

atha caturvimsam pūraṇam

śrī-rādhā-saubhāgya-śravaṇa-subhāgyam nāma

[1] tataḥ snigdhakaṇṭha uvāca—

[2] atha saṅkṣepeṇa varṇitam, yathā—

tābhīḥ sametābhīr udāraceṣṭitāḥ
priyekṣaṇotphulla-mukhībhīr acyutāḥ |
udāra-hāsa-dvija-kunda-dīḍhitir
vyorocatainānka ivodubhir vṛtaḥ || [BhP 10.29.43] iti |

[3] tatra prathama-caraṇah śloka-sātkriyayālaṅkriyayā paricaryate—

kāntasya tābhīḥ sva-karam sprśan karaḥ
sarpan param cāvayavam vitarkitāḥ |
kīrṇaś ca tasyāntaram antaram bhajan¹
drṣṭāḥ punas taj jītakāśitām gataḥ ||1|| [indravarmśā]

[4] atha dvitīya-caraṇah—

priyam niyutaśo'py amūr na hi vilokamānāḥ samān
nimeśam upasedire yad iyam eva divyā sthitīḥ |
priyena nijam arpitam yad avaloka-śuddhāmṛtam
samām bubhujire pṛthak tad adhikam tu kim varṇyatām? ||2|| [pṛthvī]

[5] atha simhāvaloka-nyāyād dvitīya-tṛtīya-caraṇau ca, yathā—

yathā drṣṭām diśi diśi tā dadhur muhus
tathā haris tad-abhimukham dadhe drṣṭam |
yadānvabhūd arahita-cāturakṣyatā
tadāhasit sphuṭam asakṛt kṛta-kramam ||3|| [rucirā*]

[6] tadvat uttarārdham ca—

kavibhiḥ kṛṣṇe śaśitā tāsu ca naksatrata kavitaḥ |
kintu smita-mukha-dīvyad-vilasita-vṛṇdair amī varitāḥ ||4|| [anuṣṭubh]

¹ vrajan (gha)

[7] tataś ca nānā-narma-karmathatayā haṭhavattayā ca kṛṣṇena kiṁcid asarīkoce
viracite, prāyaśah sarvāvayave cāvalocite, nicolādi-viparyaye ca paricite sāsram bahu
vihasya tad iha sarvam eva yathāvat paryācitam ācere |

[8] tad evam ācārya sasukham udañ-mukha-gati-caryayā yamunā-tīra-vana-śrenīṁ
śobhayann eñīdrśas tāḥ sva-kāntibhir ācakarṣa, [9] yatra labdha-harṣaś candramasam
api nija-dakṣinataḥ samākarṣann iva saṅgitayāngīcakāra | [10] tad anu ca sarvābhir
arvācīna-yauvanābhīs tam ekam anusarantibhir ata eva parasparam saṅgam
apariharantibhir, ata eva sahasānupalabdhanurahasa-kaṇikābhir, ata eva tan-milana-
viśeṣāya kalita-purūtkalikābhiḥ saha, sa haris tādṛśatām eva parāmr̄satī sma—

[11] athānyathānupapattyā saṅgānasukham evāvalambamānah kevalam cañcac-
cañcarīka-lulita-lalita-sukumāra-kusumāñcitam vanam evāyam sarva-guṇa-śālī
vanamālī cañcati sma | kintu,

saṅgānam tad idam paraspara-guṇa-grāmānubhūtiḥ svataḥ
śarmāpy atra manorathāntara-kṛteḥ śāśvad babhūvāspadam |
yatrāliṅgana-cumbanādi-vidhaye tāsām harer apy adaḥ
saukhyam lakṣyam abhūt parāvṛti-vidhām cāveśitā nirmame ||5|| [śārdūla]

[12] tad etad varṇitam yathā śrī-bādarāyaṇinā—

upagīyamāna udgāyan vanitā-śata-yūthapaḥ |
mālām bibhrad vaijayantīm vyacaran maṇḍayan vanam || [BhP 10.29.44] iti |

[13] gāne višeṣāś ca śrī-parāśareṇa—

kṛṣṇaḥ śarac-candramasam kaumudīm kumudākaram |
jagau gopī-janas tv ekam kṛṣṇa-nāma punah punah || [ViP 5.13.52]

vidhur ayam āgatavān śaradām prati samprati |
itavān vidhur atha nahi bhavatih prati |
mādhava jaya gokula-vīra jaya jaya kṛṣṇa hare ||a||
kumudākara-calanaṁ na bhaved iti seyam |
kaumudikāgād idam unneyam |
keśava jaya hārda-śarīra jaya jaya kṛṣṇa hare ||b||
kusuma-vanī madhupair iyam añcati kāntim |
mama bhavatīsu prathayatu kāntim |
śyāmala jaya hārda-samīra jaya jaya kṛṣṇa hare ||c||
puṣpita-kuñja-caye vṛṇdācita-śobhā |
bhavad-anugataye kila kṛta-lobhā |
mohana jaya samvidi dhīra jaya jaya kṛṣṇa hare ||d||6|| [daśāvatārastotra]

[14] tad evam gāyate priyāya pratigṛnatīsu tāsu nava-yuvatīsu punah śrī-śuka-
vacanāti-rahasyam, yathā—

nadyāḥ pulinam āviśya gopibhir hima-vālukam |
juṣṭam² tat-taralānandi-kumudāmoda-vāyunā ||

bāhu-prasāra-parirambha-karālakoru-
nīvī-stanālabhana-narma-nakhāgra-pātaiḥ |
kṣvelyāvaloka-hasitair vraja-sundarīṇām
uttambhayan rati-patim ramayāñcakāra || [BhP 10.29.45-6] iti |

