

बेर भइ, टेरेत नंदकुमार ।

Ber bhaī, ṭerat Nand-Kumār

*Nand Kumar ! I have been calling out to You for such a long time.*

द्वार परो रिरियात पतित इक, तुम पतितन रखवार ।

Dvār paro ririyāt patit ik, tum patitan rakhvār

*O protector of destitute souls! A sinner has come begging at Your door.*

संतन कहत पतित पावन तोहिं, पुनि कत करत अबार ।

Sāntan kahat patit-pāvan tohiṁ, puni kat karat abār

*Your loving saints declare You to be the uplifter of sinners. Then why the delay in coming to my rescue?*

सोये जाय क्षीरसागर या, कान तेल लिय डार ।

Soye jāya kṣīr sāgar yā, kān tel liye ḍār

*O Lord! Have You gone off to sleep in the Milky Ocean, or have You put oil in Your ears, and therefore, cannot hear my cries?*

अथवा भयो समाप्त तिहारो, करुणा को भंडार ।

Athavā bhayo samāpta tihāro, karuṇā ko bhaṇḍār

*Or, has Your stock of mercy finished and You have no more grace left for me?*

या किय मान 'कपालु' मानिनिहिं, रिझवत कुञ्ज मझार ॥

Yā kiya mān 'Kṛpālu' Māninihiṁ, rijhavat kuñj majhār

*Says Shri 'Kripalu', "Or is it that Radha Rani is displeased with You and You are trying to appease Her in the pleasure-groves?"*