

evam paricaran Yakshān bhaktyā bhīṭyā ca so 'nvaham
 tasthau kuṭumba-cintārtah Çubhadattas tad-antike. 36
 tat-kuṭumbam ca duḥkhārtam svapnādeçena Guhyakaiḥ
 āçvāsitaṃ, tat-prasādād ramate sma tataḥ ca sah. 37
 māsa-mātrena Yakshās te Çubhadattaṃ tam abhyadhuḥ:
 «tushtāḥ smas te 'nayā bhaktyā; brūhi, kiṃcid dadāma te.» 38
 tac çrutvā sa jagāda 'etāns: «tushtāḥ stha yadi satyataḥ,
 «esha bhadraghaṭas tad me yushmābhir diyatām!» iti. 39
 tatas tam ūcūr Yakshās te: «na 'etaṃ çakshyasi rakshitum,
 «bhaṅge palāyate hy esha; tad vṛiṇiṣva 'aparam varam!» 40
 ity ukto 'pi sa Yakshais taiḥ Çubhadatto 'param yadā
 varam na 'aicchat, tadā tasmai tam te bhadraghaṭam daduḥ. 41
 tataḥ prañamya tām bṛiṣṭo, ghaṭam ādāya tam, javāt
 griham sa Çubhadattaḥ svam agād nandita-bāndhavaḥ. 42
 tatra tasmād ghaṭāl labdhvā bhojanādi, niveçya tat
 gupty-artham anya-bhāṇḍeṣhu so 'bhuṅkta svajanaiḥ saha. 43
 bhāra-mukto bhajan bhogān pāna-matto 'tha jātu sah,
 «kutas tava 'eshā bhoga-çrīr?» ity apricchyata bandhubhiḥ. 44
 sa vyaktam abruvan mūḍho garveṇa, 'ipsita-kāma-dam
 grihītvā ghaṭakam skandhe, prārebhe vata nartitum. 45
 nṛityatas tasya ca skandhād madodreka-skhalad-gateḥ
 sa bhadraghaṭako yātaḥ patitvā bhuvi khaṇḍaçaḥ. 46
 tadaiva ca 'akṣatī-bhūya sa jagāma yathāgatam,
 pūrvāvasthām sa ca prāpa Çubhadatto vishādavan. 47

«tad evam pāna-doshādi-pramāda-hata-buddhayaḥ
 «abhavyāḥ prāptam apy artham naiḥ jānanti rakshitum.» 48
 iti bhadraghaṭākhyāna-hāsam çrutvā Vasantakāt,
 utthāya cakre Vatseçaḥ snānābhāradikāḥ kriyāḥ. 49

Naravāhanadatto 'pi snātvā bhuktvā 'antike pituḥ
 dinānte sakhibhiḥ sākam jagāma bhavanam nijam. 50
 tatra rātrāv anidraṃ tam çayaniya-gataṃ subhṛit,
 çṛiṇvatsu saciveshv eteshv, avocad Marubhūtikāḥ: 51
 «dāsi-saṅgeçchayā, deva, jāne na 'antaḥpuram tvayā
 «āhūtaṃ, sāpi na 'āhūtā: tena nidrā 'adya nāsti te. 52
 «tat kim adyāpi veçyāsu jānann apy anurajyase?
 «na hy āsām ca 'asti sadbhāvas, tathā ca 'etaṃ kathām çṛiṇu: 53

Asti 'iba Citrakūṭākhyam riddhimad nagaram mahat;
 tatra 'abhūd Ratnavarmākhyo mahādhana-patir baṇik. 54
 Īçvarārādhanād ekas tasya sūnur ajāyata,
 ataḥ ca 'Īçvaravarmānam nāmnā cakre sa tam sutam. 55
 adhīta-vidyam āsanna-yauvanam vikshya tam ca sah,
 eka-putro baṇig-mukhyo Ratnavarmā vyacintayat: 56