

«hate pitari, çakshyāmi na gantum sva-puraṃ punaḥ.»
 ity uktavantam taṃ mantriṃ vṛiddho vakti sma paitrikah: 38
 «akāla-muktaṃ brāhmāstram anyā-muktāstra-mantharam,
 «anyāstrāsaḥanaṣṇena mahāstram vyāhataṃ hi tat; 39
 «tal labdha-jayam āksheptum na 'akāle çatrum arhasi,
 «evam hi tasya 'upacayaḥ, sva-nāçaç ca kṛito bhavet. 40
 «dhīro hi rakshann ātmānam, kāle prāpya balaṃ, ripoh
 «manyu-pratikriyāṃ kṛtvā, viçva-çlāghyaṃ yaço 'çnute.» 41
 iti vṛiddhena tena 'ukto Vidyuddhvaja uvāca saḥ:
 «tarhy asmad-rājya-rakshāṛtham yāta yūyam, ahaṃ punaḥ 42
 «tam eva 'ārādhayishyāmi gatvā sarveççvaram Çivam.»
 ity uktvā 'anicchato 'py etān visasarjaiva so 'nugān, 43
 gatvā ca pañcabhiḥ sārddham vayasyair Daitya-putrakaiḥ
 Kailāsa-mūle Gaṅgāyās tīre so 'çiçriyat tapaḥ. 44
 gharṃ pañcāgni-madhye ca çīte tasthau sa vāriṇi
 ekam sahasraṃ varshāṇām Çiva-dhyāyī phalāçanaḥ, 45
 mūlāçano dvitīyaṃ ca, tṛitīyaṃ vāri-bhojanaḥ,
 vāyu-bhakshaç caturthaṃ ca, nirābhāro 'tha pañcamam. 46
 vara-dānāgatam bhūyo bahumene na Padmajam,
 «drishṭvā vara-prabhāvas te, gamyatām!» ity uvāca ca. 47
 kālāṃ tāvantam eva 'anyaṃ nirābhāraṃ sthitaṃ ca tam
 mūrdhōdgata-mahādhūmaṃ sākshāc Çambhur upāyayau. 48
 «vṛiṇishva varam!» ity uktas tena, Daityo jagāda saḥ:
 «badhyām ahaṃ raṇe Çakraṃ tvat-prasādād, vibho!» iti. 49
 «uttishṭha! na viçesho 'sti jitasya 'anihatasya vā;
 «tad Indram jeshyasi raṇe, tat-pade ca nivatsyasi.» 50
 ity uktvā 'antardadhe devaḥ; so 'pi siddham manoratham
 matvā Vidyuddhvajaḥ, kṛtvā pāraṇam, sva-puraṃ yayau, 51
 tatra 'abhinanditaḥ pauraḥ; tena pitryeṇa mantriṇā
 militvā tat-kṛite tapta-tapasā vyadhita 'utsavaḥ. 52
 āhūya 'Asura-sainyāni vihitāhava-saṃvidhiḥ
 Indrāya prāhiṇod dūtaṃ, «yudhi sajjo bhava!» iti saḥ, 53
 cacāla ca, nabhaḥ senā-nāda-nirghāta-dāritam
 ketubhiç çhādayaṇs, tanvann ishṭam svarvāsinām iva. 54
 Indro 'pi tam labdha-varam vijñāya 'āgatam, ākulāḥ
 saṃmantrya Devagurūṇā, Sura-sainyāny upāhvayat. 55
 tato Vidyuddhvaje prāpte, taylor ubhaya-sainyayoh
 sveshām pareshām ca 'ajñāta-vibhāgo 'bhūd mahābhavaḥ. 56
 Subāhu-pramukhā Daityāḥ saha 'ayudhyanta Vāyubhiḥ,
 Piṅgākshādyāḥ Kuveraiç ca, Mahāmāyādayo 'gnibhiḥ, 57
 Ayaḥkāyādayaḥ Sūryaiḥ, Siddhair Ākampanādayaḥ,
 anye Vidyādhair Daityā, Gandharvādyais tato 'pare: 58
 evam āsīd mahā-yuddham teshām vāsara-viṇcatim,
 ekaviṇçe dine Daityair abhājyanta raṇe Surāḥ. 59
 te ca bhagnāḥ praviviçuḥ palāyantas triviṣṭapam.
 tataç ca 'Airāvaṇārūḍho niragād Vāsavaḥ svayam. 60