a wondrous colorful forest garland, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose smile is graceful, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose form is charming, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose form glistens with sandal paste, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is festival for the gopīs' eyes, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose garments are wonderful, colorful, and always new, . . .

### Text 68

tiryag-dakṣa-lalāṭa-paṭṭa-militam utphulla-mallī-srajā  
guñjad-bhṛṅga-manojñayā valayitam māyūra-piñchojjvalam  
su-snigdham vraja-nāgarī-viracitam cūḍām navām bibhratam  
cāru-śrī-mukha-candramaś-chavi-lava-vyākṣipta-candrāyatam

tiryag-tilted; dakṣa-expert; lalāṭa-forehead; paṭṭa-crown; militam-met; utphulla-mallī-srajā-garland of blossomed jasmine flowers; guñjad-humming; bhṛṅga-bees; manojñayā-handsome; valayitam-surrounded; māyūra-peacock; piñcha-feather; ujjvalam-splendid; su-snigdham-glistening; vraja-nāgarī-viracitam-drawn by the heroine of Vraja; cūḍām-crown; navām-new; bibhratam-wearing; cāru-śrī-mukha-handsome face; candramas-moon; chavi-light; lava-fragment; vyākṣipta-cast; candra-moons; ayutam-millions.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa who wears an ever-new crown tilted toward His right forehead, a crown fashioned by the heroine of Vraja, a crown encircled by a garland of

blossoming jasmine flowers and charming with a host of humming black bees, a crown glorious with a peacock feather, a splendid crown on His handsome moonlike face, a crown that eclipses many millions of the shining moons of this world, . . .

### Text 69

vyālolālaka-darśanīya-tilakam līlonnata-bhrū-yugam  
khelā-cañcala-khañjariṭa-paṭima-vyākṣepi-netrāmbujam  
dhīrāṇām kuṭilāvalokana-śara-śrenībhīr eṇī-dṛśām  
pātivratya-mahādri-setum acalam sañcālayantam balāt

vyālola-moving; alaka-locks of hair; darśanīya-handsome; tilakam-tilaka; līlā-playfully; unnata-raised; bhrū-yugam-eyebrows; khelā-pastimes; cañcala-restless; khañjariṭa-khanjana birds; paṭima-skillfully; vyākṣepi-cast; netrāmbujam-lotus eyes; dhīrāṇām-of the sober; kuṭilāvalokana-śara-śrenībhīr-with arrows of crooked glances; eṇī-doe; dṛśām-eyed; pātivratya-mahādri-setum-the great mountain of being faithful to their husbands; acalam-unmoving; sañcālayantam-shaking; balāt-forcibly.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose tilaka is very graceful amidst His curly locks of hair, Lord Kṛṣṇa who playfully raises His eyebrows, Lord Kṛṣṇa who playfully casts a glance from His lotus eyes, lotus eyes restless like khañjana birds, Lord Kṛṣṇa who with the feathered arrows of many crooked glances forcibly shakes the unmoving mountain of the saintly doe-eyed gopīs' faithful dedication to their husbands, . . .

### Text 70

lambi-svaccha-suvṛtta-mauktika-lasan-nāsāgram abja-dvayīm  
bibhrāṇam maṇi-kuṇḍale ca makarākāre cale karṇayoh  
sindūrāruṇa-bimba-vidruma-mahā-māṇikya-ramyādharam  
muktā-dāḍima-bīja-kunda-śikhara-śrī-nindi-dantāvalim

lambi-svaccha-suvṛtta-mauktika-beautiful splendid pearl; lasat-glisteninmg; nāsāgram-tip of the nose; abja-dvayīm-two lotus flowers; bibhrāṇam-holding; maṇi-kuṇḍale-jewel earrings; ca-and; makarākāre-in the shape of sharks; cale-moving; karṇayoh-on the ears; sindūrāruṇa-red with sindura; bimba-bimba fruit; vidruma-coral; mahā-māṇikya-great ruby; ramya-delightful; adharam-lips; muktā-pears; dāḍima-pomengranate; bīja-seeds; kunda-jasmine flowers; śikhara-sikhara jewels; śrī-beauty; nindi-rebuking; dantāvalim-teeth.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa the tip of whose nose glistens with a beautiful pearl, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose ears are decorated with two lotus flowers and with swinging shark-shaped jewel earrings, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose red lips are more charming than red sindūra,

bimba fruits, coral, or great rubies, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose teeth rebuke the beauty of pearls, pomegranate seeds, jasmine flowers, and śikhara gems, . . .

### Text 71

pīyūṣādhika-mādhurī-parimala-pratyakṣara-vyāhṛti-  
vyāmiśra-smita-leśa-sundara-mukha-snigdhī-kṛta-strī-janam  
ābhīrī-haṭha-kaṇṭha-dhāraṇa-param nāgendra-śuṇḍopamaram  
rājat-svāṅgada-kañkaṇormi dadhataṁ dvandvam bhujā-dāṇḍayoh

pīyūṣa-than nectar; adhika-more; mādhurī-sweetness; parimala-fragrance;  
pratyakṣara-in every syllable; vyāhṛti-statement; vyāmiśra-mixed; smita-smiles;  
leśa-slight; sundara-handsome; mukha-mouth; snigdhī-affectionate; kṛta-made;  
strī-janam-girls; ābhīrī-gs; haṭha-force; kaṇṭha-neck; dhāraṇa-holding; param-intent;  
nāgendra-king of elephants; śuṇḍa-trunk; upamarā-like; rājat-shining;  
svāṅgada-kañkaṇa-bracelets and armlets; ūrmi-waves; dadhataṁ-holding;  
dvandvam-pair; bhujā-dāṇḍayoh-of arms.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose graceful words and gentle smiles sweeter and more fragrant than nectar make the girls of Vraja fall in love with him, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose arms decorated with waves of glistening bracelets and armlets hold the gopīs' necks in the same way an elephant's trunk holds something, . . .

