

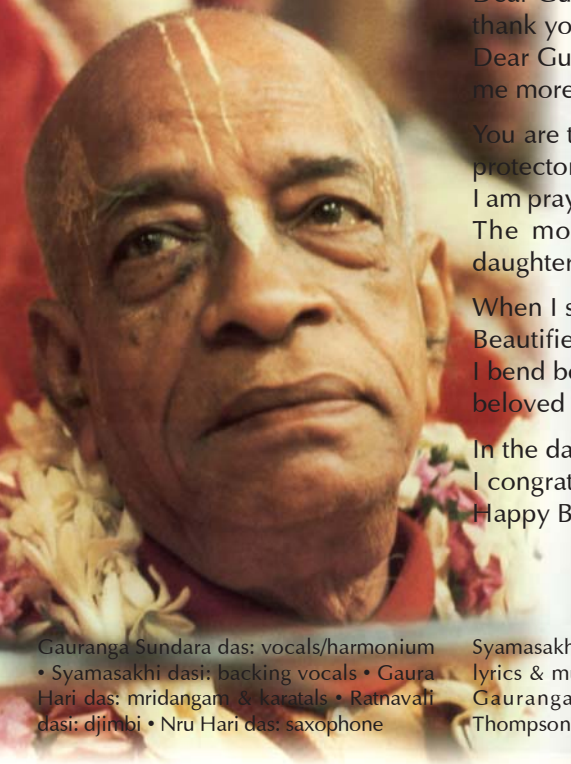
GIRI LAL BAND

A detailed painting of Lord Krishna. He is depicted with a fair complexion, wearing a golden crown adorned with a peacock feather and various gemstones. He has a white tilak on his forehead and is playing a golden flute. He is adorned with multiple necklaces, including a pearl necklace and a gold chain, and several bangles on his wrists. The background is a warm, golden-brown color.

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1. HARE KRISHNA KIRTAN

(Vrindavan melody)



Gauranga Sundara das: vocals/harmonium
• Syamasakhi dasi: backing vocals • Gaura
Hari das: mridangam & karatals • Ratnavali
dasi: djiribi • Nru Hari das: saxophone

2. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GURUDEV!

Dear Gurudev, I would like to
thank you for my life.

Dear Gurudev, You have saved
me more than once.

You are the ocean of mercy, the
protector of conditioned souls.
I am praying for the drop of Nectar.
The most fallen, your spiritual
daughter.

When I see your Lotus Face
Beautified with sweet smiles
I bend below Grace Gurudev, my
beloved master.

In the day of your appearance
I congratulate you.

Happy Birthday, Gurudev!

Syamasakhi dasi: vocals/acoustic guitar/
lyrics & music • Duncan Fisk: keyboards •
Gauranga Sundara das: flute • James
Thompson: violin

3. HARE KRISHNA (Prahlad's melody)

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“Oh Lord!
Oh energy of the Lord!
Please engage me
in Your service.”

Syamasakhi dasi: vocal, harmonium • Gaura Hari das: mridangam • Ratnavali dasi: djimbi • Gauranga Sundara das: karatals • Nru Hari das: saxophone

4. GURUDEV: KRIPA BINDU DIYA

*Gurudev!
kripa bindu diya, koro ei dase,
trinapekha ati hina
sakala sahane, bala diya koro,
nija-mane spriha-hina*

*sakale sammana korite sakati
deho'natha! jathhajatha
tabeto'gaibo harinama sukhe
aparatha ha'be hat*

*kabe heno kripa, labhiya e jana
kritartha hoibe, natha!
sakti-budhi hina, ami ati dina
koro more atma-sath*

*jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai
tomara koruna sara
karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya
prana na rahibo ara*

Syamasakhi dasi: vocals, harmonium • Gaura Hari das: mridangam • Ratnavali dasi: djimbi • Gauranga Sundara das: karatals • James Thompson: violin • Duncan Fisk: key-boards


4. GURUDEV cont. - (translation) 5. HARE KRISHNA KIRTAN

Gurudeva, Give to this servant just a drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all help. Give me strength.

Let me be as you are, without material desires or aspirations. I offer you all respects, for thus I may have energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offences will cease.

When will such mercy fall to this one who is weak and devoid of intelligence? Allow me to be with you.

If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep and I will not be able to maintain my life.



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Hari das: mridangam • Ratnavali dasi: djimbi
• Nru Hari das: saxophone

6. NRISIMHADEV

*namas te narasimhaya
prahladahlada-dayine
hiranyakasi por vaksah
sila tanka-nakalaye*

*ito nrisimhah parato nrisimho
yato yato yami tato nrisimho
bahir nrisimho hridaye nrisimho
nrisimham adim
saranam prapadim*

I offer my humble obeisances to Lord Narasimha, who gives joy to Prahlada Maharaja and whose nails are like chisels on the stone like chest of the demon Hiranyakasi pu.

