

«vayasya, jāne kâpy adya râtry-ante dhavalâmbarâ  
 «kumârî divya-rûpâ mām etya svapne 'bhyadhâd idam: 2  
 ««niçcinto bhava, vatsa! tvam itaḥ çighraṃ hy'avâpsyasi  
 ««abdhēs tīre vanānta-stham âçcaryam nagaram mahat. 3  
 ««viçrāntas tatra ca 'akleçât prâpya Karpûrasambhavam  
 ««puram, Karpûrikam prâpsyasy atra tam râjakanyakam.» » 4  
 «ity uktvâ mām tiro 'bhût sâ, prabuddhaç ca 'asmi takshaṇam.»  
 evam tam uktavantam ca pritaḥ provâca Gomukhaḥ: 5  
 «devair anugrihitas tvam, deva! kim te 'sti dushkaram?  
 «tad niçcitam akrīcchreṇa tava setsyaty abhipsitam.» 6  
 evam uktavatâ tena Gomukhena samam pathi  
 Naravâhanadatto 'tra sa prâyât satvaras tataḥ. 7  
 kramât prâpac ca jaladher upakaṇṭha-gatam sa tat  
 adri-kûṭa-nibhâttâla-pratoli-gopurânvitam, 8  
 Merv-âbha-sarva-sauvarṇa-râjamandira-râjitam  
 nagaram vipulâbhogam, bhūmaṇḍalam iva 'aparam. 9  
 praviçya tatra vipaṇi-mârgeṇa, sa dadarça ca  
 kâshṭha-yantramayam sarvam ceshṭamānam sajīvavat 10  
 baṇiç-vilâsini-paurajanam janita-vismayam,  
 vijñāyamānam «nirjīva» iti vâg-virabhât param. 11  
 kramâc ca Gomukha-sakhaḥ so 'ntikam râjaveçmanah  
 prâpa, tâdriçam eva 'atra hasty-açvâdi vilokayan. 12  
 viveça ca 'asya sauvarṇa-pura-saptaka-çobhinah  
 abhyantaram sasacivah sâçcaryo râjasadmanah. 13  
 tatra yantra-pratilhâra-vâranâri-pariçritam,  
 jadânām syandane hetum teshâm cetanam ekakam, 14  
 indriyânām iva 'âtmānam adhishṭhâtritayâ sthitam,  
 ratna-sinhâsanâsīnam bhavyam purusham aikshata. 15  
 so 'pi tam purusham dṛishṭvâiva 'uttamâkṛitim, utthitah  
 vidhâya svâgatam, svasminn upâveçayad âsane, 16  
 papraccha ca 'upaviçya 'agre: «kaḥ, katham, kim anânusham  
 «kshamām, âtmanâ dvitīyaḥ sann, imām prâpto bhavân?» iti. 17  
 tataḥ so 'pi sva-vṛittāntam nivedya tam açeshataḥ,  
 Naravâhanadattas tam prahvam papraccha pûrusham: 18  
 «kas tvam? kim ca 'idam âçcaryam puram te, bhadra? kathyatām!»  
 tac çrutvâ sa pumân vaktum svodantam upacakrame: — 19

Asti Kâñcī 'iti nagarī gariyo-guṇa-gumphitâ,  
 kâñcī 'iva vasudhâ-badhvâḥ sadalanâkṛititām gatâ. 20  
 tasyām Bâhubalâkhyo 'sti Kâñcyam khyâto mahîpatiḥ,  
 koçe baddhâ kṛitâ yena calâpi çrîr bhujârjitâ. 21  
 tasya râshṭre nṛipasya 'âvam takshaṇau bhrâtarāv ubhau  
 Maya-praṇîta-dârv-âdi-mâyāyantra-vicakshaṇau, 22  
 jyeshṭhaḥ Prânadharo nâma veçyâ-vyasana-mohitaḥ,  
 aham kanishṭhas tad-bhakto nâmnâ Râjyadharah, prabho! 23  
 tena, bhuktvâ dhanam pitryam, mad-bhrâtrâ svam ca kimcana  
 bhuktam mad-arjitam api snehârdreṇa 'arpitam mayâ. 24