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rājñō daśarathasyētarāsāṃ rājñīnāṃ vilāpaḥ, śrīrāmasya
kausalyāyā bhavanē gamanaṃ tām prati
svavanavāsavṛttāntanivēdanaṃ kausalyāyā mūrccā bhuvī
patanaṃ ca śrīrāmēṇōtthāpitāyāstasyāstamavalōkayantyā
vilāpaḥ

tasmiṃstu puruṣavyāghrē
niṣkrāmati kṛtāñjalau |
ārtaśabdō mahān jajñē
strīṇāmantaḥpurē tadā ॥ 2.20.1 ॥

kṛtyēṣvacōditaḥ pitrā
sarvasyāntaḥpurasya ca |
gatiśca śaraṇaṃ cāsīt
sa rāmō'dya pravatsyati ॥ 2.20.2 ॥

kausalyāyāṃ yathā yuktō
jananyāṃ vartatē sadā |
tathaiva vartatē'smāsu
janmaprabhṛti rāghavaḥ ॥ 2.20.3 ॥

na krudhyatyabhiśaptō'pi
 krōdhanīyāni varjayan |
 kruddhān prasādayan sarvān
 sa itō'dya pravatsyati || 2.20.4 ||

abuddhirbata nō rājā
 jīvalōkaṃ caratyayam |
 yō gatiṃ sarvabhūtānām
 parityajati rāghavam || 2.20.5 ||

iti sarvā mahiṣyastā
 vivatsā iva dhēnavaḥ |
 patimācukruśuścāpi
 sasvanaṃ cāpi cukruśuḥ || 2.20.6 ||

sa hi cāntaḥpurē ghōra -
 mārtaśabdaṃ mahīpatiḥ |
 putraśōkābhisantaptaḥ
 śrutvā vyālīyatāsanē || 2.20.7 ||

rāmastu bhṛśamāyastō
 niḥśvasanniva kuñjaraḥ |
 jagāma sahitō bhrātrā
 māturantaḥpuraṃ vaśī || 2.20.8 ||

sō'paśyat puruṣaṃ tatra
 vṛddhaṃ paramapūjitam |
 upaviṣṭaṃ grhadvāri
 tiṣṭhataścāparān bahūn || 2.20.9 ||

dṛṣṭvaiva tu tadā rāmaṃ
 tē sarvē samupasthitāḥ |
 jayēna jayatāṃ śrēṣṭhaṃ
 vardhayanti sma rāghavam || 2.20.10 ||

praviśya prathamāṃ kakṣyāṃ
 dvitīyāyāṃ dadarśa saḥ |
 brāhmaṇān vēdasampannān
 vṛddhān rājñābhisatkṛtān || 2.20.11 ||

praṇamya rāmastān vṛddhāṃ -
 strītyāyāṃ dadarśa saḥ |
 striyō bālāśca vṛddhāśca
 dvārarakṣaṇatatparāḥ || 2.20.12 ||

vardhayitvā prahrṣṭāstāḥ
 praviśya ca grhaṃ striyaḥ |
 nyavēdayanta tvaritaṃ
 rāmamātuḥ priyaṃ tadā || 2.20.13 ||

kausalyāpi tadā dēvī
 rātriṃ sthitvā samāhitā |
 prabhātē cākarōt pūjāṃ
 viṣṇōḥ putrahitaiṣiṇī || 2.20.14 ||

sā kṣaumavasanā hrṣṭā
 nityaṃ vrataparāyaṇā |
 agniṃ juhōti sma tadā
 mantravat kṛtamaṅgalā || 2.20.15 ||

praviśya tu tadā rāmō
 māturantahpuraṃ śubham |
 dadarśa mātaram tatra
 hāvayantīm hutāśanam || 2.20.16 ||

dēvakāryanimittam ca
 tatrāpaśyat samudyatam |
 dadhyakṣataghṛtam caiva
 mōdakān haviṣastathā || 2.20.17 ||

lājān mālyāni śuklāni
 pāyasaṃ kṛsaram tathā |
 samidhaḥ pūrṇakumbhāṃśca
 dadarśa raghunandanaḥ || 2.20.18 ||

