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# Text

stage director chamberlain: badarayana, a servant of duryodhana duryodhana:  
eldest son of dhrtarastra vasudeva: krsna, incarnation of visnu sudarsana:  
vasudeva's discus dhrtarastra: king of hastinapura

dutavakyam| nandyante tatah pravisati sutradharah|

sutradharah padah payadupendrasya sarvalokotsavah sa vah|  
vyavidhho namuciryena tanutamranakhena khe|| 1||

evamaryamisran vijñapayami| aye kim nu khalu mayi vijñapanavyagre  
sabda iva srutyate| anga pasyami|

nepathye|

bho bhoh pratiharadhikrtah maharajo duryodhanah samajñapayati|

sutradharah

bhavatu vijñatam|

utpanne dhartarastranam virodhe pandavaih saha|  
mantrasalam racayati bhrtyo duryodhanajñaya|| 2||

niskrantah| sthapana| tatah pravisati kañcukiyah|  
kañcukiyah

bho bhoh pratiharadhikrtah maharajo duryodhanah samajñapayati|  
adya sarvaparshivaih saha mantrayitumicchami| tadahuyantam sarve  
rajana iti|parikramyavalokya|aye ayam maharajo duryodhana ita  
evabhivartate| ya esah

syamo yuva sitadukulaktottariyah sacchatracamaravaro  
racitangaragah| srivanvibhusanamanidyutirañjitango  
naksatramadhya iva parvagatah sasankah|| 3||

tatah pravisati yathanirdisto duryodhanah| duryodhanah  
uddhutarosamiva me hridayam sahasam praptam ranotsavamimam  
sahasa vicintya| icchami pandavabale varavarana-  
mutkrttadantamusalani mukhani kartum|| 4|| kañcukiyah

jayatu maharajah| maharajasanasamanitam sarvarajamandalam|

duryodhanah

samyakkrtam| pravisa tvamavarodhanam|

kañcukiyah

yadajñapayati maharajah|

niskrantah| duryodhanah

aryau vaikarnavarsadevau ucyatam| asti  
mamaikadasaksauhini balasamudayah| asya kah  
senapatirbhavitumarhatiti| kimahaturbhavantau| mahankhalvayamarthah|  
mantrayitva vaktavyamiti| sadrsametat| tadagamyatam mantrasalameva  
pravisamah|

acarya abhivadaye| pravisatu bhavanmantrasalam| pitamaha abhivadaye|  
pravisatu bhavanmantrasalam| matula abhivadaye| pravisatu  
bhavanmantrasalam| aryau vaikarnavarsadevau pravisatam bhavantau|  
bho bhoh sarvaksatriyah svairam pravisantu bhavantah| vayasya  
karna pravisavastavat|

pravisya|acarya etatkurmasanam| asyatam| pitamaha etatsimhasanam|  
asyatam| matula etaccarmasanam| asyatam| aryau vaikarnavarsadevau  
asatam bhavantau| bho bhoh sarvaksatriyah svairamasatam  
bhavantah| kimiti kimiti| maharajo nasta iti| aho sevadharmah|  
nanvayamahamase| vayasya karna tvamapyassva|

upavisya|aryau vaikarnavarsadevau ucyatam| asti  
mamaikadasaksauhini balasamudayah| asya kah  
senapatirbhavitumarhatiti|

kimahaturbhavantau| atrabhavangandhararajo vaksyatiti| bhavatu  
matulenabhidhiyatam|

kimaha matulah| atrabhavati gangeye sthite ko.anyah  
senapatirbhavitumarhatiti| samyagaha matulah| bhavatu bhavatu pitamaha  
eva bhavatu| vayamapyetadabhilasamah|

senaninadapatahasvanasankhanadai-  
scandanilahatamahodadhinadakalpaih| gangeyamurdhni  
patitairabhisekatoyaih sardham patantu hrdayani naradhipanam|| 5||  
pravisya| kañcukiyah

jayatu maharajah| esa khalu pandavaskandhavaraddautyenagatah  
purusottamo narayanah|

