

Thiruppaavai – Day- 16

நாயகனாய் நின்ற நந்த கோபனுடைய
கோயில் காப்பானே! கொடித் தோன்றும் தோரண
வாயில் காப்பானே! மணிக்கதவம் தாள் திறவாய்
ஆயர் சிறுமியரோமுக்கு, அறைபறை
மாயன் மணி வண்ணன் நென்னலே வாய் நேர்ந்தான்
தூயோமாய் வந்தோம் துயில் எழப் பாடுவான்
வாயால் முன்னம் முன்னம் மாற்றாதே அம்மா நீ
நேய நிலைக் கதவம் நீக்கு ஏல் ஓர் எம்பாவாய் - 16

naayaganaaya ninra nandha gopanudaiya
koyil kaappaane * kodiththonrum thoraNa
vaayil kaappaane * maNi kkadhavam thaaL thiravaay *
aayar Sirumiyaromukku * arai parai
maayan maNivaNNan nennale vaaynerndhaan *
thuuyomaay vandhom thuyileLa ppaaduvaan *
vaayaal munnammunnam maatraathe ammaa * nii
neya nilai kkadhavam niikkelor embaavaay. (repeat this verse) - 16.

O Security Chief of Nanda-Gopala's house! We treat you as our leader. Please open the diamond-studded door that is well-secured with a huge lock. Our niila-megha-varNa, the great Maayaavi, Lord Sri-Krishna promised yesterday itself, that He will give a wonderful musical instrument to all of us, who are the little angels born in the very pious Gokulam. We came in a pure state to sing the wake-up songs to our Lord Sri-Krishna and without obstructing us in the beginning itself, you yourself may open the doors, please, and let our MaargaLi month-long Vratham be successful.



(Lord Sri-Krishna, the niila-megha-varNa and the little angels of Vraja-bhumi, the Gopikas)

(Nandha Gopala's house is VaikunTa-Mandapam itself, with so many jiiva-s, paSu – cows in the Nandha-Gokulam. There is a lot of security at so many places in Nandha-Gokulam, just like in Sri-VaikunTam. And the Muktha-s – Liberated-Souls and the Nithya-s – Ever-Liberated-Souls, are all "... sadhaa paSyanti suuraya:". Nandha is Lord of many gods like Brahma, indhra, etc.,,. As Arjuna said: "paSyami dhevaam thava dheva dhehe...". Lord Sri-Krishna is always thinking of SaraNaagatha-rakshaNa only. Nandha-Gopa's house has a nava-rathna-khachita-dhvaaram, with guards as koyil kaappaane. Wherever Lord Sri-Krishna stays - now He is inside Nandha's House - so that house itself is the Temple. That Temple, now Nandha-gruham, is well protected by many security gaurds. When Lord Sri-Krishna Himself is a Great Maayaavi, does He still need security gaurds? Yes, there are many Raakshasaas waiting to harm Lord Sri-Krishna and of course, Thousands of devotees, like the Gopikaas, waiting to have a glimpse of the Supreme Lord. This Lord Sri-Krishna is in such a well-protected place, even VajraayuDha – the Thunderbolt in the hands of Indhra, cannot break-open the doors of Lord Sri-Krishna's residence. In a Spiritual sense, the individual Soul and the Super-Soul Lord Sri-Krishna are both inside this well-protected body, both are in-doors. Once, Lord Sri-Krishna was caught by the Gopikaas with butter in His hands and in His mouth and He was brought to YaSodha for appropriate punishment. But to their great surprise, they found Lord Sri-Krishna, actually sitting in the lap of His mother YaSodha in her house. Who is the Real-Krishna and who is the Second-Krishna? Both are Real-Krishnaas and that is the great Maayaavi, the most innocent little child of mother YaSodha, that can exist in thousands of places, all at the same time, as the same Lord Sri-Krishna. That kind of an unimaginable Maayaavi, is Only our Lord Sri-Krishna).