(madhyâhne hi sadâ bhânur muhûrtam vyomni tishthati, tatkâlam ca 'Arunena 'açvâ mucyante snâna-pânayoh. 12 ekadâ 'Uccaiḥçravâ muktas tadâ ravi-rathâd, vane drishtâm upetya râjño 'çvâm, tam turangam ajîjanat.) 13

tasminn åruhya våtāçve, javād anvapatac ca tam varāham vidrutam rājā bhūmim dūrād devîyasîm. 14 tatra drishţi-pathât so 'sya nashţo 'bhūt kvāpi sūkaraḥ, Uccaihçravaḥ-sutād açvāt tasmād api javādhikaḥ. 15 tato rājā tam aprāpya, dūrojjhita-paricchadaḥ ekam anvāgatam dṛishṭvā mām evam pariprishṭavān: 16 «api jānāsi, kiyatīm vayam bhūmim iha 'āgatāḥ?» tac çrutvā, devi, rājānam pratyavocam aham tadā: 17 «yojanānām çatāni trīny āgatāḥ smaḥ, prabho!» iti. tato rājā 'abravît: «tarhi tvam padbhyām katham āgataḥ?» 18 evam savismayena 'aham rājñā prishṭas, tam abruvam: «deva! 'asti pāda-lepo me, vrittāntam ca 'atra tam crinu: — 19

Pûrvam bhâryâ-viyogena tîrthayâtrâ-vinirgataḥ pathi devakulam sâyam sodyânam prâptavân aham. 20 tatra ca 'aham niçâm netum pravishţo, 'paçyam antare striyam ekâm, atishţham ca tatra 'âtithyâdritas tayâ. 21 râtrau ca sâ nabhasy ekam oshţham kritvâ 'aparam bhuvi, vyâttâsyâ prâha mâm: «îdrig drishţam kvậpi mukham tvayâ?» 22 tato 'sidhenum âkrishya sabhrûbhangam abibhyatâ, «tvayâpi 'îdrik pumân drishţah kvậpi?» 'ity uktâ mayậpi sâ. 23 atha saumya-vapur bhûtvâ sâ 'abravîd mâm avaikritâ: «Yakshî Vandyậbhidhânâ 'aham, tushţâ dhairyeṇa ca 'asmi te; 24 «tad idânîm mama brûhi, kim priyam karavâṇi te?»

evam uktavatîm tâm ca Yakshinîm aham abhyadhâm: 25 « paritushtâsi cet satyam, tat kurushva tathâ mama, « akleçena yathâ tîrthâny ateyam nikhilâny api.» 26 evam mayâ 'uktâ Yakshî sâ pâda-lepam adâd mama; tena tîrthâny aham bhrântas, tvam ca 'iha 'adya 'anudhâvitaḥ. 27 tenaiva pratyaham ca 'aham iha 'âgatya 'aṭavî-bhuvi bhuktvâ phalâny Ujjayinîm etya sevâm karomi te. — 28

iti, devi, mayâ râjâ vijînapto 'ntar amanyata
prasanna-drishţi-kathitam yogyam mâm anuyâyinam. 29
bhûyo mayaiva vijînapto râjâ: «deva! 'ânayâmy aham
«susvâdûni phalâni 'iha, bhujyante prabhunâ yadi.» 30
«na 'aham bhokshye; na me kimcid upayuktam, bhavân punah
«bhunktâm kimcit pariçrânta», iti râjâ 'âdiçac ca mâm. 31
tatah karkaţikâm tatra samprâpya 'aham abhakshayam,
tayâ ca 'ajagaro 'bhûvam aham bhakshita-mâtrayâ. 32

drishtvå ca 'ajagarî-bhûtam akasmâd, devi, mâm tadâ, devo Vishamaçîlo 'bhût savishâdah savismayah. 33 ekâkî ca 'atra Vetâlam Bhûtaketum samasmarat, prâg netra-rogâd drishtvaiva mocayitvâ vaçîkritam. 34