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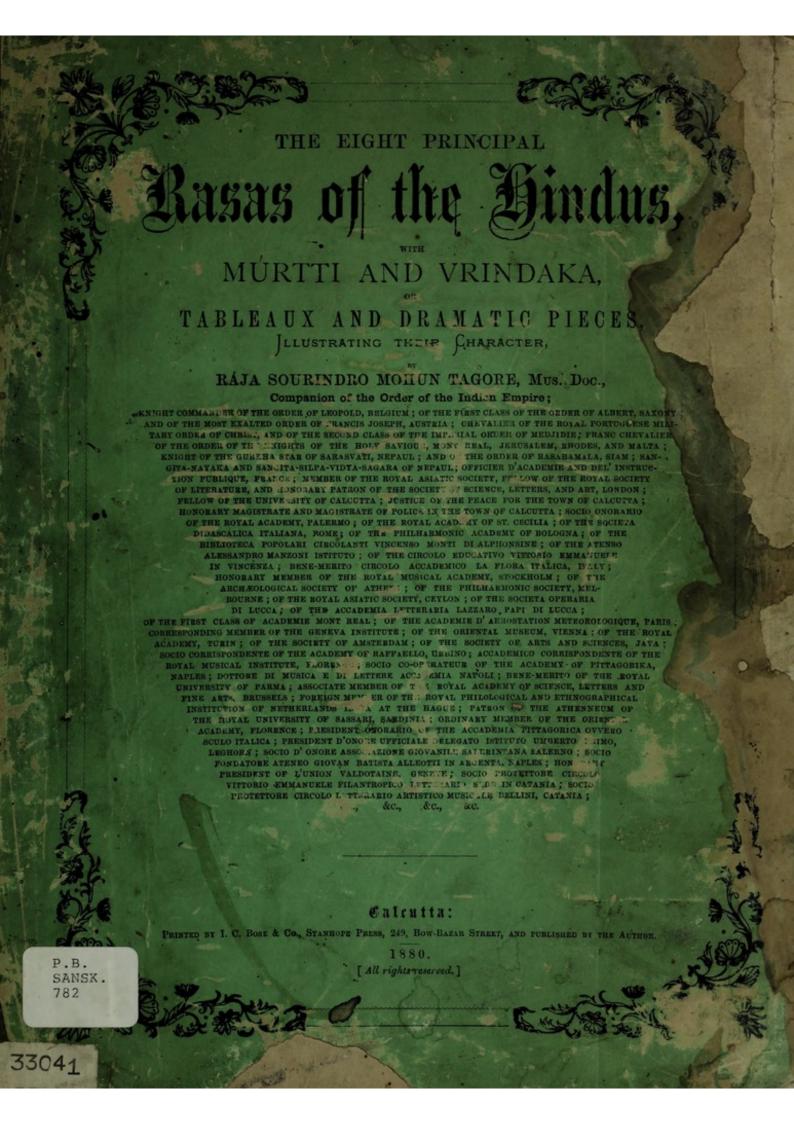
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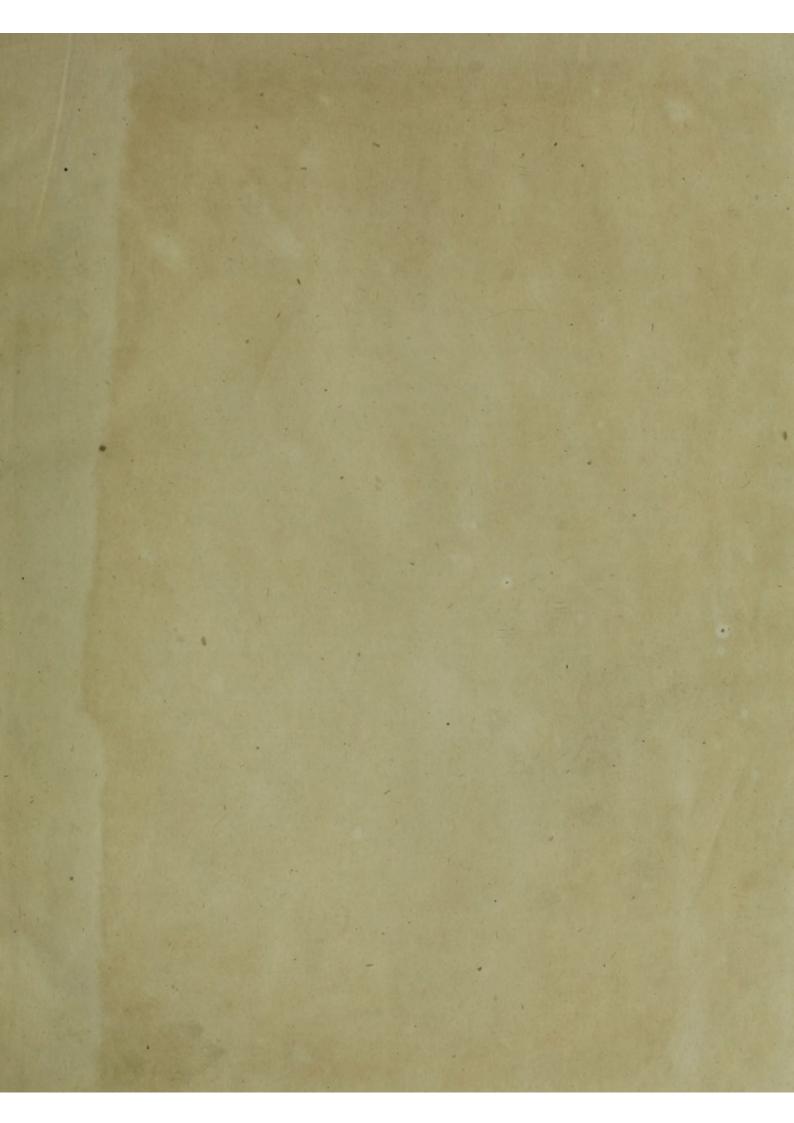


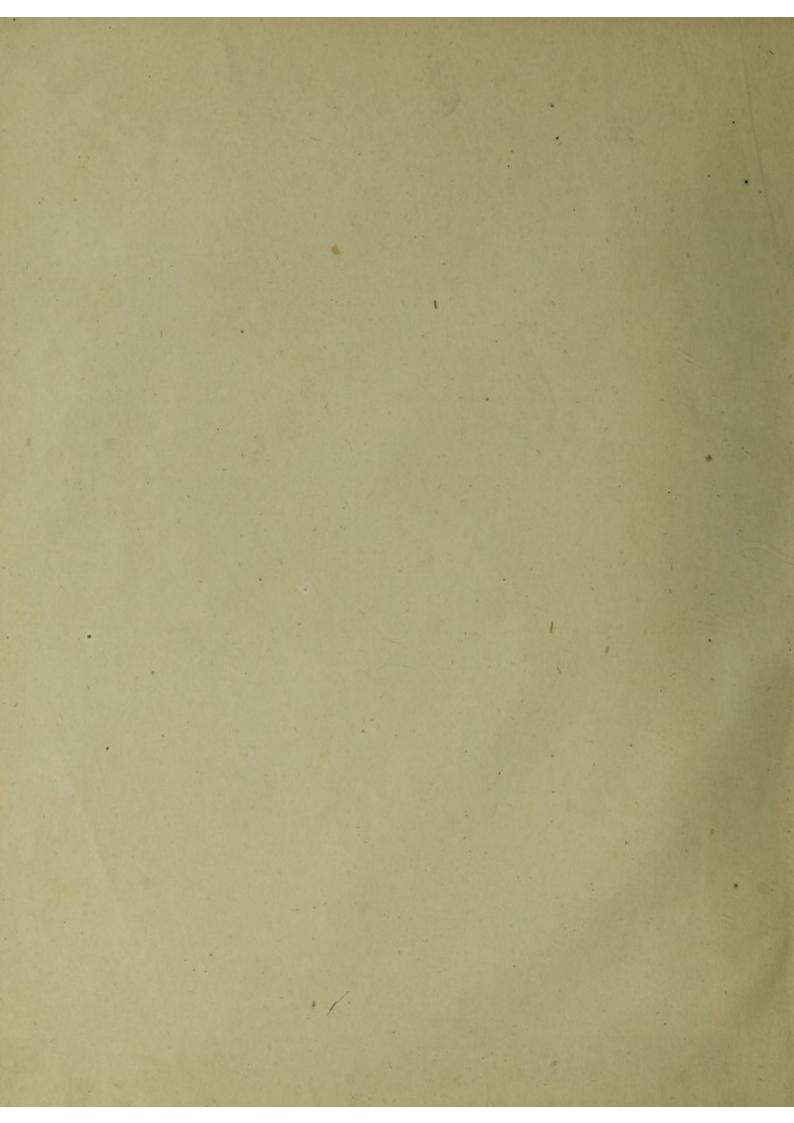
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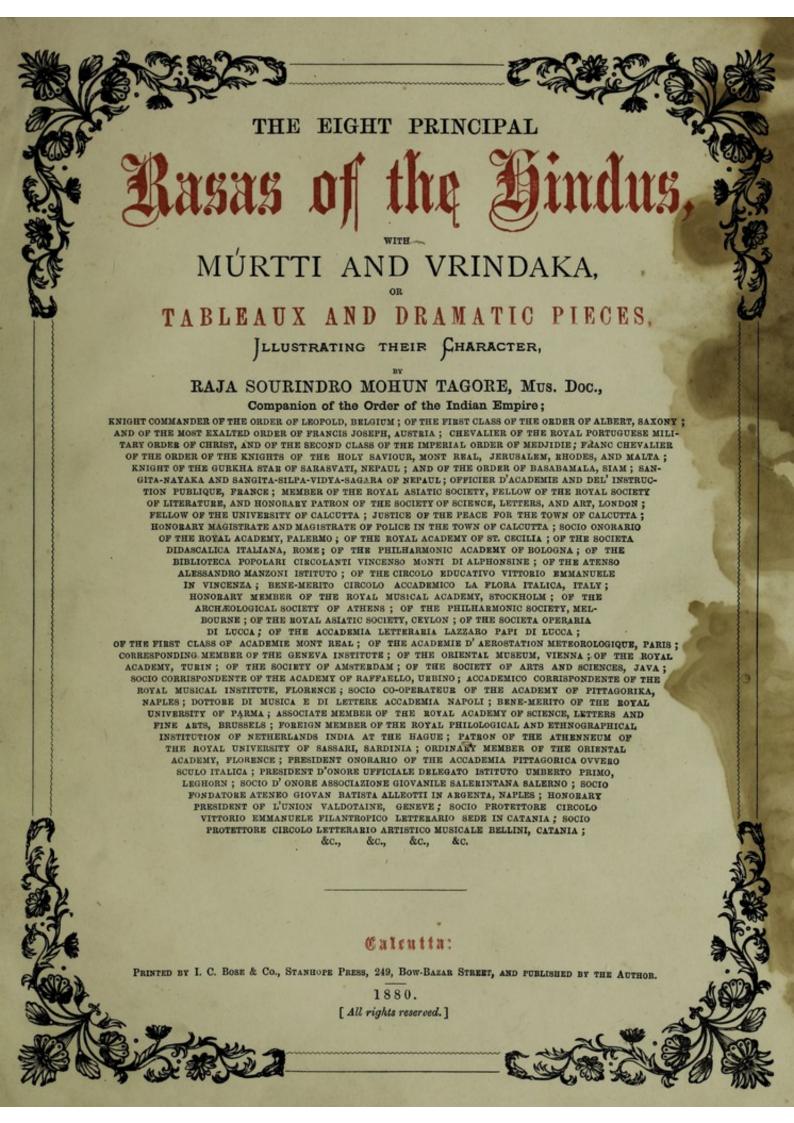


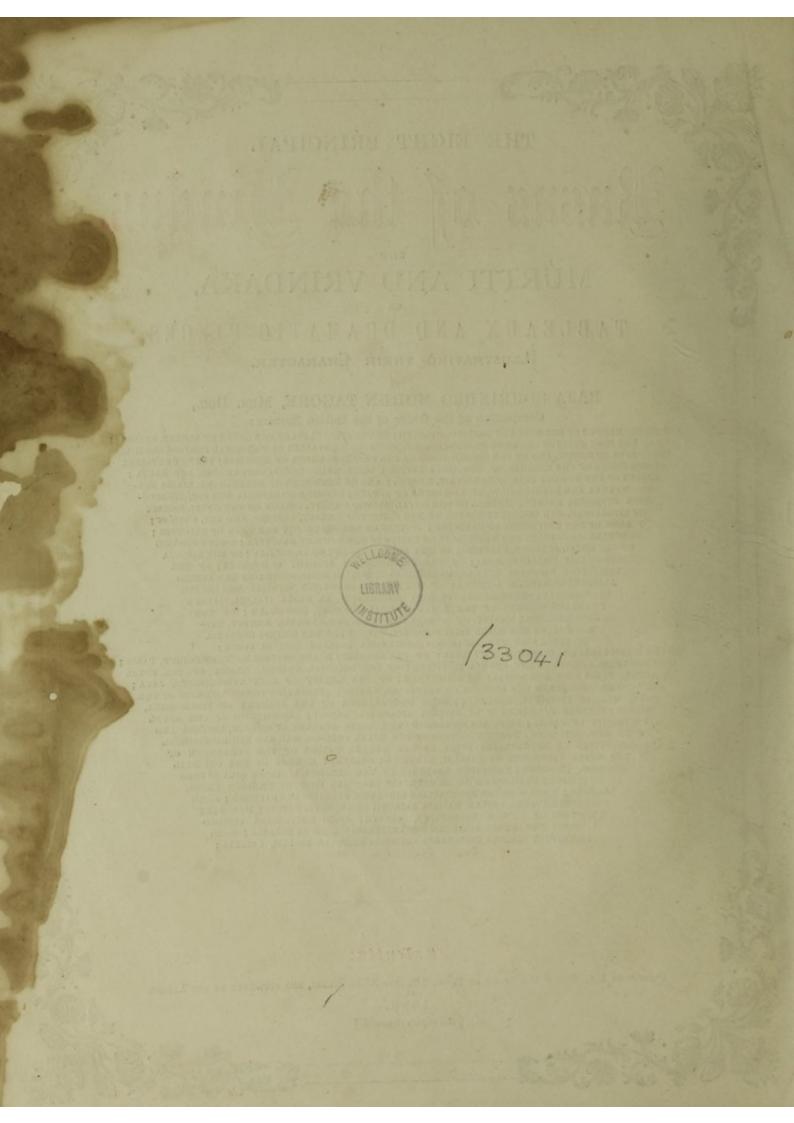
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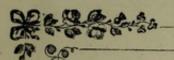














PREFACE.

GROWING desire is now perceptible amongst our countrymen and foreign friends to have a clear knowledge of the various elements that combine to give Hindu Music and Drama such an interesting character. In order to arrive at a correct estimate of the main principles underlying these æsthetic arts, it is necessary to attain an insight into the nature of the Rasas or Sentiments, which are their life and soul, and which give them such variety. I have attempted in these pages to furnish the curious reader with short accounts of the dramatic laws of the Hindus, the definitions of the various dramatic compositions as recognized in the Sástras, an exposition of the Rasas, of the Bhávas (through which the former receive their full development), and of their various ramifications, the names of the Rágas adapted to each Rasa, a brief notice of the Aryan Stage and of the color of the drop-scene peculiar to each, and such other matters as have been found to bear on the subject. With the view of illustrating the eight principal Rasas of the Hindus, I have selected well-known scenes from our classical writings, given their Tableaux and composed short dramatic pieces illustrating their character, preceded by descriptive songs set to such Rágas and Tálas as have been declared appropriate to them by the authorities. No one is better aware of the imperfections of this work than myself; the only excuse for bringing it before the enlightened public is the steady encouragement I have hitherto received from them for my humble attempts at bringing within their reach a few relics of the untold musical and literary treasures bequeathed to us by our illustrious forefathers.

