

tad anullaṅghya yad-bhaktyā gajād atra 'avatīrya sah,
āhṛitya divya-pushpāni, devīm prāvartata 'arcitum. 14

atrāntare ca Gandharva-pateḥ sâ prâpta-yauvanâ
Padmâvatī sutâ Padmaçekharasya sakhi-vritâ, 15
bhartuḥ saṁgrâma-yâtasya çreyo-'rtham tapasi sthitam
mâtaram svam anujñâpya, vimānena 'Indu-lokataḥ, 16
çivârthini pituḥ saṁkhye varasya 'abhîpsitasya ca,
tad eva tapase divyaṁ Gaury-âyatanam âyayau. 17

«varo na 'adyâpi te kaçcid niçcito yo 'yudhi sthitaḥ,
«pituḥ çreyo-nimittam ca mâtâ te saṁçritâ tapaḥ; 18
«tvam tu kanyâ tapaḥ kasya kṛite, sakhi, cikîrshasi?»
ity uktâ pathi sakhyâ sâ Padmâvaty abravîd idam: 19
«pitâiva, sakhi, kanyânâṁ daivatam sarva-siddhi-kṛit,
«varo 'py ananya-sâmânya-guṇo niçcita eva me. 20
«Vidyuddhvajaṁ nihantum yo jâto Vidhyâdharendrataḥ,
«sa Muktaḥphalaketur me vyâdishtâḥ Çambhunâ patiḥ; 21
«etad mayâ 'ambâ-prishṭasya tâtasyaiva mukhâc çrutam.
«sa ca yâsyati yâto vâ saṁgrâmaṁ me varo dhruvam; 22
«ato bhagavatīm Gaurīm tapasâ 'ârâdhayâmy aham,
«vijayâkâṅkshiṇi tasya pitus tâtasya ca 'ubhayoh.» 23

evam vadantīm tām rājaputrīm âha sma sâ sakhi:
«bhāviny arthe 'pi tarhy esha vyavasâyas tava 'ucitaḥ; 24
«tat te 'bhilashitam sidhyatv!» iti sakhyâ tayâ 'uditâ
sâ Gaury-âyatanâbhyarṇam bhavyam prâpa mahat saraḥ, 25
utphullaiḥ svarṇa-kamalaiḥ praticchannam prabhâsvaraib
tad-mukhâmbhoruhotsarpāt-kānti-vicchuritair iva. 26
tatra 'avatīrya kamalāny Ambikâbhyarcanāya sâ
uccitya, Gandharva-sutâ snānam yâvad vidhitsati, 27
tâvad, devâsura-raṇam Rakshasv âmisha-gardhishu
abhidhâvatsu, tena dve Râkshasyâv âgate pathâ, 28
daṁshtrâ-ghora-mukhōdvānta-jvâlâ-piṅgordhvamûrdhaje
dhûma-çyâma-mahâkâye lambodara-payodhare. 29
tâbhyām dṛishṭvaiva Gandharvarāja-putrī nipaty sâ
Naktamcaribhyām jagribe ninye ca gaganonmukham. 30

tad-vimânâdhidevaç ca Râkshasyau yâvad eva te
ruṇaddhi, yâvad ârtaç ca krandaty asyâḥ paricchadaḥ, 31
tâvad devî-grihâd Muktaḥphalaketuḥ kritârcanaḥ
sa nirgataḥ çrutâkrandas tam eva 'uddeçam âgamat. 32
sa dṛishṭvâ Râkshasî-yugma-grihîtam tām lasad-dyutim
kâlameghâvali-madhya-gatam saudâminim iva, 33
Padmâvatīm pradhâvyâiva mahâ-vîro vyamocayat,
kshiptvâ vicetane bhûmau Râkshasyau te talâhate. 34
dadarça tām ca lâvaṇya-rasa-nirjhara-vâhinim
tribali-laharî-hâri-madhyabhâgopaçobhinim, 35
svarbadhû-sarga-samprâpta-kauçalotkarsha-çâlînâ
dhâtrâ samagra-saundarya-sâra-sampâditam iva. 36