

# Vandanam



Śrīla Prabhupādadeva-saṅkīrtanāṣṭakam

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# 1

*govindadevāṅghri-saroja-bhakti-  
sudhārṇave yas tu mahā-taraṅgaiḥ  
aplāvayad yāvana-deśam eva  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine  
Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.

Churning the nectar ocean of *bhakti* for Lord  
Govindadeva's lotus feet, he created great tidal  
waves that inundated the countries  
of the *yavanas*.





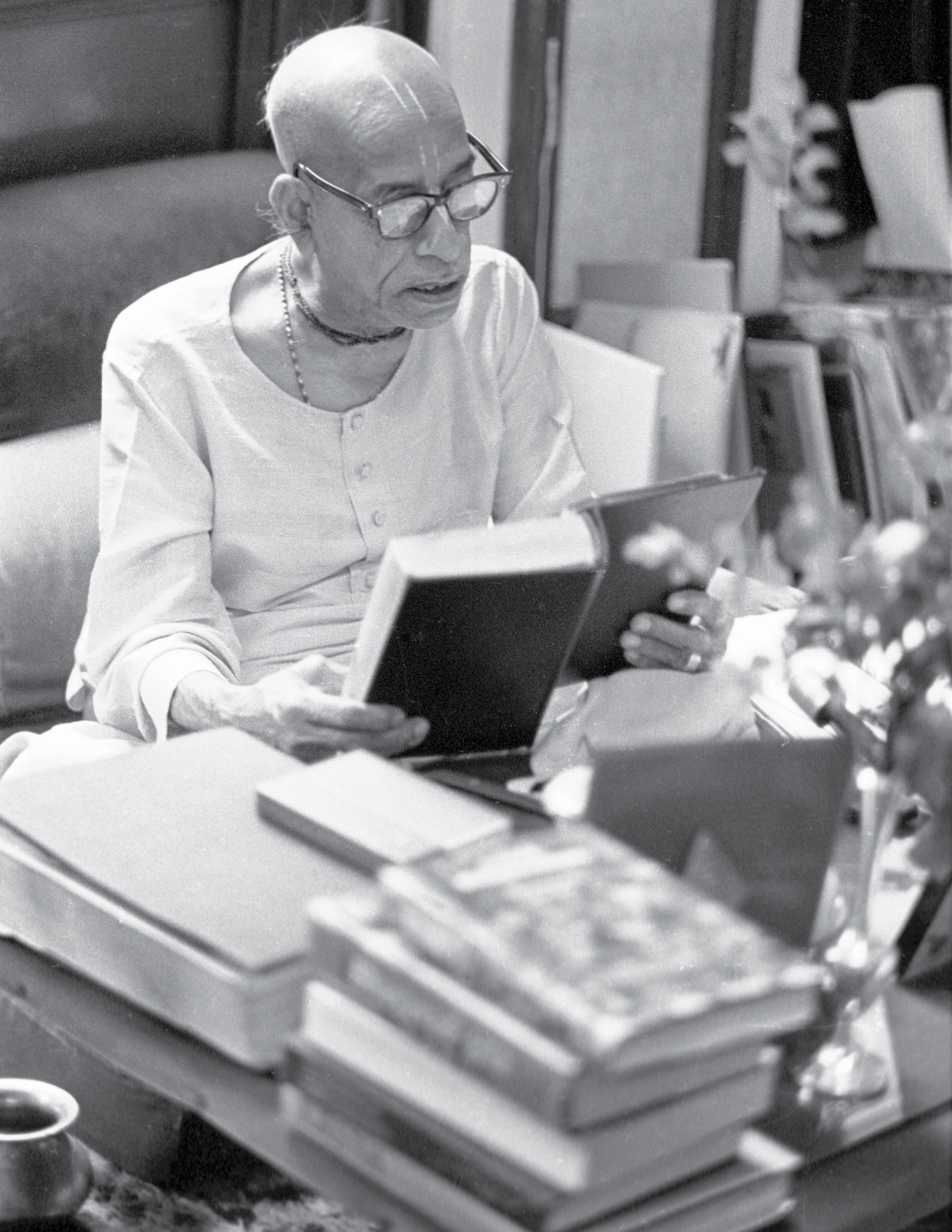
# 2

*āropayat keśava-bhakti-valli-  
bījān sahasreṣu śubheṣu hr̥tsu  
gauropadeśokti-vareṇa yas tu  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. By preaching the message of Lord Caitanya, he planted the seed of the creeper of *kṛṣṇa-bhakti* in thousands of fortunate hearts.







# 3

*chittvā ku-tarkān ku-kavīśvarāṇām  
śrī-kṛṣṇacandreśvaratā-pramāṇam  
saṁsthāpayaty eva kṛpānvito yo  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who refuted the host of impersonal and voidist theories and mercifully established the truth—that Śrī Kṛṣṇacandra is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.







