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*My beloved spiritual Master, the
well-wishing friend of the lonely
and suffering humanity and all the
children throughout the world:*

His Divine Grace

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FOREWORD

Children are the future hope of mankind. Therefore a great care should be taken in educating them. They are like a blank sheet as well as soft clay. As we write on that blank sheet accordingly their consciousness will develop, and development of their consciousness is the most important factor of moulding them.

One of the first lessons they always learn is the alphabets, and the most important impression they must carry in their blossoming consciousness is that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is the Supreme wellwisher and dearest friend of all living entities. From the very beginning of their life they must learn that He is the absolute truth and His spiritual nature is full of knowledge and bliss. We should therefore take all care to acquaint them with that absolute reality.

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada mentioned in the Srimad Bhagavatam, "One may not be as fortunate as Maharaj Pariksit to have the opportunity to see the Lord in the womb of his mother, but even if he is not so fortunate, he can be made so if the parents of the child desire him to be so".

Therefore the parents and the teachers have a very important responsibility to revive their children's dormant Krishna consciousness. In His early youth, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu taught grammar using Krishna's name as the theme. Later on Srila Jiva Goswami compiled those teachings of the Lord as the "HARINAMAMRITA VYAKARANAM". Srila Prabhupada also instructed His disciples to write Krishna conscious textbooks. We are very happy that Srimati Subhangi Devi Dasi, a disciple of Srila Prabhupada, composed this book of alphabets according to the desire of His Divine Grace.

Originally she did not have any plan to publish it as a book. She started to compose the couplets just in order to teach her own son. But when some devotees discovered how beautifully and methodically she composed them, they thought why should other children not also benefit from them. It is due to this sincere effort that this book has been published today. I am sure, His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada will be very pleased with this offering of Subhangi Devi Dasi at His lotus feet.

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THE HAPPY A B C

dedicated to my beloved spiritual master

His Divine Grace Jagadguru.

A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Without his transcendental teachings of the Vedas to the whole world, this book could not have been possible. He only made me conscious about the insufficiency in our educational system and he showed us ways of real improvements.

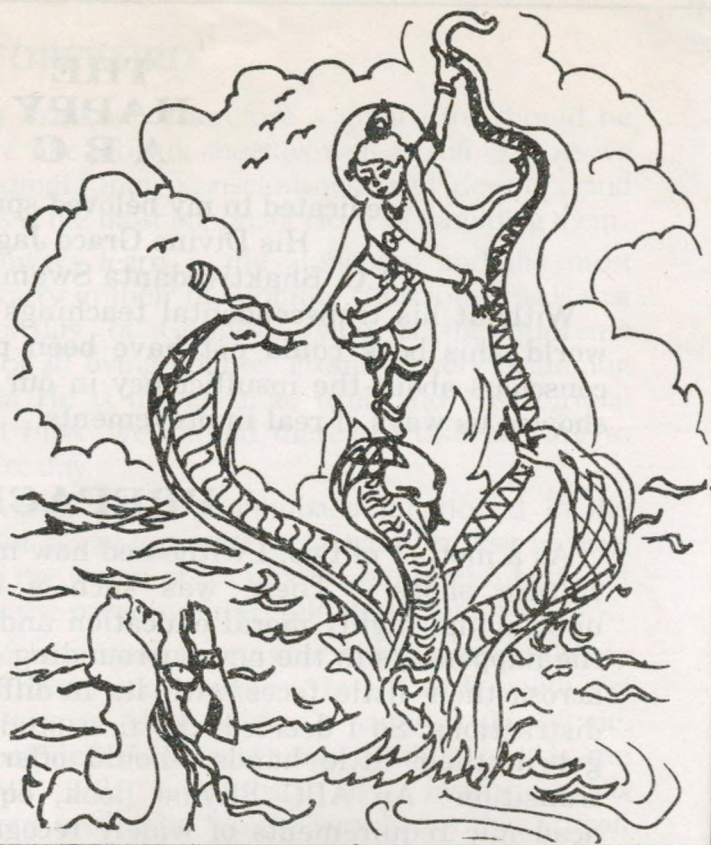
PREFACE

As a mother of two, I witnessed how my children had to cope with culture shock : There was such a difference with their safe upbringing, highly moral education and parental love at home and the happenings in the new surrounding outside, at school. It slashed across their little faces with its in-difference, cruelty and endless distractions. So I decided, the first study book, children of this age got in their little hands, should offer them that desired smooth transition : An ABC Rhyme Book, equipped with the necessary academic requirements of widely recognized ABC key words, in a pleasant package of rhymes and matching pictures. This book is meant to remind old and young of the Supreme Godhead and saintly personalities, who are enriched with noble qualities, virtues and values, they should aspire and strive for-a chance to grow up as a highly cultured generation, that will be able to withstand and face an unsure indignant future.