[15] tad etad, yathā—tad evam bhrāmam bhrāmam jāta-prasare'py alabdhāvasare sa-
trṣṇa-krṣṇa-sahita-mahita-mahilāvisare'bhilāsita-vilasitāya viralatā na jātā |

[16] ajātāyāṁ ca tasyāṁ kṛṣṇayā tarāṅga-kara-nikara-citam aharahar avakalitam
pulina-višeṣam eva tad-ucitam prabalam avakalayāmāsa |

[17] balānujanmā yaḥ khalu hima-bālukeva bālukā yasmiṁs tādṛśa iti parama-śubhra-
śubhra-guṇatayā vibhrājate sma |

[18] yatraiva ca tādṛśa-sarva-guṇa-pūrṇa-pūrṇimā-nija-dvija-rāja-virājamāna-
suṣamāsuṣama-pratisaṅkrama-para-bhāga-jāgarūka-mahā-mahasā sahasā nayanāni
nābhuyudaya-dayanāni bhavanti sma |

[19] yatraiva ca tūlikāvad anukūlikā bālukā vastra-mātram āstaraṇam apekṣate sma;
yatraiva ca kalinda-tanayā svayam valita-sakhīnayā saugandhika-sugandha-
gandhavāha-vahanādinā sevāṁ vahati sma |

[20] tatra cātra śrī-keśavāḥ praveśam anubhūya pratipreyasy api yugmībhūya bāhu-
prasārādi-līlāṁ śilayāmāsa |

[21] sā ceyam paramarahasyeti rahasy eva kiñcid vyasyate |

[22] yathā mithas tat tan mithunam—

bāhu-prasāram akarot parirambhaṇāya
bāhū tu tat-karaṇatāṁ ciram īyatur na |
yo yasya naiti vaśatāṁ sa katham nu tasya
prāpnotu sādhakatama-sthitim añjasaiva? ||7|| [vasantatilakā]

kṛtaṁ ca parirambhanāṁ na parihartum īśāv amū
babhūvatur aghāri-tat-priya-vadhū-janāv ātmanā |
kathañcid api vīrudhā bhavati cet taroḥ saṅgamas
tayoḥ katham apr̄ktatā svayam anīhayor jāyatām? ||8|| [pr̄thvī]

² reme, vallabha, gētā press

sakhīnām apy āsyā-rahita-samaye yat pranayinoḥ
parīrambhārambhāt prabala-sukha-mūrcchā samajani |
tayos tāṁ vicchetum param ahaha nānā-vilasita-
pratikṣā supteva svayam atha jajāgāra paritaḥ ||9|| [śikhariṇī]

tataś ca—

rahasi saṅkucatī punar apy asau
nija-kareṇa harer akirat karam |
vyathitatāṁ iva tāṁ tu vivṛṇyatāṁ
tad anumṛṣṭi-miṣād ayam aspr̄śat ||10|| [drutavilambitā]

vadanaṁ tava vṛṇvate bata
bhramarā nānugatāsti kācana |
iti lālayati sma sa cchalād
alakānām tatim apy amūm anu ||11|| [viyoginī]

uru-sparśe niraste'pi nīvīm aspr̄ksad acyutah |
nihśaṅkayācakānām hi tathācaritam īkṣyate ||12|| [anuṣṭubh]

kalayati saṁvastrayati
saṁhastayate sma tasya yā rāmā |
prāṇayī sa haris tasyāḥ
spṛśati ca colīm vitūstanavyājāt ||13|| [gīti]

vakṣas te kim api nīrīkṣyate praphullām
sparśām cāṇv api sahate calākṣi yan na |
taṣmān man-nakha-nakharāñjanī-spṛg eva
syān nīruk tad iti harir jahāsa cātra ||14|| [praharṣinī]³

madhusūdanatāṁ mukhāmbuje
haritām hṛd-bhava-kumbhi-kumbhayoh |
gatavān bata nandajah kathaṁ
rati-nātha-prabhavāya nārhati ||15|| [viyoginī]

atha yat kathāniyatocitām
kathitām tat prathitām ca kiñcana |
yad athākathitām dvi-karmakām
smṛti-rītyā tad avehi pāṇineḥ ||16|| [viyoginī]

[23] ity evāṁ sthite—

gopyas tāḥ pratipadya sarva-viṣaya-śreyāṁsam ātma-priyāṁ
svādhīnāṁ sapadi pratisvam asakṛt tatrātigarvāṁ dadhuḥ |

³ This verse does not appear in ca, gha.

lokaś ced bahu-rāja-rāstra-vasatir jaṅganti bhaṅgarin tada
tasyāntar-hitatā hiteti kila so'py antardadhe mādhavaḥ ||17|| [śārdūla]

[24] tena ca vicāritāṁ khalv idam—ahaha, mama paramam uddeśyam eva vismrta-deśyam abhūt, yataḥ sarvābhir eva nirviśeṣāṁ ramamāne mayi ramā-śiromanīyamānā rādhāpi sādhāraṇatāṁ gatā |