### Text 72

bhāsvan-mauktika-hāra-kaustubha-maṇi-śrīvatsa-sal-lañchanaiḥ  
śrīmad-gopa-vilāsinī-stana-taṭī-patrāvalī-mudrayā  
gandhonmādita-cañcarīka-paṭala-vyākoṣa-nīpa-srajā  
rūpāmohitayā śriyā ca vilasad-vakṣah-kapāṭodaram

bhāsvat-shining; mauktika-pearl; hāra-necklace; kaustubha-maṇi-Kautsubha jewel; śrīvatsa-sal-lañchanaiḥ-Śrīvatsa mark; śrīmad-gopa-vilāsinī-of the splendid and playful gopīs; stana-taṭī-breasts; patrāvalī-many pictures and designs; mudrayā-with the mark; gandha-with sweet fragrance; unmādita-wild; cañcarīka-bees; paṭala-multitude; vyākoṣa-blossomed; nīpa-of kadamba flowers; srajā-with a garland; rūpa-form; āmohitayā-chamring; śriyā-by the goddess of fortune; ca-and; vilasad-vakṣah-kapāṭodaram-thwe great doors of His glistening chest.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose splendid palace-door chest is glorious with the Śrīvatsa mark and with a glistening pearl necklace and Kaustubha jewel, whose palace-door chest is glorious with remnants of the pictures and designs drawn on the playful gopīs' glorious breasts, whose palace-door chest is glorious with a blossoming kadamba garland that makes the black bees wild with its sweet fragrance, whose palace-door chest is the resting-place of the beautiful goddess of fortune, . . .

### Text 73

vyāmugdha-bhramarāṅganāvali-lasat-tāpiñcha-cāru-sphurad-  
roma-śreṇi-su-vigraham̄ tribalimat-kāntodare bandhuram  
gopa-strī-samudāya-netra-śapharī-jīvātu-nābhi-hradam̄  
niṣkūjan-maṇi-kāñci-dāma-khacita-śronī-taṭī-mañjulam

vyāmugdha-bewildered; bhramarāṅganāvali-bees; lasat-glistening; tāpiñcha-tamala tree; cāru-beautiful; sphurad-roma-śreṇi-hairs; su-vigraham̄-handsome form; tribalimat-kāntodare-belly beautiful with three folds of skin; bandhuram-graceful; gopa-strī-samudāya-of the gopīs; netra-eyes; śapharī-saphari fish; jīvātu-source of life; nābhi-navel; hradam̄-lake; niṣkūjan-tinkling; maṇi-jewel; kāñci-dāma-belt; khacita-worn; śronī-taṭī-hips; mañjulam-charming.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa, the line of hairs on whose torso is like a line of black bees on a tamāla tree, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose belly is graceful with three folds of skin, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose navel lake is home for the śapharī fish of the gopīs' eyes, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose graceful hips are decorated with a tinkling jewel belt, . . .

### Text 74

gopī-citta-karīndra-bandhana-maṇi-stambhoru-yugmaṁ natac-  
chrīmad-gokula-nāgarī-pada-gati-spardhī-bhraman-nūpuram  
pādāgra-cchavi-mādhuri-vijita-sat-kūrmendu-kāntim̄ javā-  
puṣpālī-nava-pallavāmr̄ta-śarat-paṅkeruhāṅghrī-dyutim

gopī-of the gopīs; citta-of the hearts; karīndra-the king of elephants; bandhana-bound; maṇi-jewel; stambha-pillar; ūru-yugmaṁ-thighs; natat-dancing; śrīmad-gokula-nāgarī-of the hewwoine of Gokula; pada-gati-steps; spardhī-rivaling; bhraman-wandering; nūpuram-anklets; pādāgra-toes; chavi-splendor; mādhuri-sweetness; vijita-defeated; sat-kūrmendu-of the king of turtles; kāntim̄-handsomeness; javā- puṣpālī-roses; nava-pallava-new blossoms; amṛta-nectar; śarat-autumn; paṅkeruha-lotus; aṅghrī-feet; dyutim-glory.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose hips are two jewel stakes for chaining the regal elephants of the gopīs' thoughts, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose anklet-clad feet rival even the beautiful gopīs' graceful steps, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose toes defeat with their splendor and sweetness even the king of the turtles, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose feet are more glorious than even the nectar autumn-lotus flowers and the new rose blossoms, . . .

### Text 75

dambholī-dhvaja-cakra-gośpada-yava-vyomārdha-rekhānkuśa-cchatrendrāyudha-mīna-śāṅkha-kalaśāmbhojāṅkita-śrī-padam kurvāṇam jita-candra-darpaṇa-maṇi-śrīman-nakhendu-tviṣā brahmānanda-sudhāmbudheḥ śata-śatam sāpūrti-kallolakam

dambholī-thunderbolt; dhvaja-flag; cakra-cakra; gośpada-cow's hoofprint; yava-barleycorn; vyoma-sky; ardha-half; rekhā-line; aṅkuśa-elephant goad; cchatra-parasol; īdrāyudha-Indra's weapon; mīna-fish; śāṅkha-conchsell; kalaśa-waterpot; ambhoja-lotus; aṅkita-marked; śrī-graceful; padam-feet; kurvāṇam-doing; jita-defeated; candra-moon; darpaṇa-mirror; maṇi-jewel; śrīmat-beautiful; nakha-nails; indu-moon; tviṣā-with the light; brahmānanda-spiritual bliss; sudhāmbudheḥ-nectar ocean; śata-śatam-hundreds and hundreds; sāpūrti-kallolakam-oceans filled wiht waves.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa the soles of whose graceful feet are decorated with the marks of the thunderbolt, flag, cakra, cow's hoofprint, barleycorn, sky, half-line, elephant goad, parasol, rainbow, fish, conchsell, waterpot, and lotus, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose toes defeat the moon, mirrors, and jewels, Lord Kṛṣṇa's whose toes with their moonlight create hundreds and hundreds of great waves on the nectar ocean of transcendental bliss, . . .

