

Madhurashtakam

मधुराष्टकम्

अधरं मधुरं वदनं मधुरं
नयनं मधुरं हसितं मधुरम् ।
हृदयं मधुरं गमनं मधुरम्
मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ १ ॥

adharaṁ madhuraṁ vadaṇaṁ madhuraṁ
nayaṇaṁ madhuraṁ hasitaṁ madhuraṁ ।
hṛdayaṁ madhuraṁ gamanaṁ madhuraṁ
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 1 ॥

Sweet are His lips; sweet His face; sweet are His eyes; sweet His smile; sweet is His heart; sweet 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 ॥ २ ॥

vacanaṁ madhuraṁ caritaṁ madhuraṁ
vasanaṁ madhuraṁ valitaṁ madhuraṁ ।
calitaṁ madhuraṁ bhramitaṁ madhuraṁ
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 2 ॥

Sweet is His utterness; sweet His behaviour; sweet is His attire; sweet His actions; sweet His conduct; sweet 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
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 3 ॥

Sweet His flute; sweet the dust of His feet; sweet are His hands; sweet His legs; sweet His dance; sweet 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
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 4 ॥

Sweet His song; sweet His drinking; sweet His taking food; sweet 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
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 5 ॥

Sweet is His deed; sweet His swimming; sweet is His robbing; sweet 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 ।
salilaṁ madhuraṁ kamalaṁ madhuraṁ
madhurādhipaterakhilaṁ madhuraṁ ॥ 6 ॥

Sweet are His beads of Gunja; sweet His garland; sweet is the Yamuna; sweet are Her wavelets; sweet is Her water; sweet Her lotus; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.

गोपी मधुरा लीला मधुरा
युक्तं मधुरं भुक्तं मधुरम् ।
दृष्टं मधुरं शिष्टं मधुरं
मधुराधिपतेरखिलं मधुरम् ॥ ७ ॥

gopī madhurā līlā madhurā
yuktam madhuraṁ bhuktam madhuraṁ ।
dṛṣṭam madhuraṁ śiṣṭam madhuraṁ
madhurādhīpaterakhilam madhuraṁ ॥ 7 ॥

*Sweet are the cowherd dancers (Gopis); sweet their playful deeds; sweet is their meeting the Lord;
sweet is their enjoyment; sweet is their look; sweet is their obedience; 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
dalitam madhuraṁ phalitam madhuraṁ
madhurādhīpaterakhilam madhuraṁ ॥ 8 ॥

*Sweet are the cowherds; sweet the cows; sweet are their sticks; sweet is the creation; sweet are their
jokes; everything of the Lord of Sweetness is sweet and sweet alone.*