duryodhanah

ma tavat| bho badarayana kim kim kamsabhrtyo damodarastava  
purusottamah| sa gopalakastava purusottamah|  
barhadrathapahrtavisayakirtibhogastava purusottamah| aho  
parthivasannamasritya bhrtyajanasya samudacarah| sagarvam khalvasya  
vacanam| a apadhvamsa|

kañcukiyah

prasidatu maharajah| sambhramena samudacaro vismrtah|padayoh  
patati|

duryodhanah

sambhrama iti| a manusyanamastyeva sambhramah|  
uttisthotistha|

kañcukiyah

anugrhito.asmi|

duryodhanah

idanim prasanno.asmi| ka esa dutah praptah|

kañcukiyah

dutah praptah kesavah|

duryodhanah

kesava iti| evamestavyam| ayameva samudacarah| bho bho rajanah  
dautyenagatasya kesavasya kim yuktam|

kimahurbhavantah| arghyapradanena pujayitavyah kesava iti| na me  
rocate| grahanamasyatra hitam pasyami|

grahanamupagate tu vasubhadre hrtanayana iva pandava bhaveyuh|  
gatimatirahitesu pandavesu ksitirakhilapi bhavenmamasapatna|| 6||

api ca yo.atra kesavasya pratyutthasyati sa maya  
dvadasasuvrnabharena dandyah| tadapramatta bhavantu  
bhavantah|atmagatam|ko nu khalvidanim mamapratyutthanasypayah|  
hanta drsta upayah|prakasam|badarayana aniyatam sa  
citrapato nanu yatra  
draupadÄ«keÄ»•mbarÄ•vakará¹£aá¹‡amÄ•likhitam|Ä•tmagatam|tasmindá¹>á¹£á¹-ivinyÄ  
sam kurvannotthasyami kesavasya|

kañcukiyah

yadajñapayati maharajah|niskramya pravisya|jayatu maharajah|  
ayam sa citrapatah|

duryodhanah

mamagratah prasaraya|

kañcukiyah

yadajñapayati maharajah|prasarayati|

duryodhanah

aho darsaniyo.ayam citrapatah| esa duhsasano draupadim  
kesahaste grhitavan| esa khalu draupadi|

duhsasanaparamrsta sambhramotphullalocana|  
rahuvaktrantaragata candralekheva sobhate|| 7||

esa duratma bhimah sarvarajasamaksamavamanitam draupadim  
drstva pravrdhamarsah sabhastambham tulayati| esa

yudhisthirah

satyadharmaghrnayukto dyutavibhrastacetanah|  
karotyapangaviksepaih santamarsam vrkodaram|| 8||

esa idanimarjunah|

rosakulaksah sphuritadharosthastrnaya matva  
ripumandalam tat| utsadayisyanniva sarvarajñah sanaih  
samakarsati gandivajyam|| 9||

esa yudhisthiro.arjunam nivarayati| etau nakulasahadevau

krtaparikarabandhau carmanistrimsahastau parusitamukharagau  
spastadastadharosthau| vigatamaranasankau satvaram  
bhrataram me harimiva mrgapotau tejasabhiprayatau||

10||

esa yudhisthirah kumaravupetya nivarayati|

nico.ahameva viparitamatih katham va rosam parityajatamadya  
nayanayajñau| dyutadhikaramavamanamamrsyamanah sattvadhikesu  
vacaniyaparakramah syuh|| 11||

iti| esa gandhararajah

aksanksipansa kitavah prahasansagarvam samkocayanniva mudam  
dvisatam svakirtya| svairasano drupadarajasutam rudantim  
kaksena pasyati likhatyapi gam nayajñah|| 12||

etavacaryapitamahau tam drstva lajjayamanau  
patantantarhitamukhau sthitau| aho asya varnadhyata| aho  
bhavopapannata| aho yuktalekhata| suvyaktamalikhito.ayam citrapatah|  
prito.asmi| ko.atra|

kañcukiyah

jayatu maharajah|

duryodhanah

badarayana aniyatam sa vihagavahanamatravismito dutah|

kañcukiyah

yadajñapayati maharajah|

niskrantah| duryodhanah

vayasya karna praptah kiladya vacanadiha pandavanam dautyena  
bhrtya iva krsnamatih sa krsnah| srotum sakhe tvamapi  
sajjaya karna karnau narimrduni vacanani yudhisthirasya|| 13||  
tatah pravisati vasudevah kañcukiyasca| vasudevah