[25] kiṁ ca, sva-manoratha-prathanāyāṁ rādhāyāḥ prathamā prathamānā-gamanatā samprati pratipannā, tasmān mahā-maha eva mama hitāya mahīyate | sa ca sāradatā-visāradatāyāṁ asyāṁ paurnāmasyāṁ rāsa-rasa eva tūrṇāṁ pūrṇatāṁ arhati | esa tu sarvāsāṁ aikamatya-pratipatty-anusārata eva sāratāṁ prasārayati | aikyamataṁ ca pratyekāṁ sābhīmānāntarāsu parāsu kiñcīn mad-udāśinatā-param dāsī-kartum āśidati | tasmād aśeṣa-guṇādhikāṁ rādhikāṁ ādāya tirodhāya sthāsyāmi iti |

[26] tad etad vibhāvyā bhāvyam arthaṁ sādhayan, mādhavas tatra tatrālasa-kara-caraṇādi-kriyāṁ priyāṁ priyāṁ praty uvāca—nūnam vañcita-kāñcī-dhvānitayā kayācid apy atra sthīyata iti nāsthīyate | tac ca mama bhavad-ekānucāri-vihāritayā vicāritīkriyate | tasmād atyāyāsavatyā bhavatyā sthīyatāṁ | mayā tu samayā mrgayamāṇatāṁ nirmāya nātisamaya-virāmam āgamanīyam |

[27] tad etad abhidhāya, tatas tataḥ sarvataś cāntardhāya rādhayā saha sahasā jagāma |

[28] atha samaya-katipaya-vyatyayam asahamānā sā sā ca tatas tata utthāya prasthāya ca tam anvicchantīti bhramaṇāt kramaśah eka-dvāditayā paramparam militāḥ | militāś ca tāḥ paramparam apratītitāḥ śapathāṁ prathamānāḥ krṣṇa-patham evānveṣayāmāsuḥ | kintu—

anveṣṭum krṣṇam iṣṭam nikāṭam abhigataṁ cintayitvā pradūnāḥ kartum tan naiva śekuḥ param ahaha gatāḥ klāntim etā nipetuḥ | sthitvā tadvac cirāya sphuraṇa-mayam amūm prāpya sarvāḥ samantān matvānyo nyām tam eva pratihata-matayaś cakrur ālinganādi ||18|| [srāgdharā]

tataś ca—

yās tu ṛṣṇākulaṭayā krṣṇa-bhāva-vaśāṁ gatāḥ |
krṣṇāyante sma tā eva sarva-pālakatāṁ itāḥ ||19|| [anuṣṭubh]

[29] atha kathañcid anusaṁhita-bahirarthāḥ samayaṁ gamayitum asamarthāḥ pūrvābhya-vaśān nija-rakṣāyā vaśān nikhila-sukhada-śilāṁ bālyādi-katal-lilāṁ gātum ārabdhās tad-āveśa-parirabdha babhūvuḥ |

[30] tatra ca krṣṇam anvicchanyas tata ito gacchanyas taru-vallī-pallīm api muhur api pr̄cchanti sma, unmāda-vṛtter anuvṛtteḥ, yathā—

līlā gāyāṁs tat-tad-āveśa-vaśyas
tat-tad-bhāvāṁ prāpa gopī-nikāyah |

citraṁ krṣṇāveśitām āpa yā yā
gaurāṅgī sā krṣṇa-varṇā pratītā ||20|| [śālinī]

adyāpi smṛtam uttapaty ahaha mac-cittam yad etā muhuḥ
prcchanti sma hariṁ viyoga-vidhurā hā hā tarūn apy aho |
āstām tan mama hṛdy aruntudam idam gītābhīr etat-kṛte
ghorād bhītibhir unmadiṣṇu-hṛdayā ghorānukāram dadhuḥ ||21|| [śārdūla]

[31] tadīḍrśalilāveśah paraparagacchaprcchābhiniveśataḥ kramaśah pracita-
niṣkramikṛtim avāpa, yat prccchābhiniveśāś caivam apagacchati sma, yathā—

kāṁścit vikāsi-kusumair upahāsa-bhāvān
kāṁścin natāgra-valanair vimukhī-kṛtāsyān |
kāṁścin madāli-virutai rūṣitokti-yuktān
matvā tarūṁs tad anuyoga-rasād viremuḥ ||22|| [vasantatilakā]

[32] tataś ca kṣitim eva praśna-lakṣitī-kṛtavatyaḥ, yathā—

aho kim akaros tapaḥ kiyad ihorvi yac chṛī-hareḥ
pada-spṛg anu vindase pulaka-rūpa-nānāñkurān |
trivikramaja-vikramāt kim iva tat tvayā sambhṛtaṁ
varāha-parirambhataḥ kim athavā kvacit kintu na ||23|| [prthvī]

prthvī kṣamā ca nāmnā tvāṁ tat-padāñkam udañkitā |
tasmāt tvāṁ eva tam praśṭum tā vayaṁ gatim āgatāḥ ||24|| [anuṣṭubh]

[33] tad evam sarvāsu tarv-ādikam prcchantīsu tata itaś ca gacchantīsu tadiyam
saurabhyam parirabhya, jagat-prāṇeṣu sannidhānam prati praṇīta-prayāneṣu, tad-
vaidagdhī-digdha-snigdha-hṛdayā rādhā-sakhī-samudayā harinīm prati kṛta-praṇayāḥ
sānumodatayā hāri vyāharanti sma—

apy eṇapatny upagataḥ priyayeha gātrais
tanvan dṛśām sakhi sunirvṛtim acyuto vah |
kāntāṅga-saṅga-kuca-kuṇkuma-rañjitāyah
kunda-srajaḥ kula-pater iha vāti gandhaḥ || [BhP 10.30.11] [vasantatilaka]

bāhum priyāṁsa upadhāya gṛhīta-padmo
rāmānujas tulasiķali-kulair madāndhaiḥ |
anvīyamāna iha vas taravaḥ praṇāmaṁ
kim vābhīnandati caran praṇayāvalokaiḥ? || [BhP 10.30.12] [vasantatilaka]