tām śuklakṣaumasamvītām
 vratayōgēna karśitām |
 tarpayantīm dadarśādbhi -
 rdēvatām varavarṇinīm || 2.20.19 ||

sā cirasyātmajaṃ dṛṣṭvā
 māṭṛnandanamāgatam |
 abhicakrāma samhr̥ṣṭā
 kiśōraṃ vaḍavā yathā || 2.20.20 ||

sa mātaramupakrāntā -
 mupasaṅgr̥hya rāghavaḥ |
 pariṣvaktaśca bāhubhyā -
 mavaghrātaśca mūrdhani || 2.20.21 ||

tamuvāca durādharṣaṃ
 rāghavaṃ sutamātmanaḥ |
 kausalyā putravātsalyā -
 didaṃ priyahitaṃ vacaḥ || 2.20.22 ||

vṛddhānāṃ dharmasīlānāṃ
 rājarṣīnāṃ mahātmanām |
 prāpnuhyāyuśca kīrtiṃ ca
 dharmaṃ cāpyucitaṃ kulē || 2.20.23 ||

satyapratijñāṃ pitaraṃ
 rājānaṃ paśya rāghava |
 adyaiva tvāṃ sa dharmātmā
 yauvarājyē'bhīṣēkṣyati || 2.20.24 ||

dattamāsanamālabhya
 bhōjanēna nimantritaḥ |
 mātaraṃ rāghavaḥ kiñcit
 prasāryāñjalimabravīt || 2.20.25 ||

sa svabhāvavinītaśca
 gauravācca tathānataḥ |
 prasthitō daṇḍakāraṇya -
 māpraṣṭumupacakramē || 2.20.26 ||

dēvi nūnaṃ na jānīṣē
 mahad bhayamupasthitam |
 idaṃ tava ca duḥkhāya
 vaidēhyā lakṣmaṇasya ca || 2.20.27 ||

gamīṣyē daṇḍakāraṇyaṃ
 kimanēnāsanēna mē |
 viṣṭarāsanayōgyō hi
 kālō'yaṃ māmupasthitaḥ || 2.20.28 ||

caturdaśa hi varṣāṇi
 vatsyāmi vijanē vanē |
 kandamūlaphalairjīvan
 hitvā munivadāmiṣam || 2.20.29 ||

bharatāya mahārājō
 yauvarājyaṃ prayacchati |
 mām punardaṇḍakāraṇyaṃ
 vivāsayati tāpasam || 2.20.30 ||

sa ṣaṭ cāṣṭau ca varṣāṇi
 vatsyāmi vijanē vanē |
 āsēvamānō vanyāni
 phalamūlaiśca vartayan || 2.20.31 ||

sā nikṛttēva sālasya
 yaṣṭiḥ paraśunā vanē |
 papāta sahasā dēvī
 dēvatēva divaścyutā || 2.20.32 ||

tāmaduḥkhōcitāṃ drṣṭvā
 patitāṃ kadalīmiva |
 rāmastūtthāpayāmāsa
 mātaraṃ gatacētasam || 2.20.33 ||

upāvṛtyōtthitāṃ dīnāṃ
 vaḍavāmiva vāhitām |
 pāṃsuguṇṭhitasarvāṅgīm
 vimamarśa ca pāṇinā || 2.20.34 ||

sā rāghavamupāsīna -
 masukhārtā sukhōcitā |
 uvāca puruṣavyāghra -
 mupaśṛṇvati lakṣmaṇē || 2.20.35 ||

yadi putra na jāyēthā
 mama śōkāya rāghava |
 na sma duḥkhamatō bhūyaḥ
 paśyēyamahamaprajāḥ || 2.20.36 ||