adya khalu dharmarajavacanaddhanamjayakrtrimamitrataya  
cahavadarpamanuktagrahinam suyodhanam prati

mayapyanucitadautyasamayo.anusthitah| atha ca

krsnaparabhavabhuva ripuvahinibha-  
kumbhasthalidalanatiksagadadharasya| bhimasya kopasikhina yudhi  
parthapattri- candanilaisca kuruvamsavanam vinastam|| 14||

idam suyodhanasibiram| iha hi

avasah parthivanam surapurasadsah svacchandavihita  
vistirnah sastrasala bahuvidhakaranaih sastrairupacitah|  
hesante mandurasthasturagavaraghata brmhanti karina aisvaryam  
sphitametatsvajanaparibhavadasannavilayam|| 15||

bhoh

dustavadi gunadvesi sathah svajananirdayah| suyodhano hi  
mam drstva naiva karyam karisyati||

16||

bho badarayana kim pravestavyam|

kañcukiyah

atha kimatha kim| pravestumarhati padmanabhah|

vasudevah

pravisya| katham katham mam drstva sambhrantah  
sarvaksatriyah| alamalam sambhramena| svairamasatam bhavantah|

duryodhanah

katham katham kesavam drstva sambhrantah  
sarvaksatriyah| alamalam sambhramena| smaraniyah  
purvamasravito dandah| nanvahamajñapta|

vasudevah

upagamyabhoh suyodhana kimasel

duryodhanah

asanatpatitvatmagatam|suvyaktam prapta eva kesavah|

utsahena matim krtvapyasino.asmi samahitah| kesavasya prabhavena  
calito.asmyasanadaham|| 17||

aho bahumayo.ayam dutah|prakasam|bho duta etadasanamasyatam|

vasudevah

acarya asyatam| gangeyapramukha rajanah svairamasatam  
bhavantah| vayamapyupavisamah|upavisya|aho darsaniyo.ayam  
citrapatah| ma tavat| draupadikesambarakarsanamatralikhitam| aho  
nu khalu

suyodhano.ayam svajanavamanam parakramam pasyati balisatvat| ko

nama loke svayamatmadosamudghatayennastaghrnah sabhasu|| 18||

ah apaniyatamesa citrapatah|

duryodhanah

badarayana apaniyatam kila citrapatah|

kañcukiyah

yadajñāpayati maharajah|apanayati|

duryodhanah

bho duta

dharmatmajō vayusutasca bhimo bhratarjuno me tridasendrasunuh| yamau

ca tavasvisutau vinitau sarve sabhrtyah kusalopapannah|| 19||

vasudevah

sadsametadgandhariputrasya| atha kimatha kim| kusalinah sarve|

bhavato rajye sarire bahyabhyantare ca kusalamanamayam ca

prstva vijñāpayanti yudhisthiradayah pandavah|

anubhutam mahadduhkham sampurnah samayah sa ca| asmakamapi

dharmyam yaddayadyam tadvibhajyatam|| 20||

iti|

duryodhanah

katham katham dayadyamiti| bhoh

vane pitrvyo mrgayaprasamgatah krtaparadho munisapamaptavan|

tadaprabhrtyeva sa daranihsprhah paratmajanam pitrtam

katham vrajet|| 21|| vasudevah

puravidam bhavantam prcchami|

vicitraviryo visayi vipattim ksayena yatah punarambikayam|

vyasena jato dhrtarastra eva labheta rajyam janakah katham te||

22||

ma ma bhavan|

evam parasparavirodhavivardhanena sighram bhavetkurukulam nrpa

namasesam| tatkartumarhati bhavanapakrtya rosam yattvam

yudhisthiramukhah pranayadbruvanti|| 23||

duryodhanah

bho duta na janati bhavanrajyavyavaharam|

rajyam nama nrpatmajaih sahrdairjitva ripunbhujyate talloke na tu

yacyate na tu punardinaya va diyate| kanksa

cennrpatitvamaptumaciratkurvantu te sahasam svairam va pravisantu

santamatibhirjustam samayasramam|| 24|| vasudevah

bhoh suyodhana alam bandhujane parusamabhidhatum|

punyasamcayapraptamadhigamya nrpasriyam| vañcayedyah  
suhrdbandhunsa bhavedviphalasramah|| 25|| duryodhanah