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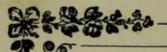
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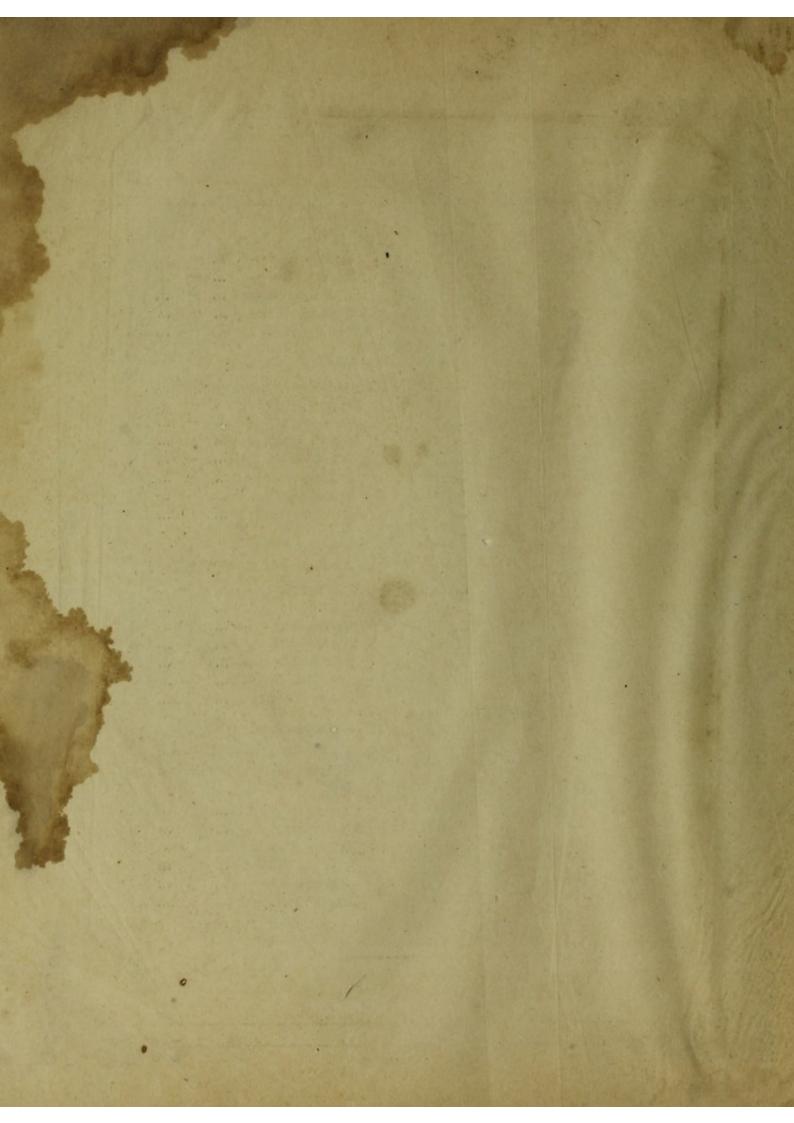




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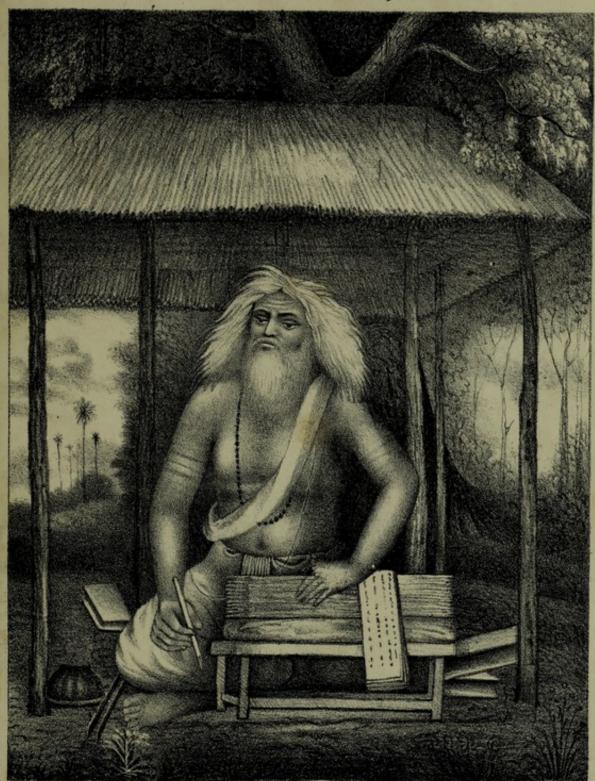




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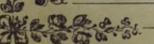
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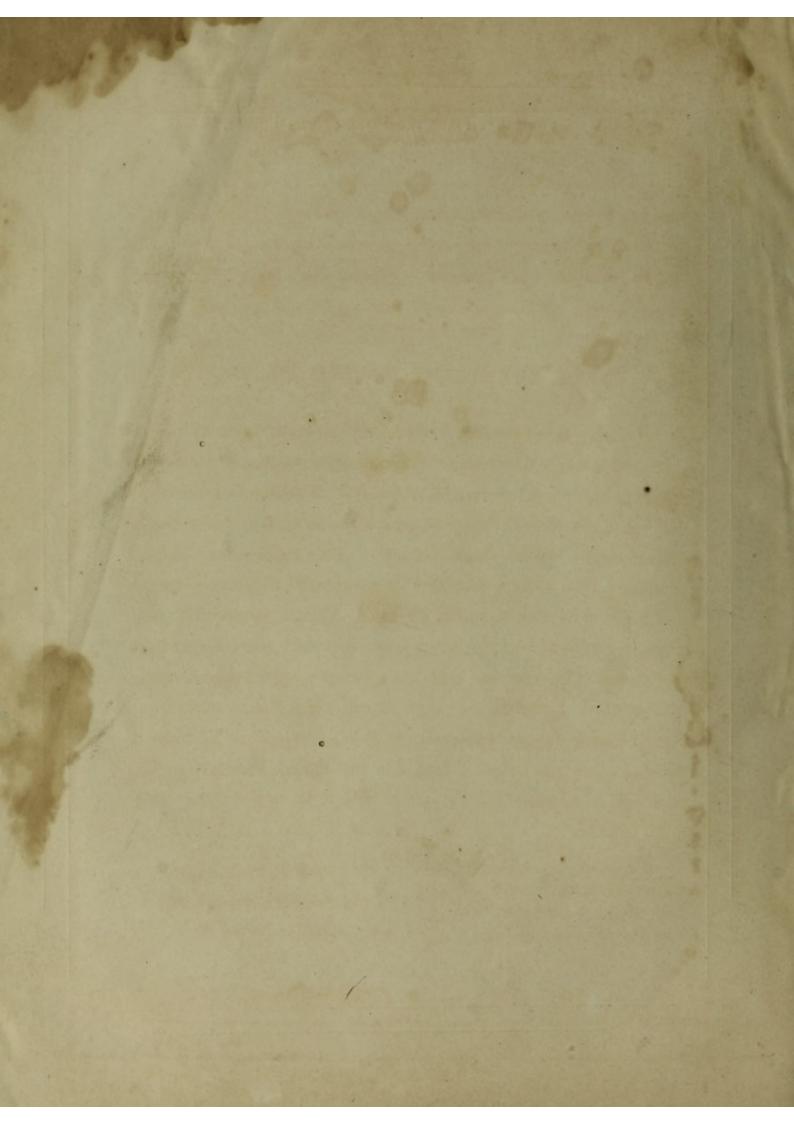


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The Eight Principal Basas of the Hindus.

THE CHARACTER OF THE DRAMA.

Having created the four Vedas, Brahmá evolved the fifth out of them and called it the Drama. The sage Bharata first learnt it from Brahmá, and played before Mahádeva. (1) The Drama consists of three parts; namely, Nátya (the drama proper), Nritta and Nritya (dancing.) (2) The art which 'holds the mirror up to nature' by personating different characters, and by representing different costumes and gestures, is the dramatic. (3) Many things are requisite in a Drama; but we shall not enter into them on the ground of their irrelevancy. The curious reader may, however, refer to the Sanskrit Drama, of which well he may drink his fill. On mature consideration, it will clearly appear that sentiment is the corner-stone of theatrical representations; since it is their avowed object to awaken sentiments in the minds of the audience similar to those which they body

⁽१) इचानुक्रियते बद्धा प्रक्रोणाश्यसितः पुरा। चकाराक्षय वेदेश्यो नाञ्चवेदस्य पश्चमं॥ भरताय ददौ पूर्वे नाञ्चवेदस्रतुमुँखः। स नाञ्चन्त्रस्यगीतानि प्रक्षोरस्य प्रयुक्तवान्॥

⁽२) नत्तेनं त्रिविधं नाखं उत्तं उत्यमिति क्रमात्॥

⁽३) योऽयं खभावो जोकस्य नानावस्थान्तरार्थकः। साङ्गाभिनयनैयुक्तो नाद्यमित्युचते वृधैः॥

forth. The ten kinds of art which teach various measured movements of the limbs and the trunk with vilása, together constitute Nritta or dancing. (1) Nritta, without the dramatic element, is called Nritya (simple dancing) (2). Nritya is of two sorts; viz., márga and desí. (3) That kind of entertainment composed of music and dancing which was performed by Bharata before Mahádeva, and which had previously been sought by Brahmá of Mahádeva, goes by the name of márga; (4) and that which is in vogue amongst us, and which is performed before kings by men for their entertainment, by the name of desí. (5) The word Nátaka (drama), is derived from nata (hero). The Drama is of two kinds, márga and desí. (6) The Dramas which Brahmá created by dint of austerities, and which he represented before Mahádeva and Párvatí, are called Márga-nátyas. There are twenty kinds of these; namely, the Drama proper, prakarana, vána, prahasana (farce), dima, vyáyoga, samavakára, víthí, añka, ihámriga, nátiká, prákashiká, vániká, hansiká, viyoginí, dipiká, kalotsáhatará, chitrá, jugupsitá and vichitrárthá. The ten first species were founded by Mahádeva; the remainder, by Párvatí. Mahádeva and Párvatí first instructed Brahmá in these twenty varieties of the

⁽१) दश्विद्याप्रतीतो यक्तानमाननयाश्चितः। सविनासाङ्गविद्योगो न्हनमित्युचते वृधैः॥

⁽२) गाचिवचेपमाचन्तु सर्व्वाभिनयवर्ज्जितं। चाङ्गिकोक्तपकारिण चत्यं चत्यविदो विदुः॥

⁽३) रतत् कमाहिधा प्रोक्तं मार्गदेशीतिभेदतः॥

⁽⁸⁾ ब्रह्मादौर्मार्गितं श्रम्भोः प्रयुक्तं भरतादिभिः। ग्रान्थव्वे वादनं चत्यं यत् स मार्ग इत्ति स्थतः॥

⁽५) देशे देशे चपादीनां यदाङादकरं परं। गानं वादां तया चत्यं तहेशीत्युचते वृधेः॥

⁽ई) नटस्याति प्रवीगस्य कर्माला द्वाश्यमुखते । मार्गारेश्योति नाशस्य भेरहयम् दौरितं ॥

Drama. (1) Dantila and other authorities classify sixteen kinds of Desí-nátya;—namely, sattaka, trotaka, goshthi, vrindaka, sílpaka, preñ-khana, sanlápaka, hrillísa, rásaka, srigadita, viluki, tumbaki, sajjita, parivarta, múrti (or jhánki) and praheliká. (2)

NÁTAKA.

That species of composition which is based on historical incidents, which consists of five sandhis, which contains vilása and various kinds of bibhúti, which is permeated with diverse æsthetic feelings and sentiments, which is complete in from five to ten acts, which excites the udátta guna, which celebrates the lives of mighty princes sprung from celebrated dynasties, or of great celestial or earthly characters, which is like the tail of the cow (i.e., whose acts gently grow shorter and shorter), which is acted by four or five principal men, which is mainly concerned with the vira or the ádi rasa and but secondarily with the others, whose characters are clad in the splendour of rasa and bháva, whose duration is not too

चित्रा जुगुश्चिता चैव विचित्रार्थेति दुर्गया । यवं मार्गनाञ्चमुक्तं शिवान्यां ब्रह्मणे पुरा ॥

⁽१) ब्रह्मणा यत्तपस्तक्षा मार्गितं भिवयोः पुरः।
मार्गनाञ्चस्र तत् प्राक्ठस्तव विभित्तिभोचते ॥
नाटकस्र प्रकरणं भागं प्रदसनं हिमः।
व्यायोगसमनकारौ वीष्यक्वे द्वामृगा इति।
रूपकासे दश्रेतानि भाषितानि कपर्दिना ॥
नाटिका प्राक्षिका च भागिका द्वंसिका तथा।
वियोगिनी च हिपिका कस्रोत्साहतरा पुनः॥

⁽२) दन्तिचादिभिष्कतानि देशी नाञ्चानि घोड्ण ॥ सट्टकं त्रोटकं गोष्ठी वन्दकञ्च ततः परं। शिच्यकं प्रेडच्यं संचापकञ्चेति ततः परं॥ इक्षीश्ररासकावृक्षाववं श्रीगदितं तथा। भिज्ञो तुम्की चैव सच्चितं परिवर्त्तकं। मूर्त्तः प्रहेचिका चेति घोड्शोक्षानि सूरिभः॥

long, whose language is simple and whose incidents are imbued with harmonizing bhávas, goes by the name of Nátaka. (1) The hero should exist along with four or five subsidiary characters. The performance excludes these:—hallooing from a distance, killing, war, insurrection, marriage, eating, cursing, passing urine or stool, death, sexual commerce, biting, scratching with the nails, and other actions of an unsightly nature;—also lying down, kissing, laying siege, bathing, and using any essence on the stage. The acts should not be over-long. The characters of the queen and her handmaids, of courtiers and merchants, should be developed æsthetically; and on the conclusion of each act, the actors should go out as a man. There should be no episodes, yet the way should be open to the conclusion of the subject;—simplicity of action is also desirable; and the Drama should also unfold the origin

(१) नाटकं खातरतं स्वात् पञ्चसन्धिसमन्वतं।
विचासाद्वांदिगुणवत् युक्तं नानाविभूतिभिः॥
सखदुःखसमुद्रूतिनानारसनिरन्तरं।
पञ्चादिका दणपरास्त्रत्रद्वाः परिकीर्तिताः॥
प्रखातवंशो राजिधंधीरोदात्तः प्रतापवान्।
दिखोऽष दिखादिखो वा गुणवाद्वायको मतः॥
सक एव भव देक्की प्रकृतो वीर एव वा।
खक्रमन्ये रसाः सर्वे कार्य्यनिर्वाच्येऽद्वृतं॥
चलारः पञ्च वा मुख्याः कार्य्यवाप्टतपूरुवाः।
गोपुक्तायसमायन्तु वस्तनं तस्य कीर्त्तितं॥
प्रवाचनेत्वचरितो रसभावसमुज्वन्तः।
विक्तिवानार्यकार्थः चुद्रचूर्णकसंयुतः॥
विक्तिवानार्यकार्थः किञ्चित् संसप्रविन्दुकः।

युक्तो न वज्रभः कार्य्यवीं जसं इतिमान् न च ॥
नानाविधानसंयुक्तो नातिप्रचुरपद्यवान् ।
खावस्यकानां कार्य्यासामिवरोधाद्विनिर्म्यतः॥
नानेकदिननिर्व्वत्यकथ्या सम्ययोजितः।
खासद्रनायकः पानेयुतिस्चिचतुरैस्तथा॥
दूराङ्गानं वधी युद्धं राज्यदेशादिविध्रवः।
विवाची भोजनं शापोत्सर्गी मृत्यू रतन्तथा॥
दन्तच्चेद्यं नखच्चेद्यमन्यद् ब्रीड्राकरच्च यत्।
श्यनाधरपानादिनगराद्युपरोधनं॥
खानानुचेपने चैभिवंजितो नातिविस्तरः।
देवीपरिजनादीनाममात्यविक्रजामिष॥
प्रत्यच्चिचचरित्वैयुक्तो भावरसोद्भवैः।
खनानिष्कान्तनिख्चपानोऽङ्ग रति कीर्त्तितः॥

of the main action and its conclusion. There should not be much poetry. Sakuntalá, Venísanhára and Anargha Rághava are examples of this species of the Drama.

PRAKARAMA.

That species of the Drama, the subject of which is fictitious and human, which is based on the ádi rasa, whose hero is a courtier, a Brahmin, or a merchant, actuated by earthly motives, whose plot, although without the interest incidental to the delineation of royal or celestial personages, is nevertheless charming, which has servants, pages, merchants and harlots or vulgar women for its dramatis personæ, whose heroine alternates between a woman of a family and a prostitute, both of whom being sometimes introduced, is called Prakarana. (1)

No prostitute should be present at any conversation of the courtier, merchant, Brahmin, priest, prime minister, and travelling merchants. These characters should be discriminated clearly. The examples are *Mritchhakatika*, *Málatí-mádhavå* and *Pushpavúshita*.

चिरतं यज्ञैकविधं चयं तत् प्रकरणं नाम ॥
दासविटचे छियुतं वे प्रख्य प्रचारकरणोपेतं ।
मन्दकु चल्ली चिरतं काव्यं कार्यं प्रयोगे तु ॥
सचिवचे छित्रास्मणपुरो हितामात्मसार्थं वाहानाम्।
ग्रह्वार्त्तां यत्र भवेत् न तत्र वेग्राङ्गना कार्यां॥
नायिका कुचना कापि वेग्रा कापि द्वयं कवित्॥

⁽१) भव त्रकर्णे दत्तं चौकिकं कविकल्पितं। प्रक्षारोऽष्की नायकस्तु विघोऽमात्योऽथवा विणक्। सापायधर्माकामार्थपरो धीरप्रधान्तकः॥ नोरात्तनायकक्वतं न दिव्यचरितं न राजसम्भोगः। वाच्यजनसंयुक्तं चेयं तत् पकरणं नाम॥ विपविणक्सिचवानां पुरोच्चितामात्यसार्थवाद्दानां।

YÁNA.

That kind of the Drama, the subject of which is a cunning person, which includes a variety of incidents, which consists of one act and whose hero is cunning, learned and accomplished in music and dancing, is called Váṇa. He is to hold discourse with the air, and thus to unfold the intended circumstances. Its plot is fictitious; and it should largely describe heroism, puissance, and prosperity. In it the víra and ádi rasas preponderate. Its Vritti is Bháratí (1), and its example Sáradá-tilaka and Lilámadhukara.

PRAHASANA.

The hero of the *Prahasana* (farce) is an anchoret, a Brahmin, or any other person. Its subject is imaginary; and partly consists in running down bad characters. It consists of one or two acts. It should deal principally with risibility; and the ludicrous talk of vulgar people enters into it in a large measure. The dialogues of the actors should be really comic. There is but one hero in it. The *Prahasana* is of two kinds;—suddha (pure) and sankirna (mixed). With the above-mentioned characteristics, it is suddha; and when a harlot, an impotent person, a page, a merchant, or maid-servants

⁽१) भागः स्याद्वर्त्तंचरितो नानावस्थान्तरात्मकः। रकाङ्क रक रवात्र निष्ठयः परिद्धतो विटः॥ रङ्क प्रकाश्चित् स्रेनानुभूतिमतरेख वा।

सम्बोधनोतितप्रयुक्ती कुर्य्यादाकाश्रभावितैः॥
सूचयेद्वीरश्रङ्कारौ शौर्यासौभाग्यवर्णनैः।
तत्रेतिरुत्तमुत्यादं रुत्तिः प्रायं स भारती॥

form the comic figures, it is called sankirna. There should be female dancing in its representation. (1) Hásyárnava, Kautuka-sarvaswa, Kandarpakeli, Dhúrta-charita and Dhúrta-nartaka are instances of it.

