Bhajana Darpana by Çréla Bhaktivinoda Öhäkura Verse-8

What if we don't have the association of a very exalted devotee to serve

Krsna by his causeless mercy

- 1. removes wickedness from the heart
- 2.Give prema
- 3. Inspires in my heart the process of worshiping R & K

Kākvā: The helpless, destitute practitioner's expression that is a humble plea

Devotion that is free of deception is with the attitude that I am extremely destitute and wretched.

RGS's Śrī Gāndharvā-samprārthanāstakam (Stavamālā)

Śaṭhatā me duṣṭatvam: Cheating and deception are my wickedness

Souls in ignorance and illusion

- 1. Develop all bad qualities
- 2. Seek distance from everything related to the Lord.

When souls realize their true position as servants of the Lord,

- 1. they feel more humble than the straw in the street and
- 2. gain the intelligence to respect others according to their respective positions.

Take complete shelter of the holy name receive the mercy of Śrī Kṛṣṇa and his beloved devotees.

Ujjvala-premāmṛta: The supremely radiant nectar of love for Kṛṣṇa - Srngara - rasa

NOD - pure devotional service is cultivated in five different attachment

- 1. śānta
- 2. dāsya,
- 3.sakhya
- 4. vātsalya
- 5.mādhurya

These five primary relationships are also known as continual loving attraction, sthāyī-bhāva.

The support in mādhurya-rasa is Kṛṣṇa and his pleasure potency, and their qualities are the stimulants.

eight symptoms of love (sāttvika-bhāva) thirty-three emotional waves (vyabhicārī-bhāva).

devotional service in practice is transformed into devotional service in ecstasy, one develops steady attraction (sthāyī-bhāya).



vibhāva,
anubhāva,
sāttvika-bhāva,
vyabhicārī-bhāva
attains the state of rasa.
Appearance of Pure Love

Ex : Krsna's pastimes with Gopies

Who awaken a strong greed to obtain this rasa should

- 1. pray continually with intense longing and anguish, and
- 2. with voices choked with emotion
- 3. follow in the wake of the gopīs.

Then one obtains Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī's mercy.

The rays of hlādinī-śakti, heart making this transcendental rasa visible.