

The Unique Son of Yashoda!

*From 'Prem Ras Madira' by
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अनोखो, जायो यशुदा लाल ।
Anokho, jāyo Yaśudā Lāl
Yashoda has given birth to a unique son.

मोर मुकुट की लटक अनोखी, तैसेहिं लट घुँघराल ।
Mor mukuṭ kī laṭak anokhī, taisehiṁ laṭ ghuṅgharāl
His peacock-feather crown is unique, as are the curly ringlets of His hair.

भकुटि बाँक की मटक अनोखी, तैसेहिं तिलक सुभाल ।
Bhṛkuṭi baṅk kī maṭak anokhī, taisehiṁ tilak subhāl
*Unique are the movements of His shapely eyebrows,
and unique is the 'tilak' on His forehead.*

चितवनि जादू भरी अनोखी, तैसेहिं नैन विशाल ।
Citvani jādū bharī anokhī, taisehiṁ nain viśāl
His magical glances and His large eyes are unique.

मधुर मधुर मुसकानि अनोखी, तैसेहिं गल बनमाल ।
Madhur madhur musakāni anokhī, taisehiṁ gal banamāl
Unique is His sweet smile, as is the flower-garland around His neck,

पीताम्बर फहरानि अनोखी, तैसेहिं काछनि लाल ।
Pītāmbhar phahrāni anokhī, taisehiṁ kāchani lāl
*The way His pitambar flutters in the wind is very unique,
as is the red scarf around His waist.*

नूपुर की झनकार अनोखी, तैसेहिं चाल मराल ।
Nūpur kī jhaṅkāra anokhī, taisehiṁ cāl marāl
His anklets make a very unique jingling sound, and His swan-like walk is also unique.

ग्रीवा, कटि, पद मुरनि अनोखी, तैसेहिं मुरलि रसाल ।
Grīvā, kaṭi, pad murani anokhī, taisehiṁ murali rasāl
*The way His body curves at the neck, waist and feet is very unique, as is the sweet
sound of His flute.*

है 'कपाल' सब बात अनोखी, फँसे शंभु शुक जाल ॥
Hai 'Kṛpālu' sab bāt anokhī, phaṁse śambhu śuk jāl
*Says Shri 'Kripalu', "Everything about Him is so unique that even the likes of Shambhu
and Shukdev have fallen into His trap."*