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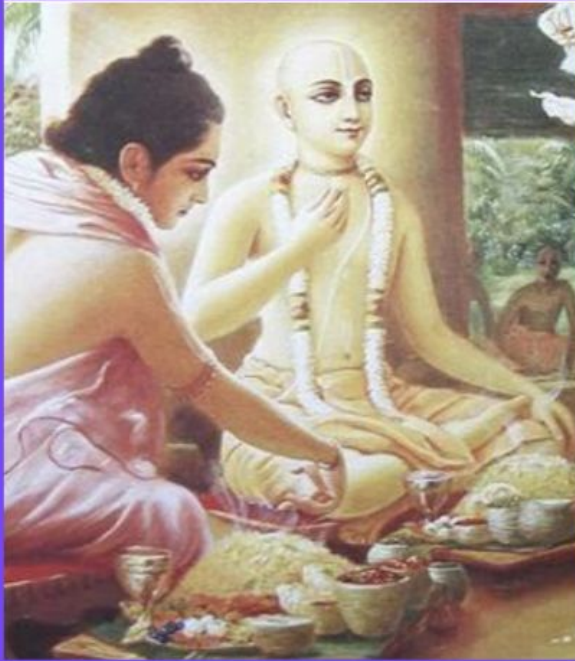
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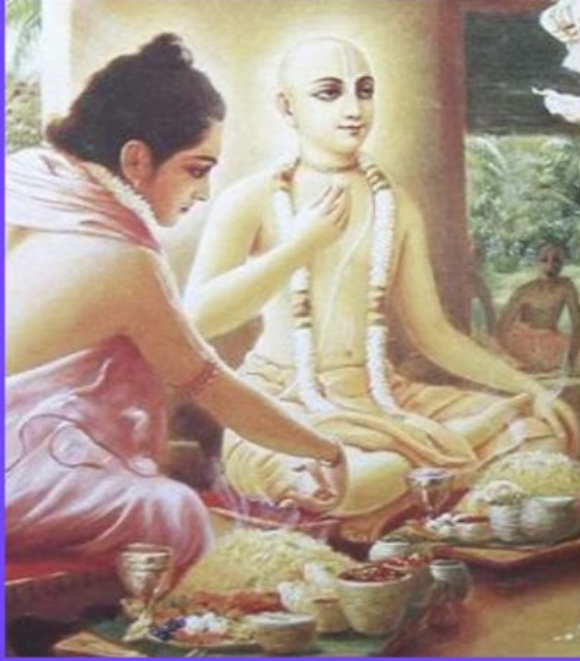
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## JOKING DEALING WITH ADVAITA ACHARYA AND LORD NITYANANDA (79-107)

Advaita Ācārya thought Himself purified by the touch of remnants thrown by Paramahaṁsa Nityānanda.  
Therefore He began dancing

Advaita Ācārya jokingly said, “My dear Nityānanda, I invited You, You have no fixed caste or dynasty. By nature You are a madman. You did not even fear the fact that I am a brāhmaṇa”

Nityānanda Prabhu replied, “These are the remnants of food left by Lord Kṛṣṇa. If You take them to be ordinary remnants, You have committed an offense”

Śrīla Nityānanda Prabhu continued, “If You invite at least one hundred sannyāsīs to Your home and feed them sumptuously, Your offense will be nullified”

Advaita Ācārya replied, “I shall never again invite another sannyāsī, for it is a sannyāsī who has spoiled all My brahminical smṛti regulations”

Advaita Ācārya made the Lords wash Their hands and mouths. He then took Them to a nice bed and made Them lie down to take rest

Śrī Advaita Ācārya fed the two Lords cloves and cardamom mixed with tulasī flowers

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Advaita Ācārya then smeared the bodies of the Lords with sandalwood pulp and then placed very fragrant flower garlands on Their chests

Advaita Ācārya waited to massage His legs, but the Lord was very hesitant and spoke as follows to Advaita Ācārya

Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu said, “Advaita Ācārya, You have made Me dance in various ways. Now give up this practice. Go with Mukunda and Haridāsa and accept Your lunch”

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## SANKIRTAN AT ADVAITA ACHARYA'S HOUSE (108 - 136)

### People at Santipura came

People of Śāntipura immediately came to see Lord Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu

All the people loudly began to shout the holy name of the Lord, “Hari! Hari!”

Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu’s very fair-complexioned body and its bright luster, which conquered the brilliance of the sun

Over and above this was the beauty of the saffron garments that glittered upon His body

There was no calculating how many people assembled there before the day was over

**SANKIRTAN AT ADVAITA ACHARYA'S  
HOUSE (108 - 136)**

**Advaita Ācārya's sankirtan**

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As soon as it was evening, Advaita Ācārya began the congregational chanting. He even began to dance Himself, and the Lord saw the performance

Advaita Ācārya said, “My dear friends, what shall I say? Today I have received the highest transcendental pleasure. After many, many days, Lord Kṛṣṇa is in My house”

There was a manifestation of ecstatic perspiration, shivering, raised hairs, tears in the eyes and sometimes thundering and bellowing

Advaita Ācārya would sometimes turn around and around and catch the lotus feet of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu

Śrī Advaita Ācārya would say, “Many days You escaped Me by bluffing. Now I have You in My home, and I will keep You bound up”

Lord Caitanya felt ecstatic love for Kṛṣṇa, and because of His separation, the waves and flames of love increased



Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu suddenly fell to the ground. Seeing this, Advaita Ācārya stopped dancing



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Mukunda saw the ecstasy of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, he understood the feelings of the Lord and began to sing many stanzas augmenting the force of the Lord's ecstasy

Advaita Ācārya raised the body of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu to help Him dance, but the Lord, after hearing the stanzas sung by Mukunda, could not be held due to His bodily symptoms

Tears fell from His eyes, and His whole body trembled. His bodily hairs stood on end, He perspired heavily, and His words faltered. Sometimes He stood, and sometimes He fell. And sometimes He cried

Mukunda sang, "My dear intimate friend! What has not happened to Me! Due to the effects of the poison of love for Kṛṣṇa, My body and mind have been severely afflicted"

"My feeling is like this: My mind burns day and night, and I can get no rest. If there were someplace I could go to meet Kṛṣṇa, I would immediately fly there"

As soon as Caitanya Mahāprabhu heard this stanza, His mind went to pieces

Transcendental ecstatic symptoms of disappointment, moroseness, pleasure, restlessness, pride and humility all began to fight like soldiers within the Lord

Lord immediately fell to the ground, and His breathing almost stopped

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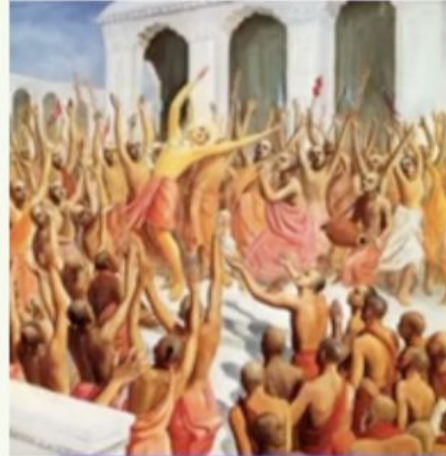
**Lord's ecstatic symptoms**

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Suddenly, the Lord got up and began to make thundering sounds

Lord said, "Go on speaking! Go on speaking!" Thus He began to dance, overwhelmed with pleasure. No one could understand the strong waves of this ecstasy



Lord danced for at least three hours. Sometimes the symptoms of ecstasy were visible, including pleasure, moroseness and many other waves of ecstatic emotional love

Lord had been fasting for three days, and after that period He took eatables sumptuously - He became a little fatigued

Nityānanda Prabhu, catching Him, stopped His dancing - Lord was fatigued, Nityānanda Prabhu kept Him steady by holding Him

10 continuous days Advaita Ācārya held feasting and chanting in the evening. He served the Lord in this way without any change

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## THE MEETING OF SACIMATA AND LORD CAITANYA (137 - 159)