For the inspiration, encouragement and great support herein I am thanking my husband Sarvabhavana Das, my dear mother-in-law, my children, my brother Thomas and many devotees like Govinda dāśi and Kim and Chris Murray. They helped to push on the sankirtan movement of Srila Prabhupada and to spread Krishna consciousness through this book.

Subhangi devi dasi

A B C SONG



A B C SONG

A B C D E F G Lord, oh Lord, please dance with me.

H I J K L M N O P You are the only friend for me.

Q R S T U V Always you take care of me.

W X Y Z But why do I for get?

Aa

A - a

Here is an apple—
It is real big and sweet.
I grew it in my garden,
For You, my Lord, to eat.



Apple

Apple

An apple

For You,

My Lord.



A a A a A a A

Date :

Teacher's signature :

B b

B - b

There are many cute babies,
And naughty ones, too.
But all love the big butterthief:
Little baby boy blue.



Baby

Baby

The butterthief,

Little baby

Boy, blue.



B b B b B b B b

Date:

Teacher's signature:

c c

C - c

With all my heart I dearly love,
The good cow Moo Moo.
She feeds not only her own calf,
But gives milk to us, too.



cow cow cow

I dearly love

The good

cow, Moomoo.



c c c c c c c c

Date:.....

Teacher's signature :.....

D d

D - d

Hush, hush, a golden deer—
How it flashes like a spear!
Sita is blinded by its charm,
But it's a demon-out to harm.

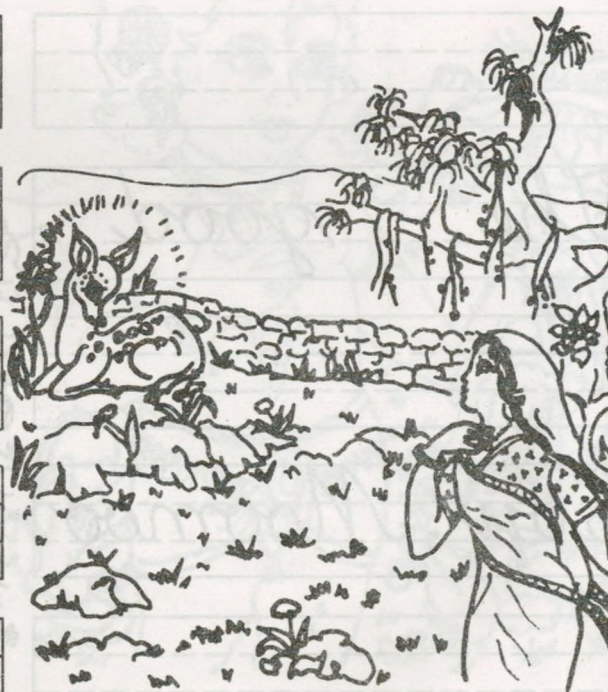


Deer Deer Deer

Sita is blinded

By a golden,

yet evil deer.



D d D d D d D d

E e

E - e

Alas ! The mighty Gajendra !
King of the elephants is he.
When he was in great danger,
Lord Vishnu set him free.



