



SACRED HYMN · SANSKRIT (DEVANAGARI) WITH MEANING

MADHURASHTAKAM

Sri Vallabhacharya

The eight verses as Vallabhacharya composed them, each ending in the same refrain, with no added verse of benefits.

VERSE 1

अधरं मधुरं वदनं मधुरं नयनं मधुरं हसितं मधुरम् ।
हृदयं मधुरं गमनं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His lips are sweet, his face is sweet, his eyes are sweet, his smile is sweet. His heart is sweet, his walk is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 2

वचनं मधुरं चरितं मधुरं वसनं मधुरं वलितं मधुरम् ।
चलितं मधुरं भ्रमितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His words are sweet, his deeds are sweet, his clothing is sweet, the curve of his form is sweet. His movements are sweet, his wanderings are sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 3

वेणुर्मधुरो रेणुर्मधुरः पाणिर्मधुरः पादौ मधुरौ ।
नृत्यं मधुरं सख्यं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His flute is sweet, the dust of his feet is sweet, his hands are sweet, his feet are sweet. His dancing is sweet, his friendship is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 4

गीतं मधुरं पीतं मधुरं भुक्तं मधुरं सुप्तं मधुरम् ।
रूपं मधुरं तिलकं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His singing is sweet, his drinking is sweet, his eating is sweet, his sleeping is sweet. His form is sweet, the mark on his forehead is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 5

करणं मधुरं तरणं मधुरं हरणं मधुरं रमणं मधुरम् ।
वमितं मधुरं शमितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His actions are sweet, his crossing of the river is sweet, his stealing is sweet, his play is sweet. What he casts off is sweet, his calm is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 6

गुञ्जा मधुरा माला मधुरा यमुना मधुरा वीची मधुरा ।
सलिलं मधुरं कमलं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

His gunja-berry necklace is sweet, his garland is sweet, the Yamuna is sweet, its ripples are sweet. Its water is sweet, its lotuses are sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 7

गोपी मधुरा लीला मधुरा युक्तं मधुरं मुक्तं मधुरम् ।
दृष्टं मधुरं शिष्टं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

The gopis are sweet, his play is sweet, his being with them is sweet, his letting go is sweet. His glance is sweet, his courtesy is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

VERSE 8

गोपा मधुरा गावो मधुरा यष्टिर्मधुरा सृष्टिर्मधुरा ।
दलितं मधुरं फलितं मधुरं मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥

The cowherds are sweet, the cows are sweet, his staff is sweet, his creation is sweet. His crushing of evil is sweet, the fruit he grants is sweet; everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

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