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Yugalāṣṭakam

Eight Verses Glorifying the Divine Couple
by Śrīla Jīva Goswāmī

(1)

*kṛṣṇa-prema-mayī rādhā
rādhā prema-mayo hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is immersed fully in pure love for Kṛṣṇa and Hari is immersed fully in pure love for Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(2)

*kṛṣṇasya dravinam rādhā
rādhāyā dravinam hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is the precious treasure of Kṛṣṇa and Hari is the precious treasure of Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(3)

*kṛṣṇa-prāṇa-mayī rādhā
rādhā-prāṇa-mayo hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is the dear life of Kṛṣṇa and Hari is the dear life of Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(4)

*kṛṣṇa-drava-mayī rādhā
rādhā-drava-mayo hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is totally melted by Kṛṣṇa and Hari is totally melted by Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(5)

*kṛṣṇa-gehe sthitā rādhā
rādhā-gehe sthito hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam*

rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama

Rādhā is situated in the heart of Kṛṣṇa and Hari is situated in the heart of Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(6)

*kṛṣṇa-citta-sthitā rādhā
rādhā-citta-sthito hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā's mind is fixed upon Kṛṣṇa and Hari's mind is fixed upon Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(7)

*nīlāmbara-dharā rādhā
pītāmbara-dharo hariḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is dressed in blue, the hue of Kṛṣṇa and Hari is dressed in yellow, the hue of Rādhā. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.

(8)

*vṛndāvaneśvarī rādhā
kṛṣṇo vṛndāvaneśvaraḥ
jīvane nidhane nityam
rādhā-kṛṣṇau gatir mama*

Rādhā is the Mistress of Vṛndāvana and Kṛṣṇa is the Master of Vṛndāvana. In life or in death, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa are my eternal shelter.