## Text 76

kāñcid viśva-vimohinī tanumatīm saṁsiddhi-vidyāṁ navāṁ  
mūrtam kañcana mantra-rājam abalā-kaula-vrata-stambhanam  
kāñcit kānana-devatāṁ ghana-ruciṁ mugdhāṁ lagantīm śriyāṁ  
kāñcid bhrānta-nadīm vadhu-dhṛti-tarīm sammajjayantīm balāt

kāñcid-something; viśva-vimohinī-charming the worlds; tanumatīm-personified; saṁsiddhi-vidyāṁ-transcendental knowledge; navāṁ-new; mūrtam-form; kañcana-something; mantra-rājam-king of mantras; abalā-kaula-vrata-the gopīs; devotion to their husbands; stambhanam-stunning; kā{.sy 241}cit-something; kānana-devatāṁ-goddess of the forest; ghana-ruciṁ-delight; mugdhāṁ-charmed; lagantīm-doing; śriyāṁ-beauty; kāñcid-somehting; bhrānta-nadīm-river; vadhu-of the gopīs; dhṛti-of the peaceful composure; tarīm-boat; sammajjayantīm-causing to sink; balāt-forcibly.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose goddess of perfect transcendental knowledge charms the worlds, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose king of mantras makes the gopīs' devotion to their husbands become stunned, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose charming handsomeness glistening like a dark cloud rules the forests of Vraja, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose handsomeness makes the boat of the gopīs' peaceful composure capsize and sink in the ocean of being overwhelmed, . . .

## Text 77

kiñcil loka-vilocanasya madhurāsvādaṁ padārthaṁ param  
kañcic citta-mahotsavaṁ rasamayīm kāñcit paśasyām kalām  
govindām madhuraiḥ smitair upadiśaty ānanda-mūrtim janān  
Ś yaḥ premṇā karuṇo vivardhayatu naḥ kṛṣṇe ratiṁ ko 'pi saḥ

kiñcil-something; loka-vilocanasya-of the people's eyes; madhurāsvādaṁ-sweet; padārthaṁ-meaning; param-great; ka{.sy 241}cit-somehting; citta-mahotsavaṁ-a great festival for the heart; rasamayīm-full of nectar; kāñcit-somehting; paśasyāmñlorious; kalām-art; govindām-Kṛṣṇa; madhuraiḥ-with sweet; smitair-smiles; upadiśaty-teaches; ānanda-of bliss; mūrtim-form; janān-to the people; yaḥ-who; premṇā-with love; karuṇo-merciful; vivardhayatu-may increase; naḥ-our; kṛṣṇe-to Kṛṣṇa; ratim-attraction; ko 'pi-someone; saḥ-he.

. . . Lord Kṛṣṇa whose graceful form charms the eyes of all the worlds, Lord Kṛṣṇa who is a festival of joy for the heart, Lord Kṛṣṇa whose artistic skill is glorious and sublime, may that Śrī Śyāmānanda increase our love for Lord Kṛṣṇa.

## Text 78

atha śyāmānanda-kalā-nidhiḥ

kālindyā upakūlato nava-nave samphulla-vāsantikā-  
kuñje mañjuni vibhramad-bhramarikā-sandoha-jhaṅkāriṇi  
kaṅkelli-prasavāvalī-viracite talpe niviṣṭau sukham  
vyāmugdhau rati-vibhramai rasa-cala-svāntau kalā-kovidau

atha-now; śyāmānanda-of Śrī Śyāmānanda; kalā-nidhiḥ-the ocean of artistic skill; kālindyā-of the Yamuna; upakūlato-on the bank; nava-nave-newer and newer; samphulla-blossoming; vāsantikā-vasanti flowers; kuñje-in the forest; ma {.sy 241}juni-charming; vibhramad-wandering; bhramarikā-sandoha-bees; jhaṅkāriṇi-humming; kaṅkelli-prasavāvalī-viracite-made of flowers; talpe-on the couch; niviṣṭau-entered; sukham-happy; vyāmugdhau-charming; rati-vibhramair-with amorous pastimes; rasa-cala-svāntau-tasting nectar in their hearts; kalā-kovidau-expert and artistic.

## 9. An Ocean of Artistic Skill

May Śrī Śyāmānanda, who meditates on Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who on the Yamuna's bank in a grove of blossoming vāsanti vines, a grove filled with playful buzzing bees, lay down on a couch of kaṅkelli flowers and, nectar in Their hearts, enjoy many amorous pastimes,

Note: Texts 78-93 are a single sentence. The gist of this sentence is:

"May Śrī Syamananda, who meditates on Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa, grant auspiciousness to us."

### Text 79

śrīman-navya-kiśora-sundara-varau tārunya-laksmy-añcitaū  
lāvañyotka-rasa-ghanau nava-rasollāsa-sphurad-bibhramau  
mādhurya-prakarāñcitaū smara-kalā-vaidagdhyā-sārāspade  
paśyantau nayanotsavāṁ nava-navaṁ pratyaṅga-bhaṅgīṁ mithah

śrīmat-glorious; navya-kiśora-new youht; sundara-varau-handsome and beautiful; tārunya-laksmy-a{.sy 241}citaū-filled with the gracefulness of youth; lāvañyotka-rasa-ghanau-monsoon clouds of beauty; nava-rasollāsa-sphurad-bibhramau-filled with the nectar of ever new blissful pastimes; mādhurya-prakarāñcitaū-sweet; smara-kalā-vaidagdhyā-sārāspade-the two abode of expert skill in transcendental amorous pastimes; paśyantau-looking; nayanotsavāṁ-a festival for the eyes; nava-navaṁ-new; pratyaṅga-bhaṅgīṁ-graceful limbs; mithah-mutual.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are glorious with the splendor of youth, who are filled with the beauty and handsomeness of youth, who are two monsoon clouds of the nectar of handsomeness and beauty, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who taste the nectar of joyful pastimes, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who, gazing at each other's limbs, give a festival of bliss to each other's eyes, . . .

### Text 80

gaurī-syāmalakau nave mr̄dutare cīne rase vallabhe  
navyendīvara-kāñcana-dyuti-hare paṭṭāmbare bibhratau  
kāstūrī-nava-kuṇkumākta-vapusau līlāmr̄tābhodharāv  
aśrāntābhinavau svayam śuci-rasau śrī-sāgarau nāgarau

gaurī-syāmalakau-fair and dark; nave-new; mr̄dutare-gentle; cīne-silk; rase-nectar;; vallabhe-dear navyendīvara-new lotus; kāñcana-glod; dyuti-hare-removing the splendor; paṭṭāmbare-garments; bibhratau-wearing; kāstūrī-nava-kuṇkuma-with musk and kunkuma; akta-anointed; vapusau-bodies; līlāmr̄ta-nectyar of transcendental pastimes; ahodharau-oceans; aśrāntābhinavau-always new; svayam-personally; śuci-rasau-pure nectar; śrī-sāgarau-oceans of beauty; nāgarau-hero and heroine.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who wear soft silk garments splendid like gold and like blue lotus flowers, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa whose limbs are anointed with kuṇkuma and musk, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are two flooding oceans of the nectar of transcendental pastimes, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are eternally new and fresh, are filled with the purest nectar, are two oceans of transcendental beauty and handsomeness, and are the best of lovers, . . .

