gacchatâm ca vane 'smâkam, ravir astam upâgamat; tatkâlam tatra ca 'asmâbhir açrâvi muraja-dhvanih. 127 «kuto muraja-çabdo 'yam?» iti râjani pricchati, Vetâlah so 'bravîd: «devakulam, deva, 'atra vidyate, 128 «divya-kautûhalam tac ca nirmitam Viçvakarmanâ; «tatra 'esha muraja-dhvânah samdhyâ-prekshanake, prabho!» 129

ity uktavân sa Vetâlo râjâ ca 'aham ca kautukât' tatra 'agacchâma, samyamya turangam prâviçâma ca. 130 apaçyâma 'arcitam ca 'atra târkshyaratnamayam mahat lingam, tad-agre ca 'udagra-dîpakam prekshanîyakam. 131 anrityan suciram tatra divya-rûpâ varastriyah catur-vidhena vâdyena gâna-gândharva-yoginâ. 132 prekshânte drishţam asmâbhis tatra 'âçcaryam, praviçya yat stambhastha-putrikâsv antar nartakyo layam âgatâh, 133 gâyanâ vâdakâdyâç ca citrastha-purusheshv api. tad drishţvâ vismite râjîi, sa Vetâlo 'bravîd idam: 134 « mâyâ 'iyam îdriçî divyâ Viçvakarma-kritâ 'akshayâ, « satatam hi bhaved etat samdhyayor ubhayor api. » 135

ity ukte tena, tatra 'antar bhramanto vayam ekatah saviçesham apaçyama rûpena stambha-putrikâm. 136 râjâpi tâm vilokyaiva tal-lâvanya-vimohitah çûnyah stabdhah kshanam so 'pi stambhottkîrna iva 'abhavat, 137 abravîc ca: «na paçyâmi rûpena 'anena ced aham «sajîvâm anganâm, tad me kim râjyam kim ca jîvitam?» 138 etac çrutvâ sa Vetâlo 'vàdîd: «na 'etad durâsadam. «Kalingasenâ nâma 'asti Kalingâdhipateh sutâ. 139 «tâm drishtvâ rûpakârena tad-rûpa-ghatanepsunâ «Vardhamanapurîyena kritâ 'iyam çâlabhañjikâ. 140 «tad gatvâ 'Ujjayinîm, tasmât Kâlingâd nripateh, prabho, «tâm arthayasva tat-kanyâm, vikramena hara 'athavâ!» 141 iti Vetâla-vacanam nyadaâd râjâ tathâ hridi.

tato nîtvà 'atra tâm râtrim, prâtah samprasthitâ vayam, 142 yàvac ca 'açoka-vrikshasya tale 'paçyàma pûrushau bhavyau dvau, tau ca râjânam utthâya 'anamatâm tatah. 143 «kau yuvâm? kim aranya-sthâv?» iti râjñâ 'uktayos tayoh eko vakti sma: «deva, 'etac çrûyatâm kathayâmy aham: — 144

Dhanadattābhidhāno 'ham Ujjayinyām baṇiksutah.
so 'ham harmyatale jātu saṃsupto bhāryayā saha 145
prātaḥ prabudhya paçyāmi yāvat, sā tatra ṇāsti me
bhāryā harmye, na ca 'anyeshu prāsādopavanādishu. 146
«na tasyāç cittam anyādrik; klipto 'tra pratyayas tathā,
««yadi sādhvy asmi, tad iyam na mlāyed dhruvam»», ity asau 147
«mālā mahyam tayā dattā, sā ca 'amlānaiva vartate;
«tad na jāne, kva yātā sā, nītā Bhūtādinā nu kim?» 148
iti saṃcintayanç cinvann ākrandan vilapan rudan
atishṭhaṃ tad-viyogāgni-jvalito 'ham abhojanaḥ. 149