



**Vaiñëave Vijī apti  
Prayer to the Vaiñëava  
(from Prārthanā)**

- (1)  
ei-bāro karuëä koro vaiñëava gosāi  
patita-pāvana tomā bine keho nāi
- (2)  
jähāra nikaöe gele päpa düre jāy  
emona doyāla prabhu kebā kothā päy
- (3)  
gaì gāra paraça hoile paçcate pävan  
darçane pavitra koro—ei tomāra guë
- (4)  
hari-sthäne aparādhe täre hari-nām  
tomā sthäne aparādhe nāhi pariträë
- (5)  
tomāra hädoye sadā govinda-viçrām  
govinda kohena—mora vaiñëava paräë
- (6)  
prati-janme kori äçā caraëera dhüli  
narottame koro doyā äpanāra boli'

**Translation:**

- (1) O Vaiñëava Gosvämé, please be merciful to me now. There is no one except you who can purify the fallen souls.
- (2) Where does anyone find such a merciful personality by whose mere audience all sins go far away?
- (3) After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified, but just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified. This is your great power.
- (4) The holy name delivers one who has committed an offense to Lord Hari, but if one commits an offense to you, there is no means of deliverance.
- (5) Your heart is always the resting place of Lord Govinda, and Lord Govinda says, "The Vaiñëavas are in My heart."
- (6) I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take. Please consider Narottama yours, and be kind upon him.