ēka ēva hi vandhyāyāḥ
 śōkō bhavati mānasaḥ |
 aprajāsmīti santāpō
 na hyanyaḥ putra vidyatē || 2.20.37 ||

na dṛṣṭapūrvam kalyāṇam
 sukham vā patipauruṣē |
 api putrē vipaśyēya -
 miti rāmāsthitaṃ mayā || 2.20.38 ||

sā bahūnyamanōjñāni
 vākyāni hṛdayacchidām |
 aham śrōśyē sapatnīnā -
 mavarāṇām parā satī || 2.20.39 ||

atō duḥkhataraṃ kiṃ nu
 pramadānāṃ bhaviṣyati |
 mama śōkō vilāpaśca
 yādṛśō'yamanantakaḥ || 2.20.40 ||

tvayi sannihitē'pyēva -
 mahamāsaṃ nirākṛtā |
 kiṃ punaḥ prōṣitē tāta
 dhruvaṃ maraṇamēva hi || 2.20.41 ||

atyantaṃ nigrhītāsmi
 bharturnityamasammatā |
 parivārēṇa kaikēyyāḥ
 samā vāpyathavāvarā || 2.20.42 ||

yō hi māṃ sēvatē kaści -
 dapi vāpyanuvartatē |
 kaikēyyāḥ putramanvīkṣya
 sa janō nābhibhāṣatē || 2.20.43 ||

nityakrōdhatayā tasyāḥ
 kathaṃ nu kharavādi tat |
 kaikēyyā vadanāṃ draṣṭuṃ
 putra śakṣyāmi durgatā || 2.20.44 ||

daśa sapta ca varṣāṇi
 jātasya tava rāghava |
 atītāni prakāṅkṣantyā
 mayā duḥkhaparikṣayam || 2.20.45 ||

tadakṣayaṃ mahadduḥkhaṃ
 nōtsahē sahituṃ cirāt |
 viprakāraṃ sapatnīnā -
 mēvaṃ jīrṇāpi rāghava || 2.20.46 ||

apaśyantī tava mukhaṃ
 paripūrṇaśaśiprabham |
 kṛpaṇā vartayiṣyāmi
 kathaṃ kṛpaṇajīvikā || 2.20.47 ||

upavāsaiśca yōgaiśca
 bahubhiśca pariśramaiḥ |
 duḥkhasaṃvardhitō mōghaṃ
 tvaṃ hi durgatayā mayā || 2.20.48 ||

sthiraṃ nu hṛdayaṃ manyē
 mamēdaṃ yanna dīryatē |
 prāvṛṣīva mahānadyāḥ
 sprṣṭaṃ kūlaṃ navāmbhasā || 2.20.49 ||

mamaiva nūnaṃ maraṇaṃ na vidyatē
 na cāvakāśō'sti yamakṣayē mama |
 yadantako'dyaiva na māṃ jihīṛṣati
 prasahya siṃhō rudatīṃ mṛgīmiva || 2.20.50 ||

sthiraṃ hi nūnaṃ hṛdayaṃ mamāyasaṃ
 na bhidyatē yad bhuvi nō vidīryatē |
 anēna duḥkhēna ca dēhamarpitaṃ
 dhruvaṃ hyakālē maraṇaṃ na vidyatē || 2.20.51 ||

idaṃ tu duḥkhaṃ yadanarthakāni mē
 vratāni dānāni ca saṃyamāśca hi |
 tapaśca taptam yadapatyakāmyayā
 suniṣphalaṃ bījamivōptamūṣarē || 2.20.52 ||

yadi hyakālē maraṇam yadṛcchayā
 labhēta kaścid guruduḥkhakarśitaḥ |
 gatāhamadyaiva parētasamśadaṃ
 vinā tvayā dhēnurivātmajēna vai || 2.20.53 ||

athāpi kiṃ jīvitamadya mē vṛthā
 tvayā vinā candranibhānanaprabha |
 anuvrajiṣyāmi vanaṃ tvayaiva gauḥ
 sudurbalā vatsamivābhikāṅkṣayā || 2.20.54 ||

bhṛśamasukhamamarṣitā tadā bahu
 vilalāpa samīkṣya rāghavam |
 vyanamupaniśāmya sā mahat
 sutamiva baddhamavēkṣya kinnarī || 2.20.55 ||

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 ayōdhyākāṇḍē viṃśaḥ sargaḥ ||