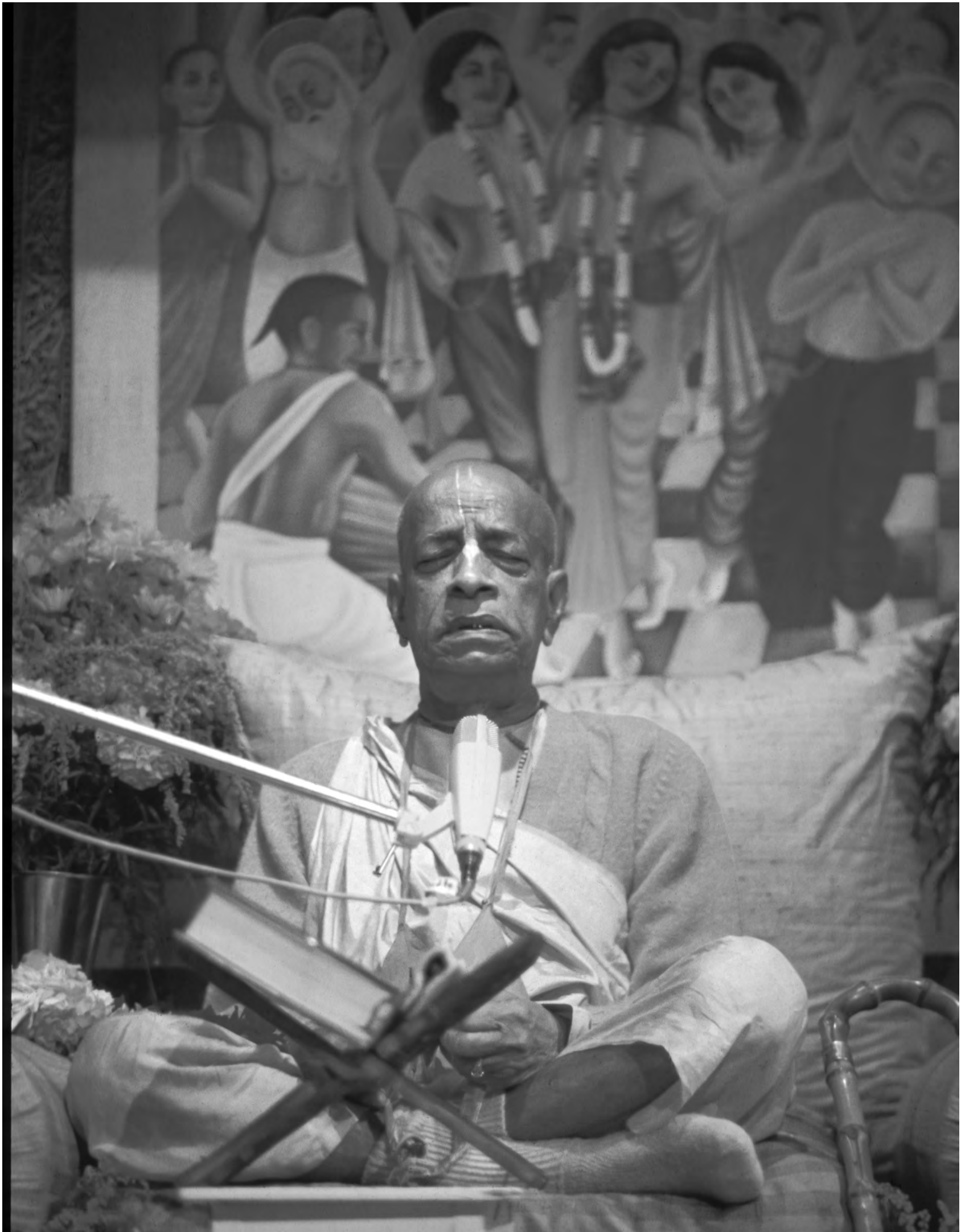




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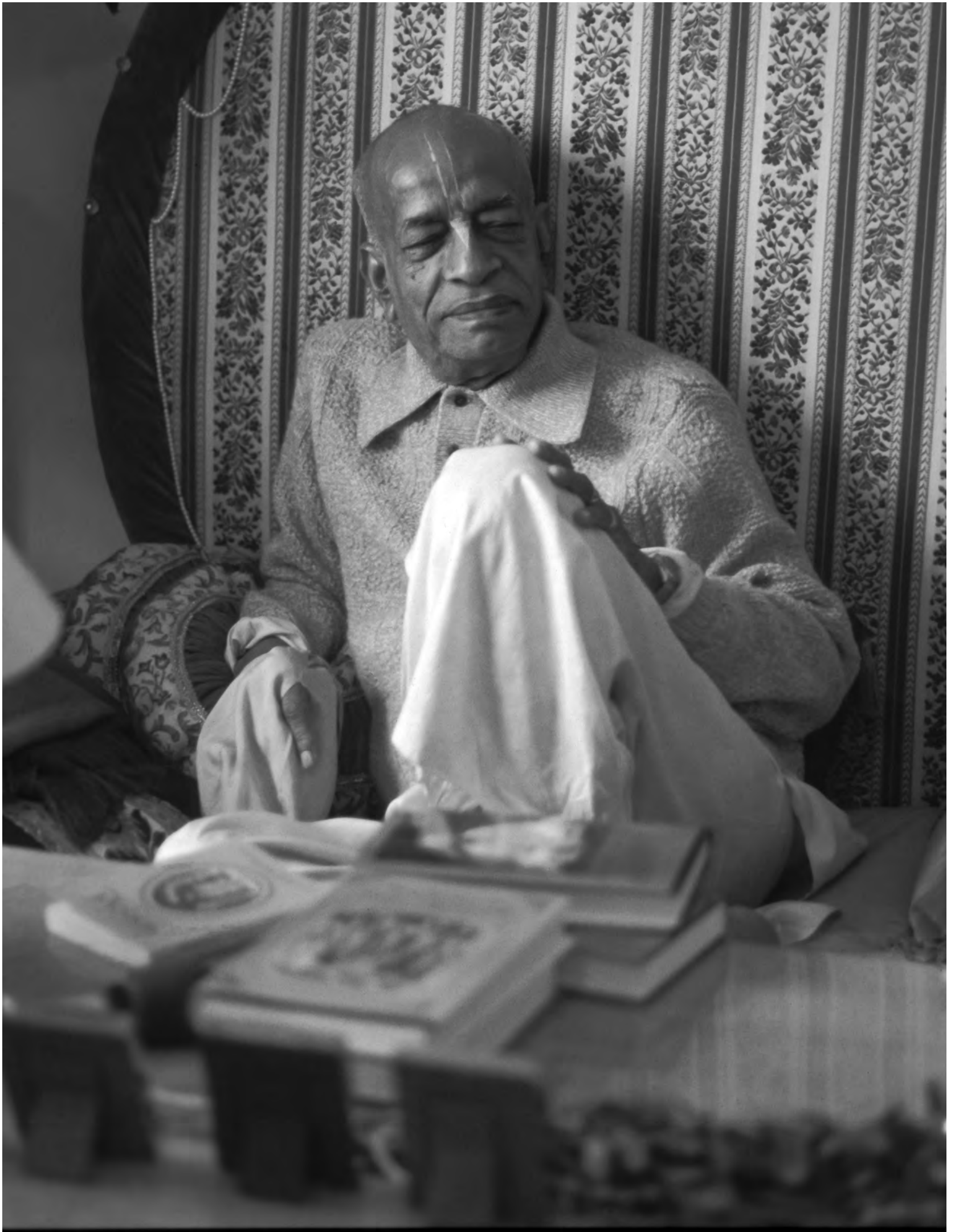
*śrī-śrī-navadvīpa-para-pradīpaḥ
sandīpyamānah satato bhuvīha
cetas-tamo hanti hi yasya yatnāt
tam kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The transcendental lamp of Navadvīp, Gaurāṅgadev,
He took with great endeavor 'round the world the souls to save
Who long had dwelt in darkness, never chanting Kṛṣṇa's name—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.

2

*śrī-bhaktisiddhānta-pracoditaḥ śrī-
vyāsādyā-kośam kuśalam kṛpāluḥ
san mleccha-vāg-deśa-caye 'dadhad yas
tam kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The sacred treasure left by Vyās and other learned saints
He rendered into English free of speculation's taints,
And thus he mercifully fulfilled Śrī Sarasvatī's aim—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.



3

*ācchadyate yat-para-tarka-dṛśya-
govinda-mūrty-ujjala-bhāskareṇa
advaiti-khadyota-kulaṁ jagatyāṁ
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The brilliant sun of Lord Govinda's form is shining bright
Throughout this world because of his sharp logic's awesome might.
That sun makes all the Māyāvādī glowworms hide in shame—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.

4

*yasyaiva yatnena purāṇa-rāja-
gaṅgāmalā keśava-keli-haṁsā
sat-stotra-ratnā vahatīha loke
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The pristine Ganges of the Bhāgavat flows everywhere
Because of his great effort. In that stream, the sages' prayers
Are gems, and Kṛṣṇa's pastimes are swans sporting unrestrained—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.