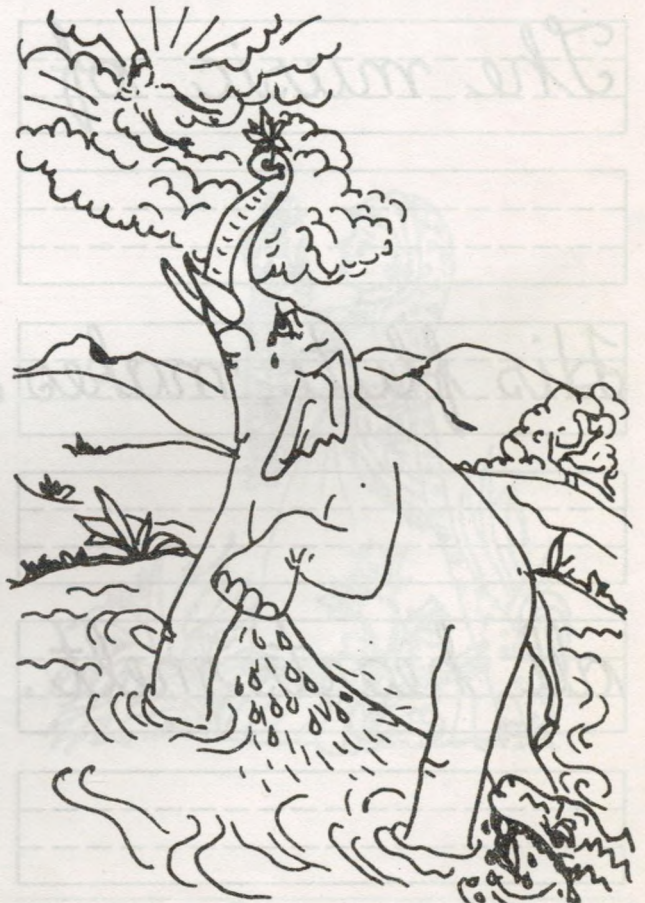
Elephant

Elephant

Lord Vishnu

Freed the

king - elephant.



E e E e E e E e E e

F f

F — f

A peacock feather in His crown,
A flute tucked in His belt.
How lovely does His music sound !
His flute makes all hearts melt.



Flute

Flute

Flute

The music of

His flute makes

all hearts melt.



F

f

F

f

F

f

F

f

G g

G - g

Little girl, lovely girl,
Who's the garland for ?
Is it for Shyamasundara—
The one you so adore ?



Girl Girl Girl

The girl gives

The garland to

Her dearest One.



G g G g G g G g G

Date:

Teacher's Signature:

H h

H - h

When I want to read, write, pray,
I choose a hut for me to stay.
In midst the harmless forest creature,
A nice place in the peaceful nature.



Hut Hut Hut Hut

Simple life -

High


thinking



H h H h H h H h

Date:.....

Teacher's signature:.....

<i>I i</i>	<p style="text-align: center;">I - i</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Indian land is always sunny and rich in silk, milk, gold and honey. There are many wise men teaching us, to love each other and please Him thus.</p>	
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India India India

Holy men in

India teach us

Love of God.



I i I i I i I i I i I i

J j

J - j

Sparkle, sparkle, splendid jewels !
Dazzle diamonds, pearls and emeralds.
When you ornament the Lord,
Your beauty increases and is adored.



Jewels Jewels Jewels

Jewels on the

Lord look more

Beautiful



J j J j J j J j J j

Date:

Teacher's signature:

K k

K - k

Oh, Lord Ram, oh ideal king.
Rich and poor Your glory sing.
Everyone in your kingdom felt happy and safe
You were a wise king, honest and brave.



King

King

King

King Ram

Lived only for

Peoples' good.



K k K k K k K

L l

L - l

"I gave Him all the world's wealth",
sighed Satyabhama in grief.
"Yet the Lord wants nothing else,
But a lovingly-offered Tulsi-leaf".

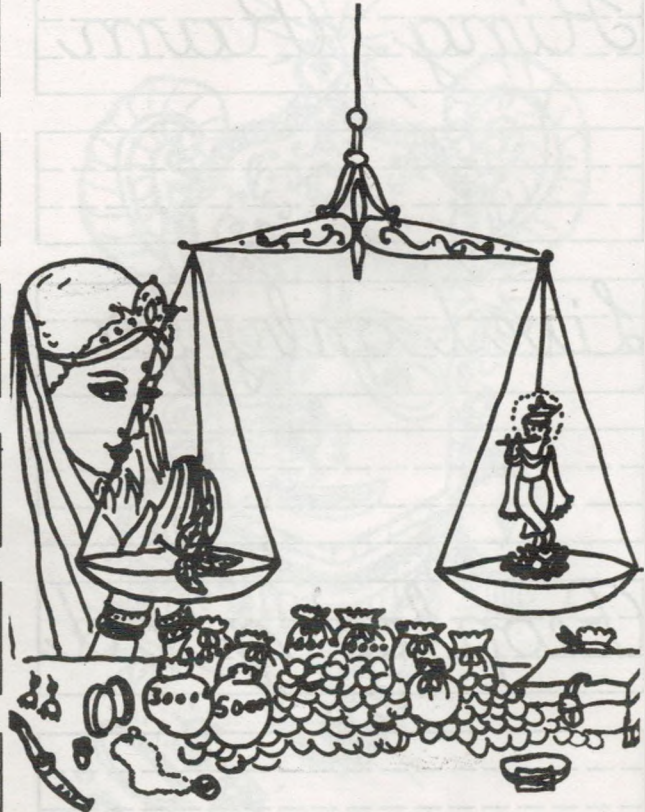


Leaf Leaf Leaf

The Lord

Wants love,

not wealth.