bho duta

syalam tava gurorbhupam kamsam na te daya| kathamasmakamevam  
syattesu nityapakarisu|| 26||

vasudevah

alam tanmaddosato jñatum| krtva putraviyogartam bahuso jananim  
mama| vrddham svapitaram baddhva hato.ayam mrtyuna svayam|| 27||  
duryodhanah

sarvatha vañcitastvaya kamsah| alamtastavena| na sauryametata|  
pasya|

jamatrnasavyasanabhitapte rosabhibhute magadheshvare.atha|  
palayamanasya bhayaturasya sauryam tadetatkva gatam tavasit|| 28||  
vasudevah

bhoh suyodhana desakalavasthapeksitam khalu sauryam  
nayanugaminam| iha tisthatu tavadasmadgatah parihasa|  
svakaryamanusthiyatam|

kartavyo bhratrsu sneho vismartavya gunetarah| sambandho  
bandhubhiih sreyanlokayorubhayorapi||

29|| duryodhanah devatmajairmanusyanam katham va bandhuta  
bhavet| pistapesanametavatparyaptam chidyatam katha|| 30||  
vasudevah

atmagatam|

prasadyamanah samnayam na svabhavam vimuñcati| hanta  
samksobhayamyenam vacobhiih parusaksaraih|| 31||

prakasam|bhoh suyodhana kim na janise.arjunasya balaparakramam|  
duryodhanah

na jane|

vasudevah

bhoh sruyatam|

kairatam vapurasthitah pasupatiryuddhena samtosito vahneh  
khandavamasnatah sumahati vrstih saraischadita|  
devendrartikara nivatakavaca nitah ksayam lilaya nanvekena tada  
viratanagare bhismadayo nirjitah|| 32||

api ca tavapi pratyaksamaparam kathayami|

nanu tvam citrasenena niyamano nabhastalam| vikrosanghosayatrayam

phalgunenaiva moksitah|| 33||

kim bahuna|

datumarhasi madvakyadrajyardham dhrtarastraja| anyatha  
sagarantam gam harisyanti hi pandavah|| 34|| duryodhanah

katham katham| harisyanti hi pandavah|

praharati yadi yuddhe maruto bhimarupi praharati yadi  
saksatpartharupena sakrah| parusavacanadaksa tvadvacobhirna  
dasye trnamapi pitrbhukte viryagupte svarajye||

35|| vasudevah

bhoh kurukulakalankabhuta ayasolubdha vayam kila  
trnantarabhibhasakah|

duryodhanah

bho gopalaka trnanyabhibhasyo bhavan|

avadhyam pramadam hatva hayam govrsameva ca| mallanapi sunirlajjo  
vaktumicchasi sadhubhiih||

36|| vasudevah

bhoh suyodhana nanu ksipasi mam|

duryodhanah

nanu satyamevaitat|

vasudevah

gacchami tavat|

duryodhanah

gaccha gaccha pasukhuroddhatarenurupitango vrajameva| viphalikrtah  
kalah|

vasudevah

evamastu| na vayamanuktasamdesa gantumicchamah| tadakarnyatam  
yudhisthirasya samdesah|

duryodhanah

ah abhasyastvam|

ahamavadhrtapandarapatro dvijavarahastadhrtambusiktamurdha|  
avanatanrpamandalanuyatraih saha kathayami bhavadvidhairna  
bhase|| 37|| vasudevah

na vyaharati kila mam suyodhanah| bhoh

satha bandhavanihsneha kaka kekara pingala|  
tvadarthakuruvamso.ayamacirannasamesyati|| 38||

bho bho rajanah gacchamastavat|

duryodhanah

katham yasyati kila kesavah| duhsasana durmarsana durmukha  
durbuddhe dustesvara dutasamudacaramatikrantah kesavo badhyatam|  
kathamasaktah| duhsasana na samarthah khalvasi|

karituraganihanta kamsahanta sa krsnah  
pasupakulanivasadanujivyanabhijñah| hrtabhujabalaviryah  
parthivanam samaksam svavacanakrtadoso badhyatamesa sikhram||  
39||

ayamasaktah| matula badhyatamayam kesavah| katham paranmukhah  
patati| bhavatu| ahameva pasairbadhnami|pasamudyamyopasarpati|

vasudevah

katham baddhukamo mam kila suyodhanah| bhavatu| suyodhanasya  
samarthyam pasyami|visvarupamasthitah|

duryodhanah

bho duta

srjasi yadi samantaddevamayah svamayah praharasi yadi va tvam  
durnivaraih surastraih| hayagajavrsabhanam patanajjatadarpo  
narapatiganamadhye badhyase tvam mayadya||

40||

ah tisthedanim| katham na drstah kesavah| ayam  
kesavah| aho hrasvatvam kesavasya| ah tisthedanim| katham na  
drstah kesavah| ayam kesavah| aho dirghatvam kesavasya|  
katham na drstah kesavah| ayam kesavah| sarvatra  
mantrasalayam kesava bhavanti| kimidanim karisye| bhavatu  
drstam| bho bho rajanah ekenaikah kesavo badhyatam| katham  
svayameva pasairbaddhah patanti rajanah| sadhu bho jambhaka sadhu|

matkarmukodaravinihsrtabanajalai- rviddham  
ksaratksatajarañjitasarvagatram| pasyantū pandutanayah  
sibiropanitam tvam basparuddhanayanah parinisvasantah|| 41||

niskrantah| vasudevah

bhavatu pandavanam karyamahameva sadhayami| bhoh sudarsana  
itastavat|

tatah pravisati sudarsanah| sudarsanah

esa bhoh|

srutva giram bhagavato vipulaprasada- nnirdhavitō.asmi  
parivaritatoyadaughah| kasminkhalu prakupitah kamalayataksah  
kasyadya murdhani maya pravijrmbhitavyam|| 42||

kva nu khalu bhagavannarayanah|

avyaktadiracintyatma lokasamraksanodyatah| eko.anekavapuh  
srimandvisadbalanisudanah|| 43||

vilokya|aye ayam bhagavanhastinapuradvare dutasamudacarenopasthitah|  
kutah khalvapah kutah khalvapah| bhagavati akasagange  
apastavat| hanta sravati|acamyopasrtya|jayatu  
bhagavannarayanah|pranamati|

vasudevah

sudarsana apratihataparakramo bhava|

sudarsanah

anugrhito.asmi|

vasudevah

distya bhavankarmakale praptah|

sudarsanah

katham katham karmakala iti| ajñapayatu bhagavanajñapayatu|

kim merumandarakulam parivartayami samksobhayami sakalam  
makaralayam va| naksatravamsamakhilam bhuvi patayami  
nasakyamasti mama deva tava prasadat|| 44||

vasudevah

bhoh sudarsana itastavat| bhoh suyodhana

yadi lavanajalam va kandaram va girinam grahaganacaritam va  
vayumargam prayasi| mama bhujabalayogapraptasamjatavegam bhavatu  
capala cakram kalacakram tavadya|| 45||

sudarsanah

bhoh suyodhanahataka tistha tistha|punarvicarya|prasidatu  
bhagavannaraynah|

mahibharapanayanam kartum jatasya bhutale| asminnevam gate deva nanu  
syadviphalasramah|| 46||

vasudevah

sudarsana rosatsamudacaro naveksitah| gamyatam svanilayameva|

sudarsanah

yadajñapayati bhagavannarayanah| katham katham gopalaka iti|  
tricarantatriloko narayanah khalvatra bhagavan| saranam  
vrajantu bhavantah| yavadgacchami| aye etadbhagavadayudhavaram  
sarngam praptam|

tanumrdulalitagam strisvabhavopapannam harikaradhrtamadyam

satrusamghaikakalah| kanakakhacitaprstham bhati krsnasya  
parsve navasaliladaparsve caruvidyullekheva||

47||

bho bhoh sarnga prasantaroso bhagavannarayanah| gamyatam  
svanilayameva| hanta nivrttah| yavadgacchami| aye iyam kaumodaki  
prapta|

manikanakavicitra citramalottariya suraripuganagatradvamsane  
jatatsna| girivaratarupa durnivarativirya vrajati nabhasi  
sighram meghavrndanuyatra|| 48||

he kaumodaki prasantaroso bhagavannarayanah| hanta nivrtta|  
yavadgacchami| aye ayam pañcanyah praptah|

purnendukundakumudodaraharagauro narayananasarojakrtaprasadah|  
yasya svanam pralayasagaraghosatulyam garbha nisamya  
nipatantyasuranganam|| 49||

he pañcanya prasantaroso bhagavan| gamyatam svanilayameva| hanta  
nivrttah| aye nandakasih praptah|

vanitavighro yuddhe mahasurabhayamkarah| prayati gagane sighram  
maholkeva vibhatyayam|| 50||

he nandaka prasantaroso bhagavan| gamyatam svanilayameva| hanta  
nivrttah| yavadgacchami| aye etani bhagavadayudhavarani|

so.ayam khadgah khamsorapahasitanuh svaih  
karairnandakakhyah seyam kaumodaki ya  
suraripukathinorahsthalaksodadaksa| saisa sarngabhidhana  
pralayaghanaravajjarava capayastih so.ayam gambhiraghosah  
sasikaravisadah sankharatpañcanyah|| 51|| he sarnga  
kaumodaki pañcanya daityantakrnnandaka satruvahne| prasantaroso  
bhagavanmurarih svasthanamevatra hi gaccha tavat|| 52||

hanta nivrttah| yavadgacchami| aye atyuddhuto vayuh|  
atitapatyadityah| calitah parvatah| ksubdhah sagarah| patita  
vrksah| bhranta meghah| pralina vasukiprabhrtayo  
bhujamgesvarah| kim nu khalvidam| aye ayam bhagavato vahanah  
garudah praptah|

surasuranam parikhedalabdham yenamrtam  
matrvimoksanartham| acchinnamasiddhisato  
murarestvamudvahamiti varo.api dattah|| 53||

he kasyapapriyasuta garuda prasantaroso bhagavandevadevesah|  
gamyatam svanilayameva| hanta nivrttah| yavadgacchami|

ete sthita viyati kimnarayaksasiddhah devasca  
sambhramacalanmukuttamangah| ruste.acyute  
vigatakantigunah prasantam srutva srayanti sadanani

nivrttatapah|| 54||

yavadahamapi kantam meruguhameva yasyami|

niskrantah| vasudevah

yavadahamapi pandavasibirameva yasyami|

nepathye|

na khalu na khalu gantavyam|

vasudevah

aye vrddharajasvara iva| bho rajan esa sthito.asmi|

tatah pravisati dhrtarastrah| dhrtarastrah

kva nu khalu bhagavannarayanah| kva nu khalu

bhagavanpandavasreyaskarah| kva nu khalu bhagavanviprapriyah| kva

nu khalu bhagavandevakinandanah|

mama putraparadhattu sarngapane tavadhuna| etanme

tridasadhyaksa padayoh patitam sirah|| 55|| patati| vasudevah

ha dhik| patito.atrabhavan| uttisthottistha|

dhrtarastrah

anugrhito.asmi| bhagavan idamarghyam padyam ca pratigrhyatam|

vasudevah

sarvam grhnami| kim te bhuyah priyamupaharami|

dhrtarastrah

yadi me bhagavanprasannah kimatah paramicchami|

vasudevah

gacchatu bhavanpunardarsanaya|

dhrtarastrah

yadajñapayati bhagavannarayanah|

niskrantah| bharatavakyam| imam sagaraparyantam

himavadvindhyakundalam| mahimekatapatrankam rajasimhah

prasastu nah|| 56|| niskrantah sarve| dutavakyam samaptam| ka

iti| tricaranatikrantatriloko narayanah khalvatra bhagavan|

saranam vrajantu bhavantah| yavadga