Lord Nrisimha is here and also there. Wherever I go Lord Nrisimha is there. He is in my heart and is outside as well.

I surrender to Lord Nrisimha, the origin of all the things and the supreme refuge.



Syamasakhi dasi: vocal, harmonium • Gaura Hari das: mridangam • Ratnavali dasi: djimbi • Gauranga Sundara das: karatals • James Thompson: violin

7.GOVINDA!

I am the radiance of the sun
I am the light of the moon
I am the offering, the fire and
the offering spoon.

refrain

O, Govinda within my heart
Let us never be apart.

The sustainer, the ultimate goal,
The abode & the friend of all.
Airavata and the banyan tree,
The sun, the moon, so you can see.

Of creators I am Brahma,
Of the rivers I am the Ganga,
Among the beasts I am the lion,
Of subduers I am the time.

Of all the letters I am "A",
Of all the ladies I am fame,
Try to chant the holy name
You will never be the same.

Syamasakhi dasi: vocal, acoustic guitar •
Vaughn Fuller: backing vocal • Gauranga
Sundara das: flute, lyrics & music • Duncan
Fisk: keyboards

8. NITYANANDA

In the day of your appearance
My dear Nityananda,
Take all the congratulations
All my love and all my joy

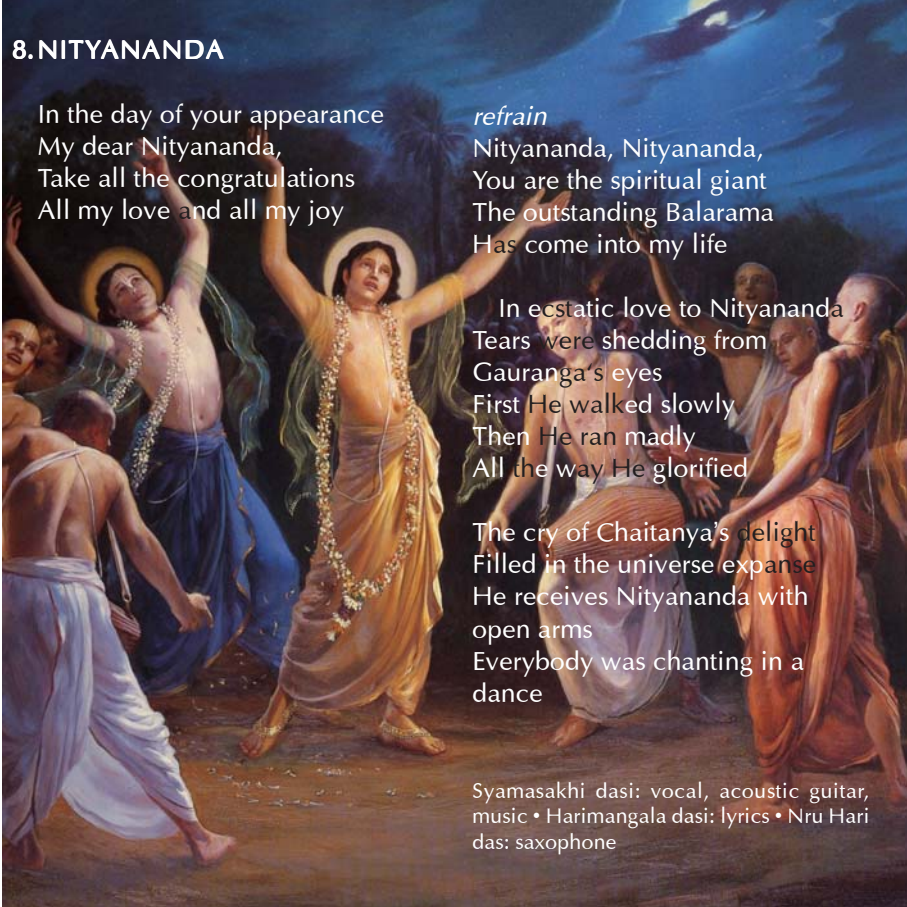
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Nityananda, Nityananda,
You are the spiritual giant
The outstanding Balarama
Has come into my life

In ecstatic love to Nityananda
Tears were shedding from
Gauranga's eyes
First He walked slowly
Then He ran madly
All the way He glorified

The cry of Chaitanya's delight
Filled in the universe expanse
He receives Nityananda with
open arms
Everybody was chanting in a
dance

Syamasakhi dasi: vocal, acoustic guitar,
music • Harimangala dasi: lyrics • Nru Hari
das: saxophone





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Gauranga Sundara das: vocal, harmonium, karatals, flute • **Syamasakhi dasi:** vocal, harmonium, acoustic guitar • **Gaura Hari das:** mridangam, karatals • **Ratnavali dasi:** djimbi
Nru Hari das: saxophone • **James Thompson:** violin • **Duncan Fisk:** keyboards • **Vaughn Fuller:** technical, recording engineer, backing vocal • **Vince Lane:** mix down.

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