

sā gatvā tat-sakhi tasya puṁsah sāhasa-ṣaṅkinah
 anicchato 'pi prārthya 'evam yatnāt samketakam vyadhāt: 75
 «etad devakulam, bhadra, viviktaṁ paçyasi 'iha yat,
 «atra rātrau pratikshethā rājaputryās tvam āgamam.» 76
 ity uktvā sā tam āmantrya, gatvā tasyai tad abhyadhāt
 Tejasvatyai; tataḥ sâpi tasthau sūryāvalokinī. 77
 pumāñç ca so 'numanyâpi bhayāt kvâpy anyato yayan;
 na bhekaḥ kokanadini-kiñjalkâsvâda-kovidah. 78

atrântare ca ko 'py atra rājaputraḥ kulodgataḥ
 mṛite pitari tad-mitraṁ rājānam drashtum āyayan. 79
 sa ca 'atra sāyam samprāptah Somadattâbbhidho yuvā,
 dāyâda-bṛita-rājyâdir ekâki kânta-darçanah 80
 viveça daivât tatraiva netum devakule niçam,
 rājaputryâḥ sakhi yatra puṁsah samketam âdicat. 81
 tam tatra sthitam abhyetya rājaputry, avibhâvya sâ
 niçâyām anurâgândhâ svayamvara-patiṁ vyadhāt. 82
 so 'py abhyanandat tûshnīm tam prājño vidhi-samarpitām,
 samsucayantiṁ bhāvinyâ rāja-lakshmyâ samāgamam. 83
 tataḥ kṣaṇād rājasutâ sâ vilokya 'evam eva tam
 kamaniyatamaṁ, mene dhâtrâ 'âtmanam avañcitam. 84
 anantaram kathām kṛtvâ yathâsvam samvidâ tayoh,
 ekâ sva-mandiram agād, anyas tatra 'anayad niçam. 85
 prâtar gatvâ pratihâra-mukhena 'âvedya nâma sah,
 rājaputraḥ pariññato rājñah prâviçad antikam. 86
 tatra 'ukta-rāja-hârâdi-duḥkhasya sa kṛitâdaraḥ
 aṅgicakre sahâyatvam rājâ tasya 'ari-mardane. 87
 matiṁ cakre ca tam tasmai dâtuṁ prâg ditsitām sutām,
 mantribhyaç ca tadâiva 'etam abhiprâyaṁ çaçansa sah. 88
 atha 'etasmai ca rājñe tam sutâ-vṛittântam abhyadhāt
 devī svâ bodhitâ pūrvam tayaiva 'âpta-sakhi-mukhaiḥ. 89
 asiddhânishta-siddheshta-kâkatâliya-vismitam
 tatas tam tatra rājānam eko mantri tadâ 'abravīt: 90
 «vidhir eva hi jâgarti bhavyânām artha-siddhaye,
 «asamcetayamânânām sad-bhṛityâḥ svâminām iva. 91
 «tathâ ca kathayâmy etâm, rājann, atra kathām, çṛiṇu: —

Babhûva Hariçarmâkhyah ko 'pi grâme kvacid dvijaḥ. 92
 sa daridraç ca mûrkhaç ca vṛitty-abhâvena duḥsthitah,
 pūrva-dushkṛita-bhogâya jâto 'tibahu-bâlakah. 93
 sakuṭumbo bhraman bhiḥkshâm prâpya 'ekam nagaram kramât,
 çṛiye Sthûladattâkhyam grihastham sa mahâdhanam. 94
 gavâdi-rakshakân putrân, bhâryâm karinakarim nijam
 tasya kṛtvâ, grihâbhyaṛṇe praishyam kurvan uvâsa sah. 95

ekadâ Sthûladattasya sutâ-pariṇayotsavaḥ
 tasya 'abhûd âgatâneka-janya-yâtrâjanâkulah. 96
 tadâ ca Hariçarmâ 'atra tad-grihe sakuṭumbakah
 âkantha-gḥṛita-mânsâdi-bhojanâsthâm babandha sah. 97