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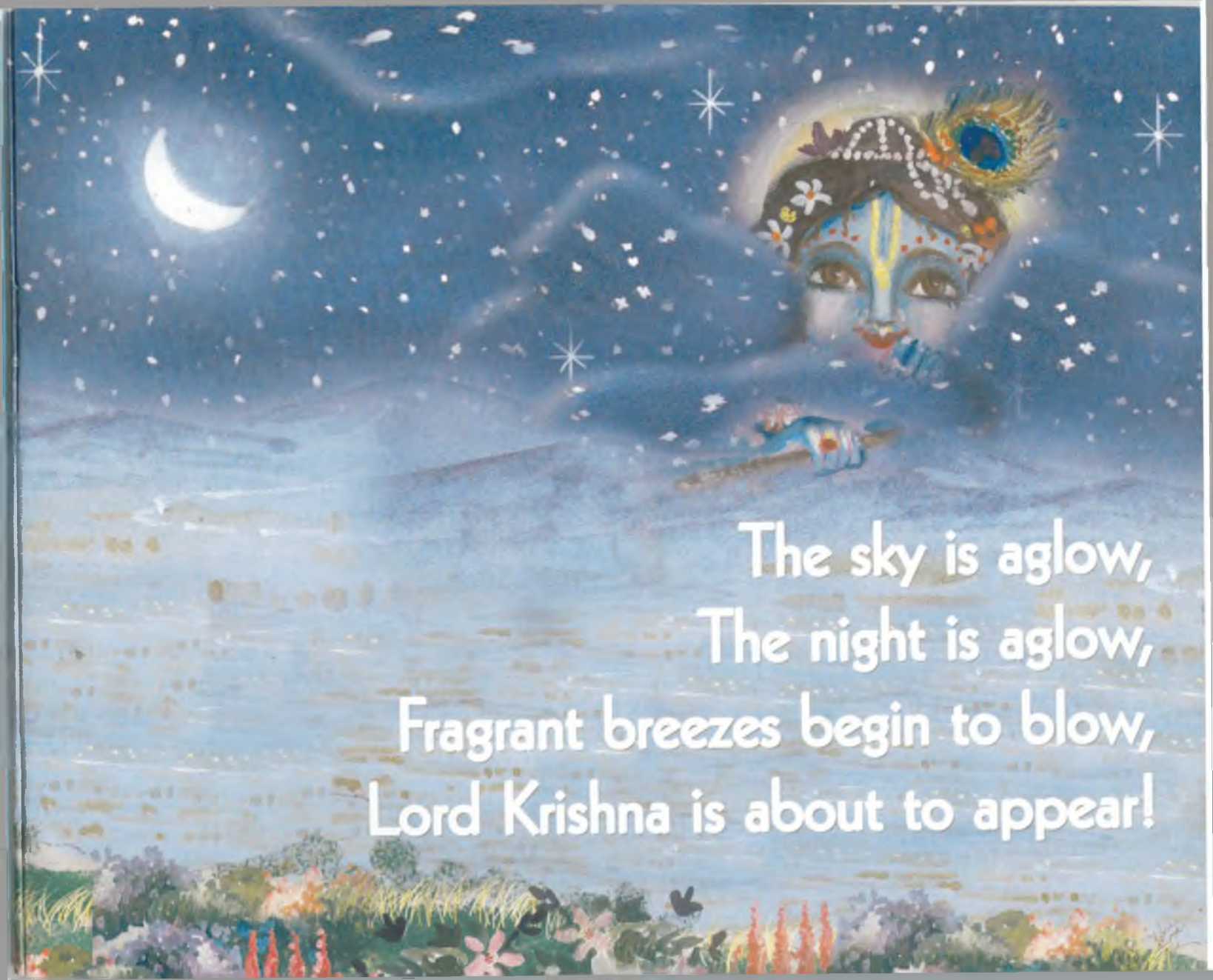
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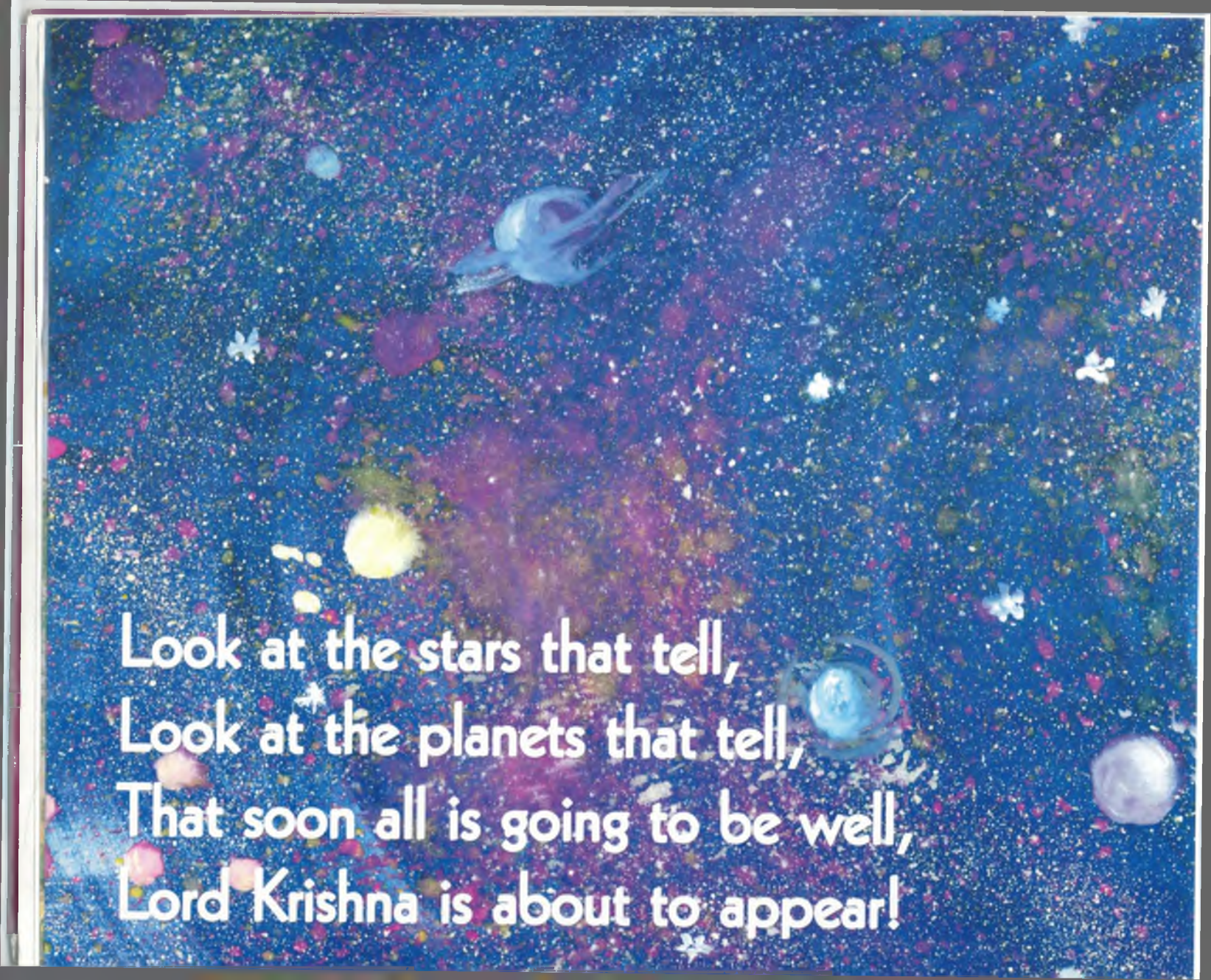
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The Lord is about to appear,
Lord Krishna is about to appear,
Wicked Kamsa we no longer fear.
Lord Krishna is about to appear!






