

Madhurāṣṭakam

मधुराष्टकम्

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

॥ १ ॥

adharaṁ madhuraṁ vadaṇaṁ madhuraṁ
nayaṇaṁ madhuraṁ hasitaṁ madhuraṁ ।
hṛdayaṁ madhuraṁ gamanaṁ madhuraṁ
Madhurādhīpaterakhilāṁ madhuraṁ

॥1॥

Sweet are His lips, sweet is His face, sweet are His eyes, sweet is His smile; sweet is His heart, sweet is His gait; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.

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

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vacanaṁ madhuraṁ caritaṁ madhuraṁ
vasanaṁ madhuraṁ valitaṁ madhuraṁ ।
calitaṁ madhuraṁ bhramitaṁ madhuraṁ
Madhurādhīpaterakhilāṁ madhuraṁ

॥2॥

Sweet are His utterances, sweet is His behaviour; sweet is His attire, sweet are His actions; sweet is His conduct, sweet is His wandering; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.

वेणुर्मधुरो रेणुर्मधुरः

पाणिर्मधुरः पादौ मधुरौ ।

नृत्यं मधुरं सख्यं मधुरं

मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम्

॥ ३ ॥

veṇurmadhuro reṇurmadhuraḥ

pāṇirmadhuraḥ pādau madhurai

nṛtyaṁ madhuraṁ sakhyaṁ madhuraṁ

Madhurādhīpaterakhilāṁ madhuraṁ

॥ 3 ॥

*Sweet is His flute, sweet is the dust of His feet; sweet are His hands,
sweet are His legs; sweet is His dance, sweet is His friendship;
everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.*

गीतं मधुरं पीतं मधुरं

भुक्तं मधुरं सुप्तं मधुरम् ।

रूपं मधुरं तिलकं मधुरं

मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम्

॥ ४ ॥

gītaṁ madhuraṁ pītaṁ madhuraṁ

bhuktaṁ madhuraṁ suptaṁ madhuraṁ ।

rūpaṁ madhuraṁ tilakaṁ madhuraṁ

Madhurādhīpaterakhilāṁ madhuraṁ

॥ 4 ॥

*Sweet is His song, sweet is His drinking, sweet is His taking food, sweet
is His sleep; sweet is His form, sweet is the mark on His forehead;
everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.*

करणं मधुरं तरणं मधुरं

हरणं मधुरं स्मरणं मधुरम् ।

वमितं मधुरं शमितं मधुरं

मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम्

॥ ५ ॥

karaṇaṁ madhuraṁ taraṇaṁ madhuraṁ

haraṇaṁ madhuraṁ smaraṇaṁ madhuraṁ ।

vamitaṁ madhuraṁ śamitaṁ madhuraṁ

Madhurādhīpaterakhilāṁ madhuraṁ

॥ 5 ॥

Sweet is His deed, sweet is His swimming; sweet is His robbing, sweet is His remembrance, sweet is His emotional utterance. Sweet is His peaceful state; everything of the Lord of sweetness is sweet and sweet alone

गुञ्जा मधुरा माला मधुरा
यमुना मधुरा वीची मधुरा ।
सलिलं मधुरं कमलं मधुरं
मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ६ ॥
guñjā madhurā mālā madhurā
yamunā madhurā vīcī madhurā ।
salilam madhuraṁ kamalam madhuraṁ
Madhurādhīpaterakhilam madhuram ॥6॥

Sweet are His beads of Guñjā; sweet is His garland; sweet is the river Yamunā; sweet are Her wavelets; sweet is Her water; sweet are the lotus flowers; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.

गोपी मधुरा लीला मधुरा
युक्तं मधुरं मुक्तं मधुरम् ।
दृष्टं मधुरं शिष्टं मधुरं
मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ७ ॥
gopī madhurā līlā madhurā
yuktaṁ madhuraṁ muktaṁ madhuram ।
dṛṣṭam madhuraṁ śiṣṭam madhuraṁ
Madhurādhīpaterakhilam madhuram ॥7॥

Sweet are the Gopīs, sweet is His sport; meeting with Him is sweet, and parting from Him is also sweet; sweet is His glance and His orderly conduct; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.

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

॥ ८ ॥

gopā madhurā gāvo madhurā

yaṣṭirmadhurā sṛṣṭirmadhurā ।

dalitaṁ madhuraṁ phalitaṁ madhuraṁ

Madhurādhīpaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ

॥8॥

Sweet are the Gopas, sweet are the cows, sweet are their sticks, sweet is His creation. It is very sweet when He breaks something (including someone's pride). Sweet are the results of His actions, everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.