

श्री राधिकाष्टकम्

# Śrī Rādhikāṣṭakam

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Text 1

रस-वलित-मृगाक्षी-मौलि-माणिक्य-लक्ष्मीः

प्रमुदित-मुर-वैरि-प्रेम-वापी-मराली ।

व्रज-वर-वृषभानोः पुण्य-गीर्-वाण-वल्ली

स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ १ ॥

rasa-valita-mṛgākṣī-mauli-māṇikya-lakṣmīḥ  
pramudita-mura-vairi-prema-vāpī-marālī |  
vraja-vara-vṛṣabhānoḥ puṇya-gīr-vāṇa-vallī  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu || 1 ||

When will Sri Radhika, who is a splendid ruby in the crown of all nectarean doe-eyed girls, a swan swimming in the lake of love for jubilant Lord Krishna, and a celestial vine sprouted from Vraja's exalted King Vrishabhanu, bathe me in Her service? (1)

Text 2

स्फुरद्-अरुण-दुकूल-द्योतोद्यन्-नितम्ब-

स्थलम् अभि वर-काञ्चि-लास्यम् उल्लासयन्ती ।

कुच-कलस-विलास-स्फीत-मुक्तासर-श्रीः

स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ २ ॥

sphurad-aruṇa-dukūla-dyoitodyan-nitamba-  
sthalam abhi vara-kāñci-lāsyam ullāsayantī |  
kuca-kalasa-vilāsa-sphīta-muktāsara-śrīḥ  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu || 2 ||

When will Sri Radhika, who makes the sash of bells dance on Her hips splendid with red silk, and whose necklace of large pearls plays on the waterpots of Her breasts, bathe me in Her service? (2)

Text 3

सरसिज-वर-गर्भार्व-कान्तिः समुद्यत्-

तरुणिम-घन-साराश्लिष्ट-कैशोर-सीधुः ।

दर-विकसित-हास्य-स्यन्दि-बिम्बाधराग्रा

स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ३ ॥

sarasija-vara-garbhākharva-kāntiḥ samudyat-  
taruṇima-ghana-sārāśliṣṭa-kaiśora-sīdhuḥ |  
dara-vikasita-hāsya-syandi-bimbādharāgrā  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu || 3 ||

When will Sri Radhika, who is as splendid as a great lotus whorl, who is new nectar mixed with the camphor of youth, and whose bimba fruit lips blossom with a gentle smile, bathe me in Her service? (3)

Text 4

अति-चटुलतरं तं काननान्तर-मिलन्तं  
व्रज-नृपति-कुमारं वीक्ष्य शङ्काकुलाक्षी।  
मधुर-मृदु-वचोभिः संस्तुता नेत्र-भङ्गा  
स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ४ ॥

ati-caṭulataram taṁ kānanāntar-milantaṁ  
vraja-nṛpati-kumāraṁ vīkṣya śaṅkākulākṣī |  
madhura-mṛdu-vacobhiḥ saṁstutā netra-bhaṅgyā  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu || 4 ||

When will Sri Radhika, who, accidentally meeting restless Krishna in the outskirts of the forest, stared at Him with suspicious eyes as He cast amorous glances at Her and flattered Her with many sweet and gentle words, bathe me in Her service? (4)

Text 5

व्रज-कुल-महिलानां प्राण-भूताखिलानां  
पशुप-पति-गृहिण्याः कृष्णवत् प्रेम-पात्रम्।  
सुललित-ललितान्तः-स्नेह-फुल्लान्तरात्मा  
स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ५ ॥

vraja-kula-mahilānām prāṇa-bhūtākhilānām  
paśupa-pati-gṛhiṇyāḥ kṛṣṇavat prema-pātram |  
sulalita-lalitāntaḥ-sneha-phullāntarātmā  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu || 5 ||

When will Sri Radhika, who the girls of Vraja love as much as their own lives, who the gopa queen Yasoda loves as much as Lord Krishna, and who makes the heart of charming Lalita blossom with love, bathe me in Her service? (5)

Text 6

निरवधि सव्-विशाखा शाखि-यूथ-प्रसूनैः  
स्रजम् इह रचयन्ती वैजयन्तीं वनान्ते ।  
अघ-विजय-वरोरः-प्रेयसी श्रेयसी सा  
स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ६ ॥

niravadhi sav-viśākhā śākhi-yūtha-prasūnaiḥ  
srajam iha racayantī vaijayantīm vanānte ।  
agha-vijaya-varoraḥ-preyasī śreyasī sā  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu ॥ 6 ॥

When will Sri Radhika, who in the company of Visakha at the forest's edge strings a Vaijayanti garland from the flowers of many trees, and who is the beautiful beloved resting on Lord Krishna's handsome chest, bathe me in Her service? (6)

Text 7

प्रकटित-निज-वासं स्निग्ध-वेणु-प्रसादैर्  
द्रुत-गति-हरिम् आरात् प्राप्य कुञ्जे स्मिताक्षी ।  
श्रवण-कुहर-कुण्डं तन्वती नम्र-वक्रा  
स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ७ ॥

prakatita-nija-vāsaṁ snigdha-veṇu-prasādair  
druta-gati-harim ārat prāpya kuñje smitākṣī ।  
śravaṇa-kuhara-kuṇḍaṁ tanvatī namra-vaktrā  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu ॥ 7 ॥

When will Sri Radhika, who smelling the fragrance of Lord Krishna and hearing the sweet sounds of His flute, ran to Him in the forest grove and, scratching Her ears, approached Him with smiling eyes and lowered face, bathe me in Her service? (7)

Text 8

अमल-कमल-राजि-स्पर्शि-वात-प्रशीते  
निज-सरसि निदाघे सायम् उल्लासिनीयम् ।  
परिजन-गण-युक्ता क्रीडयन्ती बकारि  
स्नपयति निज-दास्ये राधिका मां कदा नु ॥ ८ ॥

amala-kamala-rāji-sparśi-vāta-praśīte  
nija-sarasi nidāghe sāyam ullāsinīyam ।  
parijana-gaṇa-yuktā kṛīḍayantī bakāriṁ  
snapayati nija-dāsye rādhikā mām kadā nu ॥ 8 ॥

When will Sri Radhika, who on a summer evening happily plays with Lord Krishna by Her own lake cooled by breezes touching the many splendid lotuses, bathe me in Her service? (8)

Text 9

पठति विमल-चेता मृष्ट-राधाष्टकं यः  
परिहृत-निखिलाशा-सन्ततिः कातरः सन्।  
पशुप-पति-कुमारः कामम् आमोदितस् तं  
निज-जन-गण-मध्ये राधिकायास् तनोति ॥ ९ ॥

paṭhati vimala-cetā mṛṣṭa-rādhāṣṭakam yaḥ  
parihṛta-nikhilāśā-santatiḥ kātaraḥ san ।  
paśupa-pati-kumāraḥ kāmam āmoditas taṁ  
nija-jana-gaṇa-madhye rādhikāyās tanoti ॥ 9 ॥

Pleased with any person who, abandoning all hope of material happiness and overwhelmed with love, reads this sweet Sri Rādhikāṣṭakam with a pure heart, the prince of Vraja of His own accord places him among Sri Radha's personal associates.

इति श्री-रघुनाथ-दास-गोस्वामि-विरचित-स्तवावल्यां श्री-राधिकाष्टकं सम्पूर्णम्।

iti śrī-raghunātha-dāsa-gosvāmi-viracita-stavāvalyām śrī-rādhikāṣṭakam sampūrṇam ।



Thus ends the śrī-rādhikāṣṭakam by śrī-raghunātha-dāsa-gosvāmi