

## Madhurastakam

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*adharam madhuram vadanam madhuram  
nayanam madhuram hasitam madhuram  
hrdayam madhuram gamanam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His lips are sweet, His face is sweet. His eyes are sweet, His smile is sweet. His heart is sweet, His walk is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (1)

*vacanam madhuram caritam madhuram  
vasanam madhuram valitam madhuram  
calitam madhuram bhramitam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His words are sweet, His character is sweet. His garments are sweet, His navel is sweet. His movement is sweet, His wanderings are sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (2)

*venur madhuro renur madhurah  
panir-madhurah padau madhurai  
nrtyam madhuram sakhyam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“ His flute is sweet, His dust is sweet. His hands are sweet, His feet are sweet. His dancing is sweet, His friendship is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (3)

*gitam madhuram pitam madhuram  
bhuktam madhuram suptam madhuram  
rupam madhuram tilakam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His singing is sweet, His yellow dress is sweet. His eating is sweet, His sleeping is sweet. His form is sweet, His tilaka is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (4)

*karanam madhuram taranam madhuram  
haranam madhuram ramanam madhuram  
vamitam madhuram samitam madhuram*

*madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His activities are sweet, His liberation is sweet. His thieving is sweet, His loving sports are sweet. His offerings are sweet, His peacefulness is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (5)

*gunja madhura mala madhura  
yamuna madhura vici madhura  
salilam madhuram kamalam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His *gunja-mala* is sweet, His flower-garland is sweet. Is Yamuna is sweet, His ripples are sweet. His water is sweet, His lotuses are sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (6)

*gopi madhura lila madhura  
yuktam madhuram bhuktam madhuram  
hrstam madhuram sistam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“ His Gopis are sweet, His pastimes are sweet. His meeting is sweet, His food is sweet. His happiness is sweet, His etiquette is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (7)

*gopa madhura gavo madhura  
sastir madhura srstir madhura  
dalitam madhuram phalitam madhuram  
madhuradi-pater akhilam madhuram*

“His cowherd boys are sweet, His cows are sweet. His herding-stick is sweet, His creation is sweet. His trampling is sweet, His fruitfulness is sweet. Everything is sweet about the Lord of sweetness.” (8)