DIMA.

The subject of the Dima is famous, and its hero celebrated and generous. It is complete in four acts. It only excludes ádi and hásya rasas; but whatever may be the sentiment, its movements should be powerful and taking. It is mainly concerned with eclipses of the sun and moon, with falling stars and wars. It should touch upon magic, jugglery, &c., and particularly describe gods, serpents, rákshasas, yakshas,* ghosts and goblins. It should have sáttatí and árabhatí vrittis. No less than ten and six heroes enter into it. (2) Tripuradáha is an example of it.

* Mythical characters.

(२) प्रखातवस्तु विषयः प्रखातौदात्तनायकस्वैव। षट्तिं ग्रह्मच्यास्तु सस्तुरङ्गो वे डिमः कार्यः॥ प्रदङ्गार चास्यविर्जतः भ्रषेरन्यैः समायुक्तः। दीप्तरसकावयोनिनानाचित्रो डिमः कार्यः॥ निर्धातचन्त्रस् प्योपरामसोन् कावपातसंयुक्तः। युद्धनियुद्धनिवद्धसम्मे टक्तत्र कर्त्त्रवः॥ माये न्त्रजानवज्ञनवज्ञपुरुषोत्यानभेदसंयुक्तः। देवभुजमेन्त्रराच्यसयच्पिभाचावकीर्णस्॥ षोड्णनायकवज्ञनः सात्त्रव्यारभटीसंयुक्तः। कार्यो डिमः प्रयत्नात् तज्ञौनीनाश्रयविभ्रवः॥ कार्यो डिमः प्रयत्नात् तज्ञौनीनाश्रयविभ्रवः॥

⁽१) महसनमिति विजेयं द्विविधं शुद्धं तथा च सङ्गीर्थं।
भगवत्तापस्विपेरन्येरिप हास्यवादसम्पद्मम् ॥
नीचजनसंयु तां परि हासाभाषणप्रायम्।
खिवस्तभाषाचारं विष्येषभावोपहासरिचतपदम् ॥
नियतगतिवस्तुविषयं शुद्धं ज्ञेयं प्रहसनं तु।
वेष्यानपुंसकविटेवंणिकदासीजनेन वा कीर्षं॥
भाणवस्तिसम्बङ्गलास्याङ्गाङ्गै विनिर्मितं।
भवेश्वहसनं हत्तं निन्दग्रानां कविकस्यितं।
तत्पुनर्भवति द्राङ्गमथवेकांङ्गिनिम्मितं॥

YYÁYOGA.

The hero of the Vyáyoga is some god or personage of the blood royal; but he should be proud, haughty, arrogant and boastful. Few women should enter into its dramatis personæ. It is complete in one act, and should treat of wars, &c., but they should not owe their origin to a female interest. Its vritti is Kaisiki. Other rasas, than hásya, ádi and sánta, should preside in it. (1) Saugandhikáharana, Jámadagnya-jaya and Dhananjaya-vijaya are its instances.

SAMAVAKÁRA.

The Samavakára is concerned with gods and asuras. Its hero should be endowed with a large measure of greatness. It is complete in three acts. Every act should severally take up three kinds of hypocrisy, of escape and of dalliance. There should be twelve heroes and eighteen heroines in it. The first act should be finished in twenty-four, the second in eight, and the third in four, dandas.* Its plot should include wars, water, fire and elephants. The flight in it is first owing to panic in fight or to water; secondly, to elephants or fire; thirdly, to seige. Dissimulation is of three kinds, according to the sources of happiness or misery; and every poet should ascertain

* A danda is equal to twenty-four minutes.

राजिधिय दिखो वा भवे द् घीरोदतस्य सः। हास्यश्रङ्कारशान्त्रेश्व इतरेऽत्राङ्किना रसाः॥

⁽१) खात तिस्तो यायोगः सत्यत्तीजनसंयुतः। स्वाङ्गस्य भवे दल्लीनिमित्तसमरोदयः वैशिकीरुत्तिरिहतः प्रख्यातस्तत्र नायकः।

the character of each, to meet the exigencies of his case. Dissimulation arises first from the exigencies of a case; secondly, from accident; thirdly, from persuation. Vihára also is of three kinds, according to virtue, wealth and lust. The vihára undertaken for the welfare of one's self, agreeably to the vrata*-rulings, is called Dharmavihára; that vihára which is observed for the acquisition of wealth, is called Arthavihára; and that which is effected by pleasing a girl and lying with her in secret, is called Kámavihára. This species of the drama contains complex metres replete with passion and sentiment. (1) Samudra-Manthana is an example.

viTHÍ.

In the Vithi there is one act and one or two actors. Like the Vana, it consists of dialogues with the air. It is good, bad or indif
* A voluntary act of penance.

(१) देवास्वीजक्तः प्रखातोदात्तनायक्षेव । खद्वस्तया निकपटः निविद्रवः स्यात् निग्रदङ्गारः ॥ द्वादण्यनायक्षवज्जलो ह्याटादण्यनायक्षासमाप्यञ्च । खद्वस्तु सप्रहसनः सविद्रवः सक्षपटः सबीधीकः ॥ द्वादण्यनाङ्गीविह्तिः प्रथमः कार्य्यक्रतोपेतः । कार्यक्तया द्वितीयः समाश्रितो नाड्काञ्चतस्य । वसुसमापनिविह्तते दिनाङ्कः स्वानृतीयस्तु ॥ यद्वजलसम्भवो वा ह्याद्वग्रजन्द्रसम्भवो वापि । नगरोपरोधजो वा विज्ञयो विद्रविद्विद्यः ॥ वसुग्रतिक्रमविह्ततो दैववण्याद् वा परमयुक्तो वा । सखदुःखोत्यित्तक्रतिह्वविधः कपटात्रयो ज्ञेयः ।

विवधसात्र विधिन्नेः एयक् एयक्काव्यग्रेगविहितार्थः॥
विवधसात्र द्वारो न्ये धर्मायेकामम् ।
यत्र तु धर्म समापकमात्मदितं भवित साधनं वक्षधा ।
वतिवयमतपोयुक्तो न्येगेऽसौ धर्म प्रक्षारः॥
व्यथं स्वेच्हायोगाद् वक्षधा चैवार्थतोऽर्थं प्रक्षारः।
कन्याविनोभनं वै प्राप्य स्वोपुंसयोस्तु रहः।
रस्यं वा निस्तं वा विन्यः कामप्रक्षारः॥
उित्यावानुष्टुव् वा कृत्यःस च यानि वन्यकुटिनानि।
रस्यं कार्यं स्वन्नारे कविभिन्नानि प्रयोज्यानि।
रस्यं कार्यं स्वन्नारेनांनारससंत्रयः समवकारे॥

ferent. It includes every sentiment. As the ádi rasa preponderates in it, some say that the latter is its soul. (1) Málavikágnimitra is an example.

AÑKA.

The Anka is called utsrishtikanka. It consists of one act; its subject is fictitious; and sometimes celebrated, at others, insignificant. The characters are terrene only. It should deal principally with the sentiment of tenderness; but should never include excessive beating calculated to result in death. The dialogues should turn upon self-accusation. It should consist mainly of lamentation by women; and should treat adequately of resorting to groves, playing, dalliance and cohabitation. (2) Its example is Sarmishthá Yayáti.

IHAMRIGA.

The Ihámriga consists of four acts. Its hero is a god; its heroine, a goddess. The former is arrogant; the latter irascible. It should deal largely of sankshova, flight, angry words &c. No sexual intercourse should take place between the hero and the heroine, in consequence of quarreling, ravishment, intoxication, &c. In its action,

⁽१) वीची सारेकाङ्का दिपानहार्ध्या तथैकहार्थ्या वा। स्वधमोत्तममध्याभियुँ का सात् प्रकृतिभिक्तिस्राभः। सब्वरसभावयु का विज्ञेया वीचिका ह्यथैतस्याः॥ स्राकासभावित रक्तेस्विनां प्रत्युक्तिमास्रिताः। स्वये रभरिस्टक्नारं किञ्चिरन्यान् रसानिष॥

⁽२) उत्सृष्टिकाङ्ग रकाङो नेतारः प्रकृता नराः। वद्यान्यतः परमष्टं चद्यमुत्सृष्टिकाङ्गसः। प्रख्यातवस्त्विषयोऽप्रख्यातः कदाचिदेव स्वात्॥ दिखपुरुषैति य कः प्रधेरन्यभवेत् पुंभिः। करुणरस्प्रायक्ततो निरुच्चवेडितपृष्टारस्तु॥ स्त्रीपरिव दनवज्ज्लो निर्व्वदितवाकाभाषस्य। उपवनगमनकोडाविष्टारनारीरितिप्रमोदाः स्युः॥

the number of males, *vritti* and sentiment, it resembles the *Vyáyoga*, with the exception that in it arms may be used. Fighting between the combatants should be avoided on some plea or other. (1) Kusuma-Sekhara-Vijaya is an instance of it.

NÁTIKÁ.

The subject of the Nátiká is imaginary. It has a good many heroines. It is complete in four acts. Kaisikí vritti ought to be present in it. The hero should be a prince, celebrated, meek and good-natured; the heroine should be born in the purple; and should live in the inner apartment;—she should also be skilled in dancing; she should be a virgin, with a bosom newly inflamed with love. The hero, although attached to the fair one, should be constantly fearful of awakening the jealousy of his prince-descended, talkative and sensitive queen. The power too of effecting the union of the couple should rest with her. (2) Ratnávalí and Biddhasála-Vanjiká are its examples.

(२) नाटिका कृष्ठस्ता खात् खोषाया चतुरिङ्किता।
प्रखातो घीरलिक्तस्तत्र साझायको त्रपः॥
सादन्तःपुरसम्बद्धा सङ्गीतव्याप्टताथवा।
नवानुरागा कन्यात्र नाथिका त्रपवंश्रजा॥
सम्पर्वेत्त नेतासां देवाखासेन शङ्कितः।
देवी पुनर्भवेज्ये छा प्रगल्भा त्रपवंश्रजा॥
पदे पदे मानवती तद्दशः सङ्गमशे द्वयोः।
दित्तः सात् केशिकी सल्पविमर्शः सन्धयः पुनः॥

⁽१) दिखपुरमाश्रयक्षतो दिखल्लीकारणोपगतयुक्तः।
उद्धतपुरुषपायः लीरोषप्रियतकात्र्यवन्यस्य ॥
सङ्चोभवित्रवक्षतः सम्भे टककतत्त्र्येव।
लीभेदनापहरणे प्रमदेनापापस्य प्रङ्कारः।
रे हामृगस्य कार्य्यस्य दुरङ्गविभूषितषेव ॥
यद्खायोगे कार्य्यं ये पुरुषा दत्त्यो रसाषेव ।
रे हामृगोऽपि ते स्यः केवलने चल्लयोगः ॥
यच तु वधिश्वतानां वन्यो स्वुदं समयित्यस्य ॥

PRAKASHIKA.

This species of the drama treats principally of licentiousness. Both its hero and its quasi-hero should come of vulgar parentage; as also its heroine, who should also be of low propensities. Bacchanalian orgies, dance and song should form a part and parcel of the representation. It consists of two acts only. (1) Sringáratilaka is an instance of it.

VÁNIKÁ.

That kind of play in which the actors are richly dressed, which has kaisiki and bhārati vrittis, which has only one act, whose heroine is excellently generous, but whose hero is extremely ill-natured, which is complete in seven divisions respectively treating of upanyāsas,* self-accusation, the disabusing of false notions, lying, utterance of hard words through anger or disease, the description of some sign, and the conclusion. (2) Kāmadattā is its example.

* The introduction of the subject incidentally.

उदात्तनायिका मन्दपुरुषोऽचाङ्गसप्तकं।
उपन्यासोऽय विन्यासो विवोधः साध्वसं तथा ॥
समर्पणं निरुत्तिस्व संदार इति सप्तमः।
उपन्यासः प्रसङ्गन भवेत्वार्य्यस्य कीर्त्तनं॥
निवदवाकाख्यत्पत्तिविन्यास इति स स्वतः।
धान्तिनाशो विवोधः स्वात् मिखाख्यानन्तु साध्वसं॥
सोपाचन्मवचः कोपपीड्येद्द समर्पणं।
निदर्शनस्योपन्यासो निरुत्तिदिति कथ्वते॥
संदार इति च प्राज्ञयेत्वार्य्यस्य समापनम्॥

⁽१) चाम्यखनज्जना नीची नायकखीपनायकः। नीचनंश्रसमुद्भूता नायिका नीचतत्परा॥ सरापानसमायोगानृत्यगीतसमाकुचा। खद्भद्दवसमायुक्ता चेया पाकिषका वृधैः॥

⁽२) भागिका स्रज्यानेपच्या मुखनिर्वे इगान्विता। कैणिकीभारतीवृत्तियुक्तीकाइ विनिम्मिता।

HANSIKÁ.

This is complete in one act. It consists mainly of music, but the latter should be defective in measure. Its hero is destitute of the æsthetic feeling;—but its heroine is brimming over with the amorous humour. It is comic. (1) Yádabodaya is an example of it.

VIYOGINI.

THE Viyogini should largely deal in separation and the consequent pangs of lovers. It is complete in one act. Its heroine is generous; but its hero is very cruel. At intervals there should be dance and song. (2) Bindumati is an instance.

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The hero of the Dipika should be foolish; and the play should mainly concern itself with the comical exhibition of his folly. It consists of one act and has one actor. The speeches should be addressed to the air. (3) We have not seen any example of this species in the Sanskrit works. It somewhat resembles the performance of the Bhanrs, who sometimes entertain the audience in the intervals of nautches. The performers generally come from Lucknow and other places in the North-Western Provinces of India.

(३) रकाइर डिपिका मोक्ता निर्वेशिनायकान्तिता। तस्य कार्य्यकतारीस इस्सोनेको भवेत्स तु। सन्नोधनोक्तिमत्युक्ती कुर्य्यादाकाशभाषितैः॥

⁽१) यकेनाङ्गेन सम्पूर्णा द्वासोदीपनकारियो। खतालगोतवारीस सङ्गुला दंसिका मता। नायको रसदीनोऽसां नायिका रसपूरिता॥ (२) सल्पन्त्या सल्पगीता चेकाङोदात्तनायिका। वियोगवर्षनैः पूर्या स्वितिनस्र रनायका।

वियोगिनीति कथिता काखग्रास्त्रविग्रारदैः॥

KALOTSÁHATARÁ.

BOTH the hero and the heroine in the Kalotsahatara should be of equal descent. The heroine should be well up in music and dancing, and full of love. It consists only of two acts: its subject is fictitious. (1) We do not find any specimens of this kind, either in the Sanskrit literature, or in recent works.

CHITRÁ.

No acting takes place in the *Chitrá*. In it a person comes out and exhibits pictures embodying various feelings and sentiments (2). Some of the *Patuás* of Western Bengal exhibit in pantomime series of historical or mythological characters and incidents, with a running commentary in verse, and with or without music.

JUGUPSITA.

The sentiment of this kind of the drama is disgust. It is complete in one act. The dramatis personæ should be rákshasas, ghosts, goblins, &c. (3) An instance of this species occurs in the Benisanhára-Nátaka. We have reproduced it in the present treatise, under the heading, "Vibhatsa Rasa."

तासां परिचयवाजात् कुर्याद्वाग्जाचिक्तरं। चित्रा सा कथिता तज्जे समलारमद्भिनी॥

⁽१) कलोत्साइतरा द्याः उत्तच्च कविकल्पितं। तुल्यवंश्रोद्भवा नेतुर्भवेदत्र च नायिका। ख्यागीतकलाभिचा प्रदक्षारस्सपूरिता॥

⁽२) यत्रैकः पुरुषो रङ्गभूमिमात्रित्य दर्भयन्। नानाविधाखित्रमूत्तीः सूचिका रसभावयोः।

⁽३) यत्रेतिरुत्तमत्यन्तवीभत्यरसपूरितं। नायका नायिकाचैव भूतपेतपिशाचकाः। रच्चांस्येकाङ्गसम्बद्धा कथिता सा जुगुन्धता॥

VICHITRÁRTHÁ.

Six or seven persons are introduced in this species of the drama. It contains no plot. The men should display feats of jugglery, with comments on them. (1) The *Bediyás* or itinerant Indian conjurors exhibit these tricks.

SATTAKA.

That which is mostly composed in prákrita,* which has only one character, and which professes to excite the emotion of the wonderful, is entitled Sattaka. For the rest, it resembles the Nátiká. (2) Karpúramanjarí is an instance of this variety.

TROTAKA.

That which contains five, seven, eight or nine acts, whose hero is a mortal but whose heroine is heaven-born, is called *Trotaka*. Every act of it should contain the speeches of the *vidúshaka*.†

(3) Vikramorvasí is an example of it.

- * A patois derived from Sanskrit and put in the mouths of women and insignificant characters.
- † This comic character figures in almost every Sanskrit drama. His wretched jokes generally turn upon eating. He bears a resemblance to the sack-loving and capon-greedy Falstaff—that is, only as to character; the inimitable witticisms of the latter being all his own.
- (१) पञ्चभिः सप्तभिः पानैरङ्गभूमिसमाश्चितैः।
 नानन्द्रजालमत्यन्तालीकिकं चित्तरञ्जकं ॥
 दर्शयद्भिः पुरा तत्तत्मसम्ये वक्तृतादिकं।
 कर्त्तव्यं यन सैवोक्ता विचित्रार्था पुरातनैः॥
- (२) सट्टकं पाक्तताशेषपाकां सादमवेशकं। न च विक्तस्मकोऽयत्र पच्यस्ति रसः। खड्डा यवनिकाखाः स्थः सादन्यद्वाटिकासमं॥
- (३) सप्तारं नवपञ्चाङ्क 'दिखमानुषस' ऋयं। चीटनं नाम तलाज्ञः मत्यङ्क 'सविदूषनं॥

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That which introduces nine or ten men and five or six women, which is destitute of decent talk, which contains the kaisiki vritti, which consists of one act and which is mainly concerned with kāma-vihāra, goes by the name of Goshthi. (1) Raibata-madanikā is an instance of it.

