

Śrīla Haridāsa Ṭhākura's Prayers to Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu

*krpā kari' nāma-rūpe āmāra jihvāya
nīranatara nāca prabhu dhari tava pāya*

O Lord! Be merciful and appear on my tongue in the form of Your holy name; dance there constantly, O Lord! I fall at Your lotus feet and beg this of You.

*rākha inhā lao tānhā tava icchā mata
yānhā rākha deha more kṛṣṇa-nāmāmṛta*

You may keep me in this world or take me to Your abode as You please, but whatever You do with me, please always feed me the divine nectar of Your holy names.

*jagajjane nāma dite tava avatāra
jagajjana-mājhe more kara aṅgikāra*

You have descended to this world to distribute the holy name, so kindly also consider me one of those You intend to bless.

*āmi ta adhama tumi adhama tārāṇa
ubhaye sambandha ei patita pāvana*

I am the most lowly, whereas You are committed to uplifting the most fallen; this is our eternal relationship, O Savior of the fallen!

*acchedya sambandha ei tomāya āmāya
yāra bale nāmāmṛta e adhama cāya*

On the strength of this unbreakable connection between us, O Lord, I beg You to shower upon me the nectar of the holy name.

(Harināma Cintāmaṇi, 11.53-57)

*daśa aparādha yena hṛdaye nā paśe
krpā kara mahāprabhu majji nāma rase*

O Mahāprabhu, please be merciful to me so that the 10 offenses never touch my heart, and I can always remain absorbed in the *rasa* of the Holy Name.

—*Harināma Cintāmaṇi 13.59*
Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura