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*sītayā pratyabhijñānatayā citrakūṭe ghaṭitasya kākaprasaṅgasya  
śrāvaṇaṃ śrīrāmasya śīghramānayanayāgrahakaraṇaṃ  
hanumate cūḍāmaṇeḥ samarpaṇaṃ ca*

*tataḥ sa kapiśārdūlastena vākyena toṣitaḥ |  
sītāmuṅvāca tacchrutvā vākyam vākyaviśāradaḥ || 5.38.1 ||*

*yuktarūpaṃ tvayā devi bhāṣitaṃ śubhadarśane |  
sadṛśaṃ strīsvabhāvasya sādhvīnāṃ vinayasya ca || 5.38.2 ||*

*strītvānna tvam samarthāsi sāgaraṃ vyativartitum |  
māmādhiṣṭhāya vistīrṇaṃ śatayojanamāyatam || 5.38.3 ||*

*dvitīyaṃ kāraṇaṃ yacca bravīṣi vinayānvite |  
rāmādanyasya nārhāmi saṃsargamiti jānaki || 5.38.4 ||*

*etat te devi sadṛśaṃ patnyāstasya mahātmanaḥ |  
kā hyanyā tvāmṛte devi brūyād vacanamīdṛśam || 5.38.5 ||*

*śroṣyate caiva kākutsthaḥ sarvaṃ niravaśeṣataḥ |  
ceṣṭitaṃ yat tvayā devi bhāṣitaṃ ca mamāgrataḥ || 5.38.6 ||*

*kāraṇairbahubhirdevi rāmapriyacikīrṣayā |  
snehapraskannamanasā mayaitat samudīritam || 5.38.7 ||*

*laṅkāyā duṣpraveśatvād dustaratvānmahodadheḥ |  
sāmarthyādātmanaścaiva mayaitat samudīritam || 5.38.8 ||*

icchāmi tvāṃ samānetumadyaiva raghunandinā |  
gurusnehena bhaktyā ca nānyathā tadudāhṛtam || 5.38.9 ||

yadi notsahase yātum mayā sārddhamanindite |  
abhijñānaṃ prayaccha tvāṃ jānīyād rāghavo hi yat || 5.38.10 ||

evamuktā hanumatā sītā surasutopamā |  
uvāca vacanaṃ mandaṃ bāṣpapragrathitākṣaram || 5.38.11 ||

idaṃ śreṣṭhamabhijñānaṃ brūyāstvāṃ tu mama priyam | |  
śailasya citrakūṭasya pāde pūrvottare pade || 5.38.12 ||

tāpasāśramavāsinyāḥ prājyāmūlaphalodake |  
tasmin siddhāśrite deśe mandākinyavidūrataḥ || 5.38.13 ||

tasyopavanakhaṇḍeṣu nānāpuṣpasugandhiṣu |  
vihṛtya salile klinno mamāṅke samupāviśaḥ || 5.38.14 ||

tato māṃsasamāyukto vāyasaḥ paryatuṇḍayat |  
tamahaṃ loṣṭamudyamya vārāyāmi sma vāyasam || 5.38.15 ||

dārayan sa ca māṃ kākastatraiva parilīyate |  
na cāpyupāramanmāṃsād bhakṣārthī balibhojanaḥ || 5.38.16 ||

utkarṣantyāṃ ca raśanāṃ kruddhāyāṃ mayi pakṣiṇe |  
sraṃsamāne ca vasane tato dṛṣṭā tvayā hyaham || 5.38.17 ||

tvayā vihasitā cāhaṃ kruddhā saṃlajjitā tadā |  
bhakṣyagrddhena kākena dāritā tvāmupāgatā || 5.38.18 ||

tataḥ śrāntāhamutsaṅgamāsīnasya tavāviśam |  
krudhyantīva prahrṣṭena tvayāhaṃ parisāntvitā || 5.38.19 ||

bāṣpapūrṇamukhī mandaṃ cakṣuṣī parimārjatī |  
lakṣitāhaṃ tvayā nātha vāyasena prakopitā || 5.38.20 ||

parīśramācca suptā he rāghavāṅke'smyahaṃ ciram |  
paryāyeṇa prasuptaśca mamāṅke bharatāgrajaḥ || 5.38.21 ||

sa tatra punarevātha vāyasaḥ samupāgamat |  
tataḥ suptaprabuddhāṃ māṃ rāghavāṅkāt samutthitām |  
vāyasaḥ sahasāgamyā vidadāra stanāntare || 5.38.22 ||

punaḥ punarathotpatya vidadāra sa māṃ bhṛśam |  
tataḥ samutthito rāmo muktaiḥ śoṇitabindubhiḥ || 5.38.23 ||