[34] atra khalu eṇeti patnīti sakhīti pada-trayeṇa—he praśasta-netre ! mādrśa-mānuṣī-
sadṛśa-vicāra-saṁcarita-vṛṇḍāvana-kṣetre ! tat-tad-asmadīya-sukha-prakhyēṇa
sukhena labdha-mad-vidha-sakhye ! iti vyajya sukha-rajya-māna-hṛdayāḥ prāha—

[35] priyayā samam acyutah śrī-kṛṣṇah śliṣṭatayā tasyāḥ sakāśād aviśliṣṭah sann
adasīya-śobhā-kṛtāsaṅgair aṅgair yuṣmākam tādṛśāṁ dṛśāṁ kevala-sva-
darśanajānandād apy atisayitam ānandam utkarṣayan kim yuṣmat-samīpam āpa? tatra
tan-mithuna-ślāghā-garbha-vacanena heturūracayanti kānta iti | gokula-rāja-kula-
tilakasya yā kunda-mālā, tasyāḥ kutrāpy alabhyā-saurabhyaṁ iha tad-bhāra-milaj-java-
bhāṅga-nibha-vāyu-saṅgataḥ prasaratī | kīdrsyāḥ? mālāyāḥ kāntā-parama-puṇyena
parama-sarva-sādgunyena tasyāpi lālasasya yā paramāspada-rūpā, tasyā aṅga-saṅge
kuca-kuṇkuma-paṅka-kula-saṅkulāyāḥ | ataḥ santata-paricaya-višeṣeṇa tat-saurabhya-
višeṣāṁ parirabhya sphuṭam ābhīs tathā samupalabhyata ity arthaḥ |

[36] atha tāṁ tad-darśana-jātena harṣeṇa samprati tad-viyoga-jātena tarṣeṇa sthagita-
vacanāṁ āśaṅkyā, tena ca tayoḥ saṅgamam eva niṣṭaṅkyā, paramānandatas tadiyā-
vilāsa-višeṣāṁ vandamānās, tatra pallavādi-bhara-namrāṇāṁ kamrāṇāṁ purūṇāṁ
tarūṇāṁ api tadiyā-sauvidallādi-bhṛtya-višeṣa-bhāvena tad-vandanam utprekṣya,
priyayā saha vihāra-ratena tena teṣām abhinandanām sandihānās, tayos tādṛśa-
vilāsāveśātiśayam āha—bāhum iti |

[37] atha tasyām udāśīnā vadanti sma—

latā imāḥ pṛcchata yā na lokitāḥ
purā taru-śliṣṭatayāpi puṣpitāḥ |
sampraty amūḥ sparśa-vaśād bakī-ripoḥ
puṣpānvitās tan-nakha-citram atra hi ||25|| [upajāti 12]

[38] atha tasmāl labdhavismaye, punar akasmād akhilaśubhapadyāni tadiyā-
padanalinayor amalināni padāni dadhānā, vasudhā sudhām iva sudhāmāvalīm tāsām
anyāsām api tadapratītispr̄śi dṛśi kirati sma, yāni prekṣya cāmūbhīr utprekṣyate sma—

iyāṁ kṣitir muni-caritā tad-uttaram
dade na hīty avamṛśatī punar dade |
dhvajāmbhjādy-upavalitāṅghri-lāñchana-
pradarśanād iva likhatī tad-āgamam ||26|| [rucirā*] ||

[39] kiyad-düre tu tābhīs tat-padāntarāṇy eva padāntarāṇi pratipannāni | tathā hi—

tad anu tasya padam padam antarā
padam anidṛśam ādadṛśe param |
anatam alpam amadhya-kṛśām dhvajādy-
upacitīm viparītadiśi śritam ||27|| [drutavilambitā*]

[40] tatra cedam anumīyate sma—

mrgākṣyā lakṣyām syād iha caraṇa-cihnām hari-pada-
prasaktām vaiśiṣṭyād api tu nahi pūrvatra kim api |
sphuṭām tasmāt kāñcid hṛdi vidadhāt atrārpayad asau

prasiddhā stenānām jagati hi hatāṅka-praśamitā ||28|| [śārdūla]

asavya-savyau yūnor yat
padāṅkau vyatimardinau |
tat tarkyate mithah spaṣṭam
arīṣa-nyasta-prakoṣṭhatā ||29|| [anuṣṭubh]

[41] tad evam sādhāraṇīnām varṇanam ākarnya rādhā-sakhyah punar ālapanti sma—

paraspara-karagra-sphurad-amanda-khelāspadam
pramatta-kari-dampati-sthiti tayos tu yūnor yugam |
yad atra vijane vane vigata-śrīkhalaiṁ līlāyā
vidhāsyati param mahas tad atisuṣṭhu puṣṇāti nah ||30|| [prthvī]

[42] atha tatra suhṛdām vacanam—

anayārādhito nūnam bhagavān harir īśvaraḥ |
yan no vihāya govindah prīto yām anayad rahaḥ || [BhP 10.30.28] iti |

[43] ayam arthaḥ: nūnam anayā param anayayā ko'py anaśvara-śaktir aṅgīkṛta-bhakta-bhaktir īśvara eva nirbādhitaṁ ārādhitaḥ, na tu devatā-mātram | sa ca sakala-harit-pati-patiḥ śrī-harir eva, na ca haraḥ sr̄ṣṭi-karaś ca | haritāyām api sarvāvatāra-vistāravān svayam bhagavān iti sambhāvitī-bhavati na cānyas tad-arīṣatayāpi labdha-praśāmsah |

