

डारो डारो री, रँग बनवारी पै ।

ḍāro ḍāro rī, raṅg banavārī pai

*On the day of Holi, a gopi says to her friends - Let's all put colour on Shyamsunder.*

लालहिं लाल गुलाल गाल मलु,

मलु अबीर लटकारी पै ।

lālahim lāl gulāl gāl malu,

malu abīr laṭkārī pai

*Let's rub red 'gulāl' on His cheeks and 'abeer' into His curly hair.*

रंग बिरंग रंग पिचकारिन,

डारो री गिरिधारी पै ।

raṅg birāṅg raṅg picakārin,

ḍāro rī Giridhārī pai

*Let's mix different colours together and spray them on Him with a 'pichkari.'*

छोरि लेउ याकी लकुटि कमरिया,

लै चलु भानुदुलारी पै ।

chori leū yākī lakuṭi kamariyā,

lai calu Bhānudulārī pai

*We shall snatch His staff and the black blanket that He always carries, and take Him to Radha Rani.*

सेहरा बाँधि बनाय दुल्हनियाँ,

मिलि नचाउ अलि ! तारी पै ।

seharā bāndhi banāya dulahaniyā,

mili nacāū ali tārī pai

*We shall dress Him up like a bride and make Him dance to the beat of our clapping.*

बलिहारी 'कपालु' ब्रज नारिन,

बलिहारी येहि यारी पै ॥

balihārī 'Kṛpālu' braj nārin,

balihārī yehi yārī pai

*Says Shri 'Kṛpālu,' "Blessed are the gopis and blessed is their unique love due to which Brahm finds himself in this fix."*

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