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The 26 Qualities of a Devotee

- He is kind, humble and fixed In the Absolute Truth He is equal to everyone And is faultless and charitable
- He is mild, clean and simple
 A well wisher to everyone
 He is peaceful and desireless
 And completely attached to Krsna
- He is steady and self controlled Meek and respectful He doesn't eat more than he needs He is sane and without false prestige
- 4) He is grave and compassionate A friend to all living beings He is poetic, expert and silent These are his 26 qualities

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

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Verses Describing the Qualities of a Devotee

Tolerance

mātrā-sparšās tu kaunteya sītosņa-sukha-dukha-dāḥ āgamā-pāyino 'nityās tāms titiksasva bhārata

Happiness and pain come and go Just like the summer melts the winter snow Some things feel good and some feel bad Tolerate them without becoming sad (Bhagavad-gita Chapter 2 Verse 14)

> Steady and Desireless prajahāti yadā kāmān sarvān pārtha mano-gatān ātmany evātmanā tustah sthita-prajnas tadocyate

When a man gives up all kinds of desire That burn the in heart like a terrible fire And when his mind is thus purified With the self he'll be satisfied (Bhagavad-gita Chapter 2 Verse 55)

Equal to Everyone, A Well Wisher to All vidyā-vinaya-sampanne brāhmane gavi hastini suni caiva sva-pāke ca panditāh sama-darsinah The humble sage with knowledge true Sees equally both me and you He also sees all beings in common Even a cow, dog, elephant or brahmin (Bhagavad-gita Chapter 5 Verse 18)

> Equal to Everyone yo mām pasyati sarvatra sarvam ca mayi pasyati tasyāham na praņasyāmi sa ca me na praņasyati

For one who sees Me in all that be And sees everything in Me I am never lost to he And he is never lost to Me (Bhagavad-gita Chapter 6 Verse 30)

Tolerance, Merciful, A Friend to All Living Beings, Peaceful titiksavah kārunikāh suhrdah sarva-dehinam ajāta-satravah sāntāh sādhavah sādhu-bhūsanāh

A saint is peaceful and tolerant He's merciful and everyone's friend He lives by the scriptures, has no enemies And he has all good qualities (Srimad-Bhagavatam Canto 3: Chapter Twenty-five, Text 21) Meek and Respectful trnād api sunīcena taror iva sahisņunā amāninā mānadena kīrtanīyah sadā harih

Feeling like the grass that's on the ground Quiet like a tree that's being cut down Respecting others not wanting fame One can always chant the holy name (Siksastaka Verse 3)

Names of Krishna in the Bhagavad-Gita

 Mādhava is the husband of the goddess of fortune.
 Hrşīkesa is the master of the senses and the mind.
 Krşna is He who attracts everyone.

Govinda is He who gives pleasure to the senses and cows

- Acyuta is He who . ever fails His devotees.
 Vārşneya is He Who is born in the Vrṣṇi family
- Kesava is He who has the most lovely hair.
 Janārdana is He who removes all our ignorance.

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Isvara is the best among the controllers. **Mahābāhu** is He who has big strong arms.

- Arisudana is He Who's the killer of His enemies
 Prabhu is He Who can do all things expertly
- 5) **Purusottama** is He Who is better than everyone.

Bhūtabhāvana is He who creates and He who maintains.

Bhagavān is He who has all opulence. **Devadeva** is the Lord of all the demigods.

6) **Vāsudeva** is He Who is everywhere we see.

Bhūtabhṛt is He Who maintains all living entities

7) **Jagatpati** is He who controlls and protects everyone.

Ananta is He who is unlimited. Kamala-patrākşa is He who has lotus eyes.

Paramesvara is the controller of everything.

B) Deva is praised with awesome prayers.
 Deva travels everywhere.
 Deva is equal to everyone.
 And Deva shines just like the sun.

- 9) Hari is He who removes all our suffering. Viśveś-vara is the controller of the universe.
 Mahātmā is a very great personality.
 Devesa is He who is Lord of all the lords.
- 10) Bhūteśa is He Who's the master of all living entities.
 Yogi is He Who's the master of His own energy.
- 11) Vişvarūpa is He whose form is the universe.

Deva-vara is the best among the demigods.

Jagan-nivāsa is the shelter of the universe.

Amita-vikrama is He whose courage no one can impede.

- 12) Vişnu is He who pervades all that be Yogeśvara is He Who's the master of all (mystics) yogis.
- 13) Anantavīrya is One with unlimited power Sahasrabāhu is He who has a thousand arms.
 Visvamūrti is He who pervades the universe.
 Kesīnisūdana is He who killed the horse

Kesinişudana is He who killed the horse named Kesi.

14) **Madhusūdhana** is He who killed the madhu demon easily.

Yādava is He who is born in the Yadu dynasty.