L l L l L l L l L

M m

M - m

Kamadhenu's milk is rich and creamy
Come children, drink it when it's steamy—
If you want to have a little more.
Surabhi always has some in her store.



Milk

Milk

Milk

Creamy cow's

milk makes us

strong and wise



M m M m M

N n

N - n

Mother Robin built a fine nest,
for her little ones to rest.
Just like our father above,
Shelters us with all His love.



Nest Nest Nest

God's shelter

Is as safe as

The bird's nest.



N n N n N n

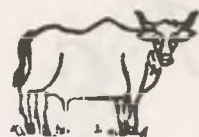
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O o

O - o

Stamping and snorting—There goes the ox.
He ploughs the fields and carries the rocks.
Strong and sturdy—a friend in need,
Always willing to do any deed.



Ox Ox Ox Ox Ox

The friendly

Ox is willing

To do any deed.



O o O o O o O o O o

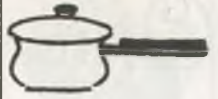
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P p

P - p

Look, what hangs there from the ceiling ?
Mother Yasoda's pots of clay.
And who tries to test His Mother's feeling ?
And hides behind the curtain ? Kannay.



Pot Pot Pot Pot

He loves to

Steal butter

From her pots



P p P p P p P p

Date:.....

Teacher's signature:.....

Q q

Q - q

When all pens go on strike,
Just write with a quill.
In olden days sages alike,
used it with great skill.



Quill

Quill

Quill

Before, sages

Used the quill

With great skill.



Q

q

Q

q

Q

q

Q

Date:.....

Teacher's signature:.....

R r

R - r

Ganesh's carrier, the fastest rat,
loves chickpea sweetballs—oh, so fat
But to her Lord the biggest one she gives
And by His mercy happily she lives.



Rat Rat Rat

This rat offers

To her Lord the

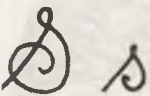

Biggest sweet.



R r R r R r R

Date:

Teacher's signature:

	<p style="text-align: center;">S – s</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dear bright sun, please come and shine, in the little heart of mine. Burn all evil, awake all love, For the one, Who lives above.</p>	
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Sun Sun Sun

Krishna is the

Sun – Maya

Is darkness.



S s S s S s S s

T t

T - t

There is only one tree alone—
Which hangs its roots from the branches down.—
It is me—the holy banyan tree.
People in India worship me.



Tree Tree Tree Tree

The Banyan

Tree is a

holy tree.



T t T t T t T t

Date:.....

Teacher's signature:.....

U - u

U u

Our little umbrella—blue, red and yellow,
Protects us from the sun and rain.
But Giridhari held up a bigger umbrella :
A mountain for His friends, without any strain.



Umbrella Umbrella

The Lord held

up a mountain

as an umbrella



U u U u U u U

V v

V - v

How swiftly it filled up with no hassle :
Surya's fantastic magic vessel.
He gave it to Draupadi to fulfill her wishes,
To always serve the Pandavas delicious dishes.



Vessel Vessel Vessel

Surya's magic

Vessel was

Always full.



V v V v V v V v

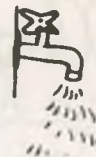
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W w

W - w

The Lord gave the water its sweet taste,
To quench our thirst—but not to waste.



Water Water

Of all masses

Of water I am

The ocean.



W w W w W w

Date:

Teacher's signature :

X x

X - x

Oh, xylophone, can you bear the pain,
When your wooden bars are hit ?
Hello kids, don't hammer in vain !
Just play a tune for Govind on it.



Xylophone

Xylophone

For my morning

Prayers I play

The xylophone.



X x X x X x

Date:

Teacher's signature:

Y - y

Y y

Dhruva stood like a yogi, day and night,
Praying to Narayan with all his might.
He wanted to see Him so he started to fast,
Till Hari came Himself to see him at last.



Yogi Yogi Yogi

The young yogi

Did not pray

For power.



Y y Y y Y y Y

z z

Z - z

Wild beasts and tame ones—all in one zoo.
Don't fear, they are all locked in cages for you.
But what whisper big zebra and small cuckoo?
"In our heart is Lord Vishnu, too."



zoo zoo zoo zoo

Do the animals

Like to be locked

Up in the zoo?