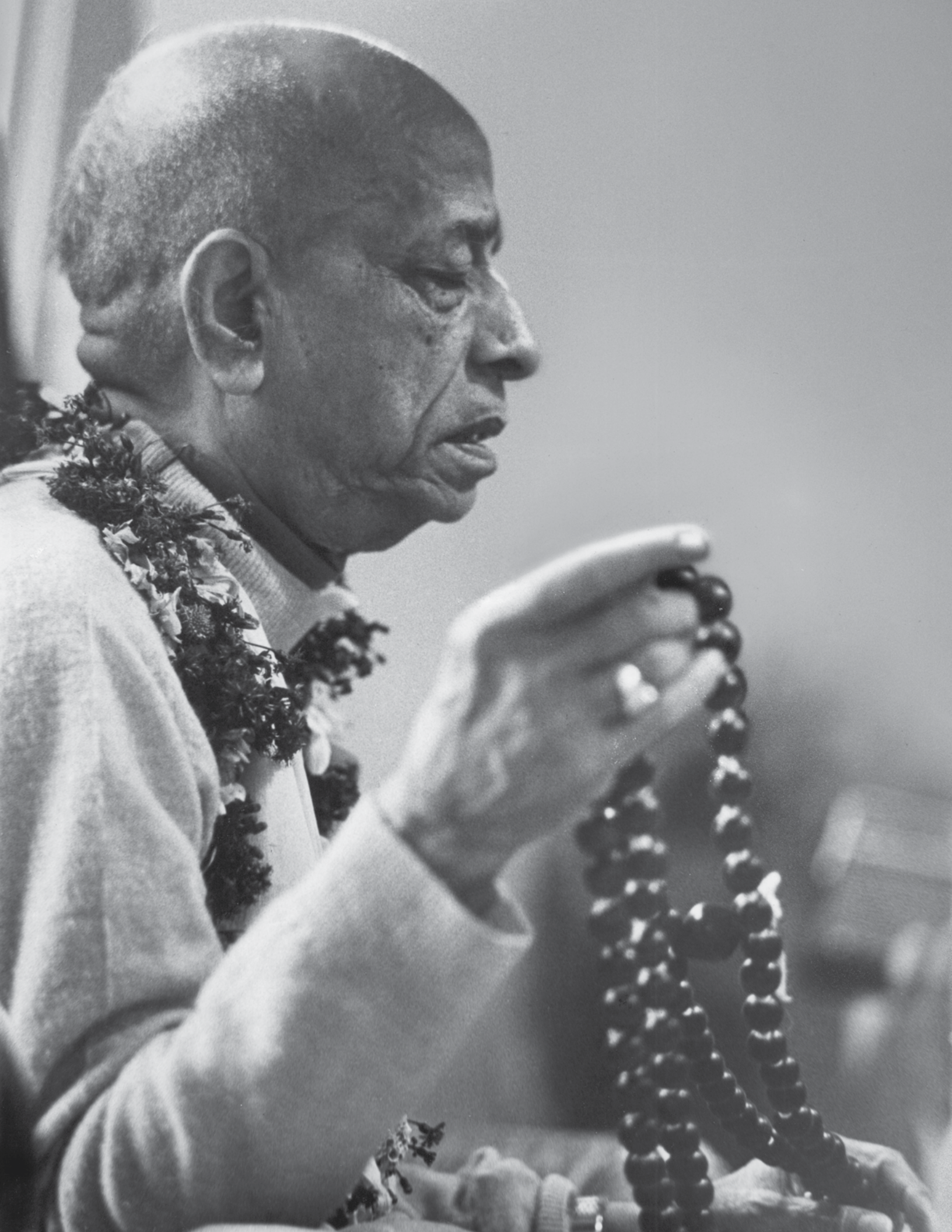
# 4

*kaunteya-mitrasya su-satya-vācā  
māyā-kṛtaṁ yas tu vibhidya moham  
loke janam rakṣati mugdhatāyā  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine  
Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.  
By speaking the transcendental message of Lord  
Kṛṣṇa, the friend of Arjuna, he exposed Māya's  
hoax, rescuing her victims.





# 5

*śrī-kṛṣṇa-mantreṇa sudhausadhena  
kaler yuge loka-vimoha-rogam  
bhitte tu vaidyaḥ karuṇena dakṣo  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



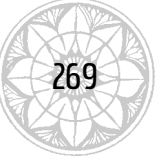
I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. He became the expert transcendental physician who mercifully administered the nectar-medicine of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra and cured the people of Kali-yuga of the disease of material bewilderment.





# 6

*atyantikāpāra-punar-bhavābdhiḥ  
kṣaṇena go-vatsa-padāyate 'pi  
gaurāṅga-śikṣā-vadanena yena  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. By his preaching the message of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu, the boundless, impassable ocean of repeated birth and death immediately shrank to the size of a puddle in a calf's hoof print.





# 7

*prābodhayad yaḥ śukadeva-divya-  
sandeśa-vādena mukunda-prema  
suptaṁ tu śuddhaṁ hṛdayeṣu loke  
namāmi taṁ śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. By speaking the transcendental instructions of Śukadeva Gosvāmī, he awakened the pure love for Lord Mukunda dormant in everyone's heart.





# 8

*mṛdaṅga-śabdaiḥ karatāla-nādaiḥ  
śrī-kṛṣṇa-saṅkīrtanam utsavam yaḥ  
asthāpayad varṣa-sahasra-vṛndam  
namāmi tam śrī-prabhupādadevam*



I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine  
Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.

The festival he carried to the West,  
filled with the tumultuous sound of *mṛdaṅgas*  
and *karatālas*, will continue for  
many thousands of years.



**All glories to  
Śrīla Prabhupāda!**