[44] tāḍrśa-camatkāra-kāraṇam apy avatārayanti, yan nah iti | yām khalu guṇa-rūpa-mahasā sahasā nikhila-hṛdayam vindamānah śrī-govindah svayam ayaṁ nināya, na tu na iva na nināya | tat-paripāṭī ca praty-urasam vidhāya prīti-rīti-parītata�ā kṛtā, na tu tad-viparītataযā | prītir api smara-mahaḥ-pravaha-rahaḥ-saṁhatatayā, na tu sāmānyatā-mānyatayā | rahaḥ-saṁhananam api śarma-sampad-arīhati-bṛīhitā-guṇa-bamhitatayā, na tu tad-asamhitatayā | tac ca sarva-guṇa-vismāyikānām apy asmākam tyāga-jāgarūka-samayata eva, na tu tad-vinimayata iti svayaṁ yan gacchann eva nināya iti |

[45] tad evam eva manyāmahe—yā khalu dhanyā rādhābhidhā vidhātrā niḥsādhāraṇā-nāma-guṇa-rūpatayā nirmitā, saiva daiva-kṛtānukulyā bhavitum arhati | tatra yadyapi tāḍrśa-bhagavad-ārādhana-sādhanatayā tan-nāma-nirvacanām sacita-racanām bhaved, athāpi phala-sambandha-nirbandha eva śreyān iti rādhayati govindām, govindena vā rādhyata iti niruktir eva yukti-matīti mati-gamyam iti |

[46] atha punas tasyām udāśināḥ procuḥ—

ayi kalayata ete reṇavo'py atra dhanyā
yad ajita-pada-padma-sparśa-bhājaḥ sphuranti |
dhruvam agham apahartum brahma-bhargābdhi-kanyā

dadhati śirasi yāṁs tad-darśa-bhāgyam stavāma ||31|| [mālinī]

[47] atha kācit tasyāṁ pratispardhinī vardhamāna-matsarāgnir dhūma-śikhāyamānam vacanam ujjagāra—

bhavati sukhadam asmin śrī-harer aṅghri-ciḥnam
yadi na sajati tasyā hanta durnīti-matyāḥ |
kalayata bata dhārṣṭyaṁ suṣṭhu bhāvatka-bhogyaṁ
tad-adhara-madhu juṣṭaṁ kurvatī sā nililye ||32|| [mālinī]

[48] atha tasyāḥ sakhyāḥ punar ūcuḥ—

katham ahaha padāni tāni tasyāḥ
subhagatarāṅka-padāni na sphuranti |
api hrdi dadhad eva tāṁ nininye
sakhi dayitāṁ dayitāḥ sujāta-gātrīm ||33|| [puṣpitāgrā]

[49] atha punaḥ pratispardhinīnām vacanam—

paśyotsaṅga-kṛtāṅganā-valayināḥ kāmāturasyāsakṛt
tad-vastrādika-saṁvṛti-prathanayā vyagrasya lakṣmāṇy atāḥ |
nimna-vyasta-padāni mālyā-ghusṛṇāstīrṇāni gharmāmbhasā
bhūyah siktatamāni velli-talatā-kṣepānta-vartmāni ca ||34|| [śārdūla]

[50] tasyāḥ sakhīnām vacanam—

nyag-jānu-dvaya-lakṣaṇasya purataḥ sūkṣmāṁ padāṅka-dvayam
vaimukhyena dhṛtam vyanakti sudṛśas tasyās tad-ūrvoh sthitim | iti |

[51] atha spardhinīnām—

tasmin garbhaka-mālyā-khaṇḍa-patanād uddāṇḍam ālakṣyate
kāminyāḥ kila kāmukena racitā keśasya veśakriyā ||35|| [śārdūla]

kim ca—

atrāpraguṇatābaddhā mithaḥ paddhati-paddhatiḥ |
rādhā-mādhavayoh krīḍāṁ nirvṛīḍāṁ vedayaty asau ||36|| [anuṣṭubh]

[52] atha tāḥ sanijavṛṇdayā vṛṇdayā pariṣkṛtasya latāmandiravṛṇdasya dvāram tayoh
praveśadvāram vivikṣanti sma |

[53] tatra tayā samadhutayā madhuram puṣpavṛṇdāṁ tathā praveśadeśe niveśitam,
yathā tallolubha-śubhamyumadhukaranikarā eva dauvārikā iva nivārakā jātāḥ |

[54] te hi praveśārambhata eva dhṛtasāṁrambhāḥ praviśatām abhimukham dhāvantah

svakaśilimukhatāṁ arthāntareṇāpi prathayanti sma |

[55] atha kathañcana ślathatāṁ cirataḥ prathayamāneṣu teṣu kramaśah sarvāḥ tarvādipallavavellanapūrvakam āviddhapaddhatitayā praviśya param apūrvam tād dhāma niśāmayāmāsuḥ, yathā—

pika-prathita-pañcamam bhramara-pūrṇa-mandra-svaraṁ
maruc-calita-pallava-prakaṭa-vādyam udyat-prabham |
bhujaṅga-ripu-nartana-jñapita-cañcalāvāri-bhṛd-
vibhā-valita-tad-dvayātula-sabhāsad-aṅgikṛtam ||37|| [pr̥thvī]

vicitra-kusumaiś cita-sthalam analpa-talpākularāṁ
bahu-vyajana-cāmaram surabhi-vīṭikā-sampuṭam |
sa-candra-vara-candanāguru-gurūru-pātrānvitam
latā-gṛha-rahaḥ-purāṁ dhvanayati sma tāḥ praty adah ||38|| [pr̥thvī]

