tasthau ca tatra sa nripo bhûmi-garte tamomaye, ajñâna iva bhûyastvât prasrite hridayâd vahih. 58

gateshu ca 'atra mâseshu shan-mâtreshv asya bhûpateh, vilokya 'abhyadhikî-bhûtâm tâm jarâm, sa çatho bhishak 59 ājahāra kam apy ekam purusham tādriçākritim, «rajanam tvam karomi», 'iti yuvanam krita-samvidam. 60 tatah surungam bhûgehe dûrâd dattva 'atra, tam nripam suptam hatvà tayà nîtvà so 'ndha-kûpe 'kshipad niçi; 61 tayaiva purusham tam ca tarunam tatra bhûgrihe praveçya sthâpayâmàsa, surungâm pidadhe ca tâm, 62 samprapya mûdha-buddhînam avakaçam nirargalam; ucchrinkhala-matih kuryat prakritah kim na sahasam? 63 tatah sa sarvâh prakritîr vaidyo 'nyedyur abhâshata: «ajaro 'yam kritas tâvat shadbhir mâsair mayâ nripah. 64 «māsa-dvayena ca 'etasya rūpam anyad bhavishyati; «tad dûrât kimcid âtmânam asmai darçayata 'adhunâ!» 65 ity uktvâ bhûgriha-dvâri sarvân ânîya, darçayan tasmai nyavedayad yûne sa teshâm nàma-karmanî. 66 ity antahpura-paryantam mâsa-dvitayam anvaham bhûgrihe 'bodhayad yuktyâ yuvânam purusham sa tam. 67

prâpte ca samaye tam sa bhoga-plushtam dharâgrihât ujjahâra, «ajarah so 'yam jâto râjâ », 'ity udâharan. 68 tataç ca, «'aushadha-samsiddhah saisha râjâ», 'iti tatra sah paryavaryata hrishtabhih puman prakritibhir yuva. 69 atha snâtas tathâ-labdha-râjyo, râjocitâh kriyâh cakara sa saha 'amatyaih sotsavas tarunah puman. 70 tadà prabhriti tasthau ca kurvan rajyam sukhena sah, nâma 'Ajara iti prâpya, krîdann antahpuraih saha. 71 sarve ca 'etam asambhâvya vaidya-vrittâviçankinah rasâyana-parâvritta-rûpan svam menire prabhum. 72 prîtyâ 'anurañiya prakritîr devîm ca Kamalaprabhâm, so 'tha sva-mitrair Ajaro ràjà 'abhunkta saha criyam. 73 mitram Bheshajacandrakhyam tatha 'anyam Padmadarçanam ubhe âtma-same cakre hasty-açva-grâma-pûrite; 74 vaidyam Tarunacandram tu prakriyartham amanayat, na tu tasmin vicacyasa satya-dharma-cyutatmani. 75

ekadâ ca sa vaidyas tam svairam râjânam abravît:
«kim mâm aganayitvaiva svâtantryena viceshţase? 76
«tad vismritam, yadâ râjâ bhavân iha mayâ kritah.»
tac çrutvaiva sa râjâ tam Ajaro vaidyam abhyadhât: 77
«aho, mûrkho 'si! kah kasya kartâ dâtậpi vâ pumân?
«prâktanam karma hi, sakhe, karoti ca dadâti ca. 78
«atas tvam mâ krithâ darpam! tapaḥ-siddham idam hi me
«etac ca darçayishyâmi pratyaksham acirena te.» 79
ity uktas tena sa trasta iva vaidyo vyacintayat:
«aho kim apy adhrishţo 'yam dhîro jñânî 'iva bhâshate. 80