VRINDAKA.

The play in which various stories are represented, whose dramatis personæ are men of different castes, and which is not tied down to a fixed number of acts, is called Vrindaka. The stories should be fascinating. (2) We have not found out any specimens of this variety.

SILPAKA.

That which is complete in four acts, which has four *vrittis*, which handles every *rasa* with the exception of the sentiments of quiescence and mirth, whose hero is a Brahmin, which contains descriptions of cremation-grounds, whose *quasi*-hero is a vulgar fellow, and which

⁽१) प्रकृत नेविभः पुंभिर्दश्भिर्वायचङ्गृता। नोदात्तवचना गोस्ठी केश्वितीव्यत्तिशासिनी॥ होना गर्भविमर्वाभ्यां पश्चषड् योविदन्तिता। कामग्रदृष्ट्वारसंयुक्ता स्वादकाङ्गविनिर्मिता॥

⁽२) नानेतिरुत्तसं युक्तमनेकाङ्गसमन्वतं। नानाजातीयपाचस रुन्दकं परिकीर्त्तितं। चित्तहारीणि रुत्तानि भवे युः किन्तु धीमतां॥

has Aśańsá,¹ Tarka,² Sandeha,³ Tápa,⁴ Udbega,⁵ Prasakti,⁶ Prajatna,¹ Grathana,⁶ Utkanthá,⁰ Abahitthá,¹⁰ Apratipatti,¹¹ Vilása,¹² Álasya,¹³ Vámya,¹⁴ Praharsha,¹⁵ Aslíla,¹⁶ Múratá,¹¹ Sádhanánugama,¹⁶ Uchchvása,¹⁰ Vismaya,²⁰ Prápti,²¹ Láva,²² Vismriti,²³ Sampheta,²⁴ Vaisáradya,²⁵ Prabodhana,²⁶ and Chamutkriti.²¹ (1)

PRENKHANA.

A PLAY in which the hero is a low character, which has no Sútra-dhára,* Vishkambhaka or Prabesaka, which has but one act, which includes war and angry words, which contains every kind of vritti, and in which benedictory songs are sung within, is called Prenkhana. (2) Bálibadha is an instance of it.

(१) चलारः शिखके ऽङ्गाः खुखतको रत्तयस्तथा।
खशान्तहास्याख रसा नायको ग्राह्मणो मतः॥
वर्णनात्र स्मश्रानारहीनः स्यादुपनायकः।
सप्तिवंश्रतिरङ्गानि भवन्ये तस्य तानि तु॥
खाश्रंसातर्कसन्दे इतापोद्देगप्रसत्तयः।
प्रयत्नप्रथनोत्कर्णावहित्यप्रतिपत्ययः॥
विचासाचस्यवास्यानि प्रहर्षाञ्चीचमूदताः।
साधनानगमोच्हासविस्मयाः प्राप्तयस्त्रथा॥

चाभविस्हितिसम्मे टा वैशारदां प्रवोधनं । चमलृतिश्वेत्यमीयां स्पष्टलाल्लचा नोचते ॥

(२) गर्भावमधरिहतं प्रेड्चणं हीननायकं। खसूचधारमेकाङ्गमविष्काश्वमवेशकं॥ नियुद्धसम्मेटयुतं सब्बेटित्तसमाश्चितं। नेपायो गोयते नान्दी तथा तत्र परोचना॥

Desire. The arguing of a doubtful point. The doubt of the existence or otherwise of a thing. The mental heat incident to separation from a lover. The fear of a king. Attachment. Contraction of the body through fear, shame or self-respect. The Inattention, or disrespect. The fear of a king. Attachment. Contraction of the body through fear, shame or self-respect. The Inattention, or disrespect. The fear of a king. Attachment. The fear of a king. Attachment. The fear of a king. The fe

^{*} An actor who explains to the audience gaps in the plot.

SANLAPAKA.

A PLAY which consists of three or four acts, whose hero is a reprobate, which contains other rasas than the ádi and karuna, which treats of mock fights, blockade, and flight, and which includes other vrittis than Kaisiki and Bhárati, is entitled Sanlápaka. (1) "Máyákápálika" is its example.

HRILLÍSA.

The play which is complete in one act, which has seven, eight or ten women, which has one hero, which contains words pregnant with worth, which contains the kaisiki vritti, and which includes various kinds of music, is known by the name of Hrillisa. (2) Keliraibataka is an instance of it.

RÁSAKA.

This has only one act and five dramatis personæ. It should largely display various languages. Its vrittis are kaisiki and bhárati. There should be no Sútradhára. Like the Vithi, the entire act should abound in music and dancing. Its benedictory verses should be sarcastical.

⁽१) संजापकेऽङ्गास्वलारस्वयो वा नायकः पुनः। पाषयः स्वात्रसस्तच प्रङ्कारकव्योतरः॥ भवेयुः पुरसंरोधच्छ्लसंग्रामविद्रवाः। न तच रुत्तिर्भवति भारती न च केश्विकी॥

⁽२) इस्तीय रव रकाइः सप्तास्त्री दश्र वा स्त्रियः। वागुदान्ते कपुरुषः के शिकीर क्तिसङ्गु नः। मुखान्तिमौ तथा सन्धी वज्जतान व्यस्थितिः॥

The heroine should be famous, and the hero, a numskull. It should be replete with greatness, developed gradually. (1) Menakáhita is an example.

SRÍGADITA.

That which has a well-known story, which has one act, which has a celebrated and generous hero, which has the bháratí vritti in a large measure, and which contains the word śri, goes by the name of Śrigadita. (2) Krirárasátala is an example of it.

VÍLUKÍ.

That which has mainly to do with the passion of terror, which is complete in one act, and which exhibits a poltroon of a hero, is named Viluki. (3) We have not seen any specimens of this variety.

TUMBAKÍ.

A PLAY in which the passion of the wonderful predominates, which introduces two or three characters, and in the performance of which the instrument tumbaki* is played, goes by the name of A wind instrument resembling the Gaelic bag-pipe. ()

⁽१) रासकं पञ्चपात्रं सान्मु खनिर्व्वच्यान्तितं। भाषाविभाषाभूयिखं भारतीकेष्मिकीयुतं॥ समूत्रधारमेकाङ्कं सवीध्यक्कं कत्तान्तितं। स्मिछनान्दीयुतं खातनायिकं मूर्खनायकं॥ उदात्तभावविन्याससंश्चितं चोत्तरोत्तरं। इन्ह प्रतिमुखं सन्धिमपि केषित्यच्याते॥

⁽२) प्रखातरत्तमेकाङ्गं प्रखातोदात्तनायकं। प्रसिद्धनायिकं गर्भविमधीश्यां विविज्ञतं॥ भारतीरुत्तिवज्जलं श्रीतिण्रव्देन संयुतं। मतं श्रीग्रदितं नाम विद्वद्विष्यरूपकं॥ (३) एकाङ्गा भीलुकी प्रोक्षा भयानकरसाश्रिता। भीवनायकचारिजवर्षानैः परिपृरिता॥

Tumbaki. (1) It somewhat resembles the performances of the Indian jugglers, who generally come from Madras and other parts of Southern India.

SAJJITA.

That which is presided over by the passion of love, which abounds in dance and song, which is full of the vidúshaka, whose hero is of low caste, which is complete in one act, which has a small story, and which displays rich dresses and ornaments, is known as Sajjita (ornamented). (2) Something like this kind of entertainment is sometimes exhibited by khyámtá-dancing girls, in the intervals of the dance.

PARIVARTTA.

That which has only one character, which is destitute of language or pantomime, and in which the actor entertains the audience by assuming the diverse guises of women, men, and eunuchs, is called *Parivartta* (changed). (3) These Protean changes are frequently exhibited by *Bahurúpis* and droll characters in some of the Hindu operatic performances.

खङ्ग नैकेन सम्बद्धं चुडोपाखानयोजितं। वज्रिभर्भूषयैर्वेशैः सज्जितं सज्जितं विदुः॥ (३) खाङ्गिकादाचिकादापि सर्व्वाभिनयनादते। एकः पाचो रङ्गभूमिं समाश्रित्य सनिख्वः॥ स्वोपुंनपुंसकानाच्च नानावेश्विपर्य्ययं। यत्र पदर्श्येत् तत्तु परिवर्त्तमुदाहृतं॥

⁽१) यचाह्नो रसो दिनिपानकीड़ा च विश्वता।
तुम्बकीनामवाद्यस्य प्रयोगो सस्यते स्फुटं॥
तुम्बकी नाम सा प्रोक्ता नाख्यसम्विष्यारदैः॥
(२) प्रदङ्गाररससम्पूषं चत्यगीतसमाकुनं।
विद्वयकितयापूषं चीननायकसंयुतं॥

MURTTI.

That species of the drama which has no acting, but in which celebrated historical characters are represented, without any expressive pantomimic gestures, and in which a Sútradhára is introduced, who explains the mute figures, is called Múrtti. (1) The Jhánki or Tableaux Vivants of mythological and other figures is exhibited by a certain class of players coming chiefly from Bombay, Mathurá, and other parts of India. The Múrtti of the six principal Rágas was, on several occasions, exhibited at the writer's house, under his own supervision.

PRAHELIKÁ.

That which at first consists of brief representations of two or three subjects, and in which the names of the emotions underlying them being added, performance subsequently takes place by the individuals whose names have emerged, is entitled *Praheliká*. (2) This kind of performance is now known in Europe as the *Charades*. No specimens of it have yet been met with in the Sanskrit works. A performance of this nature, called *Vira-vadra*, was recently held in Bengali at the residence of the writer.

⁽१) कस्वचित् खातरत्तस्य स्राभिनेत्रागस्य वा । स्राभिनेतुः क्रियाचीना मूर्त्तिस्तद्भाववीधिका ॥ पदर्शिता भवेद् यत्र सूत्रधारेग वर्णिता । मूर्त्तिः सङ्गणिता सैव विदक्षिः सूत्र्यद्शिभः॥

⁽२) प्रथमं दी त्रयो वापि विषयाः सुसमासतः । सुस्पष्टमभिनेतव्यास्ततस्त्रसभावयोः ॥ योगेनात्तस्य सोकस्य वस्तुनोऽभिनयः स्पुटं । यत्र प्रदर्शितः स्थात् सा कथिता चैः महेसिका ॥

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DANCING.

Nritya is of two kinds; tándava and lásya. Tándava accompanies Sárita having Dhruvas and other kinds of songs. It has various movements of the eyes, eye-brows and hands chiming in with the sentiment of love. Having been first performed by Tandu, an attendant spirit of Mahádeva, the dance is called tándava. It is of two kinds; pebali and vahurúpa.

That which consists of movements alone, exclusive of the dramatic element, is *pebali*. That in which a person changes his dress frequently, is *vahurúpa*. According to some, the *vahurúpa tándava* consists in the dancer singing a *telená* song* to measure, and in his speaking and expressing various languages and sentiments, with changes of dress.

The lásya dancing excites amour in the bosom of youth. It is divided into two parts; chhurita and yauvata. The dance of the hero and heroine in a representation exciting love, including sentiment, passion, &c., bears the appellation of sfurita or chhurita. The extremely graceful dance of dancing girls, accompanied with various gamesome movements—the magic to charm and bewitch—is entitled yauvata.

Nritta is of three kinds; vishama, vikata and laghu. Vishama is rope-dancing with acrobatic feats; the movements of a person in a frightful dress are vikata dancing; graceful upward tripping and that sort of thing constitute the laghud ance.

^{*} A song which is composed of certain unmeaning conventional letters or words; such as— ता, ना, दिस्, &c.

According to Nárada Sanhitá, pun-nritya (male-dancing),* or tandava and strí-nritya (female-dancing), are generally known as lásya.

The dance which was performed by eight milkmaids, around eight figures of Krishna, with auspicious words, is called Kárshni.

The dance which flushed Turkish men and women bearing boquets, performed in amorous mood, accompanied with native songs, is called jakkari. The dance which the Sabaras† perform with songs, is entitled Sábara. The dance which men and women in Savari dresses, ornamented with gunjá berries, perform, carolling native airs, is called kurangi. Mattávali is the dance performed by the drinking folks of Turkey. (1) Nátya, nritya and nritta alike depend upon bháva.

* It is certain that notwithstanding its present absence, male-dancing was in vogue in classic India.

† A race of mountaineers formerly seen in the mountainous regions of Western India. The kind of dance mentioned here is still in vogue among the Santháls and other peoples.

(१) ताख्वं चास्रभित्येतद्वयं दे धा निगद्यते। बद्रमानैः सारिताद्येशीतैक्तन भ्रवायतं॥ करणेरङ्क हावैश्व प्राधान्येन प्रवित्तं। तख्तां साच्तीपायपयोगं ताखवं मतं॥ पेवली वज्ररूपञ्चेत्ये बं सात् ताखवं दिधा। खङ्गविचोपवाङ्ख्यं तयाभिनयश्रन्यता । यत्र सा पवली तस्याः संज्ञा देशीति लीकतः ॥ केदनं भेदनं यत्र वज्ररूपा मुखावली। ताख्यं वज्ररूपं तत् सुवेशीकृतमद्वेजं ॥ तेनकेशीतवादीस संयतं वहरूपकं। नानाभाषारसीपेतं ताखः वं कथितं वधैः ॥ लाखना सक्तमाराणां मकरध्वजवद्वेनं। करित यौवतञ्चेति तद्पि दिविधं मतं॥ यथादाभिनयेभाव रसेरास्त्रवचन्ननेः। नायिकानायकी यत्र ख्यातम्ब्रितं हि तत ॥ मधरं बद्दलोलाभिनैटीभियंत्र खता।

वशीकरणविद्याभं तल्लास्यं थीवतं मतं॥ न्दत्तञ्चापि निधा मोक्तं विषमं विकटं सघ। न्दत्तञ्च तत्र विषमं खाइक्तभ्रमणादिकं॥ विरूपवेशावयवयापारं विकटं मतं। तथेवोतपतनेरूर्देश्चतारीर्णंघ सातं॥ पुंच्त्यं ताखवं प्राज्ञः स्तीच्त्यं चास्यमचते ॥ चरिभगोपनारीभिरस्भिः कृष्णम तिभिः। कार्विष्टत्यं मदवति क्तस्वक्तिकमञ्जूषं॥ मुज्यमञ्चलरौ पानमत्तौ गीला सभाषया। त्रको रत्यती यत्र तह्यं जक्करीति च॥ चलान्त सवरा यत्र गायन्ति निजभाषया। तदिदं सावरं ऋग्रमित्याद्वर्श्वत्यकीविदाः॥ सवरीवेश्योगुझागञ्जभ्षणयोत्तथा। न्त्रयं कुरङ्गीति विद्गीयतीय सभाषया ॥ मत्तानाञ्च त्रव्काणामपि पानादनन्तरं। विदर्भत्तावजीन्त्यं तच नर्त्तनकोविदाः॥

BHÁYA.

A Bháva is a mental modification. There are three kinds of Bhávas; stháyi, byávichári and sváttika. (1) The full development of a Bháva is entitled Rasa.

THE STHÁYÍ BHÁVA.

Any according or disagreeing Bháva, which cannot be hid, and which culminates in a Rasa (passion) through bibháva, anubháva, sváttika and sanchári bhávas, is called a Stháyí (permanent) Bháva.

Every Rasa (passion) is imbued with a Stháyí-bháva, which never disappears from it. Even where one Stháyí-bháva comes into conflict with another, it never loses its individuality, but maintains its separateness intact. Hence the appropriateness of the epithet. Witness, in Mahávárata, heroism and other sentiments have been introduced on account of wars and other events; still the prevailing sentiment, which is quiescence, has not suffered the slightest diminution. So also in Rámáyana, various other passions come into play incidentally, but never to interfere with the prevailing sentiment, grief. Quiescence and grief are respectively the prevailing sentiments of the two epics. From this, it is manifest that although many Stháyí-bhávas may enter into any Rasa, yet, on account of the predominance of the latter, its permanancy alone is

⁽१) विकारी मानसी भावीऽनुभावी भाववीधकः।

paramount; the rest will be reckoned as Byávichári-bhávas. The Stháyí-bhávas are divided into eight classes; viz.,—rati, hása, soka, krodha, utsáha, vaya, jugupsá and vismaya. Some include sama in the list. (1)

RATI.

Rati is the passion which links together the hero and the heroine;—namely, love. (2)

HASA.

The expansion of the facial muscles at something ludicrous to see or hear, is the counterpart of the mental expansion, which goes by the name of Hása (laugh). (3)

SOKA.

THE mental agitation which is occasioned by the loss of friends and relatives, or by the wreck of some interest, goes by the name of Soka (grief). (4)

KRODHA.

The nervous and mental irritation—in extreme cases merging in frenzy—which is produced by the experience of wrong, and which

⁽१) खिवरदा विरदा वा यं तिरोधातुमच्नाः। खास्तादाङ्ग्रदमन्दोऽसौ भावः खायीति सम्मतः॥ विभावरनुभावेख सात्त्रिकेथभिचारिभः। खानीयमानः सादालं खायी भावो रसः स्थतः॥ रतिर्द्धासस्य शोकस्य कोधोत्साहौ भयं तथा।

जुगुश्चा विस्मयश्रेत्यमसी प्रोक्ताः श्रमोऽपि च॥

⁽२) रतिकानोऽनुकूलेऽचे मनसः प्रवणायितम ।

⁽३) वागादिवैकताचेतीविकासी द्वास इखते ॥

⁽⁸⁾ इस्नामादिभिन्नेतो वैक्कवं भोकमञ्दभाक।

shows itself in sundry expressions of mouth, is called Krodha (anger). (1)

UTSAHA.