(yugmakam)

ayaṁ kusuma-sāmcayaś caraṇa-pāta-jāta-ślathas
tad etad api talpakam vighaṭitāṅga-bhaṅgī-sthitī |
idam vyajana-cāmaram galita-yanrajāndolanam
tathā surabhi-vīṭikādy api vibhukta-muktī-kṛtam ||39|| [pr̥thvī]

tataḥ kim iva pṛcchatha sva-vadaveta māṁ ujjhitāṁ
paraṁ drutam itaḥ param vrajata tatra tam pṛāpnuta |
amī pika-mukhā mama sphuṭam upeyur utpitsutāṁ svayam
bhavati duḥkhite bhavati kasya vāṅgikṛtiḥ? ||40|| [pr̥thvī] (yugmakam)

kim ca—

idam mṛga-madāvṛtam ghusṛṇa-bindu-mandokṣitāṁ
kṣitāṁ śayanakam tataḥ sa-parivṛtti-lakṣmāpy adah |
paraspara-viparyaya-prathiti-sāli yad bāndhavām
kulaṁ katham amuṣya na sphuratu pāribhāvī daśā ||41|| [pr̥thvī]

[56] atha taylor vṛttam anuvṛttyatāṁ |

[57] yadā tu nikuñja-pura-dvāri praveśa-kṛtāveśānām tāsām kolāhala-vikalatāvakalitā,
tadā sambhrama-valitena rādhā-lalitena tena tataḥ pracalana-kalanāya tasyāḥ svasya ca
cela-sambhālanādikam ārabdhām, na tu labdhām | kintu—

utkarṇatā-samavakarṇana-vastra-veśā-
dhānāni yā vivaśatā nijagāra tām ca |
tūrṇir yadā nigirati sma tadā murārir
labdha-kṣaṇaḥ praṇayinī-valitām nililye ||42|| [vasantatilakā] ||

[58] athāgrima-kathā-prathanāya parāmṛṣyate |

[59] na caivam api tāsāṁ tasya ca kāmukatā-sāmānyaiṁ manyatāṁ | tan-nikāma-katā-nivāraṇasya karaṇam svarūpam tāvan nirūpyate—

preta-prāya-śarīrāḥ sarve te kāmukāḥ kalitāḥ |
kṛṣṇāḥ sāndrānandas tasya ca rādhā-mukhāḥ śobhāḥ ||43|| [upagīti] ||

[60] yathoktam—

tvakśmaśru-roma-nakha-keśa-pinaddham antar
māṁsāsthī-rakta-kṛmi-viṭ-kapha-pitta-vātam |
jīvac-chavāṁ bhajati kāntam ativimūḍhā
yā te padābja-makarandam ajighratī strī || [BhP 10.60.45]

kṛṣṇi bhūr-vācakah śabdo ṇaś ca nirvṛti-vācakah |
taylor aikyam param brahma kṛṣṇa ity abhidhīyate ||

narākṛti param brahma |

tvayy eva nitya-sukha-bodha-tanāv anante | [BhP 10.14.22],

tābhīr vidhūta-śokābhīr bhagavān acyuto vṛtaḥ |
vyārocatādhikam tāta puruṣaḥ śaktibhir yathā || [BhP 10.32.10] iti ca |

[61] bhāvaś ca na kāmatāṁ bhāvayate, kintu tan-nibha-prema-viśeṣatāṁ eva, yataḥ—

utkaṇṭhā prāpti-yogaḥ pratipada-milanāśleṣa-cumbādi-keliḥ
śrī-gopī-kṛṣṇayor apy avara-taruṇayor apy amī tulya-rūpāḥ |
kintu prācor mithāḥ syur nirupādhi-hitatāmātra-śarma-pradhānās
te'rvācor ātmā-tr̄pti-pravalana-paratāmātra-klptāḥ prathante ||44|| [sragdharā]

[62] yathaiva svayam eva tās tat-prema-devatā vadisyanti—

yat te sujāta-caraṇāmbu-ruhaṁ staneṣu
bhītāḥ ūnaiḥ priya dadhīmahi karkašeṣu | [BhP 10.31.19] ity ādinā |

[63] tasmāl lakṣaṇaviśeṣat tatpremaviśeṣa evāsau kāmaveśayata iti kāmatayo-pacaryate
na tu vastutas tattayā smaryate | atas tatkeliśrutiphalaśrutir api tathā viśrutih—

vikrīḍitāṁ vraja-vadhūbhīr idāṁ ca viṣṇoḥ
śraddhānvito'nuśṛṇuyād atha varṇayed yaḥ |
bhaktīm parām bhagavati parilabhyā kāmaṁ
hṛd-rogam āśv apahinoty acireṇa dhīrah || [BhP 10.33.39] iti |

[64] tāśām esa ca bhāva-viśeṣataḥ khalu sarveśām api mahatāṁ mahattarāṇāṁ mahattamānāṁ apy anveṣaṇa-padavīṁ anavacchinnatayā navikaroti | yathā ca prathayiṣyate śrīmad-uddhavena—

etāḥ param tanu-bhṛto bhuvi gopa-vadhvo
govinda evam akhilātmani rūḍha-bhāvāḥ |
vāñchanti yad bhava-bhiyo munayo vayam ca
kiṁ brahma-janmabhir ananta-kathā-rasasya || [BhP 10.47.58]

