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śrīyā śliṣṭō viṣṇuḥ sthiracaravapurvēdaviṣayō

dhiyāṃ sākṣī śuddhō harirasurahantābjanayanah |

gadī śaṅkhī cakrī vimalavanamālī sthiraruciḥ

śaraṇyō lōkēśō mama bhavatu kṛṣṇō'kṣiviṣayah ॥ 1 ॥

yataḥ sarvaṃ jātaṃ viyadānilamukhyaṃ jagadidaṃ

sthitau niḥśēṣaṃ yō'vati nijasukhāṃśēna madhuhā |

layē sarvaṃ svasmin harati kalayā yastu sa vibhuḥ

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asūnāyamyādau yamaniyamamukhyaiḥ sukaraṇaiḥ

nirudhyēdaṃ cittaṃ hṛdi vilayamānīya sakalam |

yamīḍyaṃ paśyanti pravaramatayō māyinamasau

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prthivyāṃ tiṣṭhan yō yamayati mahīṃ vēda na dharā

yamityādau vēdō vadati jagatāmīśamamalam |

niyantāraṃ dhyēyaṃ munisuranṛṇāṃ mōkṣadamasau

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mahēndrādirdēvō jayati ditijān yasya balatō

na kasya svātantryaṃ kvacidapi kṛtau yatkr̥timṛtē |

kavitvādērgarvaṃ pariharati yō'sau vijayinah

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vinā yasya dhyānaṃ vrajati paśutāṃ sūkaramukhāṃ
vinā yasya jñānaṃ janimṛtibhayaṃ yāti janatā |
vinā yasya smṛtyā kṛmiśatajanīṃ yāti sa vibhuḥ
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narātaṅkōttaṅkaḥ śaraṇaśaraṇō bhrāntiharaṇō
ghanaśyāmō vāmō vrajaśīśuvayasyō'rjunasakhaḥ |
svayambhūrbhūtānāṃ janaka ucitācārasukhadaḥ
śaraṇyō lōkēśō mama bhavatu kṛṣṇō'kṣiviṣayaḥ || 7 ||

yadā dharmaglānirbhavati jagatāṃ kṣōbhakaraṇī
tadā lōkasvāmī prakāṭitavapuḥ sētudhṛgajaḥ |
satāṃ dhātā svacchō nigamagaṇagītō vrajapatiḥ
śaraṇyō lōkēśō mama bhavatu kṛṣṇō'kṣiviṣayaḥ || 8 ||

iti harirakhilātmā'rādhitaḥ śaṅkarēṇa
śrutiviśadaguṇō'sau māṭṛmōkṣārthamādyah |
yativaranikaṭē śrīyukta āvirbabhūva
svaguṇavṛta udāraḥ śaṅkhacakrābjahastaḥ || 9 ||
|| iti śrīkṛṣṇāṣṭakam samāptam ||