

śrīḥ
śrīmate nigamāntamahādeśikāya namaḥ
śrīmān veṅkaṭanāthāryaḥ kavītārkikakesarī|
vedāntācāryavaryo me sannidhattāṃ sadā hṛdi ||

śrīśaṅkarācārya viracitam
|| śrīkṛṣṇāṣṭakam ||

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śriyā śliṣṭo viṣṇuḥ sthiracaravapurvedaviṣayo
dhiyāṃ sākṣī śuddho harirasurahantābjanayanah |
gadī śaṅkhī cakrī vimalavanamālī sthiraruciḥ
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 1 ॥

yataḥ sarvaṃ jātaṃ viyadani lamukhyaṃ jagadidaṃ
sthitau niḥśeṣaṃ yo 'vati nijasukhāṃśena madhuhā |
laye sarvaṃ svasmin harati kalayā yastu sa vibhuḥ
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 2 ॥

asūnāyamyādaḥ yamaniyamamukhyaḥ sukaraṇaiḥ
nirudhyedaṃ cittaṃ hr̥di vilayamānīya sakalam |
yamīdyam paśyanti pravaramatayo māyīnamasau
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 3 ॥

pṛthivyāṃ tiṣṭhan yo yamayati mahīṃ veda na dharā
yamityādaḥ vedo vadati jagatāmīśamamalam |
niyantāraṃ dhyeyaṃ munisuranṛṇāṃ mokṣadamasau
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 4 ॥

mahendrādirdevo jayati ditijān yasya balato
na kasya svātantryaṃ kvacidapi kṛtau yatkr̥timṛte |
kavitvādergarvaṃ pariharati yo 'sau vijayinah
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 5 ॥

vinā yasya dhyānaṃ vrajati paśutāṃ sūkaramukhāṃ
vinā yasya jñānaṃ janimṛtibhayaṃ yāti janatā |
vinā yasya smṛtyā kṛmīśatajanīṃ yāti sa vibhuḥ
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 6 ॥

narātaṅkottaṅkaḥ śaraṇaśaraṇo bhrāntiharaṇo
ghanaśyāmo vāmo vrajaśīśuvayasyo 'rjunasakhaḥ |
svayambhūrbhūtānāṃ janaka ucitācārasukhadaḥ
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo 'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 7 ॥

yadā dharmaglānirbhavati jagatāṃ kṣobhakaraṇī
tadā lokasvāmī prakāṭitavapuḥ setudhṛgajaḥ |

*satām dhātā svaccho nigamagaṇagīto vrajapatiḥ
śaraṇyo lokeśo mama bhavatu kṛṣṇo'kṣiviṣayaḥ || 8 ||*

*iti harirakhilātmā'rādhitaḥ śaṅkareṇa
śrutiviśadagaṇo'sau mātrmokṣārthamādyah |
yativaraniḱaṭe śrīyukta āvirbabhūva
svagaṇavṛta udāraḥ śaṅkhacakrābjahastaḥ || 9 ||*

|| iti śrīkṛṣṇāṣṭakam saṃpūrṇam ||