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*svakīyastribhiḥ parivṛtasya rāvaṇasyāśokavanikāyāmāgamanaṃ
hanumatā tasya darśanaṃ ca*

*tathā viprekṣyamāṇasya vanaṃ puṣpitapādapam |
vicinvataśca vaidehīṃ kiñciccheṣā niśābhavat || 5.18.1 ||*

*ṣaḍaṅgavedaviduṣāṃ kratupravarayājīnām |
śuśrāva brahmaghoṣān sa virātre brahmarakṣasām || 5.18.2 ||*

*atha maṅgalavāditraiḥ śabdaiḥ śrotramanoharaiḥ |
prābodhyata mahābāhurdaśagrīvo mahābalaḥ || 5.18.3 ||*

*vibudhya tu mahābhāgo rākṣasendraḥ pratāpavān |
srastamālyāambaradharo vaidehīmanvacintayat || 5.18.4 ||*

*bhṛśaṃ niyuktastasyāṃ ca madanena madotkataḥ |
na tu taṃ rākṣasaḥ kāmāṃ śaśākātmani gūhitum || 5.18.5 ||*

*sa sarvābharāṇairyukto bibhracchriyamanuttamām |
tāṃ nagairvividhairjuṣṭāṃ sarvapuṣpaphalopagaiḥ || 5.18.6 ||*

*vṛtāṃ puṣkariṇībhiśca nānāpuṣpopaśobhitām |
sadā mattaiśca vihagairvicitrāṃ paramādbhutaiḥ || 5.18.7 ||*

*ihāmr̥gaiśca vividhairvṛtāṃ dr̥ṣṭīmanoharaiḥ |
vīthīḥ samprekṣamāṇaśca maṇikāñcanatorāṇām || 5.18.8 ||*

nānāmṛgagaṇākīrṇāṃ phalaiḥ prapatitairvṛtām |
aśokavanikāmeva prāviśat santatadrumām || 5.18.9 ||

aṅganāḥ śatamātram tu
taṃ vrajantamanuvrajan |
mahendramiva paulastyam
devagandharvayoṣitaḥ || 5.18.10 ||

dīpikāḥ kāñcanīḥ kāścijjagrḥustatra yoṣitaḥ |
vālavyajanaḥastāśca tālavṛntāni cāparāḥ || 5.18.11 ||

kāñcanaiścaiva bhṛṅgārairjahruḥ salilamagrataḥ |
maṇḍalāgrā bṛsīścaiva grhyānyāḥ pṛṣṭhato yayuḥ || 5.18.12 ||

kācid ratnamayīṃ pātrīṃ pūrṇāṃ pānasya bhrājatīm |
dakṣiṇā dakṣiṇenaiva tadā jagrāha pāṇinā || 5.18.13 ||

rājahaṃsapratīkāśaṃ chatram pūrṇaśaśiprabham |
sauvarṇadaṇḍamaparā grhītvā pṛṣṭhato yayau || 5.18.14 ||

nīdrāmadaparītākṣyo rāvaṇasyottamastriyaḥ |
anujagmuḥ patiṃ vīraṃ ghaṇaṃ vidyullatā iva || 5.18.15 ||

vyāviddhahārakeyūrāḥ samāmṛditavarṇakāḥ |
samāgalitakeśāntāḥ sasvedavadanāstathā || 5.18.16 ||

ghūrṇantyo madaśeṣeṇa nidrayā ca śubhānanāḥ |
svedakliṣṭāṅgakusumāḥ sumālyākulamūrdhajāḥ || 5.18.17 ||

prayāntaṃ nairṛtapatiṃ nāryo madiralocanāḥ |
bahumānācca kāmācca priyabhāryāstamanvayauḥ || 5.18.18 ||

sa ca kāmāparādhīnaḥ patistāsāṃ mahābalaḥ |
sītāsaktamanā mando mandāñcitagatirbabhau || 5.18.19 ||

tataḥ kāñcīninādaṃ ca nūpurāṇāṃ ca niḥsvanam |
śuśrāva paramastrīṇāṃ kapirmārutanandanāḥ || 5.18.20 ||

taṃ cāpratimakarmāṇamacintyabalapauruṣam |
dvāradeśamanuprāptaṃ dadarśa hanumān kapiḥ || 5.18.21 ||

dīpikābhiranekābhiḥ samantādavabhāsitam |
gandhatailāvasiktābhirdhriyamāṇābhiragrataḥ || 5.18.22 ||

kāmadarpamadairyuktaṃ jihatāmṛāyatekṣaṇam |
samakṣamiva kandarpamapaviddhaśarāsanam || 5.18.23 ||

mathitāmṛtaphenābhamarajovastramuttamam |
sapuṣpamavakarṣantaṃ vimuktaṃ saktamaṅgade || 5.18.24 ||

taṃ patraviṭape līnaḥ patrapuṣpaśatāvṛtaḥ |
samīpamupasañkrāntaṃ vijñātumupacakrame || 5.18.25 ||

avekṣamāṇastu tadā dadarśa kapikuñjaraḥ |
rūpayauvanasampannā rāvaṇasya varastriyaḥ || 5.18.26 ||

tābhiḥ parivṛto rājā surūpābhirmahāyaśāḥ |
tanmṛgadvijsaṅghuṣṭaṃ praviṣṭaḥ pramadāvanam || 5.18.27 ||

kṣībo vicitrābharaṇaḥ śaṅkukarṇo mahābalaḥ |
tena viśravasaḥ putraḥ sa drṣṭo rākṣasādhipaḥ || 5.18.28 ||

vṛtaḥ paramanārībhistārābhiriva candramāḥ |
taṃ dadarśa mahātejāstejovantaṃ mahākapiḥ || 5.18.29 ||

rāvaṇo'yam mahābāhuriti sañcintya vānaraḥ |
so'yameva purā śete puramadhya gṛhottame |
avapluto mahātejā hanumān mārutātmajaḥ || 5.18.30 ||

sa tathāpyugratejāḥ sa nirdhūtastasya tejasā |
patre guhyāntare sakto matimān saṃvṛto 'bhavat || 5.18.31 ||

sa tāmasitakeśāntāṃ suśroṇīṃ saṃhatastanīm |
didṛkṣurasitāpāṅgīmupāvartata rāvaṇaḥ || 5.18.32 ||

|| ityārṣe śrīmadrāmāyaṇe vālmīkīye ādikāvye
sundarakāṇḍe 'ṣṭādaśaḥ sargaḥ ||