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5

*śrī-rādhikā-kṛṣṇa-padāravinde
sahasra-hṛtsu śata-mandireṣu
āropayad yo madhure pṛthivyām
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

Ensuring that his mission's victory would be complete,
He planted Śrī Śrī Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa's charming lotus feet
In temples by the dozen and in countless hearts unchained—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.

6

*kauśalyadair yasya sahasra-śāstra-
śastrātivarṣaiḥ pratihanyate hi
caṇḍā kaler moha-camūr haṭhena
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The fierce and formidable army led by wicked Kali
Is being slain by arrow showers, volley upon volley.
Those arrows are his all-auspicious books of spotless fame—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.



7

*nānā-lasad-gaura-sudhā-prakāśa-
phalaḥ kṣitau sthāpita eva yena
kṛṣṇānucintā-jana-saṅgha-urkṣo
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

The Hare Kṛṣṇa movement's a desire tree, whose fruits
Are all the splendid ways Lord Gaura's army wins recruits.
To plant that tree upon the earth, from Kṛṣṇa's realm he came—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.

8

*yo nityadā jīvati daivikīṣu
nijāsu śikṣāsu sahānugāmi
kṛpāmbudhir nanda-sutāśritātmā
taṁ kīrtayāmaḥ prabhupādadevam*

An ocean of compassion, he has taken shelter of
Śrī Nanda's Son with all his being in everlasting love.
He lives on by his words, whose followers with him remain—
The vast renown of Śrīla Prabhupāda I now proclaim.

All glories to
Śrīla Prabhupāda!