### Meeting with Sacimata

Candraśekhara seated Śacīmātā in a palanquin and brought her from her house with many devotees

All the people of the town of Nadia — including all women, boys and old men — came there. Thus the crowd increased

As soon as mother Śacī appeared on the scene, Caitanya Mahāprabhu fell before her like a stick. Mother Śacī began to cry, taking the Lord on her lap

Seeing the Lord's head without hair, mother Śacī became greatly agitated

She kissed His face and tried to observe Him carefully, but because her eyes were filled with tears, she could not see

Śacīmātā, crying, said to the Lord, “My darling Nimāi, do not be cruel like Viśvarūpa, Your elder brother”

Mother Śacī continued, “After accepting the renounced order, Viśvarūpa never again gave me audience. If You do like Him, that will certainly be the death of me”

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## THE MEETING OF SACIMATA AND LORD CAITANYA (137 - 159)

### The Lord's Reply

Lord replied, "My dear mother, please hear. This body belongs to you. I do not possess anything - I cannot repay this debt even in millions of births"

"Knowingly or unknowingly I have accepted this renounced order. Still, I shall never be indifferent to you"

"My dear mother, wherever you ask Me to stay I shall stay, and whatever you order I shall execute"

Lord offered obeisances to His mother again and again, and mother Śacī, being pleased, took Him again and again on her lap

### Lord met Devotees

Lord met all the devotees one after the other, and looking at everyone's face individually, He embraced them tightly

Śrīvāsa, Rāmāi, Vidyānidhi, Gadādhara, Gaṅgādāsa, Vakreśvara, Murāri, Śuklāmbara, Buddhimanta Khāṅ, Nandana, Śrīdhara, Vijaya, Vāsudeva, Dāmodara, Mukunda, Sañjaya and all the others, however many I can mention — indeed, all the inhabitants of Navadvīpa — arrived there, and the Lord met them with smiles and glances of mercy

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## THE MEETING OF SACIMATA AND LORD CAITANYA (137 - 159)

### Advaita's arrangement

Domicile of Advaita Ācārya was converted into Śrī Vaikuṅṭha Purī since everyone was chanting the holy names of Hari and dancing

Advaita Ācārya gave residential quarters, as well as all kinds of eatables, for many days

Supplies of Advaita Ācārya were inexhaustible and indestructible. As many goods and commodities as He used, just as many again appeared

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## SACIMATA'S MATERNAL AFFECTION FOR LORD CAITANYA (160 - 172)

### Lord's transcendental symptoms

Śacīmātā took charge of the cooking, and Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu dined in the company of all the devotees

Lord performed kīrtana, He manifested all kinds of transcendental symptoms. He appeared stunned and trembling, His hair stood on end, and His voice faltered. There were tears and devastation

### Sacimata's prayers

Lord would tumble to the ground. Seeing this, mother Śacī would cry

Śrīmatī Śacīmātā thought that the body of Nimāi was being smashed when He fell down so. She cried, "Alas!" and petitioned Lord Viṣṇu

"Whenever Nimāi falls to the surface of the earth, please do not let Him feel any pain"

Mother Śacī was thus overwhelmed in maternal love for Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu, she became transformed with happiness, fear and humility, as well as bodily symptoms

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## SACIMATA'S MATERNAL AFFECTION FOR LORD CAITANYA (160 - - 172)

### Sacimata's appeal

Other devotees, headed by Śrīvāsa Ṭhākura, also desired to give Lord alms and invite Him for lunch

Mother Śacī said to the devotees, “How many times shall I get the chance to see Nimāi again?”

Śacīmātā submitted, “As far as you are concerned, you can meet Nimāi many times somewhere else, but what is the possibility of my ever meeting Him again? I shall have to remain at home. A sannyāsī never returns to his home”

Mother Śacī appealed to all the devotees to give her this charity: As long as Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu remained at the house of Advaita Ācārya, only she would supply Him food

Hearing this appeal from mother Śacī, all the devotees offered obeisances and said, “We all agree to whatever mother Śacī desires”