### Text 81

bhrāmyad-bhrṅga-dara-spuṭad-vicakila-srag-dhāriṇau hāriṇau  
raty-āsvāsana-bhāṣaṇaika-nipuṇau narmāmṛtāsvādinau  
āviddhika-rasau su-keli-rasikau premānubhāvojjvalau  
pronmīlat-kilakiñcita-smara-kalā-viṣvag-vilāsāsprhau

bhrāmyad-bhrṅga-dara-spuṭad-vicakila-filled with flying bees; srag-dhāriṇau-wearing garlands; hāriṇau-charming; raty-āsvāsana-bhāṣaṇaika-nipuṇau-expert at tasting the nectar of lovers' talks; narmāmṛtāsvādinau-tasting the nectar of joking words; āviddhika-rasau-tasting the nectar of crooked pastimes; su-keli-rasikau-tasting sweet pastimes; premānubhāvojjvalau-filled with splendid love; pronmīlat-kilakiñcita-smara-kalā-viṣvag-vilāsāsprhau-yearning to enjoy nectar pastimes of flirting.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who wear flower garlands that attract playful black bees, charming Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who taste the nectar of lovers' talks and lovers' jokes, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who enjoy many crooked amorous pastimes and many charming and straightforward amorous pastimes, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who glisten with passionate love, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who yearn to enjoy many pastimes of playful flirting, . . .

### Text 82

ksīrāṇau madanāśavena suratommāda-praharsoddhatau  
śṛṅgārotsava-sindhu-saṅgama-rasollāsātī-mugdha-dyutī<sup>1</sup>  
anyonyam pratikalpitātanu-raṇākalpāvalokotthita-  
sphārotsāha-rasa-pravāha-kalitānaṅgāti-saṅgāśrayau

ksīrāṇau-intoxicated; madanāśavena-by drinking the nectar of amorous pastimes; suratommāda-praharṣoddhatau-filled with ecstatic bliss by enjoying amorous pastimes; śṛṅgārotsava-festival of amorous pastimes; sindhu-ocean; saṅgama-rasa-nectar; ullāsa-joy; ati-mugdha-charming; dyutī-two splendors; anyonyam-mutually; pratikalpitātanu-rāṇa-in the battle of amorous pastimes; ākalpāvalokotthita-glances; sphārotsāha-eager; rasa-pravāha-stream of nectar; kalitānaṅga-amorous pastimes; ati-saṅgāśrayau-shelter.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are intoxicated by tasting the nectar of amorous pastimes, who taste the wild happiness of amorous pastimes, who are glorious by playing in the ocean of a great festival of amorous pastimes, who fight each other in the battle of amorous pastimes, who, gazing at each other, dive into the flowing stream of passionate amorous pastimes, . . .

### Text 83

antar-mugdha-manoja-raṅga-kalitair anyonyam āliṅganaiḥ  
pūrṇa-prema-sunirbharaī rasa-bharād ekāyamānākṛtī<sup>1</sup>  
ālokotthita-mammathormi-capalau cumbāti-lubdhādharau  
cāturyāvali-peśalau smara-kalālāpāmṛtodgāriṇau

antar-within; mugdha-manoja-raṅga-kalitair-with many amorous pastimes; anyonyam-mutually; āliṅganaiḥ-with embraces; pūrṇa-prema-sunirbharais-with great love; rasa-bharād-from great nectar; ekāyamāna-become one; ākṛtī-forms; ālokotthita-arisen from glances; mammathormi-waves of amorous pastimes; capalau-restless; cumba-kisses; ati-lubdha-very greedy; adharau-lips; cāturya-expertise; avali-series; peśalau-expert; smara-kalā-expert amorous; ālāpa-talking; amṛta-nectar; udgāriṇau-manifesting.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who, passionately embracing, find their two forms sweetly become one, who play in the waves of amorous desire, waves created by their glances, whose lips yearn to kiss, who are most expert, who speak nectar words of lovers' talks, . . .

### Text 84

premāndhau rati-lampaṭau nava-nava-krīḍā-kalā-saṅgatau  
praudhānanda-dhurandharau manasijollāsa-śriyā rājitaū  
krīḍā-kūṭa-vilokana-smita-calad-dhairyāvalambhau valan-  
māra-krīḍaṇa-saṅgaronnati-galad-gharmārdra-sarvāṅgakau

premāndhau-blinded with love; rati-lampaṭau-passionate; nava-nava-krīḍā-newer and newer pastimes; kalā-saṅgatau-expert; praudhānanda-dhurandharau-filled with the sweetest bliss; manasijollāsa-śriyā-with the glorious of amorous bliss; rājitaū-shining; krīḍā-pastimes; kūṭa-crooked; vilokana-glances; smita-smiles; calad-moving; dhairyā-peacerfulness; avalambhau-manifest; valan-manifesting; māra-amorous; krīḍaṇa-pastimes; saṅgara-battle; unnati-exalted; galad-flowing; gharma-perspiration; ardra-wet; sarvāṅgakau-all limbs.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are blind with love, who enjoy newer and newer passionate amorous pastimes, who are filled with the sweetest bliss, who glisten

with the splendor of glorious amorous bliss, whose crooked playful smiles and glances destroy Their peaceful composure, whose limbs are wet from the perspiration that flowed in Their amorous pastimes, . . .

