

## Sri Gopala-Raja-Stotra

vapur-atula-tamala-sphita-bahuru-sakho  
pari-dhrta-giri-varya-svarna-varnaika-gucchah  
kati-krta-para-hastarakta-sakhagra-hrdyah  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 1 )

His transcendental form is just like a tamala tree and His left arm a great branch which held up incomparable Govardhana Hill. While the redish finger-tips of His left hand rested on His hip. That Gopala-Raja is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana-Hill.

rucira-drg-abhidhane pankaje phullayantam  
subhaga-vadana-gatram-citra-candram dadhanah  
vilasad-adhara-bimba-gharayi-nasa-sukosthah  
pratapati giri patte susthu gopala-rajah( 2 )

His beautiful face glowing like the full moon causes His winsom eyes to blossom like two lotuses and His parrotbeak like nose is always endeavouring to smell His wonderful lips as if they were bimba fruits. That Gopala-rajah is gracefully residing on the top of Govardhana-Hill.

cala-kutilatara-bhru kurmukantar-drg-anta  
karmana-nisita-banam siahra-yanam dadhanah  
davayitum iva radha-dhairya-parindra-veryam  
pratapati-giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 3 )

The two curved bows of His eyebrows shoot swift and sharp lusty arrows from the corners of His eyes to drive away the powerful lion of Radha's self control. That Gopala Raja is gracefully residing on the top of Govardhana-Hill.

asulabham iha-radha-vaktra-cumbam vijanann  
iva vilasitam etac chayayapi pradurat  
mukura-yugalam accham ganda-dambhena bibhrat  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 4 )

Unable to attain the kiss of Radha's lips, He, holding a mirror, meditates on Her reflection while pretending to look at His own shining cheek. That Gopala-rajah is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana-Hill.

ruci-nikara-virajad-danta-sreni-dadimi-pavka-bija-  
prakara-vijaya-danta-steni-saurabhya-vataih  
racita-yuvati-cetah-kira-jihvati-laulyah  
prapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 5 )

The fragrant emeneting from His teeth, that defeat, dazaling ripe pomegranate

seeds,creates the eagerness of parrot's tongue in the hearts of the young gopis.That Gopala-rajah is gracefully residing on the top of Govardhana Hill.

vacana-madhu-rasanam payanair gopa-rama-  
kulam uru-dhrat-dhamapy unmadi-krtya kamam  
abhimata-rati-ratnany adadanas tato drak  
pratapati-giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 6 )

Causing the gopis to joyfully drink the intoxication sweet nectar of His words,Gopala at once took from them the jewels of amrous pastimes.That Gopala-rajah gracefully residing on top of Govardhana Hill.

kuvalaya-nibha-bhate kaunkuma-drava-pundram  
dadhad iva ghana-dande nisalac-cancalagram  
racayitum iva sadhv-kirti-mugdhli-bhitim  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 7 )

As if wishing to frighten off the bumble bee-like gopi girls,intoxicated by His transcendental glories,He wears on His forehead,which resembles a blue lotus,kunkuma tolaka which is like stationary lightening in a host of monsoon clouds.That Gopala-rajah is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana Hill.

sravana-madana-rajju sajjayal lajji radha-  
nayann-cala-cakorau bandhum utkah kisorau  
krta-makra-vatamsa-snigdha-candramsu carah  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 8 )

Tying the youthfull cakora birds of Radha's eyes with the ropes of cupid in the form of His ears which are decorated with shark-shaped earrings,that are shining like moonlight.That Gopala-rajah is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana Hill.

yuvati-karana-ratna-vratam acchidya netra-  
bhramana-patu-bhatais tam nyasya hrt-saudha-madhye  
garuda-mani-kavatenorasaghusya hrstah  
pratati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 9 )

Having plunder the chastity of young gopis with the powerful solders of His restless glances,He keeps that treasure locked up in the place of His heart behind the great emerald door of His chest.That Gopala Raja is gracefully residing on the top of Govadhana Hill.

tri-bali-lalita-tunda-syandi-nabhi-hradodyat-  
tanuruha-tati-sarpim atra bibhrana ugram  
yuvati-pati-bhayakhu-grasanayena sadyah  
prapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 10 )

The threefolds of skin of His charming abdomen,flow into the sweet lake of His navel,from where a line of hairs like a snake rises to capture the fearful young gopi girls.That Gopal-rajah is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana Hill.

Note-The young gopis are enchanted by Krishna's charms.Thus the example is of a snake capturing the mouse-like gopis who are afraid not of Krsna but of their

husbands and superious.

marakata-krta-rambha-garva-sarvankasoru-  
dvayam uru-rasa-dhama preyasnam dadhanah  
sphurad-avirala-pusta-sroni-bharati-ramyah  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah(11 )

His gracefull hips tatally smash the peide of the emerald banana-trees and drown  
His beloved gopis in an ocean of nectar. That Gopala-raja is gracefully residing on  
the top of Govardhana-Hill.

madana-mani- varali-samputa-ksulla-janu-  
dvaya-su-lalita-jangha-manju-padabja-yugmah  
vividha-vasana-bhusana-bhusitangah su-kanthah  
prapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 12 )

His feet are two lotus flowers,His claws graceful,His knees,two small jewel boxes  
of conjugal pastimes.His body is adorned with variors gaements and ornaments  
and His voice is very sweet and melodious. That Gopala raja is gracefully residing  
on top of Govardhana-Hill.

kalita-vapur iva sri-vitthala-prema-punjah  
parijana-paricarya-varya-piyusa-pustah  
dyuti-bhara-jita-madyan-manmathodyat-samajah  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 13 )

His transcendental form which conquers the splendour and passion of hundreds of  
thousands of cupids is nourished by the the wonderful loving service of His pure  
devotee,Sri Vitthala. That Gopala -raja is gracefully residing on top of Govardhana  
Hill.

Note--Sri Vitthala is the name of the son of Vallabhacarya whom Raghunatha Das  
Goswami gave over the worship of Sri Gopala to.

vividha-bhajana-puspair ista-namani grhnan  
pulkita-tanur iha sri-vitthalasyoru-sakhyaih  
puanaya-mani-saram svam hanta tasmai dadanah  
pratapati giri-patte susthu gopala-rajah( 14 )

Sri Vitthala whose hairs would stand up whil worshipping his worshipable deity  
by chantingHis various names in loving friendship,was given the jewel necklace of  
His own pure service by Sri Gopala. That Gopal-raja is gracefully residing on top of  
Govardhana Hill.

giri-kula-pati-pattollasi-gopala-raja-  
stuti-vilasita-padyany udbhata-prema-dani  
natayati rasanagre sraddhaya nirbharam yah  
sa sapadi labhate tat-prema-ratnam prasadam( 15 )

Anyone who causes these verses, which glorify Gopala-raja,who is gracefully  
residing on top of Govardhana Hill,to dance on the tip of His tongue will  
immediatly attain the mercy of Lord Gopal in the form of loving devotion.