Having seen Thy mouths fearful with tusks, (blazing) like Pralaya-Fires, I know not the four quarters, nor do I find peace; have mercy, O Lord of the Devas, O Abode of the Universe.

[Pralaya-Fires: The fires which consume the worlds at the time of the final dissolution (pralaya) of the universe.

I know.....quarters: I cannot distinguish the East from the West, nor North from the South.]

अमी च त्वां धृतराष्ट्रस्य पुत्राः

सर्वे सहैवावनिपालसंघैः॥

भीष्मो द्रोगाः सृतपुत्रस्तयासौ

सहास्प्रदीयैरापि योधमुख्यैः ॥२६॥

वक्राशि ते त्वरमाशा विशन्ति

दंष्ट्राकरालानि भयानकानि॥

केचिद्विलया दशनान्तरेषु

संदश्यन्ते चूर्गितैरुत्तमांगैः ॥२७॥ XI. 26, 27.

अवनिपालसंघै: Hosts of the kings of earth सहैव with अभी these च and धृतराष्ट्रस्य of Dhritaráshtra सर्वे all पुत्राः sons तथा and भीष्मः Bhishma होगाः Drona ग्रसौ this सृतपुत्र: Sutaputra ग्रस्मदीयै: (with those) of ours त्रापि also योधमुख्यै: (with) warrior chiefs सह with त्वरमाणा precipitately ते they दंष्टाकरालानि terrible with tusks भयानकानि fearful to behold वकाणि mouths त्वां thee विशन्ति enter केचित् some चूर्शिते: crushed to powder उत्तमांगैः with (their) heads दशनान्तरेषु in the gaps betwixt the teeth विलया sticking संदश्यन्ते are found.

All these sons of Dhritaráshtra, with hosts