As moths precipitately rush into a blazing fire to perish, just so do these creatures also precipitately rush into Thy mouths only to perish.

[28 & 29.—The two similes vividly illustrate how the assembled warriors rush to destruction, out of their uncontrollable nature, with or without discrimination.

## लेलिह्यसे ग्रसमानः समन्ता-ल्लोकान्समग्रान्वद्नैर्ज्वलद्भिः॥ तेजोभिरापूर्य जगत्समग्रं

भासस्तवोत्राः प्रतपन्ति विष्णो ॥३०॥ XI. 30.

जलाइ: Flaming वदनै: with mouths समयान् all लोकान् the worlds यसमानः swallowing समन्तात् on every side लेलिहासे thou art licking thy lips बिच्यो O Vishnu तव thy उया: fierce भास: rays तेजोभि: with radiance समग्रम् the whole जगत् world श्रापूर्य filling प्रतपन्ति are burning.

Swallowing all the worlds on every side with Thy flaming mouths Thou art licking Thy lips. Thy fierce rays filling the whole world with radiance, are burning, O Vishnu!

[Licking Thy lips: consuming entirely, enjoying it, as it were.

## आख्याहि मे को भवानुग्ररूपो नमोऽस्तु ते देववर प्रसीद ॥ विशातुमिच्छामि भवन्तमाद्यं न हि प्रजानामि तव प्रवृत्तिम् ॥३१॥

XI. 31.

उम्रह्मः Fierce in form भवान् thou कः who (art) में me आख्याहि tell ते to thee नमः salutation अस्त be