The pains which one is at on entering upon a course, constitute Utsáha (encouragement). (2)

BHAYA.

The apprehension of danger, accompanied with a painful emotion—unhinging in extreme cases—is called *Bhaya* (fear). (3)

JUGUPSÁ.

THE mental attitude which is induced by the discovery of a person or a thing's worthlessness, is called Jugupsá (aversion). (4)

VIBMAYA.

THE shock of excitement which one feels on seeing or hearing something never seen or heard before, is called *Vismaya* (wonder). (5)

SAMA.

The renunciation of the pleasures of the world, and the absorption of the spirit in the Deity, is entitled Sama. (6)

⁽१) प्रतिकूलेषु तैच्यस्याववीधः क्रीध इत्यते ॥

⁽२) कार्यारमेषु संरमः खेयानुत्सा इ उचते।

⁽३) रौद्रशक्तरा तु जनितं चित्तवैक्षव्यदं भयं॥

⁽⁸⁾ दोवेच्चणादिभिर्गर्हा जुगुश्चा विषयोद्भवा।

⁽५) विविधेषु परार्थेषु जोकसीमातिवर्त्तिषु ॥ विस्फारचे तसी यस्त स विसाय उदाच्चतः।

⁽६) शमी निरीष्टावस्थायामात्मविश्रामनं सुखं॥

ANUBHÁVA.

Anubháva consists of the actions which are the expressions of any emotion, and which are described in a poem or represented in a play. (1)

BIBHÁVA.

The causes of any Stháyí-bháva which enter into the composition of any poem or drama, are called Bibháva. Bibháva is of two kinds; viz., álamvana and uddipana. (2)

ÁLAMVANA-BIBHÁVA.

That which is essential to the awakening of the Stháyí-bháva, is called the Álambana-bibháva; such as the hero and the heroine, who are the mutual stay of each other. (3)

UDDIPANA-BIBHÁVA.

That which excites a rasa is called the *Uddipana-bibháva*. *Uddi*pana-bibháva constitutes the endeavours of the character concerned, and his experience of a feeling of similarity as to time and place. (4)

The character of the Sváttika and Sanchári-bhávas will be described later on.

⁽१) उदुद्धं कारणः सैः सैवेष्टिर्भावं प्रकाशयन्। सोके यः कार्य्यरूपः सोऽनुभावः कार्यनाश्ययोः॥ (२) रत्याद्दोधका सोके विभावाः कार्यनाश्ययोः। स्वासमनोदीपनाख्यो तस्य भेदावुभौ स्वतौ॥

⁽३) व्यासमनं नायकादिस्त्रमासम्बर रसीट्गमात्।

⁽⁸⁾ उद्दीपनविभावास्ते रसमुद्दीपयन्ति वे। खासमनस चेष्टादा देशकासादयस्त्रया॥

THE BYAVICHARI FEELINGS.

A bháva which is adequately developed, yet which sometimes merges in the Stháyí-bháva, at others, emerges from it, is called a Byávichári or Saāchári bháva. There are thirty-three species of it; namely,—nirveda, ávega, dainya, srama, mada, jaratá, ugratá, moha, bibodha, sapna, apasmára, garba, marana, ālasya, amarsa, nidrá, abahítthyá, autsukya, unmáda, saāká, smrití, mati, byádhi, santrása, lajjá, harsa, asuyá, bisháda, dhriti, chapalatá, gláni, chintá and vitarka. (1)

NIRVEDA.

The feeling of self-humiliation which arises from danger, envy, the hearing of *Puránas*, and the knowledge of the supernatural, goes by the name of *Nirveda*. *Nirveda* gives birth to poverty, mental cogitation, sighs, tears, discoloration, &c. (2)

AVEGA.

FLURRY is called Avega. If physical, it brings disease; if it arises from an external cause, it brings on fixture; if from fire, it brings tears, &c. (3)

हर्षासूयाविषादाः सधृतिचपत्राग्नानिचिन्तावितर्काः॥
(२) तत्त्रचानापदीर्घादिनिकेदः सावमानना।
दैन्यचिन्तायनियासवैवर्णोक्त्यस्तादिस्तः॥
(३) सावेगः सम्भू मस्तन वर्षजे पीड़िताङ्गता।
उत्पातजे सम्भवाङ्गे धुमादाकुत्तापिजे॥

^(?) विशेवादाभिमुखेन चरन्तो खभिचारियः। स्वायिन्युन्मप्रनिर्मापास्त्रयिसं शच तद्भिदाः॥ निर्वेदावेगदैन्यस्रममदज्जता स्वीयत्रमोद्दी विवोधः स्वप्रापस्मारगर्वा मरणमस्ततामधनिद्राविद्याः। स्वीसुक्योन्मादशङ्काः स्विमितसद्विता स्वाधिसं त्रासस्त्रजा

DAINYA.

The weakness incident to poverty goes by the name of Dainya. Discoloration, etc., are the effects of this condition. (1)

SRAMA.

THE perspiration which comes out after co-habitation or through fatigue, is called *Srama*. Hard breathing and dead sleep are its effects. (2)

MADA.

The insensibility or the ecstacy which accompanies intoxication is called *Mada*. The good in this state lie down, the indifferent laugh and sing, while the bad use hard words and weep. (3)

JARATÁ.

The fixture which follows the sight or the mention of a dear, a hateful, or a strange person or thing, is called *Jaratá*. During this state a person sees steadfastly, or is struck dumb. (4)

- (१) दौरत्यादौरनीजसं दैन्यं मलिनतादिकत्।
- (२) खेदो रत्यध्यात्यादेः श्वासनिद्रादिकक्रमः॥
- (३) सम्मोद्दानन्दसम्भे दो मदो मदोपयोगजः। अमृना चोत्तमः भेते मध्यो इसति गायति।

व्यधमप्रकृतिसापि प्रवधं विक्त रोदिति॥

(४) खप्रतिपत्तिर्ज्ञ इता स्वादिष्ठानिष्ठदर्शनश्वतिभः। स्वनिमिधनयनिरीच्चणतूष्णीम्भावादयक्तत्र ॥

UGRATÁ.

The heat which is generated by feats of heroism, or on the experience of wrong, goes by the name of *Ugratá*. Its expressions are perspiration, the shaking of the head, and fury. (1)

MOHA.

The restlessness caused by *ávega*, fear or by brooding over misfortune, is called *Moha*. Dizziness, trance, roaring and inattention to surrounding things are the effects of this condition. (2)

VIBODHA.

The returning of consciousness after sleep is called *Vibodha*. It manifests itself in yawning, the stretching of the limbs, the shutting of the eyes, and the examining of the body. (3)

SVAPNA.

Mental activity during sleep is known as Svapna. Anger, excitement, fear, disquiet, pleasure and pain accompany dreams. (4)

⁽१) शौर्यापराधादिभवं भवे बखलम् यता । तत्र खेदः श्रिरःकम्पतक्केनानाङ्नादयः ॥

⁽२) मोही विचित्तता भीतिदुःखावेगानुचिन्तनैः। घर्षनागापपतनभमणादर्भनादिकत्॥

⁽३) निदापगमहेतुस्यो विवोधवेतनागमः। ज्यमाङ्गभङ्गनवनमीलनाङ्गावलोकछत्॥

⁽३) सत्रो निहामुपेतस विषयानुभवसु यः। कोपावेगभयन्तानिसुखदुःखादिकारकः॥

APASMÁRA.

The agitation of mind under astral influence is called Apasmára. It brings on falls, tremblings, perspiration, foaming at the mouth, etc. (1)

GARBBA.

The pride generated by power, wealth, learning, or family dignity, is entitled *Garbba*. It leads to *hauteur*, a display of the person, and rudeness. (2)

MARANA.

DEATH from an arrow-wound, etc., is called *Marana*. Its expression is the falling down of the body. (3)

ÁLASYA.

The lassitude brought on by fatigue or pregnancy, is called Alasya. It results in yawning and the discoloration of the skin. (4)

AMARSHA.

The pain which is felt at calumny or disgrace, is what is known by Amarsha. Its expressions are the reddening of the

⁽१) मनःचे पस्तपसारो यचादावेशनादिजः। भूपातकम्पपसेटफोनचाचादिकारकः॥

⁽२) गर्वे। मदः प्रभावश्रीविद्यासत्कुलतादिजः

व्यवज्ञासविकासाङ्गदर्भनाविनयादिकत्॥

⁽३) प्ररास्मिर्णं जीवत्यागीऽज्ञपतनादिक्तत्।

⁽८) चालसं स्रमगर्भारोजीबां न्हमासितादिस्त ॥

eyes, the shaking of the head, frowning and general fury of demeanour. (1)

NIDRÁ.

The disappearance of consciousness through fatigue, mental exhaustion or intoxication is *Nidrá*. It is heralded by yawning, the closing of the eyes, heavy breathing, and the stretching of the limbs. (2)

ABAHITTHÁ.

The contraction of the body occasioned by fear, glory, shame, delight, etc., is called *Abahitthá*. This condition leads to the sudden stoppage of an action,—the abrupt introduction of another subject than that of the conversation, and looking away. (3)

AUTSUKYA.

IMPATIENCE at the delay in the attainment of the longed-for object, is entitled Autsukya. Agitation of mind, hurry, perspiration, and sighs are known to accompany this condition. (4)

⁽१) निन्दाचेपापमानादेरमधौँऽभिनिविष्टता। नेत्ररामश्चरःकम्प्रसूभक्कोत्तर्जनादिक्रत्॥

⁽२) चतःसम्मीलनं निदा श्रमक्रममदादिजं। ज्यमाचिमीलनोक्षासगात्रभङ्गादिकारणं॥

⁽३) भयगौरवलज्जादे हे वांदाकार गुप्तिरवहित्या। व्यापारान्तरसक्त प्रत्यायावभाषणाविलोकनादिकरी॥ (४) इष्टानवाप्तेरीत्मुकां कालचे पासहिष्णुता। चित्ततापत्यराखेददी धनिश्वसितादिकत॥

UNMADA.

The complete up-setting of the mind induced by lust, grief, fear, or any other over-mastering emotion, is known as *Unmáda* (insanity). It leads to unseasonable laughter, crying and singing, as also to unmeaning talk. (1)

SARKA.

The apprehension of evil from another's malice or from the consciousness of guilt is \hat{Sanka} . Paleness, trembling, the falling of the voice, looking around, the withering of the countenance, etc., are its accompaniments. (2)

SMRITI.

The feeling of similarity at the sight of a thing is called *Smriti*. It is seen in the contraction of eye-brows, etc. (3)

MATI.

The ascertaining of a question by a process of didactic ratiocination is called *Mati*. Smile, patience, contentment and respect accompany this condition. (4)

- (१) चित्तसमोच उन्मादः कामग्रोकभगदिभः। चस्यानचासवदितगीतप्रचपनादिक्कत्॥
- (२) परकीर्यात्मरीषाद्येः शङ्कानधेस तर्कणं। वैवर्ण्यकम्पवैसर्यापार्त्यानीकास्यशोषकत्॥
- (३) सदणज्ञानिचनार्देश्र् समुद्रमनादिकत्। स्रातः पूर्वानुभूतार्थविषयज्ञानमुख्यते॥
- (8) नीतिमार्गान्स्यादेर्थनिर्दार्यं मितः। स्मेरता धतिसन्तोषौ बद्धमानस्य तद्भवाः॥

BYADHI.

The agitation of the bodily humours through imperfect oxidation or through biliousness, is known as *Byádhi* (disease). Inclination to lie down on the ground, trembling, &c., are its symptoms. (1)

TRÁSA.

The trepidation generated by frightful sounds, lightning and falling stars, is entitled *Trása*. Its manifestation is through trembling. (2)

BRIBÁ.

The witnessing of the decline of one's good name through indiscreet acts is *Brirá*. Looking down, etc., are its expressions. (3)

HARSHA.

The delight at attaining our ends is *Harsha*. It vents itself in tears and a choked utterance. (4)

ASHYA.

The impatience which a vain man feels at witnessing another's praise or prosperity, is Asúyá. Fault-finding, contraction of eyebrows, slighting, malicious winking and expressions of anger, are its concomitants. (5)

⁽१) व्याधिर्ज्यादिर्व्यातादीर्भूमीक्होत्कम्पनादिकत्।

⁽२) निर्घातविद्यदुल्कादीस्त्रासः कम्पादिकारकः॥

⁽३) धार्छ्याभावो त्रीड़ा वदनानमनादिकत् दुराचारात्।

⁽⁸⁾ इर्षे क्विटावासे माँ नः प्रसादीऽ खगदूदादिकरः ॥

⁽५) अस्यान्यगुणदीनामौद्यादसिच्युता।

दोबोह्मेषमूर्विभेदावज्ञाकोधेक्तितादिकत्।

VISHADA.

The fruitless pining which results in exhaustion, is called Visháda. It causes hard breathing, mental perturbation, and a search for remedy. (1)

DHRITI.

The desire which is generated through knowledge and cherished objects is *Dhriti*. It manifests itself in profitable talk, delight, laugh, &c. (2)

CHAPALATÁ.

The vascillation which is bred of pride, spite, or anger, is called Chapalatá. Scolding and wantonness are its accompaniments. (3)

GLANI.

The languor which is felt after sexual intercourse and labor, and in grief, hunger and thirst, is called *Gláni*. It shows itself in trembling, leanness, and depression of spirits. (4)

⁽१) उपायाभावजना तु विवादः सत्त्वसंद्ययः। निम्वासोच्चासहत्तापसहायान्वेषवादिकत्॥ (२) ज्ञानाभीष्टागमार्थेसु सम्पूर्णस्पृहता धितः। सौहित्यवचनोद्धाससहासप्रतिभादिकत्॥

⁽३) मात्सर्यदेषरागादेखापल्यन्वनवस्थितिः। तत्र भत्सनपारुव्यक्षक्तृत्वाचरगादयः॥

⁽४) रत्यायासमनक्तापचुत्पिपासादिसम्भवा । म्जानिनि प्राणताकम्पकार्थानुत्साहतादिकत्॥

CHINTA.

Pining disappointment goes by the name of Chintá. Vacant look and sighs are its adjuncts. (1)

VITARKA.

To argue an obscure point is called Vitarka. Contraction of the eye-brows and movements of the head and fingers are the signs. (2)

THE SÁTTVIKA BHÁVA.

The mental condition arising from the Svatta-guna is called Sáttvika-bháva. Still it sometimes assumes different shapes on account of Anubháva. Stambha, sveda, románcha, svara-bhanga, bepathu, vaibarnya, asru, and pralaya constitute the Sáttvika-bháva. (3)

STAMBHA.

The mental stupor which is generated by fear, excessive joy and disease, is called *Stambha*. (4)

स्तमः खेदोऽय रोमासः खरभङ्गोऽय वेपयुः। वैवर्ण्यमञ्चमस्य इत्यसी सान्त्रिकाः स्वताः॥

(8) स्तमाच सामतीधातोभय हर्षामवादिभिः।

⁽१) ध्यानं चिन्ता द्वितानाप्तेः श्रून्यताश्वासतापक्त्।

⁽२) तर्को विचारः सन्देश्चार्अूप्रिरोऽङ्गलिनर्वेकः ।

⁽३) विकाराः सनुसम्भ ताः सान्तिकाः परिकीत्तिताः। सनुमानोद्भवलाचे सिका खप्यनुभावतः॥

SYEDA.

The perspiration which comes out after co-habitation, from toil or heat, is called Sveda. (1)

ROMÁNCHA.

The standing on end of the hairs of the body, for delight, wonder or fear, is Románcha. (2)

SVARA-BHAÑGA.

The hoarse voice which is occasioned by intoxication, joy or disease, is named Svara-bhanga. (3)

VEPATHU.

The trembling of the body through anger, envy, or fatigue, is Vepathu. (4)

YAIBARNYA.

The discoloration which is caused by intoxication, sorrow, or anger, is known as Vaibarnya. (5)

ASRU.

The tears which fall through anger, grief or excessive joy, are called Asru. (6)

PRALAYA.

The inactivity, physical and mental, which is induced by happiness or misery, is *Pralaya*. (7)

- (१) वपुर्ज्जनोद्गमः खेरो रतिधर्मात्रमादिभिः॥
- (२) इर्घाद्वतभयादिभ्यो रोमाची रोमविकिया।
- (३) मदसम्मदपीडारीचें खर्यं गद्रदं विदुः॥
- (८) रागदेषश्रमादिभ्यः कम्पो गात्रख वेपधः।
- (५) विषादमदरोषाद्यैवैर्यान्यत्वं विवर्याता ॥
- (६) खत्र ने नोड्रवं वारि कोधदुःखप्रचर्धनं।
- (७) मचयः सुखदुःखाभ्यां चेष्टा ज्ञाननिराक्षतिः ॥

RASAS.

When rati or any other Stháyí-bháva, being expressed through bibháva, anubháva and sanchári bhávas, delightfully vibrates over the heart-strings of the audience, it is called a Rasa. There are nine Rasas in all;—namely, Śringára, Víra, Karuna, Raudra, Hásya, Bhayánaka, Bibhatsa, Advuta, and Śánta. But dramatists recognise eight only, merging the Śánta in the Karuna Rasa. (1)

These eight species give rise to mental expansion, elation, perturbation, and withdrawal of mind; i.e., Śringára and Hásya, to the first; Víra and Advuta, to the second; Bibhatsa and Bhayánaka, to the third; and lastly, Raudra and Karuna, to the fourth.

I.-SRINGÁRA.

