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śatrughnasya rōṣastēna kubjāyā bhūmau vikarṣaṇaṃ
bharatasyādēśēna tasyā mōcanaṃ ca

atha yātrāṃ samīhantaṃ
śatrughnō lakṣmaṇānujaḥ |
bharataṃ śōkasantapta -
midamaṃ vacanamabravīt || 2.78.1 ||

gatiryaḥ sarvabhūtānāṃ
duḥkhē kiṃ punarātmanaḥ |
sa rāmaḥ sattvasampannaḥ
striyā pravrajitō vanam || 2.78.2 ||

balavān vīryasampannō
lakṣmaṇō nāma yō'pyasau |
kiṃ na mōcayatē rāmaṃ
kṛtvāpi piṭṛnigraham || 2.78.3 ||

pūrvamēva tu vigrāhyaḥ
samavēkṣya nayānayaḥ |

utpathaṃ yaḥ samārūḍhō
nāryā rājā vaśaṃ gataḥ || 2.78.4 ||

iti sambhāṣamāṇē tu
śatrughnē lakṣmaṇānujē |
prāgdvārē'bhūt tadā kubjā
sarvābharaṇabhūṣitā || 2.78.5 ||

liptā candanasārēṇa
rājavastrāṇi bibhratī |
vividhaṃ vividhaistaistai -
rbhūṣaṇaiśca vibhūṣitā || 2.78.6 ||

mēkhalādāmabhiścitrai -
ranyaiśca varabhūṣaṇaiḥ |
babhāsē bahubhirbaddhā
rajjubhiriva vānarī || 2.78.7 ||

tāṃ samīkṣya tadā dvāḥsthō
bhṛśaṃ pāpasya kāriṇīm |
grhītvākaruṇaṃ kubjāṃ
śatrughnāya nyavēdayat || 2.78.8 ||

yasyāḥ kṛtē vanē rāmō
nyastadēhaśca vaḥ pitā |
sēyaṃ pāpā nṛśaṃsā ca
tasyāḥ kuru yathāmati || 2.78.9 ||

śatrughnaśca tadājñāya
vacanaṃ bhṛśaduḥkhitaḥ |

antaḥpuracarān sarvā -
nityuvāca dhṛtavrataḥ || 2.78.10 ||

tīvramutpāditam duḥkham
bhrātṛṇām mē tathā pituḥ |
yathā sēyam nṛśaṃsasya
karmaṇaḥ phalamaśnutām || 2.78.11 ||

ēvamuktvā ca tēnāsu
sakhījanasamāvṛtā |
grhītā balavat kubjā
sā tad grhamanādayat || 2.78.12 ||

tataḥ subhṛśasantapta -
stasyāḥ sarvaḥ sakhījanaḥ |
kruddhamājñāya śatrughnam
vyapalāyata sarvaśaḥ || 2.78.13 ||

amantrayata kṛtsnaśca
stasyāḥ sarvaḥ sakhījanaḥ |
yathāyaṃ samupakrāntō
niḥśēṣam naḥ kariṣyati || 2.78.14 ||

sānukrōśām vadānyām ca
dharmajñām ca yaśasvinīm |
kausalyām śaraṇam yāmaḥ
sā hi nō'sti dhruvā gatiḥ || 2.78.15 ||

sa ca rōṣēṇa saṃvītaḥ
śatrughnaḥ śatruśāsanāḥ |

vicakarṣa tadā kubjāṃ
krōśantīm pṛthivītalē || 2.78.16 ||

tasyām hyākṛṣyamāṇāyām
mantharāyām tatastataḥ |
citram bahavidham bhāṇḍam
pṛthivyām tadvyaśīryata || 2.78.17 ||

tēna bhāṇḍēna vistīrṇam
śrīmad rājanivēśanam |
aśōbhata tadā bhūyaḥ
śāradam gaganam yathā || 2.78.18 ||

sa balī balavat krōdhād
grhītvā puruṣarṣabhaḥ |
kaikēyīmabhinirbhartsya
babhāṣē paruṣam vacaḥ || 2.78.19 ||

tairvākyaiḥ paruṣairduḥkhaiḥ
kaikēyī bhṛśaduḥkhitā |
śatrughnabhayasantrastā
putram śaraṇamāgatā || 2.78.20 ||

taṃ prēkṣya bharataḥ kruddham
śatrughnamidamabravīt |
avadhyāḥ sarvabhūtānām
pramadāḥ kṣamyatāmiti || 2.78.21 ||

hanyāmahamimām pāpām
kaikēyīm duṣṭacāriṇīm |

yadi māṃ dhārmikō rāmō
nāsūyēnmātr̥ghātakam || 2.78.22 ||

imāmapi hatāṃ kubjāṃ
yadi jānāti rāghavaḥ |
tvāṃ ca māṃ caiva dharmātmā
nābhibhāṣiṣyatē dhruvam || 2.78.23 ||

bharatasya vacaḥ śrutvā
śatrughnō lakṣmaṇānujaḥ |
nyavartata tatō dōṣāt
tāṃ mumōca ca mūrchitām || 2.78.24 ||

sā pādamūlē kaikēyyā
mantharā nipapāta ha |
niḥśvasantī suduḥkhārtā
kṛpaṇaṃ vilalāpa ha || 2.78.25 ||

śatrughnavikṣēpavimūḍhasaṃjñāṃ
samīkṣya kubjāṃ bharatasya mātā |
śanaiḥ samāśvāsaya dārtarūpāṃ
krauñcīṃ vilagnāmiva vīkṣamaṇām || 2.78.26 ||

|| ityārṣē śrīmadrāmāyaṇē vālmīkiyē ādikāvye
ayōdhyākāṇḍē aṣṭasaptatitamaḥ sargaḥ ||