### Text 85

visraṁsad-ghana-nīla-kuñcita-kaca-srastāti-muktā-srajāv  
antar-mohana-kelija-smara-madāveśāti-ramyānanau  
bibhrāṇau cala-cūrṇa-kuntala-cayāṁ vaktrābjayoh sundaram  
svedāmbhaḥ-kaṇa-jāla-dhauta-tilaka-śrīmal-lalāṭodarau

visraṁsad-in disarray; ghana-thick; nīl-dark; -ku{.sy 241}cita-curly; kaca-hair; srasta-fallen; ati-muktā-srajau-garlands of atimukta flowers; antar-hearts; mohana-charm; kelija-born from pastimes; smara-madāveśā-passionate love; ati-ramya-very charming; ānanau-faces; bibhrāṇau-holding; cala-cūrṇa-kuntala-cayāṁ-moving hairs; vaktrābjayoh-lotus faces; sundaram-handsome; svedāmbhaḥ-kaṇa-driops of perspiration; jāla-net; dhauta-washed; tilaka-tilaka; śrīmat-graceful; lalāṭa-foreheads; udarau-bellies.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa whose atimuktā garlands have fallen from Their dark, think, dishevelled hair, whose hearts are filled with love, whose faces are delightful and charming, whose lotus faces are framed by very graceful hair, whose foreheads and bellies are washed by streams of perspiration, . . .

### Text 86

mādyan-manmatha-navya-karmuka-śara-śrenī-trilokī-jaya-  
praudha-śrī-mada-hāriṇo rati-raṇotsāhonnatim tanvatoḥ  
mugdhaiś cilli-drg-antayoś cala-daśāṁ kāñcīn nayantau mithaḥ  
samyak-kauśala-nartakī-vzra-kalā-samsparddhibhir vibhramaiḥ

mādyat-passionate; manmatha-amorous; navya-new; karmuka-bow; śara-arrows; arenī-series; trilokī-three worlds; jaya-conquering; praudha-intense; śrī-mada-hāriṇo-charming and passionate; rati-raṇotsāhonnatim-ferocious in the battle of amorous pastimes; tanvatoḥ-manifesting; mugdhaiś-charming; cilli-drg-antayos-moving eyebrows and glances; cala-daśāṁ-restless; kāñcīt-something; nayantau-leading; mithaḥ-mutual; samyak-kauśala-nartakī-the expert dancer; vzra-kalā-art; samsparddhibhir-battle; vibhramaiḥ-with pastimes.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa whose arrows of passionate glances conquer the three worlds, who ferociously engage in amorous battle, whose restless glances and moving eyebrows make each other restless with passion, who are expert dancers in the battle arena of amorous pastimes, . . .

## Text 87

īśan-mudritaylor madādalasayoh karṇānta-maitrī-juṣor  
unmīlan-nava-nīla-śoṇa-rucirāmbhoja-dyuti-śrī-muṣoh  
akṣīṇācita-pakṣmabhir madhuraylor vaktrāvalokāyuṣoh  
sākūṭa-smitaiṁ iṅgītair nayanaylor ullāsayantau mithah

īśat-slightly; mudritaylor-opened; madādalasayoh-languid with amorous pastimes; karṇānta-maitrī-juṣor-friends of the ears; unmīlat-rising; nava-new; nīla-dark; śoṇa-red; rucira-charming; ambhoja-dyuti-spkendor of lotus flowers; śrī-muṣoh-beautiful; akṣīṇācita-pakṣmabhir-drooping eyelids; madhuraylor-sweet; vaktra-faces; avalokāyuṣoh-seeing; sākūṭa-smitaiṁ-meaningful smiles; iṅgītair-with hints; nayanaylor-of the eyes; ullāsayantau-delighting; mithah-mutual.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who delight each other with the meaningful glances from their eyes, eyes splendid and beautiful like blue and red blossoming lotus flowers, large eyes that are the friends of their ears, eyes whose lids, exhausted from many amorous pastimes, are now beginning to close, . . .

## Text 88

antaḥ-khelad-anaṅga-saṅgara-bhavan-mūrchokṣaṇāmbho-nibhais  
tanvadbhiḥ śrama-vāri-bindubhir alam lāmpaṭyam akṣṇo rucā  
mugdhe mohana-modanaika-mahite vaktrāmbuje sa-smite  
nāsāgre vara-mauktike ca lalite sphīta-tviṣī bibhratau

antah-in the heart; khelad-playing; anaṅga-saṅgara-amorous battle; bhavat-being; mūrcha-faitning; uṣaṇāmbho-nibhais-with perspiration; tanvadbhiḥ-manifesting; śrama-vāri-bindubhir-with drops,of perspiration; alam-greatly; lāmpaṭyam-passion; akṣṇo-of the eyes; rucā-with the splendor; mugdhe-charmed; mohana-modanaika-mahite-charming glory; vaktrāmbuje-lotus faces; sa-smite-smiling; nāsāgre-tips of the noses; vara-mauktike-glorious pearls; ca-and; lalite-charming; sphīta-tviṣī-splendor; bibhratau-manifesting.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who are exhausted from amorous battle, who are covered with perspiration, whose eyes glisten with love, whose smiling faces are filled with passionate love, whose nose-pearls are glorious, who manifest the greatest charm and splendor, . . .

## Text 89

smāyam smāyam anaṅga-raṅga-madhurair bhaṅgī-śataih sauratair

darśān darśam anuksaṇāṁ madhurimādhāre cale kuṇḍale  
anyonyāṁ nava-karṇikārā-sumano-gucchāvataṁsa-cchaṭā-  
rājac-cāru-kapola-cumbana-rasāsvādair atṛptīṁ gatau

smāyāṁ-smiling; smāyam-and smiling; anaṅga-raṅga-madhurair-with the  
sweetness of amorous pastimes; bhaṅgī-śataih-with hundreds of waves; sauratair-  
amorous pastimes; darśām-gazing; darśam-and gazing; anukṣaṇāṁ-at every  
moment; madhurima-of sweetness; ādhāre-abode; cale-moving; kuṇḍale-earrings;  
anyonyāṁ-mutually; nava-karṇikārā-sumano-gucchāvataṁsa-garkands of  
karinakara and sumanah flowers;cchaṭā-splendor; rājat-glistening; cāru-kapola-  
beautiful cheeks; cumbana-rasa-nectar of kisses; āsvādair-by tasting; atṛptīṁ-  
unsatiated; gatau-attained

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who, smiling and smiling, taste hundreds of sweet waves  
of amorous pastimes, who gaze and gaze at each other's charming earrings, who,  
tasting the nectar of kissing each other's cheeks glistening with splendid karṇikārā  
and a sumanah garlands, find their desires are never satiated, . . .