[65] ataeva tādṛśa-tat-prema-trṣṇāḥ śrī-kṛṣṇāś ca tena svasya vaśatām urīkariṣyati—

na pāraye’ham niravadya-saṁyujāṁ
sva-sādhu-kṛtyam vibudhāyusāpi vah | [BhP 10.32.22] ity ādinā |

[66] tad evam sati tāsu sarva evānye’pi guṇāḥ svata evānuguṇā bhavanti—

yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā
sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ | [BhP 5.18.12] itivat |

[67] tataś caivam varṇyate—

yad-amita-rasa-śāstre vyañji vaidagdhyā-vṛṇḍāṁ
tad-aṇum api na vettum kalpate kāmi-lokaḥ |
tad akhilam api yasya prema-sindhau na kiñcin
mithunam ajita-gopī-rūpam etad vibhāti ||⁴ [mālinī]

[68] tad evam sati ca sarvāsu tāsu śrī-rādhā punar asādhāraṇatām dhārayati |
yathoktam, **anayārādhito nūnam** ity ādinā |

[69] tad evam ākalite nirgalite phalitam avakalitam kriyate |

evam rādhā-prema-dhāmā yayā’sāv
ātmārāmo’py āpta-kāmo’py adabhrām |
reme yasmāt kāminām kāminīnām
nyakkāro’bhūd ātmanaiveti manye ||45|| [sālinī]

[70] ātmārāmatā hy atra paramānanda-rūpatayā āpta-kāmatā ca parama-lakṣmī-
lakṣaṇa-gopī-lakṣa-vallabhatā-vilakṣaṇatayā, [71] adabhratā ca tāḥ parityajyāpi tasyām
akhaṇḍitatāyā vyajyamānatayeti prasajyate |

[72] tatra ca sati—

anyo’nyānugatām yadapy anusṛtau premṇaḥ pravāhau tayo

⁴ This verse is marked as a quote in Puri Das' edition, but I have no evidence that it is indeed so.

rādhā-mādhavayos tadapy anupadām kautilyam āśīdataḥ |
yo gāmbhīryam apām javām ca dadhate pūraḥ sa hi prekṣyate
sāvarta-pracayas tataḥ parataraḥ sāralya-kaivalyavān ||46|| [śārdūla]

[73] yathoktam—

aher iva gatiḥ premṇaḥ svabhāva-kuṭilo bhavet |
ato hetor ahetoś ca yūnor māna udañcati || [UN 15.102] ||

[74] tad evam sthite tan-maya-vilāsa-viśeṣo varnyate—

dara-mukulita-neutrā tiryag-ālambi-kaṇṭhī
śithilita-bhuja-yugmā stabdha-sakthīyam āśīt |
tad api ca madhu-hantrā jānatā svām kṛtārtham
muḥur api hasitā kiṁ bhrū-kuṭīm nāpi kuryāt? ||47|| [mālinī] ||

[75] tad evam vṛtte vṛtte netari cānunetari mānvat tasyāḥ kiñcid aham-māna-sparśo'pi
sadarśo babhūva | yathā ca tayā pūrvam nātyūhāpoha-sāmarthyam āśīd ity adhunā
khalv idam bhāvitam—

etāvantam diṣṭam ajñāsiṣam na
preyah-saṅgāt kintv idānīm tad ūhe |
preyān sarvāḥ projjhya mām eva ramyām
saṅgamyāntaḥ-kānanam yan nināya ||'48|| [śālinī]

[76] tataś cāgrima-gamanāya vyagreṇa nāthena prārthitāpi sā lālityena kiñcid ālasyam
api vyañjayāmāsa, yathā—

tvad-gātra-spṛṣṭatā-mātra-
ślathāṅga-gatitām gatām |
spandāya cātimandām mām
yatram tatra svayam naya ||49|| [anuṣṭubh] ||

[77] tad anu ca tad-udāśinatādhīna-bhāva-samūham ūhamānaḥ praṇayavān api
praṇaya-mānavān idam sopalambha-parīhāsa-lambham uvāca—kathām bhavatyā
muhyate? mama skandha eva sa-nirbandham āruhyatām iti |

[78] tadā ca tajjayā serṣyālajjayādhaḥsajjadānanam asyāḥ paśyann, antarhitavān api
sakautukam antarhitavān | sahasāntarhite ca tasmin vismitā vismitā ca sā vidhurahitā
kumudinīva vidhuritā babhūva | tatra kila sānulāpam vilalāpa ca—

hā nātha ha ramaṇa hā priyatātikānta
hā hā kva gacchasi mahābhūja hā kva vāsi? |
dāsyām sadā kṛpaṇatājuṣi nanv amuṣyām
ātmopakaṇṭham api sūcaya jīviteśa ||50|| [vasantatilakā]

[79] atrāstu tāvat tava rūpa-nirūpaṇam tvan-nikaṭa-bhūmim ivodhaghaṭanayāpi
dhīratām dhārayāmīti dhvanitam |

[80] tataś ca, yadyapy evam api catura-śiromaṇinā tena vicāritam asti sma, yathā—
yady etasyāś ca mayā parityāgaḥ parityaktābhīḥ samprati pratīyate, mayā pṛthag enayā
ca saṅgamyate, tadā parasparam āsattyām satyām mahā-rāsa-mahāḥ sampadyate iti,
tathāpi sneha-vaśān mūrcchantīm tām āgacchati tasminn accha-hṛdaye mṛgayamāṇā
mṛgalocanā drutam āgacchanti sma |

