

## MADHURĀṢHṬAKAM

1. adharam madhuraṃ vadanam madhuraṃ  
nayanam madhuraṃ hasitam madhuraṃ |  
hridayam madhuraṃ gamanam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
2. vasanam madhuraṃ charitam madhuraṃ  
vachanam madhuraṃ valitam madhuraṃ |  
chalitam madhuraṃ bhramitam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
3. veṇur-madhuro reṇur-madhurah  
paaṇir-madhurah paadau madhuru |  
nrityam madhuraṃ sakhyam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
4. geetam madhuraṃ peetam madhuraṃ  
bhuktam madhuraṃ suptam madhuraṃ |  
roopam madhuraṃ tilakam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
5. karaṇam madhuraṃ taraṇam madhuraṃ  
haraṇam madhuraṃ ramaṇam madhuraṃ |  
vमितam madhuraṃ shamitam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
6. gunjaa madhuraa maalaa madhuraa  
yamunaa madhuraa veechee madhuraa |  
salilam madhuraṃ kamalam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
7. gopee madhuraa leelaa madhuraa  
raadhaa madhuraa milanam madhuraṃ |  
driṣṭam madhuraṃ shiṣṭam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||
8. gopaa madhuraa gaavo madhuraa  
yaṣṭir-madhuraa sriṣṭir-madhuraa |  
dalitam madhuraṃ phalitam madhuraṃ  
madhuraa-dhipate-rakhilam madhuraṃ ||

## **Eight Verses on Madhura (Krishna)**

1. His lips are a delight, his body is a delight, his eye is a delight, his smile is a delight, his chest is a delight, his walking style is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
2. His speech is a delight, his acts are a delight, his clothes are a delight, his curves are a delight, his movement is a delight, his roaming is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
3. His flute is a delight, the flowers that he wears are a delight, his palms are a delight, his feet are a delight, his dance is a delight, his friendship is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
4. His songs are a delight, his yellow robes are a delight, his eating is a delight, his sleeping is a delight, his beauty is a delight, his mark-of-forehead is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
5. His deeds are a delight, his floating (in water) is a delight, his taking away is a delight; his romantic charms are a delight, his words are a delight, his peaceful state is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
6. His humming is a delight, his garland is a delight, his companion, the river Yamuna, is a delight, the waves he generates when entering the river are a delight, the water clinging on his body is a delight, his lotus is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
7. His cow-herd girls are a delight, his playfulness is a delight, his togetherness is a delight, his free nature is a delight, his glance is a delight, his obedience is a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.
8. His friends (Gopaa) are a delight, his cows are a delight, his cow-guiding-stick is a delight, his created universe is a delight, his exploits over demons are a delight, the fruit thence obtained are a delight; everything about the ruler of delight is delightful.

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