sa māṃ dṛṣṭvā mahābāhurvitunnāṃ stanayostadā |  
āśvīṣa iva kruddhaḥ śvasan vākyaṃabhāṣata || 5.38.24 ||

kena te nāganāSORU vikṣataṃ vai stanāntaram |  
kaḥ krīḍati saroṣeṇa pañcavaktreṇa bhoginā || 5.38.25 ||

vīkṣamāṇastatastaṃ vai vāyasaṃ samuvaikṣata |  
nakhaiḥ sarudhiraistīkṣṇairmāmevābhimukhaṃ sthitam || 5.38.26 ||

putraḥ kila sa śakrasya vāyasaḥ patatāṃ varaḥ |  
dharāntaram gataḥ śīghraṃ pavanasya gatau samaḥ || 5.38.27 ||

tatastasmin mahābāhuḥ kopasaṃvartitekṣaṇaḥ |  
vāyase kṛtavān krūrāṃ matim matimatāṃ varaḥ || 5.38.28 ||

sa darbhasaṃstarād grhya brāhmaṇo'streṇa yojayat |  
sa dīpta iva kālāgnirjajvālābhimukho dvijam || 5.38.29 ||

sa taṃ pradīptaṃ cikṣepa darbhaṃ taṃ vāyasaṃ prati |  
tatastu vāyasaṃ darbhaḥ so'mbare'nujagāma ha || 5.38.30 ||

anusṛṣṭastadā kāko jagāma vividhāṃ gatim |  
trāṇakāma imaṃ lokaṃ sarvaṃ vai vicacāra ha || 5.38.31 ||

sa pitrā ca parityaktaḥ sarvaiśca paramarṣibhiḥ |  
trīḷlokān samparikramya tameva śaraṇaṃ gataḥ || 5.38.32 ||

sa taṃ nipatitaṃ bhūmau śaraṇyaḥ śaraṇāgatam |  
vadhārhamapi kākutsthaḥ kṛpayā paryapālayat || 5.38.33 ||

paridyūnaṃ vivarṇaṃ ca  
patamānaṃ tamabravīt |  
moghamastram na śakyaṃ tu  
brāhmaṃ kartuṃ taducyatām || 5.38.34 ||

tatastasyākṣi kākasya hinasti sma sa dakṣiṇam |  
dattvā tu dakṣiṇaṃ netraṃ prāṇebhyaḥ parirakṣitaḥ || 5.38.35 ||

sa rāmāya namaskṛtvā rājñe daśarathāya ca |  
visṛṣṭastena vīreṇa pratipede svamālayam || 5.38.36 ||

matkṛte kākamātre'pi brahmāstraṃ samudīritam |  
kasmād yo māharat tvattaḥ kṣamase taṃ mahīpate || 5.38.37 ||

sa kuruṣva mahotsāhāṃ kṛpāṃ mayi nararṣabha |  
tvayā nāthavatī nātha hyanāthā iva dṛśyate || 5.38.38 ||

ānṛśaṃsyam paro dharmastvatta eva mayā śrutam |  
jānāmi tvāṃ mahāvīryaṃ mahotsāhaṃ mahābalam || 5.38.39 ||

apāravāramakṣobhyaṃ gāmbhīryāt sāgaropamam |  
bhartāraṃ sasamudrāyā dharaṇyā vāsavopamam || 5.38.40 ||

evamastravidāṃ śreṣṭho balavān sattvavānapi |  
kimarthamastraṃ rakṣaḥsu na yojayasi rāghava || 5.38.41 ||

na nāgā nāpi gandharvā na surā na marudgaṇāḥ |  
rāmasya samare vegam śaktāḥ pratisamīhitum || 5.38.42 ||

tasya vīryavataḥ kaccid yadyasti mayi sambhramah |  
kimartham na śaraistikṣṇaiḥ kṣayam nayati rākṣasān || 5.38.43 ||

bhrāturādeśamādāya lakṣmaṇo vā parantapaḥ |  
kasya hetorna māṃ vīraḥ paritrāti mahābalaḥ || 5.38.44 ||

yadi tau puruṣavyāghrau vāyvindrasamatejasau |  
surāṇāmapi durdharṣau kimartham māmupেকṣataḥ || 5.38.45 ||

mamaiva duṣkṛtaṃ kiñcinmahadasti na saṃśayaḥ |  
samarthāvapi tau yanmāṃ nāvekṣete parantapau || 5.38.46 ||

vaidehyā vacanam śrutvā karuṇam sāśru bhāṣitam |  
athābravīnmahātejā hanūmān hariyūthapaḥ || 5.38.47 ||

