ity uktvà 'antarhite Någe, sarve te tatra tatkshaṇam dhvânta-ruddha-driço dhvasta-çabda-çravaṇa-çaktayaḥ 75 jagmur Mrigânkadattâdyâ viprayuktâ yatas tataḥ çâpa-prabhâvât, kroçantaç cinvantaç ca parasparam. 76 Mrigânkadattaç ca tataḥ sa, gate râtri-vibhrame, bhrâmyann itas tato 'ṭavyàm tatra 'âsît sacivair vinâ. 77

gateshv evam ca måseshu dvitreshv, atha 'atra tasya sah akasmac Çrutadhir vipro vicinvan prapad antikam. 78 sa pada-patitah saçruh Çrutadhis tam kritadaram, sva-mantri-vartam pricchantam, samaçvasya 'evam abhyadhat: 79 «na drishtas te maya, kim tu jane yasyanti te, prabho, «purîm Ujjayinîm, saiva gantavya vartate hi nah.» 80 ity-ady uktavata tena preritas, tad-yuto 'tha sah Mrigankadattah çanakaih prayad Ujjayinîm prati. 81

gacchan stokaih sa divasair mārgeņa 'açankitāgatam hrishto Vimalabuddhim ca samprāpa nija-mantriņam. 82 tad-darçanodvāshpa-driçam praņatam parirabhya sah upaveçya ca papraccha vārtām itara-mantriņām. 83 tato Vimalabuddhis tam bhritya-priyam uvāca sah: «na jāne, deva, kas teshu kva gato Nāga-çāpataḥ; 84 «tvam tu tān prāpsyasi, 'ity etad yathā jāne, tathā çriņu: —

Tadâ 'aham Naga-çapena dûrâkrishtah paribhraman, 85 atavyâh pûrva-dig-bhâge klântah kenậpi sâdhunà âçramam prâpito 'bhûvam maharsher Brahmadandinah. 86 tatra tena 'rishina dattaih phalambhobhir gata-klamah, parvatann âcramâd dûrâd adrâksham vrihatîm guhâm. 87 praviçya kautukât, tasyâm drishtvâ 'antar mani-mandiram pravrittavan aham jalagavakshais tatra vikshitum: 88 tâvat sthità 'antaç cakram strî bhramayantî sabhringakam; bhringas te 'tha 'acrita bhedena 'atra-sthau vrisha-gardabhau. 89 tâbhyâm ca muktau kshîrậsrik-phenau pîtvâ, yathậçrayam dvaye sitasite bhûtva, jatas te jalakarakah. 90 sva-vishtâbhis tatas taic ca dvi-vidhair dvi-vidhâh kritâh jâla-pâçâh supushpaiç ca visha-pushpaiç ca samgatâh. 91 teshu pâçeshu te saktâ jâlakârâ yathâ-sukham çveta-krishnobhaya-mukhena 'etya dashta mahahina. 92 nânâ-ghateshv atha kshiptâs tayâ nâryâ, samutthitâh punas tathaiva tan eva paçan çlishtva yathatatham. 93 vishodvegac ca tat-pushpa-jala-stheshv aratatsv atha, anye 'pi te 'nya-jâla-sthâh pravrittâh kranditum tadâ. 94 tac-çabda-bhagna-dhyânena tatra-sthena kripâlunâ kenậpi jâlato mukta tato jvala tapasvina. 95 tayâ nirdagdha-pâçâs te dandam sushiram vaidrumam praviçyaiva, tad-ûrdhva-sthe lînâ jyotishi bhâsvare. 96 tâvat kvậpi gatà sa strî sa-cakra-vrisha-gardabhâ.

tad drishtva vismito yavat sthito 'ham tatra paryatan, 97