

His Divine Grace Śrīla Bhakti Rakṣaka Śrīdhara Deva Goswāmī Mahārāja

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Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: ...but the thief will enter. So Kṛṣṇa, because He's a thief He can enter our heart. We have walled up all direction, none can enter. Only as a thief, unwanted thief He will enter, and we will be saved. Because He's a thief we have got some hope, ha, ha, ha, otherwise we are undone. Ha, ha, ha.

Devotee: Ha, ha, ha. _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: All sorts of opposition but thief won't lose that chance. So because He's a thief we are saved. Ha, ha, ha, ha.

Devotee: You are also stealing our hearts.

[Group laughter]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol. So He's stealing, He's the thief within.

Devotee: He's influenced you also.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Hare Kṛṣṇa.

Devotee: We pray that only the feet of our spiritual master will always rise in our heart to clear all *karmas* and darkness.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Hare Kṛṣṇa. Gaura Haribol. So absolute good is aggressor, and we have got some hope – trespasser, we have got some hope.

Devotee: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: There was one Haji Mohammed Marsine [?] in Hooghly, a good man, Mohammedan. He used to, old big *zamīndār* and money, he used to help the poor. But there were some gentlemen who were suffering from poverty but thinking it beneath their dignity to come and beg from him. In that case, he used to throw some money while passing in darkness by his door, within some bag some money he'd throw and run away: Mohammed Marsine [?] one gentleman in Hooghly. So money is coming through a thief, so...

Devotee: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Bilvamaṅgala says: *Hatena kenapi bayam satena dasi kritar gopa vidhu brajena* [?] "I was walking with the pride that *so-ham*, I am."

Syamananda singha syama labdha diksa [?] I got my initiation from the throne of the guru of Māyāvādī *so-ham*, I am Brahman. From that dignified position I got my initiation. But what is this? *Syamananda singha syama labdha diksa* [?] One line missing.

Hatena kenapi bayam satena dasi kritar gopa vidhu brajena [?] But the debauch of the *gopīs*, the heart stealer of the *gopīs*, *gopa vidhu brajena*, who was the hunter of the *gopīs*, one suddenly

stole my heart, *hatena*, very suddenly, *hatena*, and aggressively He snatched my heart and ran away, and I'm running after Him. *Hatena kenapi bayam satena dasi kritar gopa vidhu brajena* [?] I'm now reduced into His slave. I can't live without Him. I'm running after Him. What is my... I was *so-ham*. My guru is of that position. We hold big position here. And now what is my condition? My heart has been snatched by someone who is that *gopī* debauch, hunter, that has suddenly snatched my heart. And I am slave to that _____ what is my condition?"

So stealing of the heart, stealer of the heart, of the wealth, a looter, plunderer, the plunderer of our wealth within our heart. Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol. All our wealth He comes to plunder, he comes to loot.

Devotee: *Śikṣāṣṭakam* [8], *āśliṣya vā pāda-ratām pinaṣṭu mām, adarśanān marma-hatām.*

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: *Yathā tathā vā vidadhātu* _____ whatever He may be, because He has looted. My heart is not with me, and under any condition I am after Him. No other remedy, no remedy but to run after Him because my heart has been stolen. My heart is stolen by Him and I have no other remedy but to run after.

Devotee: *Mac-cittā mad-gata prāṇā, bodhayantaḥ parasparam* [*Bhagavad-gītā*, 10.9]
Man-manā bhava mad-bhakto [*Bhagavad-gītā*, 18.65]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Hare Kṛṣṇa. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol.
Nitāi Gaura Haribol. Nitāi Gaura Haribol. Nitāi Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol.
Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol. Nitāi Gaura Haribol. Nitāi Gaura Haribol.

[About forty seconds of Bengali (?) conversation]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: ... previous life was political _____ no, that life has been seized, and new life, they are converted into new life. Then that C.I.D he also was converted.
Hare Kṛṣṇa. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Nitāi. Nitāi.

Devotee: _____ [?]

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Purely spiritual. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Nitāi. Nitāi.
What about your Mahāmuni? He left you? Is he staying in Māyāpur or gone to Calcutta?

Devotees: Māyāpur.

Śrīla Śrīdhara Mahārāja: Māyāpur. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Nitāi Caitanya. Gaura Haribol. Gaura Haribol.

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[Then about sixty seconds of Bengali (?) conversation]
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