

gacchatas ca 'asya vitatam dṛiṣṭvâ tad-dina-ceshṭitam,  
raviḥ khinna iva 'astâdri-mastake samupâviṣat, 51  
dadṛiṣe mṛiga-netrâ ca kramâd udrikta-manmathâ  
dhvânta-nîla-paṭa-channa-rûpâ râtry-abhisârikâ. 52

tasmin kâle pathi prâpa sa râjâ 'aṣvattha-pâdapam  
sajjanâçaya-susvaccha-jale vâpi-taṭe sthitam. 53  
çâkhâ-patraṅgha-samchanna-çâdvala-çyâmala-sthalam  
dṛiṣṭvâ ca tad, «vasâmi 'iha Tâtrim», ity akarod hṛidi. 54  
tato 'vatirya turagâd, dattvâ tasmai triṇḍakam,  
viçramya puline vâpyâ upabhuktâmbu-mârutaḥ, 55  
muni-putrikayâ sâkam tayâ tasya taros tale  
priyayâ pushpa-çayyâyâm sa viveça ca bhûpatih. 56  
tatkâlam ca samâkramya timirâṇçuka-hârîṇâ  
sarâgam ânanam prâcyâç cucumbe çâçalakshmaṇâ; 57  
virejuç candra-kiraṇaiḥ samâçlishya prasâditâ  
vita-mânâvakaçâç ca 'açeshâ vitamaso diçah. 58

atrântare latâgulma-vivara-prasṛitaiḥ karaiḥ  
aindavai ratnadîpâbhais taru-mûle 'vabhâsite, 59  
so 'pi râjâ sisheve, tâm âçlishya 'Indîvaraprabhâm,  
nava-saṅgama-sotkanṭha-sarasam suratotsavam. 60  
visraṇsayâmâsa çanair nîvîm tasyâs trapâm iva,  
akhaṇḍayac ca daçanair mugdhabbhâvam iva 'adharam; 61  
racayâmâsa kucayor yauvana-dvipa-kumbhayoh  
karajâ-kshata-sadratna-nava-nakshatramâlikâm; 62  
mukham kapolau nayane muhuḥ paricucumba ca,  
lâvanyâmrîta-niḥsyandam âpibann iva sarvataḥ: 63  
ittham nidhuvana-kriḍâ-sukhena sa tayâ saha  
ninâya kântayâ tatra râjâ kshaṇam iva kshapâm. 64

prâtaç ca mukta-çayanah sândhyasya 'anantaram vidheḥ  
sva-sainyâvâptaye yâtum un mukho 'bhûd badhû-sakhaḥ. 65  
tâvac ca naktam luptâbja-gaṇḍa-çobham niçâpatim  
bhiyâ 'iva 'astâdri-kuhara-pralînam dhvasta-tejasam 66  
hantu-kâma iva, krodhâd âtâmratarâ-rocishi  
prasârita-karṣṭkshipta-maṇḍalâgre vivasvati: 67  
akasmâd âjagâma 'atra vidyut-piṅga-çiroruhah  
kajjala-çyâmalah kâlameghâbho Brahmarâkshasah, 68  
antra-mâlâ-kṛitottânsah keça-yajñopavîta-bhṛit,  
khâdan nara-çiro-mânсам, kapâlena pibann asṛik. 69  
so 'tṭhâsam vimucya 'ugram, mukhena 'agniṃ vaman krudhâ,  
daṇṣhṭrâ-karâlô râjânam bhartsayan nîjagâda tam: 70  
«pâpa! Jvâlâmmukham nâma viddhi mâm Brahmarâkshasam.  
«nivâsaç ca 'esha me 'çvattho devair api na laṅghyate; 71  
«so 'yam tvayâ samâkramya paribhuktaḥ stṛiyâ saha.  
«râtricaryâgatasya 'atra tad bhunkshva 'avinayât phalam! 72  
«esho 'ham te, durâçâra, kâmpahata-cetasah  
«utpâtya hṛidayam bhokshye, pâsyâmy eva ca çonitam.» 73