[81] tataś ca sambhramataḥ pracchannatām gacchati śrī-kṛṣṇaḥ—

esā campaka-mālikātra patitā kim candralekhāthavā
kāntīnām adhidevatā bhavati vā vṛndāvana-śrīr uta? |
hā kaṣṭam nahi ceṣṭate kim iyam ity udvigna-dhī-vṛttayas
tām āvavrur amūś camūru-nayanā bhṛngī-nibhāḥ padminīm ||51|| [śārdūla]

tatrānyāś tu sakhi-nibhāḥ samabhavarīś tasyām dravan-mānasāḥ
prāṇa-prāṇa-samāḥ sa-māna-manasāḥ sakhyāś citām tatyajuh |
yasmin nāsty avalambanām kila kim apy asmin vidhiḥ sad-vidhis
tādṛkṣeṣu vilakṣaṇeṣu valayaty anyac ca dhanyām bahu ||52|| [śārdūla]

kṛṣṇa-prasaṅga-parivāsitam aṅganānām
aṅgam yadā tu nasi saṅgatim aṅgati sma |
sāraṅga-laṅgima-dṛśaḥ param aṅga-saṅghāś
cācetiṣuh savayaso’pi tadāṅga-tulyāḥ ||53|| [vasantatilakā]

[82] tadā tu—

kāśmīrārdraṇ kvāpi sindūra-liptām
kvāpi cchinnām kvāpi bhinnām kva cāpi |
antaḥ-pītācchādanām tan-nicolam
paśyan saṅghāḥ saṅginīnām nananda ||54|| [śālinī]

svayam api yadapi tadā sā
hari-parimala-bhāg athāpi tāsām tu |
āgantuka-subahūnām
gātrāt tad-bhāg uvāha vailakṣyam ||55|| [āryā]

[83] tad evam sarvā eva hṛdyā-sauhṛdyā-visrabdhāś tām ātmakadhyam āgatām
madhyam adhyāsyā tayā saha paraspara-parīrambha-baddhāḥ sudustara-duḥkha-
naddhāḥ puru ruruduḥ |

[84] sudustarām ruditvā ca tām amūś tu papracchuḥ—asmākaṁ khalu na duḥkham
pañcabhiḥ saheti kalpenānalpam api duḥkham kalpatvāya nākalpata kalpam | tatas tan

nātiprastavyam bhavatīty ananya-gatyā bhavatyās tu tat tyāgaḥ katham iti kathyatām,
katham vā vikalatā-hetuḥ kevalatā jātā, tad api ca |

[85] sā punar anutāpa-vipad-uttaram uttaram uvāca—

kutaḥ katham kutra ca tena nītā
cakāra kiṁ vāham idam na jāne |
anena hīnā tu vicārayāmi
svīyam tu daurātmyam anartha-hetuḥ ||56|| [upajāti 11]

[86] tataś ca dhairyā-paryayataḥ punaḥ krandanam anuvindamānā khinnatā-nati-
bhinna-sakhikābhiḥ kābhiścit kṛta-sāntvanā mārjitānanā veśa-niveśa-kṛta-mānanā sā
samam unnamayāmāse |

[87] tayā ca samam unnayanam āyāmase—samprati ca kutra sa pratilabhyate? iti |

[88] sā covāca—nātidūram akrūra-cetāḥ sa tu kutukitayā vilasati, na tu kitavatayā—

yataḥ gokula-rāja-kumārah
śuci-rati-gambhīra-dhīr hrīmān |
tad api ca maryādām naḥ
svīkārātātyajat karuṇaḥ ||57|| iti [upagīti]

[89] tasmāt tadiya-caraṇa-carita-vartmānucaraṇam eva nah śreyah | tad etad vacanam
racayamānā vana-pracayam puṣpāvacaya-parā iva vicinvanti sma | tato dhvajādi-padāni
pada-padma-cihnāni kramatas tāvad amūr anvakrāman yāvat tāni spaṣṭāni drṣṭāni |
paratas tu parivīrun-mahīruha-niviḍatam āranya-dharany-andha-tama-praviṣṭāni
drṣṭvā nyavartanta, na ca tatrāvartanta |

[90] tatra cedān vicārayāmāsuḥ—nūnam asmajjayā lajjayā sajjann asāv iha sahasā na
sākṣād-bhavitum adhyavasyati, tasmāt tad abodha-nidhāya-bhūr iyaṁ dūrataḥ
pariharaṇiyā parihṛtya ca sā pulina-dharanīr evānusaranīyā |

[91] yatrāham atrāsmi—tatra-bhavatyas tu kutratyatām itā ity apadeśād apatrapām
apanayann ayam aparokṣatām prapanīpadyate |

[92] tad etad vicārya samācārya ca paryanveṣaṇās tam uddiṣya diśyam diśyam vanam
praviṣya, svayam anvicchantam iva saṁcarantam dainya-sainya-mayam atigāna-
vitānam ācaranti sma iti |

[93] tad evam teṣām sabhāsadām kathā-samādher avadhāya kathakah samāpanam
āha—

īdrg eṣa varah kṛṣṇas tava vṛṇḍāvaneśvari |
tvām vinā tu parah-kotir api nāṅgīcakāra yaḥ ||58|| [anuṣṭubh]

iti śrī-śrī-gopāla-campūm anu
śrī-rādhā-saubhāgya-śravaṇa-subhāgyam nāma
caturvīṁśam pūraṇam
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