

Verse-9
Bhajana Darpana
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O mind meditate on
Kṛṣṇa as the lord of my leader, Śrī Rādhikā
Śrī Rādhikā as his most dear object of love.
Śrī Lalitā as her incomparable friend
Śrī Viśākhā as the foremost guru distributing the teachings of love
Rādhā-kuṇḍa and Govardhana as givers of the sight and love of Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa

RDG guides the practitioner on the mutual relationship between spontaneous devotional service and amorous transcendental love of God

**Meditate on Śrī Kṛṣṇa,
RGS Mukundamuktāvalī-stava,**

**Complexion new monsoon cloud.
Ears campaka flowers
Smile blooming lotus in a lake.
Effulgence color of gold.
Head is decorated with a host of peacock feathers.**

**Face defeats the excellence of the autumn moon.
Great ocean of joy of sportive pastimes.
Holds a ball in his hands.
Gopīs' life support.
Body is covered in the dust raised by cows' hooves.
Flute is tucked in the belt
Captivates the cows with his voice.**

**Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī prays to Kṛṣṇa
I have no other shelter but you. Ex: cātaka
bird**

**King Kulashaker Permal tirumudi
Annayagatim – I have no other shelter
He describes shelter to Krishna**

- 1. A lotus –.**
- 2. Bird sat on the flag post**
- 3. Surgeon –**
- 4. Child –**
- 5. Chaste wife**
- 6. A king who is tyrant**
- 7. Fields**

**My heart burns in disappointment but your
omnipresent is my hope.**

**RDG prays with one-pointed devotion in order to attain
Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī's service**

**I cry here every moment in deep love.
My heart burns with fire of separation from you.**

**I have fallen into oceans of distresses.
Kindly rescue by boat of your strong mercy**

Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī expresses this mood in his Śrī Lalitāṣṭaka prayers from the Stava-mālā:

I offer obeisances to Lalitā-devī who is

1. Extremely expert due to her excellent qualities.

Wipes away perspiration from the lotus feet of Rādhā- Mukunda.

2. Beautiful face defeats the brilliance of full moon

Eyes are ever-restless like startled doe.

Famous for the art of dressing Rādhā,

Expert servant of RR.

3. Body is decorated with an cloth design resembles the tail of peacock.

Her golden complexion defeats the brilliance of a bright yellow pigment.

4. Teaches Rādhā "Never take a subordinate position and show a liberal heart to that great cheater Kṛṣṇa .

Always dominate him in all ways

5. She hears even a few crafty flirtatious words from Kṛṣṇa to Rādhā , she becomes furious embarrass Kṛṣṇa with clever words.

6. Parental affections of Yaśodā reside in her.

Guru of all her friends in the arts of friendship .

She considers Rādhā Kṛṣṇa , as non-different from her own life

7. She sees any young maiden favorable to Vṛṣabhānu's daughter she fulfils all of that maiden's desires and thus fills her with gratitude

8. Gives priority to love-sports of Śrī Rādhā over all other festival.

Leader of the most prominent girls of Gokula

9. In a joyous mood and with clarified vision recites these eight verses receives the gift of being attracted to, and counted among, the near and dear associates of the Śrīmatī Rādhikā