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Dedicated to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada

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- 1) Srila Prabhupada's translations, purports and conversations.
- 2) Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur Maharaj's songs.
- 3) Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur Maharaj's songs

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Sri - Nanda - Yasoda jaya Jaya gopa - gan Sridamadi jaya Jaya dhenuvatsa - gan

All glories to Krsna's divine father and mother, Nanda and Yasoda.

All glories to the cowherd boys, headed by Sridama, the older brother of Srimati Radharani and Ananga Manjari.

All glories to the cows and calves of Vraja.



For protecting the cows and brahminical culture, the Lord, who is very kind to the cow and brahmins, will be pleased with us and will bestow upon us real peace.

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When playing His flute, all the cows and other animals of Vrindavana, although engaged in eating, simply take a morsel of food in their mouths and stop chewing. Their ears raise up and they become stunnned. Sometimes naughty Krishna would crawl up to the cowshed, catch the tail of a calf and stand up.

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The calves, being disturbed, would immediately begin running here and there, and Krsna would be dragged over clay and cow dung.



SURABHI COWS

Surabhi is the name of the cows which exist in the spiritual planets and are taken care of by Lord Krishna Himself.



During the autumn rainy season, the cows being fed by new grasses, became very healthy, and their milk bags were all very full. When Lord Krishna called them by name, they immediately came to Him out of affection, and in their joyful condition the milk flowed from their bags.

Krishna and Balarama and Their friends would sit with the calves and enjoy eating the ripened fruits and talking with great pleasure. While they were eating they would watch the cows, calves and bulls.

The cows appeared to be tired from standing with their heavy milk bags. By sitting and chewing grass, they became happy, and Krishna was pleased to see them.

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There are millions of children who have never seen a cow.



When the calves hear Krishna

playing His flute,

they are struck with devotion.

Tears glide down their eyes showing how they are embracing Krsna heart to heart. prydd

Kama-dhenus (cows yielding the fulfillment of desire) give milk when they are milked; but the *kama-dhenus* of Goloka pour forth oceans of milk in the shape of the fountain of love showering transcendental bliss that does away with the hunger and thirst of all pure devotees.

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From the very beginning of their childhood, Krsna and Balarama's first responsibility was to take care of the little calves. So along with the other cowherd boys, Krishna and Balarama went into the pasturing ground and took charge of the calves and played with Their playmates.



The cow's calf not only is beautiful to look at, but also gives satisfaction to the cow, and so she delivers as much milk as possible.









The cows taken care of by Krishna had different names, and Krishna would call them with love.



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He played His flute,

just to call the cows.