THE feeling which springs up in the minds of the hero and the heroine at the sight and embrace of each other in elegant raiments, under the warm influence of music and a beautiful scenery

विकाणविक्तरचोभविचे पैः स चतुर्विधः। प्रदङ्गारवीरवीभत् सरौदेषु मनसः क्रमात्॥ चास्याङ्गुतभयोत् कर्षकरणानां त एव चि। चतक्तज्जन्यता तेषामतएवावधारणं॥

⁽१) विभावनानुभावन क्षतः सञ्चारिका तथा। रसतामेति रत्यादिः स्थायिभावः सचेतसां॥ ऋङ्गारवीरकरकरौद्रहास्थभयानकाः। वीभन्सोऽङ्गुत रत्यसौ रसाः शान्तस्वया मतः॥

clad in all the verdure and freshness of spring, goes by the name of Śringára or Ádi Rasa. The heroine should be other than another's wife, or a cold prostitute; and the hero should act so as befits a lover. Its color (when it is looked on as a person) is dark-brown; and its presiding deity, Vishnu. In this Rasa, rati is the stháyí-bháva; the hero and the heroine are the álambana-bibháva of each other; the moon, sandal, the black bee and other objects apt to excite love are its uddípana-bibháva; contraction of eye-brows and side-glances are its anubháva; other bhávas than ugratá, marana, álasya and jugupsá, enter into it as byabhichárí-bhávas. (1) The Rása-lílá* of Krishna is an instance in point.

The Adi Rasa is divided into two kinds:—Vipralambha and Sambhoga. (2)

A. VIPRALAMBHA.

When a lover pines for the sight of his or her beloved, it is called Vipralambha. It is divided into four classes:—Púrbba-rága, Mána, Pravása and Karuna. (3)

भू विचे पकटाचादिरनुभावः पकीर्त्तंतः ॥
त्यक्षीय्यमरणानस्य जुगुद्धा यभिचारिणः ।
स्थायी भावो रितः स्थामवर्णोऽयं विष्णुदैवतः ॥
(२) विप्रचन्भोऽय सन्भोग रत्येव दिविधो मतः ।
(३) यत्र तु रितः प्रक्षस्य नाभीस्मुपैति विप्रचन्भोऽसौ ।
स च पर्वरागमानप्रवासकरणात्मकस्यतुर्दां स्थात् ॥

^{*} A religious festival celebrating the loves of Krishna, Rádhá and the milk-maids of Vrindában.

⁽१) रम्बदेशकत्ताकात्तवेषभोगादिसेवनैः।
प्रमोदात्मा रितः सैव यूनोरन्यन्यरक्तयोः।
प्रमुख्यमाणा प्रदृष्टारो मध्राष्ट्रविचेष्टितैः॥
परोढ़ां वर्ज्जियतात्र वेष्याञ्चाननुरागिणीः।
खालमनं नायिकाः स्पर्दे चिणादास्य नायकाः॥
चन्द्रचन्दनरोलम्बद्दतादुद्दीपनं मतं।

(a)-PURBBA-RACA.

The mental condition of the hero and the heroine, who have seen each other personally by magic or in dreams, who have seen each other's likeness only, or who have heard of each other's beauty and charms through messengers, maids or heralds, and who burn for a sight of each other, is called *Púrbba-rága* (first emotion).

The Púrbba-rága shows itself in abhilása (desire), chintá (searching of means), smriti (brooding), guna-kathana (enlarging on the loved one's perfections), udbega (excitement), pralápa (absent talking), unmáda (insanity), byádhi (sighing, pallor and leanness), jaratá (dullness of mind and body), and finally, marana (death). Death should never enter into a play, on the ground of its disturbing the flow of sentiment; except when the person is restored to life. But the drama may explicitly land him on the verge of the grave, without actually letting it close over his bones. First the Púrbba-rága of the heroine and then that of the hero ought to be displayed through signs. There are three kinds of it; Nili, Kusumbha and Manjishthá. (1)

खनस्ववाक् प्रनापः स्वाचितसी भमणाद्भृषं। व्याधिका दीर्घनिःश्वासपाख्नु ताक्तप्रतादयः॥ जड़ ता हीनचे छत्वमङ्गानां मनसस्वथा। रसिवच्छेदहेतुत्वान्मरणं नैव वर्ष्णते॥ जातप्रायन्तु तद्वाचं चेतसाकाङ्कितं तथा। वर्ष्णेतऽपि यदि पत्युच्जीवनं स्वाददूरतः॥ चादौ वाचः स्त्रिया रागः युंसः पश्चानदिङ्कितैः। नीचीकुसममञ्ज्ञिषः पूर्वरागोऽपि च निधा॥

⁽१) त्रवणाद्रभंनादापि मियःसंक्र्ष्ट्रागयोः।
दशाविभेषो योऽपाप्ती पूर्व्यागः स उच्यते॥
स्वयान्तु भवेत्तत्र द्रतवन्दिसखीम्खात्।
इन्द्रजाले च चित्रं च साचात् खप्ने च दर्भनं॥
स्वभिनावस्थित्ता स्वतिग्यात्रयनोद्दे गसंप्रनापास्थ।
उन्मादोऽय याधिजंड्रतामृतिदिति दशाच कामदशाः॥
स्वभिनाषः स्यु हा चिन्ता मासुग्रपायादिचिन्तनं।
उन्मादस्वापरिच्हेदस्वतनाचेतनेव्वपि॥

(1)-Nili-Rága.

THE flame which endures although it finds few occasions to vent itself, is called Níli-rága. (1)

(2)-Kusumbha-Rága.

THE feeling which, though manifesting its energy through appropriate expressions, suddenly vanishes, is called Kusumbha-rága. (2)

(3)-Manjishthá-Rága.

THAT which manifests its presence by appropriate actions, is distinguished as Manjishthá-rága. (3)

(6)-MANA.

THE anger-child of love and jealousy-which the hero and heroine feel, is called Mána. (4)

(1)-Pranaya-Mána (Love-anger).

THE baseless anger which the hero or the heroine feels, because he or she

" Loves not wisely but too well,"

is termed Pranaya-mána. (5)

- (१) न चातिश्रोभते यद्वापैति प्रेम मनीगतं। तन्नी जीरागमाख्यान्ति यथा श्रीरामसीतयोः॥ (२) कुसम्भरागं तं प्राज्ञर्यद्रमैति च श्रीभते।
- (३) मिश्रकारामाज्ञक्तं यज्ञापैत्यतिश्रोभते॥
- (8) मानः कीयः स तु हे धा प्रवायेर्घ्यांसम द्भवः।
- (५) दयोः मणयमानः सासमोदे समहत्यपि। प्रेमः कुटिचगामिलात् कोपो यः कार्यं विना ॥

(2)-Irshyá-Mána.

The wrathful emotion which is excited in the mind of the heroine on seeing her lover in the company of another mistress or on simply hearing of or inferring such a circumstance, is called Irshyá-mána. (1) It may be pacified in these six ways:—by sáma (bland speech), bheda (entreaties of female friends), dána (bestowal of ornaments, etc., on pretext), nati (falling at the feet), upekshá (slight), and rasántara (ejection of anger by fright).

(c)-PRAVASA.

When on urgent business, on account of a curse or through hurry, the hero unavoidably leaves behind him the heroine, she undergoes certain changes, which are called *Pravása Vipralambha*. Untidiness of limbs and dress, a single braid, sighs, weeping, falling on the ground, feverish excitement, sallowness, leanness, indifference to everything, apathy, vacancy of thought, visions of the lover, raving, trance and finally death, are gradually brought about by *Pravása Vipralambha*. (2)

⁽१) पत्युरन्यपियासङ्के दृष्टेऽधान् मिते कृते। दृष्यामानो भवेत् स्त्रीयां तत्र त्वनुमितिस्त्रिधा ॥ उत्स्वप्रायितभोगाङ्गगोत्रस्यस्वनसम्भवा। साम भेदोऽध दानस्र नत्युपेच्चे रसान्तरं। तङ्गङ्काय पतिः कुर्य्यात् धडुपायानिति कमात्॥ तत्र प्रियवचः साम भेदस्तस्यस्य पार्ज्जनं। दानं याजेन भूषादेः पादयोः पतनं नतिः॥ सामादौ तु परिचीय स्याद्गपेचावधार्यं। रभसनासच्वादेः कोपभंशो रसान्तरं॥

⁽२) प्रवासी भिन्नदेशलं कार्याच्छापाच सम्भू मात्।
तचाञ्चचमाचित्र्यमेकवेशीधरं शिरः॥
नित्र्यासीच्यासर्वित्रभूमिपातादि जायते।
चञ्च व्यसीयवं तापः पाख् ता क्षण्यताद्याः॥
च्यष्टितः स्यादनाचम्बन्धन्मशीन्मादमूच्छ् नाः।
मृतिचेति क्रमाञ्चया दश् स्मरदशा इद् ॥
च्यसीयवं म्लापिक्षापस् विरच्चरः।
च्यसीयवं म्लापिक्षापस् विरच्चरः।
च्यसचिवं सुवेरायां सर्वे त्रारागिता एतिः॥
च्यनाचम्बनता चापि श्र्यता मनसः स्थता।
तन्मयं तत्प्रकाशो च्च वाद्यास्मन्यरक्षया॥

(d)-KARUNA VIPRALAMBHA.

The unavailing lamentation of the hero or the heroine at her or his death, in the fond hope of recalling the loved image back, is termed Karuna Vipralambha. (1)

B. SAMBHOGA.

When the hero and the heroine see and fold each other in love's ecstatic embraces, it is called Sambhoga.

In dalliance, the actions of the heroine towards the hero arising out of generosity, modesty and love, are classified under these ten heads: Lilá, Vilása, Vichchhitti, Vibboka, Kilakiāchita, Mottáyita, Kuttamita, Bibhrama, Lalita and Mada. (2)

(a)-LILA.

The heroine's imitation of the hero by gestures, attitudes, dress, ornaments and loving expressions, constitutes Lilá. (3)

(b)-VILASA.

AT sight of the hero, when the fair one puts things—such as carriages and furniture—in elegant order, and displays her talk and look to the best advantage, it goes by the name of *Vilása*. (4)

दाचित्र्यमाईवप्रेम्णामन्ह्पाः प्रियं प्रति ॥
(३) खडेवें भेरेचङ्गारैः प्रमिभवंचनैर्या ।
प्रीतिप्रयोजितेचीं चां पियस्यानुक्रतिं विदुः ॥
(४) यानस्थानासनादीनां मुखने नादिकसंगां ।
विभ्रेषस्तु विचासः स्यादिष्टसन्दर्भनादिना ॥

⁽१) यूनोरेकतरिसन् गतवित चोकान्तरं पुनर्चभ्ये। विमनायते यदैकच्चदा भवेत् कर्ष्याविष्रचम्भाखः ॥ (२) दर्शनस्पर्धनादीनि निषवेते विचासिनौ। यचानुरक्तावन्योऽन्यं सम्भोगोऽयमुदाञ्चतः ॥ चेष्टाच्चत्र प्रवर्त्तनो चोचादा दश्र योषितां।

(c)-VICHCHHITTI,

The heroine's putting on of a spare dress, such as is calculated to heighten her personal attractions, is called *Vichchhitti*. (1)

(d)-VIBBOKA.

When the heroine slights a thing through haughtiness, it is Vibboka. (2)

(e)-KILAKINCHITA.

The blending of smile, pretended crying, laughter, fear, anger and fatigue—all arising out of the heroine's vivid joy at meeting the loved one, is known as *Kilakiāchita*. (3)

(f)-MOTTAYITA.

When the heroine absorbed in the contemplation of her lover, scratches her ear and does that sort of thing, her action is called !

Mottáyita. (4)

(g)-KUTTAMITA.

The shaking of the heroine's hand or her head, which follows the hero's sudden holding of her by the hair, the bust or the nether lip, is entitled *Kuttamita*. (5)

- (१) स्त्रोकाप्याकस्परचना विकित्तिः कान्तिपोषद्वत्। |
- (२) विब्बोकस्वितगर्वेष वसुनीष्टेऽप्यनादरः॥
- (३) स्मितस्रक्षवदित इसितवासकोधस्रमादीनां। साङ्गर्यः निविभित्तमभीखतमसङ्गमदिनाइषात॥
- (8) तद्भावभाविते चित्ते वल्लभस्य कथादिष्।
- मोहायितमिति पाजः कर्याकयब्र्यनादिकं॥
- (५) नेशक्तनाधरादीनां ये हे हवेंऽपि सम्भ मात। माज्ञः कुडमितं नाम शिरःकरविधननं॥

(h)-BIBHRAMA.

Bibhrama is the heroine's putting on (through flurry at the intelligence of the hero's approach) of an ornament on a wrong member. (1)

(i)-LALITA.

When a beautiful woman makes an elegant toilette, her action is called *Lalita*. (2)

(i)-MADA.

The pride begot of good fortune and youth is known as Mada. (3)

The lover should prepare for the 'master and main action,'
through seemly amorous arts; but he should never allow himself to
exhibit vulgar or gross actions. (4)

II.-VIRA RASA.

The Rasa, the stháyi-bháva of which is utsáha (high spirits), the color of which is golden, whose presiding god is the great Indra, and in which the antagonists are the álambana-bibháva, their endeavours to beat each other, the uddípana-bibháva, their search for help, etc., the anubháva, and dhairyya (patience), muti, garbba, (pride) smriti, vitarka and horripilation, the byabhichári-bhávas, is recognised as Víra Rasa. A great person should be the hero of this Rasa. There are four classes of it, according to dána (gift), dharmma (merit),

⁽१) त्वरया चर्षरागादेदीयतागमनादिषु। यखाने भूषणादीनां विन्यासी विभूमी मतः॥

⁽२) सुकुमारतयाङ्गानां विन्यासी चिचतं भवेत्।

⁽३) मदो विकारः सौभाग्ययौवनाद्यवस्रेपजः।

⁽४) रमयेबाटुकलानाः कवाक्रीड़ादिभिष्य तां।

न_ग्राम्यमाचरेत_किन्चित्रम्भभंशकरं न च ॥

dayá (kindness) and yuddha (fighting). The hero of the first class is Parasuráma; that of the second, Yudhishthira; that of the third, Jímútaváhana; and that of the fourth, the hero proper, Rámachandra. (1) The drinking of Duhsásana's life-blood by Bhíma is an instance in point, and one which we shall insert as an example of this Rasa.

III.-THE KARUNA RASA.

This sentiment is excited at the loss of what we love or like and at the befalling of what we do not like. Its color is like that of the Indian rock-dove; its presiding deity is Yama; its stháyi-bháva is grief; its álambana are objects of grief; the cremation of them constitutes its uddípana-bibháva; declamation against the gods, falling down on the ground, lamentation, discoloration, sighs, raving and fixture are its anubháva; self-accusation, swoon, apasmára, disease, langour, remembrance, labor, grief, immobility, insanity and anxiety are its byabhichári-bhávas. The karuna Rasa is distinguished

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(१) उत्तममकतिवीर उत्साहस्थायभावकः । भहेन्द्रवेतो हेमवर्षाऽयं समुदाहृतः ॥ स्राह्मनविभावासु विजेतस्यादयो मताः । विजेतस्यादिनस्यादास्त्रस्योहीयनरूपिसः । चनुभावास्त तत्र स्युः सद्दायान्वेषणादयः॥ सद्दारिणस्तु धृतिमतिगर्वस्यतितकारोमाञ्चाः। स च दानधन्मेयुद्धैदेयया च समन्वितस्वतुर्धां स्यात्॥

^{* &}quot;In birds as extensively distributed as the Rock Dove (Columba livia), slight local or geographical variations constantly occur. Thus, in India, all the wild Blue Rocks have ash-coloured feathers over the rump, whereas the European birds, as is well-known, white rumps; and, as is well-known to most fanciers, this white rump is one of the most difficult points to 'breed out' in any of our Blue varieties; whereas the Blue breeds derived from the Indian birds have, as might be expected, Blue rumps."

from Karuna Vipralambha by the existence of soka (grief) as its stháyi-bháva; rati (love) being the stháyi-bháva of the latter, owing to the presence in it of sambhoga (sexual commerce). (1) The exile of Sitá is its brightest example.

IV.-THE RAUDRA RASA.

The stháyi-bháva of this sentiment is anger; its color is red; its presiding deity is Raudra;* belligerents are its álambana-bibháva; their endeavours and fighting constitute its uddípana-bibháva;—its anubháva are frowning, the biting of the nether lip, the striking of the arms, general fury of demeanour, the shooting of arrows and a rhodomontade display of one's perfections; and its byabhichári-bhávas are irascibility, excitement, the bristling of the hairs, sweat, vepathu, mada and frenzy. (2) The wrath of Visvámitra with Harischandra is its example.

V.-THE HASYA RASA.

The ludicrous actions and dialogues of actors possessing ludicrous persons and tricked out in ludicrous dresses, excite the * A form of Siva.

(१) इष्टनाशाद् निखासः करणाखो रसो भवेत्। धोरेः कपोतवणाऽयं कथितो यमदैवतः ॥ शोकोऽत्र खायिभावः खाच्छोच्यमासम्बनं मतं । तस्य दाहादिकावस्या भवेद्दीपनं पुनः ॥ चनुभावा दैवनिन्दाभूपातकन्दितादयः । वैव्यूशेच्छासनित्यासस्तम्भमसपनानि च ॥ निवेदमोद्दापसारयाधिग्लानिस्वतित्रमाः । विषादजङ्तोन्मादिचन्तादा स्वभिचारियः ॥ शोकस्थायितया भिन्नो विमसम्भादयं रसः । विमलमे रितः खायी पुनः सम्भोगहेतुकः॥
(२) रौदः कोधस्यायिभावो रक्तो खदाधिदेवतः।
खालम्बनमरिस्त्रच तचे छोदीपनं मतं॥
भूविभङ्गोछिनिद्धं प्रवाद्धस्पोटनत्र्ज्जनाः।
खात्म विरानकथनमायधीत् चेपसानि च॥
खनुभावास्त्रधाचेपक्रूरसन्दर्भनादयः।
उग्रतावेगरोमास्रवेदवेपथवो मदः।
मो हामर्षादयसाच भावाः स्वयंभिचारिसः॥
रक्तास्वनचता चात्र भेदिनी युद्धवीरतः।

sentiment of Hásya or laughter. Its stháyi-bháva is the laugh; its color is white; its presiding god is Pramatha, a courtier of Mahádeva; ludicrous figures, talk and dresses, which 'tickle' the lungs of the audience 'o' the sere',* go to make up its álambana-bibháva; the actions of the players are its uddípana-bibháva; the drooping of the eye-lids, contraction of the mouth, smile, etc., are its anu-bháva; sleeping, laziness and abahitthá, are its byabhichárí-bhávas. (1) The regal days of Kálnemi are an example of it.

