CHAPTER 1 THE MELANCHOLY OF ARJUNA

अर्जुनविषादयोगः

Dhritarashtra said:

धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे समवेता युयुत्सव:। मामका: पाण्डवाश्चेव किमकुर्वत सञ्जय॥१॥

1. O Sanjaya, what did my sons (and others) and Pandu's sons (and others) actually do when, eager for battle, they assembled on the sacred field, the Kurukshetra (Field of the Kurus)? (1)

Sanjaya said:

दृष्ट्वा तु पाण्डवानीकं व्यूढं दुर्योधनस्तदा। आचार्यमुपसङ्गम्य राजा वचनमब्रवीत्॥२॥

2. But then, seeing the army of the Pandavas in battle array, King Duryodhana approached the teacher (Drona) and uttered a speech: (2)

पश्यैतां पाण्डुपुत्राणामाचार्य महतीं चमूम्। व्यूढां द्रुपदपुत्रेण तव शिष्येण धीमता॥३॥