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અધરં મધુરં વદનં મધુરં નયનં મધુરં હસિતં મધુરમ્ | હૃદયં મધુરં ગમનં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૧॥

અધરં (adharaM) = (n) lip;

મધુરં (madhuraM) = (n) sweet, pleasant;

વદનં (vadanaM) = (n) face;

નયનં (nayanaM) = (n) eye;

હસિતં (hasitaM) = smile;

હૃદયં (hRidayaM) = (n) heart;

ગમનં (gamanaM) = act of going;

અધિપતિ: (adhipatiH) = (m) king or ruler;

મધુરાધિપતેઃ (madhurAdhipateH) = Lord of all sweetness!;

અખિલં (akhilaM) = (n) entire, all pervading;

Krishna's lip, face, eye, smile, heart and gait are

all sweet and nice.

Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his lips, his face, his eyes, his smile, his heart, his walk .

All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 1..

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વચનં મધુરં ચરિતં મધુરં વસનં મધુરં વલિતં મધુરમ્ |
ચલિતં મધુરં ભ્રમિતં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૨॥
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વચનં (vachanaM) = (n) word(s)/sentence; ચરિતં (charitaM) = (n) character; વસનં (vasanaM) = (n) dress; વલિત (valitaM) = body shape/curve; ચલિત (chalitaM) = walk/gait; ભ્રમિત (bhramitaM) = roaming;

His words/utterances, character, dress, bodily form, gait and roaming about, are all sweet.

Everything about the lord of sweetness is sweet ..

Love his talk, his acts, his stay, his gait, his move, his shake, his rove. All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 2...

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વેણુર્મધુરો રેણુર્મધુરઃ પાણિર્મધુરઃ પાદૌ મધુરૌ ।
નૃત્યં મધુરં સખ્યં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૩॥
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વેણુર્મધુરો (veNurmadhuro) = veNuH(m)+madhuraH(m), flute +sweet; રેણુર્મધુર: (reNurmadhuraH) = reNuH(m)+madhraH(m), sand (of Yamuna) or dust/dirt particle; under Krishna's feet+sweet પાશિર્મધુર: (pANirmadhuraH) = pANiH(m)+madhuraH, hand+sweet; પાદૌ (pAdau) = (m) two legs; નૃત્યં (nRityaM) = (n) dance; સખ્યં (sakhyaM) = (n) friendship;

His flute(its notes), dust under his feet, hand, feet, dance and friendship/company are all sweet. Everything about the lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his lute, his sand, his hand, his feet, his dance, his friendship all . All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 3..

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ગીતં મધુરં પીતં મધુરં ભુક્તં મધુરં સુપ્તં મધુરમ્ |
રૂપં મધુરં તિલકં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૪॥
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ગીત (gItaM) = (n) song; પીત (pItaM) = drunk substance. (another meaning as adjective is yellow); ભુક્ત (bhuktaM) = eaten thing; સુમ્રં (suptaM) = sleeping state; રૂપ (rUpaM) = (n) form (beauty); તિલક (tilakaM) = (n) mark on the forehead;

His song, drinking act, eating act, sleeping pose, personality, and the mark on his forehead are all sweet. Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his singing, drinking and eating, his sleep, his freckled beauty . All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 4..

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કરણં મધુરં તરણં મધુરં હરણં મધુરં રમણં મધુરમ્ ।
વમિતં મધુરં શમિતં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૫॥
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કરણં (karaNaM) = (n) action;

તરણં (taraNaM) = (n) swimming, crossing;

હરણં (haraNaM) = usurping, destroying, grabbing;

રમણં (ramaNaM) = (n) sport;

वभितं (vamitaM) = vomiting?/warblings/mutterings;

શમિતં (shamitaM) = controlled(timid) action?;

His action, swimming, stealing/snatching, sport, mutterings and timid actions are all sweet.

Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his deed, his swim, his steal, his charm, his mutter, his peaceful calm. All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 5...

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ગુગ્જા મધુરા માલા મધુરા યમુના મધુરા વીચી મધુરા |
સલિલં મધુરં કમલં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૬॥
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ગુગ્જા (gu njA) = (f) humming માલા (mAlA) = (f) garland યમુના (yamunA) = (f) river Yamuna; વીચી (vIchI) = (f) waves; સલિલં (salilaM) = (n) water; કમલં (kamalaM) = (n) lotus;

His humming (melody or playing on the flute?), garland, the river Yamuna, its waves, water and the lotus are all sweet. Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his melody, his coronet, his river with the waves and water with lotuses galore . All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 6..

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ગોપી મધુરા લીલા મધુરા યુક્તં મધુરં મુક્તં મધુરમ્ I
દૃષ્ટં મધુરં શિષ્ટં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ II ૭ II
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ગોપી (gopI) = (f) a cowherd girl; લીલા (IIIA) = (f) pleasing play; યુક્ત (yuktaM) = the joined/united one company;

મુક્ત (muktaM) = the released/freed one;

 $\xi \dot{z}$ (dRiShTaM) = that which has been seen;

શિષ્ટં (shiShTaM) = good behaviour;

His cowherd girl friends, their sport, company, separation, looking at them and their good behaviour are all sweet. Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

Love his girls and frolic, his catch and release, his ogling and his virtuous stance . All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 7..

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ગોપા મધુરા ગાવો મધુરા યષ્ટિર્મધુરા સૃષ્ટિર્મધુરા |
દલિતં મધુરં ફલિતં મધુરં મધુરાધિપતેરખિલં મધુરમ્ ॥ ૮॥
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ગોપા (gopA) = (m) the cowherd boys; ગાવો (gAvo) = (f) the cows; યષ્ટિ: (yaShTiH) = (f) stick/sticklike thin body?; સુષ્ટિ: (sRiShTiH) = (f) creation; દલિતં (dalitaM) = broken; ફલિતં (phalitaM) = ripened/bloomed;

The cowherd boy friends, the cows, the forms he creates, his domination over all and the results therefrom are all sweet. Everything about the Lord of sweetness is sweet.

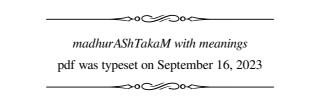
Love his cowherds, his cows, his staff, his world, his tromp, his fruitful romp. All that is His, of the Lord of Sweetness, I love it, it's so sweet, it's so sweet .. 8..

II ઇતિ શ્રીમદ્ધલ્લભાચાર્યવિરચિતં મધુરાષ્ટકં સમ્પૂર્ણં II

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ઇતિ (iti) = thus;
શ્રીમત્ (shrImat) = respectful prefix;
વલ્લભાચાર્ય (vallabhAchArya) = the poet VallabhAchArya;
વિરચિત (virachita) = composed/created;
મધુરાષ્ટક (madhurAShTaka) =
the eight stanza poem known as 'madhurAShTaka';
સમ્પૂર્ણ (sampUrNa) = has come to the end;
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Thus ends the hymn 'madhurAShTakaM', composed by VallabhAchArya.

Everything about the Lord Krishna, whatever he does or does not, whatever we see or hear or think of him is sheer sweet bliss! No wonder since he is himself the overlord of sweetness/bliss, or put in another way, he is sweetness/bliss personified!



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