



Gurudeva
(from Çaraägati)

(1)
gurudev!
kápä-bindu diyä, koro' ei däse,
täëäpekhä ati héna
sakala sahane, bala diyä koro',
nija-mäne spähä-héna

(2)
sakale sammäna korite çakati,
deho' nätha! jathäjatha
tabe to' gäibo, hari-näma-sukhe,
aparädha ha 'be hata

(3)
kabe heno kápä, labhiyā e jana,
kätārtha hoibe, nätha!
çakti-buddhi-héna, ämi ati déna,
koro' more ätma-sätha

(4)
jogyatä-vicāre, kichu nähi päi,
tomāra karuëä—sära
karuëä nä hoile, kändiyä kändiyä,
präëa nä räkhibo ära

Translation :

- 1) Gurudeva, give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations.
- 2) I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease.
- 3) O Lord and Master! When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.
- 4) If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life.