



Gay Gaur Madhur Sware :

Sri Nama
(from Gitavali)

(1)
gäy gorä madhur sware
hare kãñëa hare kãñëa kãñëa kãñëa hare hare
hare räma hare räma räma räma hare hare

(2)
gähe thäko, vane thäko, sadä 'hari' bole' öäko,
sukhe duükhe bhulo nä'ko, vadane hari-näm koro re

(3)
mäyã-jäle baddha ho `ye, ächo miche kãja lo `ye,
ekhona cetana pe`ye, `rädhã-mädhav` näm bolo re

(4)
jévana hoilo çëña, nä bhajile häñëkeça
bhaktivinodopadeça, ekbär näm-rase mäto re

Translation:

(1) Lord Gaurasundara sings in a very sweet voice, Hare Kãñëa, Hare Kãñëa, Kãñëa Kãñëa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rãma, Hare Rãma, Rãma Rãma, Hare Hare.

(2) Whether you are a householder or a sannyäsé, constantly chant "Hari! Hari!" Do not forget this chanting, whether you are in a happy condition or a distressful one. Just fill your lips with the hari-nãma.

(3) You are bound up in the network of mäyã and are forced to toil fruitlessly. Now you have obtained full consciousness in the human form of life, so chant the names of Rãdhã-Mãdhava.

(4) Your life may end at any moment, and you have not served the Lord of the senses, Häñëkeça. Take this advice of Bhaktivinoda Öhäkura: "Just once, relish the nectar of the holy name!"