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sītālakṣmaṇābhyāṃ saha śrīrāmasya rātrau tamasātaṭē
nivāsastatra mātuh piturayōdhyāyāśca kṛtē tadīyā cintā,
suptān pauraṇān vihāya tasya vanaṃ prati gamanam

tatastu tamasātīraṃ
ramyamāśritya rāghavaḥ |
sītāmudvīkṣya saumitri -
midam vacanamabravīt || 2.46.1 ||

iyamadya niśā pūrvā
saumitrē prahitā vanam |
vanavāsasya bhadrāṃ tē
na cōtkañṭhitumarhasi || 2.46.2 ||

paśya śūnyānyaranyāni
rudantīva samantataḥ |
yathā nilayamāyadbhi -
rnīlīnāni mṛgadvijaiḥ || 2.46.3 ||

adyāyōdhyā tu nagarī
rājadhānī piturmama |

sastrīpuṃsā gatānasmāñ -

śōciṣyati na saṃśayaḥ || 2.46.4 ||

anuraktā hi manujā

rājānaṃ bahubhirguṇaiḥ |

tvāṃ ca mām ca naravyāghra

śatrughnabharatau tathā || 2.46.5 ||

pitaraṃ cānuśōcāmi

mātaraṃ ca yaśasvinīm |

api nāndhau bhavētāṃ nau

rudantau tāvabhīkṣṇaśaḥ || 2.46.6 ||

bharataḥ khalu dharmātmā

pitaraṃ mātaraṃ ca mē |

dharmārthakāmasahitai -

rvākyairāśvāsaiṣyati || 2.46.7 ||

bharatasyānṛśaṃsatvaṃ

sañcintyāhaṃ punaḥ punaḥ |

nānuśōcāmi pitaraṃ

mātaraṃ ca mahābhujā || 2.46.8 ||

tvayā kāryaṃ naravyāghra

māmanuvrajatā kṛtam |

anvēṣṭavyā hi vaidēhyā

rakṣaṇārthaṃ sahāyatā || 2.46.9 ||

adbhirēva hi saumitrē

vatsyāmyadya niśāmimām |

ētaddhi rōcatē mahyaṃ
vanyē'pi vividhē sati || 2.46.10 ||

ēvamuktvā tu saumitriṃ
sumantramapi rāghavaḥ |
apramattastvamaśvēṣu
bhava saumyētyuvāca ha || 2.46.11 ||

sō'svān sumantraḥ saṃyamya
sūryē'staṃ samupāgatē |
prabhūtayavasān kṛtvā
babhūva pratyanantaraḥ || 2.46.12 ||

upāsyā tu śivāṃ sandhyāṃ
dṛṣṭvā rātrimupāgatām |
rāmasya śayanaṃ cakrē
sūtaḥ saumitriṇā saha || 2.46.13 ||

tāṃ śayyāṃ tamasātīrē
vīkṣya vṛkṣadalairvṛtām |
rāmaḥ saumitriṇā sārdhaṃ
sabhāryaḥ saṃvivēśa ha || 2.46.14 ||

sabhāryaṃ samprasuptaṃ tu
śrāntaṃ samprēkṣya lakṣmaṇaḥ |
kathayāmāsa sūtāya
rāmasya vividhān guṇān || 2.46.15 ||

jāgratōrēva tāṃ rātriṃ
saumitrēruditō raviḥ |

sūtasya tamasātīrē

rāmasya bruvatō guṇān || 2.46.16 ||

gōkulākulatīrāyā -

stamasāyā vidūrataḥ |

avasat tatra tāṃ rātriṃ

rāmaḥ prakṛtibhiḥ saha || 2.46.17 ||

utthāya ca mahātējāḥ

prakṛtistā niśāmya ca |

abravīd bhrātaraṃ rāmō

lakṣmaṇaṃ puṇyalakṣaṇam || 2.46.18 ||

asmadvyapēkṣān saumitrē

nirvyapēkṣān grhēṣvapi |

vṛkṣamūlēṣu saṃsaktān

paśya lakṣmaṇa sāmpratam || 2.46.19 ||

yathaitē niyamaṃ paurāḥ

kurvantyasmannivartanē |

apī prāṇān nyasiṣyanti

na tu tyakṣyanti niścayam || 2.46.20 ||

yāvadēva tu saṃsuptā -

stāvadēva vayaṃ laghu |

rathamāruhya gacchāmaḥ

panthānamakutōbhayam || 2.46.21 ||

atō bhūyō'pi nēdānī -

mikṣvākupuravāsinaḥ |

svapēyuranuraktā mā
vṛkṣamūlēṣu saṃśritāḥ || 2.46.22 ||

paurā hyātmakṛtād duḥkhād
vipramōcyā nṛpātmajaiḥ |
na tu khalvātmanā yōjyā
duḥkhēna puravāsinaḥ || 2.46.23 ||

abravīllakṣmaṇō rāmaṃ
sākṣād dharmamiva sthitam |
rōcatē mē tathā prājña
kṣipramāruhyatāmiti || 2.46.24 ||

atha rāmō'bravīt sūtaṃ
śīghraṃ saṃyujyatāṃ rathaḥ |
gamīṣyāmi tatō'raṇyaṃ
gaccha śīghramitaḥ prabhō || 2.46.25 ||

sūtastataḥ santvaritaḥ
syandanaṃ tairhayōttamaiḥ |
yōjayitvā tu rāmasya
prāñjaliḥ pratyavēdayat || 2.46.26 ||

ayaṃ yuktō mahābāhō
rathastē rathināṃ vara |
tvarayā'rōha bhadraṃ tē
sasītaḥ sahalakṣmaṇaḥ || 2.46.27 ||

taṃ syandanamadhiṣṭhāya
rāghavaḥ saparicchadaḥ |

śīghragāmākulāvartāṃ

tamasāmatarannadīm || 2.46.28 ||

sa santīrya mahābāhuḥ

śrīmāñśivamakaṅṭakam |

prāpadyata mahāmārga -

mabhayaṃ bhayadarśinām || 2.46.29 ||

mōhanārthaṃ tu paurāṇām

sūtaṃ rāmō'bravīd vacaḥ |

udaṅmukhaḥ prayāhi tvaṃ

rathamāruhya sārathē || 2.46.30 ||

muhūrtaṃ tvaritaṃ gatvā

nivartaya rathaṃ punaḥ |

yathā na vidyuḥ paurā māṃ

tathā kuru samāhitaḥ || 2.46.31 ||

rāmasya tu vacaḥ śrutvā

tathā cakrē ca sārathiḥ |

pratyāgamyā ca rāmasya

syandanaṃ pratyavēdayat || 2.46.32 ||

tau samprayuktaṃ tu rathaṃ samāsthitaḥ

tadā sasītau raghuvaṃśavardhanau |

pracōdayāmāsa tatasturaṅgamān

sa sārathiryēna pathā tapōvanam || 2.46.33 ||

tataḥ samāsthāya rathaṃ mahārathaḥ

sasārathirdāśarathirvanaṃ yayau |

udaṇmukhaṃ taṃ tu rathaṃ cakāra sa
prayāṇamāṅgalyanimittadarśanāt || 2.46.34 ||

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