15) Deva is praised with awesome prayers
Deva travels everywhere
Deva is equal to everyone
And Deva shines just like the sun

The 25 Qualities of Srimati Radharani

- She is sweetness personified And a fresh young girl She knows how to dress so nicely And is cunning too
- She can give shelter to all devotees And is very grave She is always so brightly smiling And Her eyes always move
- 3) She is always so merciful And always gives respect She can speak nicely and sweetly And sings expertly
- She is modest and She is gentle
 And always patient
 She is enjoyed only by Krsna
 And is always very shy
- 5) She has all auspicious marks On Her transcendental form She can excite Lord Sri Krsna By Her sweet fragrance

- She is the abode of love
 Of the people of Gokula
 She is always affectionate
 To the elders and the young
- She is always on the highest stage
 Of devotion to the Lord
 She is obliged by the dealings
 Of her associates
- 8) She is the greatest among Krsna's girl friends She always keeps Krsna Under her control

jaya radhe jaya radhe jaya sri radhe **Repeat**

Sri Nama (The Holy Name)

by Bhaktivinoda Thakura

- Lord Gaurasundara sings the Names In a very sweet way Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
- 2) His voice would choke in ecstacy Whenever He would say Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

 Whatever is your position Always chant the name Hari Do not forget this chanting In joy or anxiety

> Fill your lips with hari nama Chant the holy names **Repeat**

 You are bound up in maya Forced to work without gain Now you have full consciousness At last a human being

> Chant the names Radha Madhava Chant the holy names **Repeat**

5) Your life may end in a moment But you've not served Hrsikesa Take this advice of Bhaktivinoda Just chant the name with relish

> Chant the holy names of Hari Chant the holy names **Repeat**

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Rama Rama Hare Hare

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dasavatara-stora by Jayadeva Gosvami

- pralaya-payodhi-jale dhrtavan asi vedam vihita-vahitra-caritam akhedam kesava dhrta-mina-sarira jaya jagadisa hare
- 2) ksitir iha vipulatare tisthati tava prsthe dharani-dharana-kina-cakra-garisthe kesava dhrta-kurma-sarira jaya jagadisa hare
- 3) vasati dasana-sikhare dharani tava lagna sasini kalanka-kaleva nimagna kesava dhrta-sukara-rupa jaya jagadisa hare
- 4) tava kara-kamala-vare nakham adbtasrngam dalita-hiranyakasipu-tanu-bhrngam kesava dhrta-narahaari-rupa jaya jagadisa hare
- 5) chalayasi vikramane balim adbhta-vamana pada-nakha-nira-janita-jana-pavana kesava dhrta-vamana-rupa jaya jagadisa hare
- 6) ksatriya rudhira-maye jagad-apagata-papam snapaysi payasi samhita-bhava-tapa kesava dhrta-bhrgupati-rupa jaya jagadisa hare

- 7) vitarasi diksu rane dik-pati-kamaniyam dasa-mukha-mauli-balim ramaniyam kesava dhrta-haladhara-rupa jaya jagadisa hare
- 8) vahasi vapusi visade vasanam jaladabham hala-hati-bhiti-milita-yamunabham kesava dhrta-haladhara-rupa jaya jagadisa hare
- 9) nindasi yajna-vidher ahaha sruti jatam sadaya-hrdaya darsita-pasu-ghatam kesava dhrta-buddha-sarira jaya jagadisa hare
- 10) mleccha-nivaha-nidhana kalayasi karavalam dhumaketum iva kim api karalam kesava dhrta-kalki-sarira jaya jagadisa hare

 sri-jayadeva-kaver idam uditam udaram srnu sukha-dam subha-dam bhava-saram kesava dhrta-das-vidha-rupa jaya jagadisa hare

Jagannatha Swami

Jagannatha Swami nayana patha gami bhava-tumi Jagannatha Swami nayana patha gami bhava-tumi

O Lord of the universe kindly be visible unto me

Radha Krsna Bol (Chant Radha Krsna) by Bhaktivinoda Thakura

- Chant chant chant
 Everybody chant Radha Krsna
 Repeat
- 2) When Lord Gauranga and Nitai Came dancing through Nadia They gave these instructions To everyone they saw
- You are caught up in a whirlpool Of foolish activity You're sinking lower and lower But still you just can't see They said
- 4) Chant chant chant
 Everybody chant Radha Krsna
 Repeat
- 5) If you know that the soul is Krsna's servant eternally You will have no more sorrows No more miseries
- 6) Chant Hare Krsna And your eyes will fill with tears Your body will shiver And you'll have no more fears They said

- 7) Chant chant chant
 Everybody chant Radha Krsna
 Repeat
- 8) Simply chant Radha Krsna And join with us today These are the only alms we beg There's nothing more to pay
- All dangers will be gone
 When that name is chanted with love
 Bhaktivinoda says chant the name
 And mercy will come from above
- 10) Chant chant chant
 Everybody chant Radha Krsna
 Repeat three times

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

