



Manasa Deho Geho

Mind, Body, and Home
(from Saranagati)

- (1)
mānasa, deho, geho, jo kichu mor
arpilū tuwā pade, nanda-kiçor!
- (2)
sampade vipade, jévane-maraëe
däy mama gelä, tuwä o-pada baraëe
- (3)
märobi räkhobi—jo icchä tohära
nitya-däsa prati tuwä adhikära
- (4)
janmäobi moe icchä jadi tor
bhakta-gähe jani janma hau mor
- (5)
kēä-janma hau jathä tuwä däs
bahir-mukha brahma janme nähi aç
- (6)
bhukti-mukti-spähä vihéna je bhakta
labhaite täko saì ga anurakta
- (7)
janaka, janané, dayita, tanay
prabhu, guru, pati—tuhü sarva-moy
- (8)
bhakativinoda kohe, çuno këna!
rädhä-nätha! tuhü hämära paräëa

Translation :

- (1) Mind, body, and family, whatever may be mine, I have surrendered at Your lotus feet, O youthful son of Nanda!
- (2) In good fortune or in bad, in life or at death, all my difficulties have disappeared by choosing those feet of Yours as my only shelter.
- (3) Slay me or protect me as You wish, for You are the master of Your eternal servant.
- (4) If it is Your will that I be born again, then may it be in the home of Your devotee.
- (5) May I be born again even as a worm, so long as I may remain Your devotee. I have no desire to be born as a Brahmä averse to You.
- (6) I yearn for the company of that devotee who is completely devoid of all desire for worldly enjoyment or liberation.

(7) Father, mother, lover, son, Lord, preceptor, and husband; You are everything to me.

(8) Öhäkura Bhaktivinoda says, "O Kána, please hear me! O Lord of Rádhä, You are my life and soul!"