

Gaurāṅga Karuṇā Koro “Be Merciful Lord Gaurāṅga”

(1)

*gaurāṅga karuṇā koro, dīna hīna jane
mo-samo patita prabhu, nāhi tri-bhuvane*

gaurāṅga—O my dear Lord Gaurāṅga; *karuṇā koro*—please show Your mercy; *dīna hīna jane*—to this fallen and destitute soul; *mo-samo*—like myself; *patita*—fallen; *prabhu*—O Lord!; *nāhi*—there is not; *tri-bhuvane*—in the three worlds.

1) O my dear Lord Gaurāṅga! Please show Your mercy to this lowly and destitute soul. O Lord! There is no one more fallen than myself in all the three worlds.

(2)

*dante tṛṇa dhorī' gaura, dāki he tomār
kṛpā kori' eso āmār, hṛdoya mandire*

dante—between my teeth; *tṛṇa dhorī'*—holding grass; *gaura*—O Lord Gaura!; *dāki*—I am calling out; *he*—O!; *tomār kṛpā*—Your mercy; *kori'*—showing; *eso*—please come; *āmār*—my; *hṛdoya mandire*—into the temple of the heart.

2) Holding grass between my teeth, O Lord Gaura, I am calling out to You now! Please be compassionate upon me and come to reside within the temple of my heart.

(3)

*jadi doyā nā koribe, patita dekhiyā
patita pāvana nāma, kisera lāgiyā*

jadi—if; *doyā*—mercy; *nā koribe*—You do not give; *patita*—fallen; *dekhiyā*—seeing; *patita pāvana*—savior of the fallen; *nāma*—the name; *kisera lāgiyā*—why are You known.

3) If You do not give Your mercy, seeing how fallen I am, then why are You known as Patita Pāvana—the merciful Savior of the fallen?

(4)

poḍeci bhava tuphāne, nāhika nistār

śrī caraṇa taraṇī dāne, dāse koro pār

poḍeci—I have fallen; *bhava tūphāne*—in the hurricane of this material world; *nāhika nistār*—there is no escape; *śrī caraṇa*—divine lotus feet; *taraṇī*—compared to a boat; *dāne*—by the gift; *dāse*—to Your servant; *koro pār*—make cross over.

4) I am plunged amidst the violent hurricane-stricken waves in the ocean of this material world, from which there is no escape. Kindly give me the gift of Your divine lotus feet, which are compared to a boat in which Your servant may cross over the ocean of birth and death.

(5)

*śrī kṛṣṇa caitanya prabhu, dāser anudās
prārthanā koraye sadā, narottam dās*

śrī kṛṣṇa caitanya prabhu—Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya Prabhu; *dāser anudās*—servant of the servant; *prārthanā koraye*—makes this prayer; *sadā*—always; *narottam dās*—Narottama Dāsa.

5) Narottama Dāsa, the servant of the servant of Śrī Kṛṣṇa Caitanya Prabhu, ceaselessly makes this prayer.