

श्याम हौं, कब ब्रज बसिहौं जाय ।

Śyām haum, kab Braj basi haum jāya

*O Shyamsunder! When will the day come when I will live permanently in the holy land of Braj?*

श्यामा श्याम नाम गुन गावत, कब नैनन झरि लाय ।

Śyāmā śyām nām gun gāvat, kab nainan jhari lāya

*When will my eyes shed non-stop tears as I chant the names and glories of Shyama and Shyam?*

कब विचरौं गहवर वन वीथिन, राधे राधे गाय ।

Kab vicraum Gahvar ban bīthin, Rādhe Rādhe gāya

*When will I wander in the lanes of Gahvarvan, chanting 'Radhey Radhey'?*

कब झूमत वदावन-कुंजनि, फिरौं हिये हुलसाय ।

Kab jhūmat Vṛṇḍāvan kuñjani, phiraum hiye hulsāya

*When will I dance and sway with extreme happiness in the groves of Vrindavan?*

कब लपटाय लतन गोवर्धन, कहौं हाय पिय हाय ।

Kab lapṭāya latan Govardhan, kahaum hāya piya hāya

*When will I embrace the creepers of Mount Govardhan, calling out to You, my Beloved, with extreme longing in my heart?*

कब लोटत 'कपालु' ब्रज रज बिच, हौं जैहौं बौराय ॥

Kab loṭat 'Kṛpālu' Braj raj bic, haum jaihaum baurāya

*Says Shri 'Kṛpālu,' "When will I become completely mad in Your love and roll in the dust of Vrindavan?"*