### Text 90

anyonyārpita-mañjuloraga-latāṁ āsvādayantau valan  
narmokti-pramadollasat-smita-lasad-bimbauṣṭha-kānti-cchaṭau  
dor-dāmāguru-saurabham maṇimaya-graiveyakodbhṛājite  
ramyāṁ kaṅkaṇa-mudrikāṅgada-rucā kaṇṭhe 'rpayantau mithāḥ

anyonya-mututally; arpita-offered; mañjuloraga-latāṁ-betelnuts; āsvādayantau-  
tasting; valan- narmokti-joking words; pramada-pleasure; ullasat-joyful; smita-  
smiles; lasad-glistening; bimbauṣṭha-bimba fruit lips; kānti-cchaṭau-splendor; dor-  
dāma-arms; aguru-saurabham-aguru fragrance; maṇimaya-graiveyaka-jewel  
necklaces; udbhṛājite-splendid; ramyāṁ-charming; kaṅkaṇa-mudrikāṅgada-rucā-  
with the splendor of bracelets, armlets, and fingerings; kaṇṭhe-on the neck;  
arpayantau-placing; mithāḥ-of each other.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who relish the betelnuts They place in each other's  
mouths, whose bimba fruit lips glisten with happy smiles as They speak many  
joking words, who are fragrant with aguru, who are decorated with bracelets,  
armlets, and rings, who place splendid jewel necklaces on each other's necks, . . .

### Text 91

kastūrī-makarī-tad-aṅka-madhure vakṣoja-vakṣah-sthale  
bibhrāṇau karajāṅkite hr̥di pariṣvāṅgojjvale śrī-yute  
romālī-taṭīnī bali-traya-mahā-vīcī-sunābhī-hrada-  
bhrāmyan-mugdha-viśala-dr̥ṣṭi-sapharī-yugmoddhṛtāv akṣamau

kastūrī-musk; makarī-dolphins; tad-aṅka-marks; madhure-charming; vakṣoja-vakṣah-sthale-on the breasts and chest; bibhrāṇau-wearing; karajāṅkite-mark with fingernail scratches; hr̥di-chest; pariṣvaṅgojjvale-splendid withembrace; śrī-yute-beautiful; romālī-line of hairs; taṭinī-river; bali-traya-three folds of skin; mahā-vīcī-great waves; sunābhī-navel; hrada-lake; bhrāmyat-wandering; mugdha-charmed; viśāla-great; dṛṣṭi-of glances; śapharī-saphari fish; yugma-pair; uddhṛtau-manifest; akṣamau-passionate.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who gloriously embrace, His chest and Her breasts both marked with scratches and with pictures of dolphins drawn in musk, Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa, the passionate and playful śapharī fish of whose eyes happily play in each other's navel lakes, navel lakes tossed with great waves of three folds of skin, navel lakes where a dark river of a line of hairs flows, . . .

### Text 92

līlā-bhaṅgura-madhyamau gurutara-śronī-skhalan-mekhalau  
ramyorū madanāmbudheḥ plava-varāv ālambyamānau mithaḥ  
kūjan-nūpura-rañjitāṅghrī-jaljau śrīman-nakhendu-tviṣāṁ  
lāvaṇyena natānanām vidadhatau kandarpa-koty-arbudam

līlā-playful; bhaṅgura-graceful; madhyamau-waists; gurutara-broad; śronī-hips; skhalat-tinkling; mekhalau-belts; ramya-delightful; ūrū-thighs; madanāmbudheḥ-of the ocean of amorous pastimes; plava-varau-delightful boats; ālambyamānau-resting; mithaḥ-mutually; kūjan-tinkling; nūpura-anklets; rañjita-sounded; aṅghrī-jalajau-lotus feet; śrīmat-glorious; nakha-nails; indu-moon; tviṣāṁ-light; lāvaṇyena-beautifully; nata-ānanām-bowed heads; vidadhatau-makes; kandarpa-koty-arbudam-millions of Kāmadevas.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa whose waists are graceful and playfully curved, whose broad hips are decorated with tinkling belts, whose delightful thighs are two graceful boats in an ocean of passionate amorous pastimes, whose lotus feet are decorated with tinkling anklets, the glorious moonlight of whose toenails makes millions of Kāmadevas bow their heads in shame, . . .

### Text 93

anyonyam nikhilāṅga-saṅgama-rasāsvādottha-bhāvākulāv  
ārūḍham rasa-vāridher udarato magnau vilāsāvadhi  
sambhogāṅka-manoramāṅga-latikau vṛṇḍāvanendrāv imau  
dhyāyan ko 'pi rasātmako bhavatu naḥ kṣemāya līlā-tanuh

anyonyam-mutually; nikhilā-all; aṅga-limbs; saṅgama-meeting; rasa-nectar;

āsvāda-taste; uttha-risen; bhāva-with love; ākulau-overwhelmed; ārūḍham-risen; rasa-vāridhe-in the ocean of nectar; udarato-from the belly; magnau-plunged; vilāsāvadhi-great pastimes; sambhoga-of enjoyment; aṅka-marks; manorama-charming; aṅga-limbs; latikau-vines; vṛndāvanendrau-the king and queen of Vṛndāvana; imau-them; dhyāyan-meditating; ko 'pi-someone; rasātmako-the heart of nectar; bhavatu-may be; nah-of us; kṣemāya-for auspiciousness; līlā-tanuh-the pastime form.

. . . Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa who, touching each other's limbs, are now overcome with love, who are plunged in an ocean of nectar pastimes, who are sublimely playful, whose flowering-vine limbs are gracefully decorated with the marks of their pleasure pastimes, and who are the king and queen of Vṛndāvana, may that Śrī Śyāmānanda grant auspiciousness to us."