Hásya is of six kinds; Smita, Hasita, Vihasita, Abahasita, Apahasita and Atihasita. The good only resort to Smita and Hasita, the indifferent, to Vihasita and Abahasita; and the vulgar, to Apahasita and Atihasita.

SMITA.

In Smita, the eyes look slightly expanded and the nether lip quivers. (2)

B. HASITA.

THAT laugh which discovers the teeth a little is called Hasita. (3)

C. VIHASITA.

The graceful smile is called Vihasita. (4)

D. ABAHASITA.

In Abahasita, the head and shoulders shake. (5)

* Vide Hamlet, Act II, Scene 1.

च्येष्ठानां स्मित्रहसिते मध्यानां विहसितावहसिते न। नीचानामपहसितं तथातिहसितस् धड् भेदाः॥

(२) ईषत्दिकाणि नयनं स्मितं सात् स्पन्दिताधरं।

(३) किश्विष्यदिजं तत्र इसितं कथितं वधैः॥

(४।५) मध्रसरं विच्सितं सांसिप्रिरःकस्ममवच्सितं।

⁽१) विक्रताकारवाग्वेशचेखादेः कुच्काद् भवेत्। हासो हासस्यायिभावः खेतः प्रमूष्टेवतः ॥ विक्रताकारवाक्चेष्टं यदाचोका हसञ्जनः। तदचाचन्ननं पाजकाचेखोदीपनं मतं॥ सनुभावोऽच्चिसङ्गोचवदनस्यरतादिकः। निहाचस्यावहित्याद्या सन् स्वर्थभिचारिकः॥

E. APAHASITA.

Apahasita is 'Laughter holding both his sides.' Its expressions are 'drops of sorrow.' (1)

F. ATIHASITA.

That which convulses the whole frame is Atihasita. (2)
Sometimes, even in the absence of ludicrous accompaniments,
bibháva and anubháva excite laughter. (3)

VI.-THE BHAYANAKA RASA.

The Rasa the stháyi-bháva of which is fear, whose complexion is black, whose god is Kála (Death), whose álambana-bibháva is whatever excites terror, in which hard endeavours are the uddípana-bibháva, whose anubháva are discoloration, an indistinct utterance, pralaya, the bristling of the hairs perspiration, trembling and circumspection, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are hate, ávega, swoon, apprehension, impatience, depression, alarm, apasmára, bewilderment and death, is called the Bhayánaka Rasa. (4)

यसाद्त्ययते भीतिक्तदत्रालमनं मतं। चेष्टा घोरतराक्तस्य भवेददीपनं पुनः॥ स्वनुभावोऽत्र वैवस्त्रीगर्गरस्वरभाषसं। प्रस्तयस्रोमाञ्चकम्पदिक प्रेच्चसादयः॥ जुगुष्वावेगसमोद्दसन्तासम्सानिदीनताः। प्रद्वापसारसम्मान्तिमृत्वगदा स्वभिचारिसः॥

⁽१।२) अपहसितं साखाचं विचित्ताङ्गं भवत्यति हसितं॥ (३) यस हासः स चेत् कापि साचाद्रैव निवध्यते। तथायेष विभावादिसामर्थादुपलभ्यते॥

⁽१) भयानको भयस्यायिभावः कालाधिदेवतः। स्त्रीनीचमक्रतिः कृष्णो मतस्त्रस्वविशारदेः॥

VII.-THE BIBHATSA RASA.

The Rasa whose stháyi-bháva is disgust, whose color is blue, whose god is Mahákála,* whose álambana-bibháva are putrid flesh, etc., whose uddípana-bibháva are the coming out of worms generated in them, etc., whose anubháva are spitting, grotesque gesticulations, and the drawing in of the eye-lids, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are trance, apasmára, ávega, disease and death, is known as the Bibhatsa Rasa. The gorging by rákshasas and rákshasís of corpses is an example of it. (1)

VIII.-THE ADBHUTA RASA.

The Rasa whose stháyi-bháva is wonder, whose color is yellow, whose presiding deity is a Gandharbba, † whose álambana-bibháva is some extraordinary object, whose uddípana-bibháva is the glorification of that object, whose anubháva are fixture, perspiration, horripilation, a choked utterance, hurry and staring, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are vitarka, ávega, joy, etc., goes by the name of Adbhuta. The leaving by Ahalyá of her stone-body is an instance of this Rasa. (2)

* A form of Siva.

+ Celestial musician.

(२) खद्गतो विद्मयस्थायिभावो गन्धकं दैवतः। पीतवर्षा वस्तु लोकातिग्रमालम्बनं मतं॥ गुणानां तस्य महिमा भवेद्दीपनं पुनः। स्तमः खदोऽघ रोमाञ्चगद्गदस्यसम्भ माः॥ तथा नेत्रविकाशाद्या खनुभावाः प्रकीर्तिताः। वितक्कांवेगसम्भ ान्ति हर्षाद्या खभिचारिकः॥

⁽१) जुगुशास्त्राविभावस्तु वीभतः कष्यत रसः।
नीसवर्षा महाकासदैवतोऽयमुदाहृतः॥
दुर्गन्धमांसपिश्रितमेदांस्यास्त्रनं मतः।
तत्रैव क्रिमपातायमृदीपनमुदाहृतः॥
निष्ठीवनास्यवसननेत्रसङ्गोचनादयः।
स्वनुभावास्त्रत्र मतास्त्रथा स्वयंभिचारियः।
मोहोऽपत्सार स्वावेगो साधिस मरणादयः॥

THE SANTA RASA (Additional.)

The Rasa the stháyi-bháva of which is quietude, whose hero is a pious character, which is white like the kunda flower,* whose presiding god is Náráyaṇa, whose álambana-bibháva is the conviction of the vanity of all earthly things and the recognition of the Deity as the only reality, whose uddipana-bibháva are visits to holy men and spots, whose anubháva are horripilation, etc., and, finally, whose byabhichárí-bhávas are nirveda, joy, recollection (1), etc., is entitled Śánta, etc.

This Rasa excludes happiness, misery, anxiety, malice, anger;—in short, all passion and all desire;—it is, according to the rhetorical writers, the Rasa par excellence.

CONFLICTING BASAS.

Karuna, Vibhatsa, Raudra, Víra and Bhayánaka are hostile to Ádi; Bhayánaka and Śánta, to Víra; Hásya and Ádi, to Karuná; Bhayánaka and Karuna, to Hásya; Sringára, Víra, Raudra, Hásya and Śánta, to Bhayánaka; Ádi, to Bibhatsa; Hásya, Ádi and Bhayánaka, to Raudra; and lastly, Víra, Ádi, Raudra, Hásya and Bhayánaka, to Sánta. (2)

* A kind of jasmine.

(२) चादाः करणवीभत्सरी दवीरभयानकैः।
भयानकेन करणेनापि हास्यो विरोधभाक्।
करणो हास्य इङ्कारसाम्यामपि तादणः।
रौद्रस्तु हास्य इङ्कारभयानकरसैरपि॥
भयानकेन शान्तेन तथा वीररसः स्थतः।
इङ्कारवीररौद्राख्य हास्य शान्तेभैयानकः॥
शान्तस्तु वीरश्रङ्काररौद्र हास्य भयानकैः।
इङ्कारेण तु वीभत्स इत्याख्याता विरोधिता॥

⁽१) शानाः शमस्त्रायिभाव उत्तमप्रकृतिमं तः । कुन्देन्दुसन्दरक्त्रायः श्रीनारायणदेवतः ॥ खनित्यलादिनाशेववस्तुनिःसारता तु या । परमात्मस्ररूपं वा तस्त्राचस्वनिम्खते ॥ पुर्ण्यात्रमहरिचेत्रतीर्थरम्यवनादयः । महापुरुषसङ्गाद्यास्त्रसीदीपनरूपिणः ॥ रोमास्राद्यास्त्रमावास्त्रया सुर्थभिचारिणः । निव्य दह्वसारणमतिभूतद्यादयः ॥

VRITTI.

In Sringara, Hásya and Karuná, the Kaisiki Vritti; in Víra, Raudra and Adbhuta, the Sáttati and Bhárati Vrittis; and in Bhayánaka, Bibhatsa and Raudra, the Árabhati Vritti, are respectively employed. (1)

A. KAISIKI VRITTI.

When the actors and actresses—mostly the latter—discourse excellent music and perform dancing, with amorous accompaniments, it is called *Kaisiki Vritti*. (2)

B. SÁTTATI VRITTI.

The Vritti which is replete with sattaguna,* heroism, bounty, kindness and simplicity, which has just a sprinkling of Adi Rasa, which is devoid of grief and which excites joy, is named Sáttati Vritti. (3)

C. ÁRABHATI VRITTI.

The powerful Vritti which contains máyá, jugglery, war, anger, imprisonment, killing, etc., goes by the name of Árabhati. (4)

* The quality of righteousness.

(१) चास्त्रप्रक्षारकर्णेर्वतः स्थात् कैप्रिको रसैः। सात्त्वती चापि विचेया वीररौद्राद्भताश्रया ॥ भयानके सवीभत्से रौद्रे चारभटी भवत्। भारती चापि विचेया वीररौद्राद्धताश्रया॥

> (२) या स्नन्त्वानेपव्यविश्वेषित्ता स्रोसङ्क्षा पुष्टकालन्द्रत्यगीता।

कामोपभोगपभवोपचारा
सा केणिकी चार्विकासयुक्ता ॥
(३) सात्तवी वज्ज्ञा सत्त्वशौर्यात्याग्रदयार्ज्जवैः।
सन्दर्भ जुनग्रद्भारा विशोका साङ्गता तथा ॥
(३) मायन्त्रज्ञाचसंग्रामकोधोद्भान्यादिचेखितैः।
संयुक्ता वधवन्याद्यैबद्दतारभटी मता ॥

D. BHÁRATÍ VRITTI.

That which is full of grave speeches, conducted by great men only, and which moreover is mostly carried on in Sanskrit, is entitled the *Bháratí Vritti*. (1)

THE DIFFERENT LOOKS IN THE DIFFERENT RASAS.

THE look in the Adi Rasa should be ardent, cheerful, chaste, graceful and languishing; and it should be ardently directed at the beloved object. (2)

In the Vira Rasa, the look should be open, grave, fixed, dazzling and contracted. (3)

In the Karuna Rasa, the eyes should be half-shut; the pupils should betoken grief; and the look should be directed at the tip of the nose. (4)

The Raudra Rasa requires restless lids, and the fixed, red, hard, frowning look. (5)

(१) या वाक्षधाना त्वरपयोज्या स्त्रीवर्जिता संस्कृतपाद्ययुक्ता । स्वनामधेयैभवनेः प्रयुक्ता तां भारतीं वित्तमुदाचरित्त ॥ (२) खापिवन्ती चि दृश्यं या सविकाशातिनिन्मेचा । सम्बूचेपकपद्या सा कान्ता मन्मयविद्वेनी ॥ (३) खबखनाविकण्रिता ग्रम्भीरा समतारका। दीप्ता सङ्गु चिताक्षा च वीरा जनेकदाहृता॥ (३) पतिताढुँपुटा सा या श्रोकमन्यरतारका। नासायमेवानुगता कवणा दिखरियाते॥ (५) चिक्तविषुटा स्वक्षतारकात्यन्तसोहिता। रूचा भूकुटिभीमोया रौदी दिखबदाहृता॥ In the Hásya Rasa, the pupils should be partly hid and be rolling; at times the lids should be partially closed. The pupils should now be fixed, and now active. (1)

The lids in the *Bhayanaka Rasa* should sometimes be stretched fully, at others, closed; the look should at times be restless and be cast around fearfully, as if seeking the way to fly. (2)

In the Bibhatsa Rasa, the eyes should be partially shut, and the lids and pupils, restless; the side-glance and very contracted look go in as adjuncts. (3)

In the Adbhuta Rasa, the look should be cheerful and contracted, with starling orbs and full pupils; the eyes should be half-shut. (4)

THE SUBJECTS OF THE RASAS DETERMINED.

In the Adi Rasa, amorous passages of the hero and heroine; in the Vira Rasa, wars, etc.; in the Karuna, death of husband or son; in the Adbhuta, some extraordinary event; in the Hásya,

⁽१) किञ्चिदन्तःसमाविष्टविचित्रभान्ततारका । खाकुञ्चितपुटा मन्दतीव्रतारा यथाक्रमात । विस्नापनेऽभिनेतये हास्यदिष्टः प्रशस्यते ॥

⁽२) स्त्रक्षा धृतपुटात्यन्तचन्त्रस्ते । इष्टा पस्त्रायमाना च भीता दृष्टिभयानका ॥

⁽३) बीभत्सा स्थान्मिचल्लोचपच्या तरचतारका। दृश्ये लेका स्थपाङ्की च निकुच्चितपुटी श्रिता।

⁽⁸⁾ मसन्ना श्रद्धभुक्ताङ्का विद्यगिमिस्तारका। इ.धल्जुव्चितपच्यायाङ्कतापाङ्कविकाण्चिनी।

ludicrous and comic displays; in the *Bhayánaka*, actions and things calculated to excite terror; in the *Bíbhatsa*, disgusting images; in the *Raudra*, cursing, etc., and lastly in the *Sánta*, endeavours after contentment, are respectively treated of. (1)

THE RAGAS IN RELATION TO THE RASAS.

In Love.—Málabasrí, madhyamádi, paāchama, desapáli, megha, kukubhá, málaba, śrí, hindola, saindhabí, gujjarí, gaundakí, torí, jayatasrí, prathamamaājarí, nattá, mallára, chháyá, lalita, dráviragaura, sindhurá, belábalí, gaurí, gaura, karnátagaura, dhannásiká, ballarí, susthávatí and huājiká.

IN Heroism.—Nattá, saindhabiká, belábalí, dhánasrí, srí, gaurí, gaura, megha, soma, dhannásiká, megharangí, torí, devakriti, sankarábharana, hindola, desákha chháyá, lalita, bedhagupta, dráviragaura, sríkanthiká, tárá, málavagaura, desapálí, málaba, nágaddhvani, turushkagaura and gaurasáranga.

In Tenderness.—Sáveri, kámodi, rámakeli, ásávari, belábali, saindhavi, bangála, desí, kausiki, bhúpáli, gándhára and jayatasri.

IN THE IRASCIBLE.—Turushkagaura.

(१) खारो रसे विद्यारादि खीपुंसो रसभावजं। वीरे युद्यादिकं घोरं करूणे पतिपुचयोः॥ वियोगादि तथा चास्ये मानसानन्दकारणं। रसेऽद्भुतेऽजीकिकस्य खापारादि भयानये॥

भयोत्पादि विधानस्य वीभत्ये धिषातं तथा। स्रामिशापादिकं सौडे शान्ते नित्यसुखास्पदं। व्यापासदि विपस्तिद्विवैर्यनीयं प्रयत्नतः॥ IN MIRTH.—Kausiki, kámodí, sankará, bangála and nattá.

IN THE TERRIBLE. - Mallara.

IN DISGUST .- Pulindiká.

IN THE WONDERFUL.—Nattá. (1)

(१) मानवश्रीस रागाङ्गपूर्णा सत्रयभूषिता। मुक्नोत्तरमन्त्रा खाक्तुशररसमिखता॥ षड् जग्रहांशकन्यासा पृणी सैन्धविका मता। मर्च्छनोत्तरमञ्जाका कैश्वित वाड्विका मता। रिचीना तु भवित्रत्यं रसे वीरे प्रयच्यते ॥ रागः पञ्चमको चेयः पचीनः घाडवो मतः। प्रथमा मूर्व्यना यत्र सचयेग विभूषितः। केचिट्वदिना सम्पूर्णं प्रक्षाररसप्रकं॥ धैवतचयसंयुक्तः ग्रङ्काररसदीपकः। सम्पूर्वी मेघरामः खादुत्तरायतम्र्वनः ॥ सावेरी घैवतान्ता च गातवा मन्द्रमध्यमा। यहां ग्रन्थासवड़ जा च पहीना करूणे मता ॥ वाङ्गाल्याः कौशिको जाता घड् जन्यासमहांशका । सकम्प्रमन्द्रगान्धारा इस्थि च कर्षे रसे॥ कामोदी करणे हास्ये निरता बद्धभिर्मता। धैवतांश्याचन्यासा सम्पूर्णां कुकुभा मता। त्रतीयम्कंनोत्पद्मा प्रदङ्गाररसमिखता ॥ धैवतां प्रयहन्यासा पूर्णा वे नावनी मता। पौरवी मुर्च्छना चेया रसे वीरे प्रयुच्यते॥ षड् जग्रचां शक्यासा पृष्णी रामिकरी मता। मुर्क्तना प्रथमा चेया करुषे सा प्रयुक्तते॥ वोरे रसे खिंद्रतरोम इवाँ श्रिरोधरावडविचासवाजः। प्रांत्रः प्रचखा किल चन्द्ररागा देशाख्यसंचा कथिता मनीन्द्रैः॥ सचया हीन-ऋषभा धनाश्रीः वाह्वा मता।

मुर्च्छना प्रथमा जेया रसे वीरे प्रयुक्तते॥ वाशावरी गरित्यका धयद्यांशा च चौड़वा। न्यासस्त धैवतो च्रेयः करुणा रसनिर्भरा॥ वड्जन्यासम्बाधीऽयं श्रीरागः खल्पमध्यमः। सायं गेथी रसे वीरे ऋजारे चेति कीत्तितः॥ वेधगुप्तस्त्रया यङ् जमध्यमधिभिकोद्भवः। रिग्रहांशो मध्यमान्तो रसे वीरे नियुच्यत ॥ वङ्गालः कीश्रिकाजजातः षड्जन्यासग्रहांश्रकः। सकस्पमन्द्रगान्धारी ग्रेयः करणहास्यवीः॥ घाडु जीजातिसम्त्यद्भः घडुजन्यास्यहांशकः। नितारः परिवाज्जल्यो रसे वोरे नियुच्यते ॥ मेचकायागमे गेयः सोमरागो मतः सतां ॥ वीरे धांप्रयच्यासः वड् जधैवतिकोद्भवः । मेयो द्राविङ्मौङोऽयं वीरम्हङ्कारयोर्निम् ॥ गुज्जरी रिग्रहान्ता च जाता पञ्चमधाड्वा। कचिन्मान्तापि सदाची ग्रेया ऋङ्कारवर्डिनी ॥ मध्यमांग्रयचन्यासा तो ड्रिका युद्धाड्वा । ज्ञाता मध्याज्ञसमये गेया प्रदङ्गारवीरयोः॥ सैन्धवी पञ्चमाञ्जाता ग्रहांग्रन्थासपञ्चमा । मध्याज्ञादृर्खतो गया प्रदङ्गारे करुणेऽपि च॥ घड्जन्यासग्रहांश्रेयं वीरे देवक्रतिमेता। पञ्चमां प्रयच्न्यासा धरितारा गमोलाटा। प्रदङ्कारे चोत्सने ग्रेया प्रातः प्रथममञ्जरी॥ नट्टा नट्टवदाखाता सकस्या चिततस्या। हास्येऽद्भते च ऋङ्गारे गातवा निशि मङ्गले । भैवतां ग्रयन्यासा समन्ता च समसरा।

DANCING IN RELATION TO THE SENTIMENTS.