The sky is aglow,
The night is aglow,
Fragrant breezes begin to blow,
Lord Krishna is about to appear!

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a starry night sky. The background is a deep blue, filled with numerous small white stars and larger, colorful nebulae in shades of purple, pink, yellow, and green. Several prominent celestial bodies are visible: a large, glowing yellow sphere in the lower-left quadrant; a blue planet with a ring system in the upper-middle section; a smaller blue planet with a ring system in the lower-right quadrant; and a large, glowing purple sphere in the bottom-right corner. The overall scene is rich and detailed, suggesting a vast, colorful universe.

Look at the stars that tell,
Look at the planets that tell,
That soon all is going to be well,
Lord Krishna is about to appear!



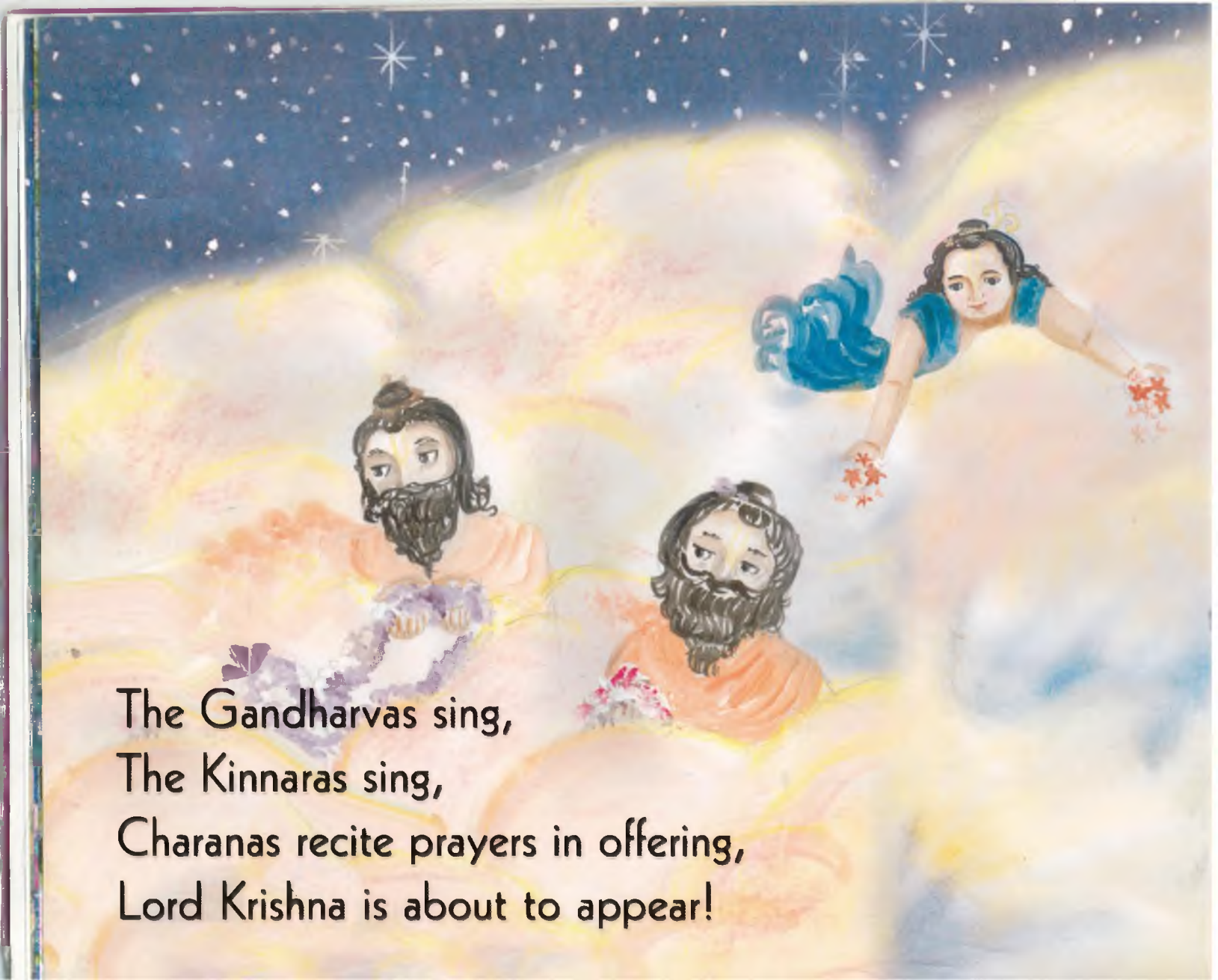
The time is right,
The moment is right,
Mother Earth appears so bright,
Lord Krishna about to appear!



Flowers bloom everywhere,
Lotus bloom everywhere,
Peacocks are dancing here and there
Lord Krishna is about to appear!