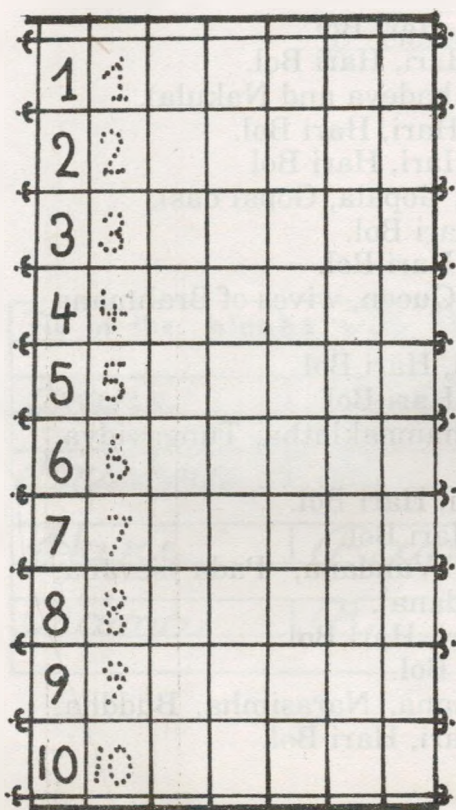
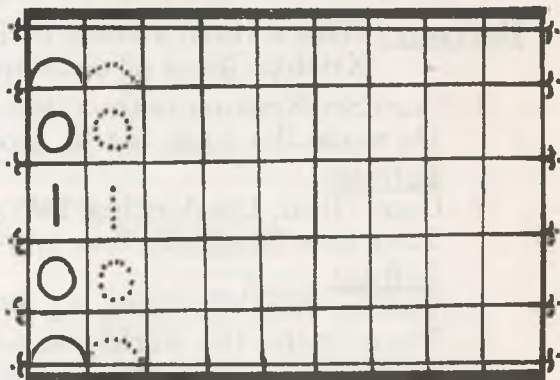
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NUMBER POEM

- 1,2 ONE TWO
The cows moo.
- 3,4 THREE FOUR
Krishna's at the door.
- 5,6 FIVE SIX
Master of tricks.
- 7,8 SEVEN EIGHT
How many games He played.
- 9,10 NINE TEN
All the demons ran.



NUMBER SONG

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

(A song that can be sung to the tune of 'Old Mack Donald had a farm')

Refrain : With a Hari, a Hari, a Hari, Hari Bol.

Krishna loves us each and all. (2x)

1. Lord Sri Krishna is the ONE. Hari, Hari Bol.
He made the stars, world, moon and sun. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain.
2. Gaur Nitai, the dancing TWO. Hari, Hari Bol.
They give Krishna's love to you. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain.
3. Vishnu, Brahma, Siva, the THREE. Hari, Hari Bol.
They control the world you see. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain.
4. Conch, disk, club and lotus, Number FOUR. Hari, Hari Bol.
They are Lord Vishnu's fine decor. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain.
5. The sons of Pandu numbered FIVE. Hari, Hari Bol.
They fought for Krishna with their life. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Arjuna, Yudhistira, Bheema, Sahadeva and Nakula).
6. Vrindavan's Goswamis, the humble SIX. Hari, Hari Bol.
They have their mind on Krishna fixed. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Rupa, Sanatan, Ragunath, Jiva, Gopala, Gopal das).
7. Mothers are as many as SEVEN. Hari, Hari Bol.
Who respects them goes to heaven. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Own mother, earth, nurse, cow, Queen, wives of Brahmana & Guru).
8. The lovely gopis, the chosen EIGHT. Hari, Hari Bol.
Serving Krishna made them great. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Lalita, Vishaka, Citralekha, Champaklatha, Tungavidya, Indulekha, Rangadevi, Sudevi).
9. Krishna's services are mainly NINE. Hari, Hari Bol.
The first is chanting all the time. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Sravana, Kirtana, Smarana, Vandana, Pada sevana, Dasya re, Pujana, Shaki jana, Atma nivedana).
10. God's incarnations, the glorious TEN, Hari, Hari Bol.
Gopal is the sweetest of them. Hari, Hari Bol.
Refrain. (Matsya, Kurma, Varaha, Vamana, Narasimha, Buddha, Ram, Krishna, Parasurama, Caitanya) Hari, Hari Bol.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

For Revision:

A for?

a = apple	j = jewel	s = sun
b = baby	k = king	t = tree
c = cow	l = leaf	u = umbrella
d = deer	m = milk	v = vessel
e = elephant	n = nest	w = water
f = flute	o = ox	x = xylophone
g = girl	p = pot	y = yogi
h = hut	q = quill	z = zoo
i = imitation	r = rest	

Fill in the blanks with the preceding words; you will find a song.

Hare		Krishna		H		H
Krishna		H		Hare		H
Hare		Rama		H		R
Rama		R		Hare		H





Always remember - and never forget...!