#### Text 94

atha mādhurya-sampan-nidhiḥ

dyūte jitvara-māninam vraja-patim nirjitya vamśīm balāt  
karṣantīm kara-paṅkajāt priya-sakhī-yūthāgrimām rādhikām  
sa-vrīda-smita-sundarāsyam api tam kṛṣṇam kvacid yaḥ smaran  
smerāsyah pramadotkarāti-vivaśah stambham samālambate

atha-now; mādhurya-sampan-nidhiḥ-an ocean of sweetness; dyūte-in the gambling match; jitvara-māninam-claiming victory; vraja-of Vraja; patim-the master; nirjitya-defeating; vamśīm-flute; balāt-forcibly; karṣantīm-pulling away; kara-paṅkajāt-from the lotus hand; priya-dear; sakhlī-gopī friends; yūtha-group; agrimām-foremost; rādhikām-Śrī Rādhā; sa-vrīda-smita-sundarāsyam-face beautiful with a shy smile; api-also; tam-Him; kṛṣṇam-Kṛṣṇa; kvacid-somewhere; yaḥ-who; smaran-remembering; smerāsyah-smiling; pramadotkarāti-vivaśah-overcome with joy; stambham-stunned; samālambate-became.

#### 10. An Ocean of Sweetness

To Śrī Śyāmānanda who happily smiled as he meditated on the pastime where Rādhā, claiming victory in the gambling match pulled the flute from smiling and embrassead Kṛṣṇa's lotus hand, . . .

#### Text 95

raṅge tam sumano-yudhi pravikasat-puśpotkaraiḥ kalpite

puṣpāstrāṇī vimuñcatīm priyatame rādhāṁ sakhībhir yutām  
tasyām uccala-puṣpa-śastram akhile 'py ujjhantam ālī-jane  
yah kṛṣṇam ca hṛdā smaran kvacid uru-premojjvalam svidyati

raṅge-in the arena; tam-Him; sumano-yudhi-in the battle of sumanah flowers;  
pravikasat-puṣpotkaraiḥ-with blossoming flowers; kalpite-made; puṣpāstrāṇī-  
flower weapons; vimu{.sy 241}catīm-releasing; priyatame-at Her beloved; rādhāṁ-  
transcendental; sakhībhir-withe friends; yutām-accompanied; tasyām-in Her;  
uccala-puṣpa-śastram-great flower weapon; akhile-all; api-even; ujjhantam-  
releasing; ālī-jane-gopī friends; yah-who; kṛṣṇam-Kṛṣṇa; ca-and; hṛdā-with the  
heart; smaran-meditating; kvacid-somewhere; uru-premojjvalam-splendid with  
great love; svidyati-is splendid.

. . . Śrī Śyāmānanda who was splendid with ecstatic love as in his heart he  
meditated on the sumaanah-flower battle pastime where Lord Kṛṣṇa showered  
flower-arrows on Rādhā and the gopīs and they responded by showering flower-  
arrows on Him, . . .

### Text 96

krīḍantīm yamunā-jale ghanarasam prāṇeśvare siñcatīm  
ālibhiḥ saha rādhikāṁ su-vasanām mugdha-smitām mohinīm  
tasyā locana-khañjarīta-naṭana-stabdhyāitam yah smaran  
smerām kṛṣṇam api kvacit sa-pulako magno rase vepate

krīḍantīm-enjoying pastimes; yamunā-jale-in the Yamuna; ghanarasam-water;  
prāṇeśvare-the master of life; si{.sy 241}catīm-splashing; ālibhiḥ-with gopī friends;  
saha-with; rādhikāṁ-Rādhā; su-vasanām-gloriously garbed and decorated;  
mugdha-smitām-with a charming smile; mohinīm-enchanting; tasyā-of Her;  
locana-kha{.sy 241}jarīta-khanjana birds of the eyes; naṭana-by the dancing;  
stabdhāyitam-stunned; yah-who; smaran-meditating; smerām-smiling; kṛṣṇam-  
Kṛṣṇa; api-also; kvacit-somewhere; sa-pulako-hairs erect; magno-plunged; rase-in  
nectar; vepate-trembles.

. . . Śrī Śyāmānanda, whose bodily hairs stood erect, whose limbs trembled, and  
who was plunged into sweet nectar as he meditated on the pastime where,  
beautiful, enchanting, playfully smiling, gloriously garbed and decorated Rādhā  
and Her friends playfully splashed water on Lord Kṛṣṇa as They played in the  
Yamunā, and where Lord Kṛṣṇa became momentarily stunned as the khanjana  
birds of Śrī Rādhā's eyes happily danced, . . .

### Text 97

kānta-śrī-rasikendra-ballava-mane śrī-rādhikā-vallabha-

prāneśa-praṇayāmbudhe vraja-pate govinda gopī-pate  
vṛṇdāraṇya-mahendra-rāsa-rasika-pratyagra-megha-dyute  
krṣṇeti-pramadāti-gadgada-padam yo mañju vakti kvacit

kānta-beloved; śrī-rasikendra-king of they who taste nectar; ballava-maṇe-jewel of the gopas; śrī-rādhikā-vallabha-Śrī Rādhā's beloved; prāneśa-master of life; pranaya-of love; ambudhe-ocean; vraja-pate-master of Vraja; govinda-Lord who pleases the cows, land, and senses; gopī-pate-master of the gopīs; vṛṇdāraṇya-mahendra-great king of Vṛndāvana; rāsa-rasika-enjoyer of the rasa Šdance; pratyagra-megha-dyute-splendid like a monsoon cloud; krṣṇa-all-attractive; iti-thus; pramadāti--gadgada-padaṁ-stuttering in ecstatic love; yo-who; ma{.sy 241} ju-delightfully; vakti-speaks; kvacit-somewhere.

... Śrī Śyāmānanda who, overcome with ecstatic love, calls out with broken words, "O Kānta (beloved)! O Śrī Rasikendra (king of they who taste nectar)! O Ballava-maṇi (jewel of the gopas), O Śrī Rādhikā-vallabha (Śrī Rādhā's beloved)! O Prāneśa (master of my life)! O Praṇayāmbudhi (ocean of love)! O Vraja-pati (master of Vraja) O Govinda (Lord who pleases the cows, land, and senses)! O Gopī-pati (master of the gopīs)! O Vṛṇdāraṇya-mahendra (great king of Vṛndāvana)! O Rāsa-rasika (enjoyer of the rāsa dance)! O Pratyagra-megha-dyuti (splendid like a monsoon cloud)! O Krṣṇa (all-attractive)!