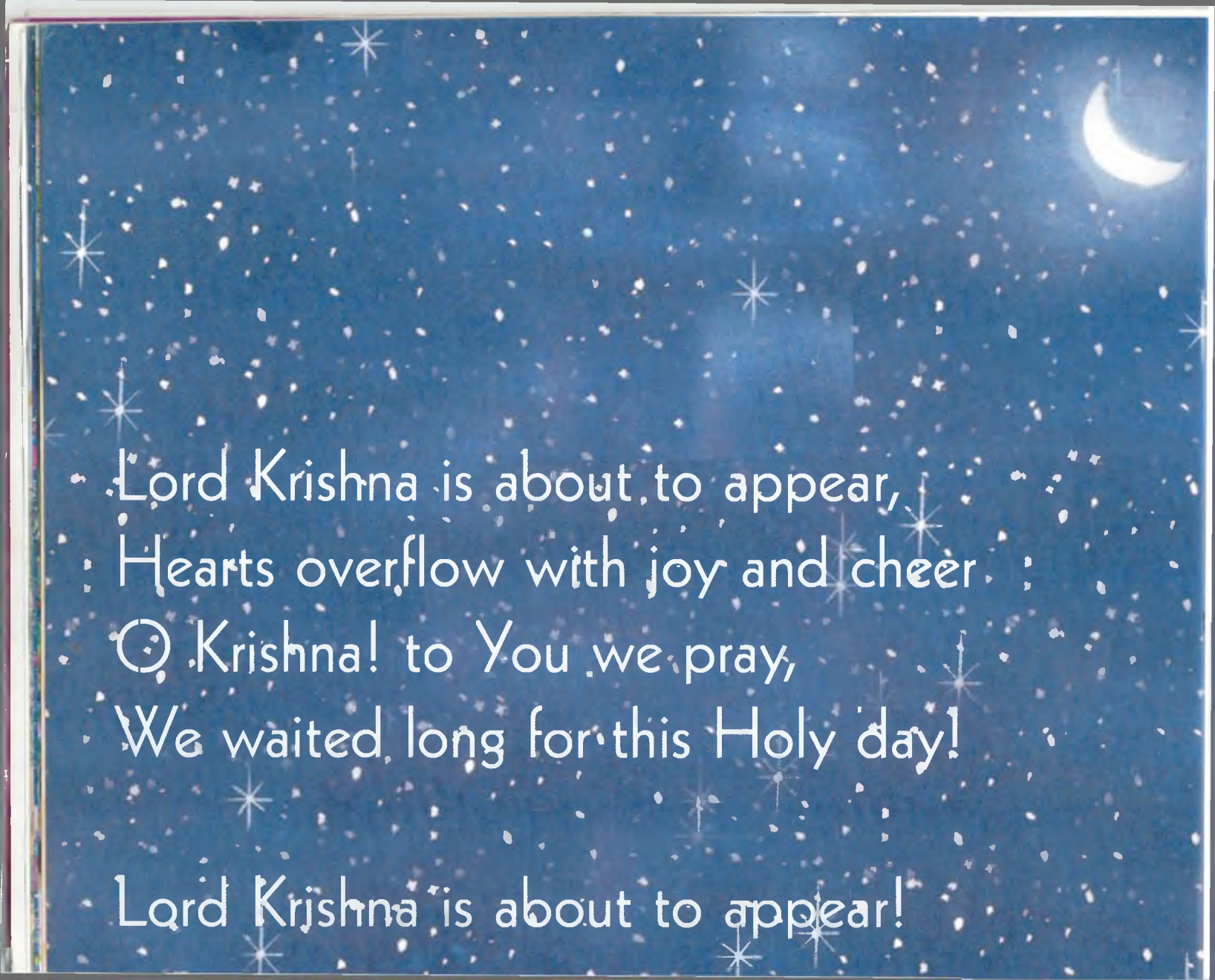
Streams gush along,
And rivers gush along,
The birds chirp a welcome song,
Lord Krishna is about to appear!



The Gandharvas sing,
The Kinnaras sing,
Charanas recite prayers in offering,
Lord Krishna is about to appear!

The sages send showers,
The demigods send showers,
Of sweet scented heavenly flowers,
Lord Krishna is about to appear!



A night sky with a crescent moon in the upper right corner and numerous stars of varying sizes scattered across the dark blue background. Some stars are larger and have a four-pointed starburst effect.

Lord Krishna is about to appear,
Hearts overflow with joy and cheer.
O Krishna! to You we pray,
We waited long for this Holy day!

Lord Krishna is about to appear!



Krishna's Amazing Appearance



Vasudeva
and Devaki



Guards



Nanda and
Yashoda



Kamsa



Gokula



Baby Girl



Krishna



were very happy to see



the Supreme

Personality of Godhead in the form of a wonderful baby.

Baby



was dressed in yellow garments and wore

shining



His complexion was like a



and on His hair was a





asked



to carry Him to



and exchange Him for the



born to



By the influence of Yogamaya all the



in the



of



went to sleep. The palace



opened. The



of



opened.



put



in a



and

went out. The darkness of the  night disappeared.

At that time it was



. Anantashesha spread His

hoods on the head of



to protect Them.

When



reached the banks of the Yamuna



river, the waves were rising and falling. Then a wonderful

thing happened! The Yamuna parted.



could

easily cross over to the other side.



went to the

house of



in



Everyone was asleep.

He silently entered the house. He put



on



's



and picked up the



born to her. Then he returned to the palace of



He went inside the jail. The



closed.



put the



on the lap of



Then he put the



on himself and sat down.

Everything took place so quietly that



did not know that

so many things had happened. After some time the



awoke and heard the



crying. The



informed



. He came running to kill the





begged, ' My dear brother, please do not kill this



.' Cruel



did not listen. He grabbed the



and tried to hit her against a stone. The



slipped out of his hands and rose into the sky. She

appeared in a beautiful form with 8 arms.



She was Yogamaya, the younger sister of Lord Vishnu. All the

demigods offered her   and prayers. Yogamaya



said, 'You rascal! How can you kill me? The

child who will kill you is already born before me somewhere

within this world. Don't be so cruel to your poor sister'.



became fearful. He released



He begged them to excuse him for his bad deeds.



forgave



and returned to their home.



grew up happily in the home of



in



with



and all His friends.



Dedicated to
His Divine Grace
A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Shрила Prabhupada
Founder Acharya
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