tvacchokavimukho rāmo devi satyena te śape |  
rāme duḥkhābhipanne tu lakṣmaṇaḥ paritapyate || 5.38.48 ||

kathañcid bhavatī drṣṭā na kālāḥ pariśocitum |  
imaṃ muhūrtaṃ duḥkhānāmantaṃ draṣṭyasi śobhane || 5.38.49 ||

tāvubhau puruṣavyāghrau rājaputrau mahābalau |  
tvaddarśanakṛtotsāhau lokān bhasmīkarīṣyataḥ || 5.38.50 ||

hatvā ca samarakrūram rāvaṇam sahabāndhavam |  
rāghavastvāṃ viśālākṣi svāṃ purīṃ prati neṣyati || 5.38.51 ||

brūhi yad rāghavo vācyo lakṣmaṇaśca mahābalaḥ |  
sugrīvo vāpi tejasvī harayo vā samāgatāḥ || 5.38.52 ||

ityuktavati tasmīṃśca sītā punarathābravīt |  
kausalyā lokabhartāram suṣuve yaṃ manasvinī || 5.38.53 ||

taṃ mamārthe sukhaṃ pṛccha śirasā cābhivādaya |  
srajaśca sarvaratnāni priyāyāśca varāṅganāḥ || 5.38.54 ||

aiśvaryaṃ ca viśālāyāṃ pṛthivyāmapī durlabham |  
pitaraṃ mātaraṃ caiva sammānyābhiprasādya ca || 5.38.55 ||

anupravrajito rāmaṃ sumitrā yena suprajāḥ |  
ānukūlyena dharmātmā tyaktvā sukhamanuttamam || 5.38.56 ||

anugacchati kākutsthaṃ bhrātaraṃ pālayan vane |  
siṃhaskandho mahābāhurmanasvī priyadarśanaḥ || 5.38.57 ||

pitṛvad vartate rāme mātṛvanmāṃ samācarat |  
hriyamāṇāṃ tadā vīro na tu māṃ veda lakṣmaṇaḥ || 5.38.58 ||

vṛddhopasevī lakṣmīvān śakto na bahubhāṣitā |  
rājaputrapriyaśreṣṭhaḥ sadṛśaḥ śvaśurasya me || 5.38.59 ||

mattaḥ priyataro nityaṃ bhrātā rāmasya lakṣmaṇaḥ |  
niyukto dhuri yasyāṃ tu tāmudvahati vīryavān || 5.38.60 ||

yaṃ drṣṭvā rāghavo naiva vṛttamāryamanusmarat |  
sa mamārthāya kuśalaṃ vaktavyo vacanānmama || 5.38.61 ||

mṛdurnityaṃ śucirdakṣaḥ priyo rāmasya lakṣmaṇaḥ |  
yathā hi vānaraśreṣṭha duḥkhakṣayakaro bhavet || 5.38.62 ||

tvamasmin kāryanirvāhe pramāṇaṃ hariyūthapa |  
rāghavastvatsamārambhānmayi yatnaparo bhavet || 5.38.63 ||

idaṃ brūyāśca me nāthaṃ śūraṃ rāmaṃ punaḥ punaḥ |  
jīvitam dhārayiṣyāmi māsam daśarathātmaja || 5.38.64 ||

ūrdhvaṃ māsānna jīveyaṃ satyenāhaṃ bravīmi te |  
rāvaṇenoparuddhāṃ māṃ nikṛtyā pāpakarmaṇā |  
trātumarhasi vīra tvaṃ pātālādiva kauśikīm || 5.38.65 ||

tato vastragataṃ muktvā divyaṃ cūḍāmaṇiṃ śubham |  
pradeyo rāghavāyeti sītā hanumate dadau || 5.38.66 ||

pratigrhya tato vīro maṇiratnamanuttamam |  
aṅgulyā yojayāmāsa nahyasya prābhavad bhujāḥ || 5.38.67 ||

maṇiratnaṃ kapivaraḥ pratigrhyābhivādya ca |  
sītāṃ pradakṣiṇaṃ kṛtvā praṇataḥ pārśvataḥ sthitaḥ || 5.38.68 ||

harṣeṇa mahatā yuktaḥ sītādarśanaajena saḥ |  
hṛdayena gato rāmaṃ lakṣmaṇaṃ ca salakṣaṇam || 5.38.69 ||

maṇivaramupagrhya taṃ mahārhaṃ  
janakanṛpātmajayā dhṛtaṃ prabhāvāt |  
girivarapavanāvadhūtamuktaḥ  
sukhitamanāḥ pratisaṅkramaṃ prapede || 5.38.70 ||

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