## Text 98

śrī-śaurer viraha trivarna-kuliše karṇāṅganāntam gate  
sadyas taj-janita-jvara-vyatikara-prodbhūta-vādhārditah  
vicchedo na hi varṇyatām mama puraḥ śrī-ghoṣa-lakṣmī-pater  
ity antaḥ-klamavān vadann ahaha yo vaivarnyam eti kvacit

śrī-śaurer-of Krṣṇa; viraha-separation; trivarna-consisting of three syllables; kuliše-when the thunderbolt; karṇāṅganāntam-into the courtyard of the ears; gate-entered; sadyas-at once; taj-janita-born from that; jvara-vyatikara-fever; prodbhūta-manifest; vādhā-wound; arditaḥ-tormented; vicchedo-separation; na-not; hi-indeed; varṇyatām-to be describe; mama-of me; puraḥ-in the presence; śrī-ghoṣa-lakṣmī-pater-of the master of the goddesses of Vraja; ity-thus; antaḥ-at heart; klamavān-distraught; vadann-saying; ahaha-alsā; yo-who; vaivarnyam-paleness; eti-attained; kvacit-somewhere.

... Śrī Śyāmānanda who, when he heard the words, "Śrī Śaurer viraha" (separation from Lord Krṣṇa), felt the three syllables "viraha" (separation) to be like a thunderbolt striking the courtyard of his ears, and who, gravely wounded and now burning with fever, said, "Please do not tell me how the goddesses of Vraja suffered in separation from Lord Krṣṇa", and who, suffering at heart, then became very pale, . . .

## Text 99

khelantau vimale kalinda-duhitur guñjad-dvirephākule  
kūle puṣpita-kānane dvija-rute rādhā-vidhū yauvate  
paśyantau kusumāvalī-kṣaṇa-miṣād raktendu-bimbām mitho  
gāyan yo muditāḥ kvacid vitanute kāñcīn nādīm dṛg-jalaiḥ

khelantau-enjoying pastimes; vimale-glorious; kalinda-duhitur-of the Yamuna; guñjad-dvirephākule-filled with buzzing bees; kūle-on the bank; puṣpita-kānane-in the flower filled forest; dvija-of birds; rute-with the cooing; rādhā-vidhū-Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa; yauvate-surrounded by the gopīs; paśyantau-gazing; kusumāvali-flowers; īkṣaṇa-seeing; miṣād-on the pretext; rakta-passionate; indu-moon; bimbām-circle; mitho-of each other; gāyan-singing; yo-who; muditāḥ-happy; kvacid-soewhere; vitanute-does; kāñcīt-something; nādīm-a river; dṛg-jalaiḥ-with the tears from his eyes.

. . . Śrī Śyāmānanda who shed a river of tears as he happily described the pastime where, as They sat among the gopīs in a flower-filled forest grove by the glorious Yamunā's bank, a grove filled with humming bees and cooing birds, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa, pretending to look at the many flowers, gazed at the glorious moons of each other's faces, . . .

## Text 100

śrī-gopījana-vallabhasya madhure rāsotsave kīrtite  
sadyas tat-praṇayānugāḥ kvacid aho yo nartane mūrchatī  
kampā-stambha-su-gadgadokti-pulaka-svedāśru-vaivarnya-bhāk  
tam kārṣṇīm praṇamāmy aham prati-lavām bhāvātmakām bhāva-dam

śrī-gopījana-vallabhasya-of the beautiful gopīs' beloved; madhure-sweet; rāsotsave-festival of the rasa dance; kīrtite-described; sadyas-at once; tat-praṇayānugāḥ-filled with love; kvacid-somewhere; aho-aha; yo-who; nartane-in dancing; mūrchatī-fell unconscious; kampā-stambha-being stunned; su-gadgadokti-speaking broken words; pulaka-bodily hairs standing erect; svedā-perspiration; āśru-tears; vaivarnya-turning pale; bhāk-posseſſing; tam-to him; kārṣṇīm-the son of Kṛṣṇananda; praṇamāmy-bow; aham-I; prati-lavām-at every moment; bhāvātmakām-whose heart is filled with nectar; bhāva-dam-the giver of ecstatic love.

. . . to that Śrī Śyāmānanda who, hearing of Lord Kṛṣṇa's sweet rāsa-dance festival with the gopīs, became filled with ecstatic love, began to dance, and then fell unconscious as he danced, and who then manifested the ecstatic symptoms of trembling, being stunned, speaking words in a choked voice, perspiring, weeping, becoming pale, and having a body with hairs standing erect, and who was at every moment overcome with ecstatic love, and who taught others how also to be

overcome with ecstatic love, I offer my respectful obeisances.

### Text 101

etad yaḥ śatakam rasotsava-mayam pīyūṣa-dhārādhikam  
śyāmānanda-guṇāñcitam vrajapati-krīḍā-kathā-saṅgatam  
premānanda-vivardhanam pratipadam śraddhānvitah kīrtayet  
sa prāpnoti gurau dhruvam vraja-vadhū-nāthe ca bhaktim parām

etad-this; yaḥ-who; śatakam-poem of a hundred verses; rasotsava-mayam-filled with a festival of nectar; pīyūṣa-dhārādhikam-flooded with sweet nectar; śyāmānanda-guṇā{.sy 241}citam-filled with the glorious virtues of Śrī Syamananda; vrajapati-krīḍā-kathā-saṅgatam-filled with descriptions of Lord Kṛṣṇa's transcendental pastimes; premānanda-vivardhanam-increasing transcendental bliss and love; pratipadam-at every moment; śraddhānvitah-filled with faith; kīrtayet-chants; sas-he; prāpnoti-attains; gurau-for his spiritual master; dhruvam-eternally; vraja-vadhū-nāthe-for the master of the girls of Vraja; ca-and; bhaktim-devotion; parām-supreme.

Any person who faithfully and regularly reads or recites these hundred verses, which are a great festival of nectar, which are a flood of sweet nectar, which describe the glories of Śrī Śyāmānanda, which are filled with descriptions of Lord Kṛṣṇa's pastimes, and which increase the reader's blissful love for the Lord, will attain eternal and great faith for his spiritual master and for Lord Kṛṣṇa, the master of the vraja-gopīs.