In the Sringára Rasa, the chhurita; in the Víra, the laghunritya; in the Karuna, the pebali; in the Raudra, the laghu dance;

प्रदुष्टारे कर्यो चैव ग्रेया वेसावसी वृधैः॥ यहांप्रन्यासम् जा साद गौड़ी मासवकी प्रकात्। वीरप्रकारयोगया सकम्पान्दो चितस्ररा॥ नाटो निश्चि खचौ वीरे घड़ जांग्रो गमकोल्बटः॥ वीर निश्च निवादांगः प्रक्रराभरणः सदा ॥ निवादांश्रयहन्यासी गौड़ः खातु पञ्चमोज्ञितः। वीरप्रकारयोगेयो दिनान्ते विरचर्धभः। एव कर्याटवङ्गासः प्रदुत्तारे चैकवंप्रजः ॥ वेधग्रानेदभवा देशी रियहान्ता धवर्ज्जिता। मचराभानार गया शानी च कर्णे रसे ॥ एवा धन्नासिका चेया श्रदकौशिकमध्यमा । रसे वीरे च प्रक्लारे गातवा सर्वदा वधैः॥ वराखपाङ्गा वन्दारी सन्यासांग्रयचाङ्गिता। प्रकाराखेरसे ग्रेया हरिनायकसमाता ॥ सुखावती पद्दीना च प्रकृत्रे निमि गीयते। प्रकार दर्हिने ग्रेया मलारी परिकीत्तिता ॥ गेया यामचवादूर्व प्रक्लार जिल्ला वधैः॥ ग्रेया बीर गर्हाचता धान्ता श्रीकरिएका मता ॥ मांग्रयहः पहीनोऽसी वीरे मालवगीड़कः॥ षड्जग्रहा मरहिता हाया ग्रङ्कारवीरयोः॥ मध्यमादिमय इन्तो मध्यमय (मगोचरः। खयं सायं प्रगातवाः प्रकारे च रिपोजिभितः ॥ टङ्कान्वयसमुद्भता देशपाची रिपोजिभता। रसे वीरे च ऋङ्गारे गेया सायमियं वृधैः॥ टङ्गान्वयसमृत्पन्नी मालवीऽपि रिपोज्भितः। वीर प्रकारयोगीयो दिनानी निष्म वा वुधी।

यह जन्यासमाहां शोऽयं हिन्दो नो रिपवर्जितः।
यथे वत्यार्षभाष्ट्रातो वीरप्रक्षारयोः सदा॥
टङ्गान्यभवो नामध्यनी रिपरिवर्जितः।
यह जन्यासमहां शोऽयं गयो वीरे रसे दिवा॥
रषा यह्जमहन्यासा गौखकी परिकीर्तिता।
रिधहीना दिनादौ तु गातव्याद्यस्से वृधेः॥
टङ्गान्यसमुद्भूता चित्रता चित्रत्वस्य।
प्रक्षारवीरयोगीया निमान्ते च दिनादिके॥
वीरे च गौडे च तम्क्रमीदः॥

वीरे च रौड़े च तुब्ब्बगौड़ः॥
गान्धारको मध्यमजस्य मान्तः
सपोज्भितः स्थात् कर्ये सदैव॥
गपोज्भिता षड् जभवा सदा स्थात्
पुलिन्दिकाभीष्टरसेषु धान्ता॥
धपोज्भिता षड् जभवा च गेया
दिवा च वीरे किल मेषरङ्गी॥

गान्धारां प्रयहन्यासा वीरण्यान्तरसात्रिता।
सम्पूर्णा गौड़सारङ्गी गेया मध्याक्रतः परं॥
निष्यादां प्रयहन्यौसा सम्पूर्णा एक्रराभिधा।
निण्योधाच परं गेया रसे हास्ये प्रयुच्यते॥
जयतश्रीख सम्पूर्णा यहां प्रन्यासपद्यमा।
तमिखन्यां प्रगातव्या प्रवृद्धारे करूणे रसे॥
मध्यमां प्रयहन्यासो भूपतिः करूणे दिवा॥
तारा गेया दिवाराजी युद्धे न्यं प्रमवर्ज्जिता॥
धैवतां प्रयहन्यासो मह्नारः सपवर्ज्जितः॥
सदा षड्रसवधीं च गमन्द्रस्तारसप्तमः॥

in the Adbhuta, the bahurupa; in the Hásya, the vikata-dancing; in the Bhayánaka, the mattábalí; and in the Bibhatsa, the jakkari dance, should be employed. (1)

OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SONG IN RELATION TO THE DIFFERENT BASAS.

In the Sringára Rasa, the amritabandhaka; in the Vira, the láharí; in the Karuna, the kambuka; in the Raudra, the vinodaka; in the Hásya, the chhutila; in the Bhayánaka, the dhrubapada; in the Bibhatsa, the sudhasila; and in the Adbhuta, the triputa, songs are employed. (2)

THE DROP-SCENE IN RELATION TO THE BASAS.

The scene which hangs before the audience before the commencement of the play, or which drops in the intervals between the scenes, is called Yabanikā. It should be painted on a piece of finely thin yet holeless cloth. As in every act and its sub-divisions, scenes are changed, so the drop-scence should also change. In classic times two comely girls appeared and removed the two wings of every scene. In the Adi Rasa, the white; in the Vira, the yellow;

⁽१) ग्रहङ्गारे क्रितं चेथं रसे वीरे लघु स्मुटं। पेविल कर्षो रौत्रे लघु चत्यं तथाद्भृते ॥ वज्जरूपं रसे हास्ये विकटस भयानके। विज्ञैर्मत्तावली नाम वीभत्से जक्करि ष्रुवं॥

⁽२) त्रिपुटाखोऽद्भृते चेयः नस्नुनः नर्षे मतः। चाइबाखो रसे वीरे रसे रौट्ट विनोदनः॥ भयानने ध्रुवपदो हास्ये कुटिच रव च। वीभत्साखो श्रुदशीच खादावमतवन्यनः। प्रवन्धाः निषता रते विचैरग्ररसाश्रयाः॥

in the Karuná, the smoke-colored; in the Hásya, the party-colored; in the Bhayánaka, the blue; in the Bibhatsa, the smoke-colored; in the Adbhuta, the black; in the Raudra, the red, drop-scene should be used. According to some, the red color is of universal use. (1)

[In order to show the very 'form and pressure' of the Rasas, and to impress them strongly on the reader's imagination, I have given the tableaux vivants and specimens of the Rasas. A short account of the Aryan Stage has been introduced, as a matter of necessity, by reason of the tableaux vivants.]

THE STAGE.

According to Kohala and other authorities, the foundations of the stage should be laid with an invocation of the gods, and other auspicious rites. After fasting three days, the Director should plant the pillar of the stage at an auspicious moment of an auspicious day, under happy astral influence. The pillar should be composed of gold, or catechu, kántála, or red sandal wood; its top should be hollow, but its bottom comparatively thick and smooth. "Oh! Pillar, as the mountains, Himalaya, Sumeru and Mahendra are fast and immovably fixed on the ground, be thou even like them."

हास्ये विचित्रा कर्त्तं स्था नी सवर्गा भयान के। वीभत्सके धूमचा स्थानी हे रक्ता प्रशस्यते॥ खद्भते कृष्णवर्गा स्थादे तृपाधीनसम्मतं। खर्गापि च सळ्व कार्य्या यवनिका वृधीः॥

⁽१) कार्या यवनिका तत्र नीरमा सूद्धवाससा। धार्या सुरुपनारीभ्यां तत्तत् पात्र प्रवेशने॥ श्वभवर्या च प्रदक्षारे पीता वीरे प्रशस्ते। धूमवर्या च कर्यो कर्त्तया कीपनाहते॥

This is the invocation with which the well-selected Pillar should be established. The pit should take in one-half of it; and the open spaces should then be carefully filled up with sand. The dimensions of the Stage should vary with the character of the representations intended to be performed on it. Dámodara says, that it should measure thirty feet, be handsomely constructed and fitted up. The pillar should not be planted in the centre. The platform of the Stage should be made of wood; and windows should be placed all round it. The top should be adorned with wooden figures, cupolas, flags of various colors, gates and garlands of flowers; and the bottom should be white-washed. The platform should not be slippery, lest the feet of the actors slip. On the west of the Stage and occupying one-third of the whole space, there should be the Green-room. (1)

(१) को इचायुक्तमार्गेय शानानिर्माणमाचरेत्।
तस्माचोद्धृत्य वाङ्कत्यभीत्या कि चिन्नयोच्यते ॥
भूश्रिविन्नमादि काला भित्तं प्रशेजयेत्।
भित्तित्यापारे निवृत्ते क्षम्भानां स्थापनं भवेत्॥
श्रभे दिने सान्त्र्ले स्थिरनच्च चप्रयोः।
क्षम्भानां स्थापनं कुर्य्यात् चिराचोपोषितो गुरुः॥
क्षम्भाः स्यः खादिराः स्थार्थाः पानसा राक्तचन्दनाः।
ययो यथोक्तश्रिषराः स्थूलायास्थातिपिक्छिलाः॥
यथाचलो गुर्वमेर्वर्षं मवांस्य यथाचलः।
यथा गिरिमचेन्त्रस्य तथा लमचलो भव॥
एवं मवं समुचार्यं स्थापयेत् क्षम्भमत्रस्यं।
दश्यते यावदेतेषां तदर्वे निखनेदभृवि॥

तेषां मूलानि यत्नेन सिकताभिः प्रपूरयत्।
विद्ध्यादीर्घविकारी तत्र नाञानुरूपतः॥
इक्षविप्रतिविकारा रङ्गभूमिमेनो इरा॥
प्रालामध्ये न कर्त्त्यं क्षम्भसं खापनं व्द्यः।
कुर्याद्परिभागन्त दावर्ग्डिभरावतं॥
गवाचैर्विविधेखिनेः प्रालमझिभरन्तितं।
कलसे ख पताकाभिविष्यालेकोरगैरिष॥
ऊर्वभागो युतः कार्यः पुष्पमाल्ये वलङ्गृतैः।
खघोभागः कुष्टिमः खात् सुधाभः परिलपितः॥
नातिस्रच् खलं कुर्यात् पादः स्वर्णत चेत्त्वा।
धासस्तृतीयभागेन नेपष्यं पिषमादिष्रि।
कारयेदच पात्रायां वेषायां स्वापनादिकं॥

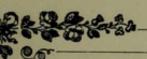
THE ASSEMBLY.

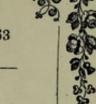
The eastern division of the theatre should be reserved for the prince and the insignia of royalty. He should be a good judge of music and dancing, and be open-handed. He is also expected to be a sound critic and to be well versed in the distinctions between the Márga and the Desi. He should be of a cheerful temperament, should receive an æsthetic culture and be well versed in Kalá and Nátya. The Bráhmins should sit in the front, the courtiers and little children on the south, on the north the heralds and connoisseurs, while the royal the body-guards should remain outside. The theatre should be closed against the untidy, heretics, strange armed people, the immoral, the sick, the inappreciating and the reprobate. The presiding men should be capable of being umpires, and be remarkable for carefulness, gravity, justice, modesty, taste, cheerfulness and a sound knowledge of music and dancing. (1)

(१) शालायाः पर्धभागे तु कुर्यां तृपतिमख्नं।
सर्वीपकर वैदे को रिशे त्तन महीपितः ॥
तूय्य त्रयविशेषचः पारितोषिकदानदः।
हीनाधिकविवेकचो देशीमार्गिवभागवित्।
हरस रसभावचः कलानाञ्चविशारदः॥
पुरोभ्यास विशाः सुमेख्यपस्य च दक्तिये।
समात्यवालपुत्रास उत्तरां भित्तमात्रिताः।
विन्दनक्तावकास्येव कलानाञ्चविदोऽपि ये॥
नाञ्चधास्यो विह्यीं धमुख्याक्तिस्टिन्त शिख्याः।

राज्ञोऽद्भरत्वा द्वौः कार्या यावद्माटकदर्भनं ॥
तत्रोत्मार्याः मयत्नन स्वविज्ञातात्र शिक्ष्मः ।
तथा मु च्हाः पामराच तथा पावर्षधर्मियः ॥
राजाज्ञया सर्व्य रवोपविष्टाः सुः सभासदः ।
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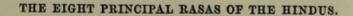
THE Gopinis (milk-maids) of Brindábana, charmed by the beauty and grace of Krishna and fascinated by the soft strains of his magic pipe, ardently desired to be his wives. With that view they celebrated the Kátyáyaní-vrata and prayed to the goddess to fulfil their desire. The goddess granted their request; in consequence of which Krishna took kindly to the fair ones, and promising to make love with them at one and the same time, assumed countless shapes for the purpose, and commenced upon the affair in right earnest. This is called the Rása-lílá.

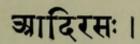


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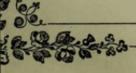
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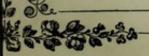


Adi Rasa,

The Sentiment of Love.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

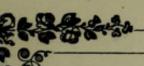
CHarmed by the balmy breath of love at sight of the full moon, and bearing about his neck a sweet garland of wild flowers, how sweetly Brishna laughs and sports on the green banks of the clear Jamuna, in the moon-lit grove breathing fragrance around and redolent of the natural music of the coel, with the countless fair milkmaids of Brindabana bending with the weight of their busts. Krishna has made a magic pavilion, in order to screen his merry-making from the gaze of the immortals, who have througed the air, desirous of witnessing the 'mirth and fun.'

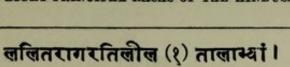


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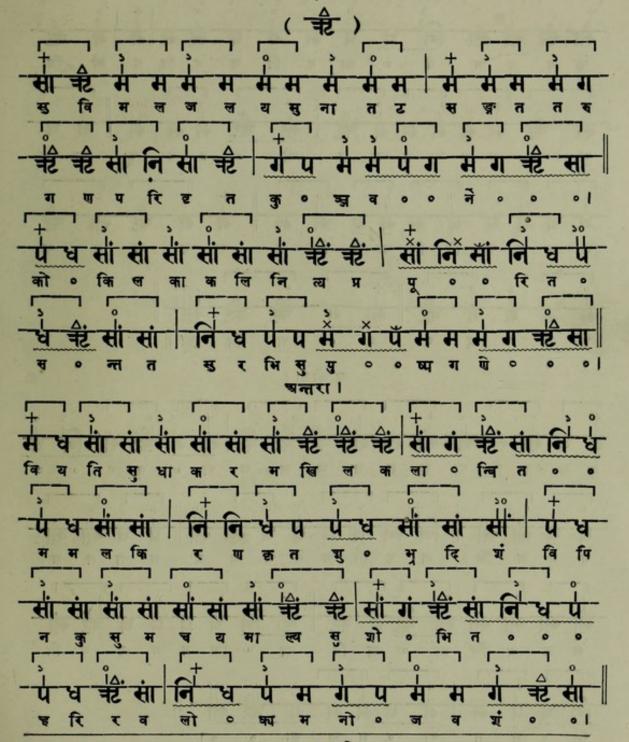
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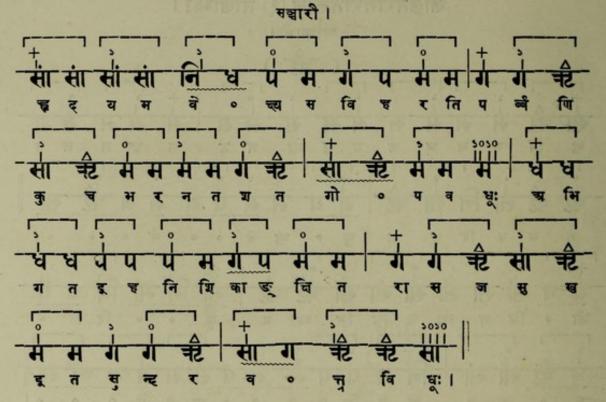




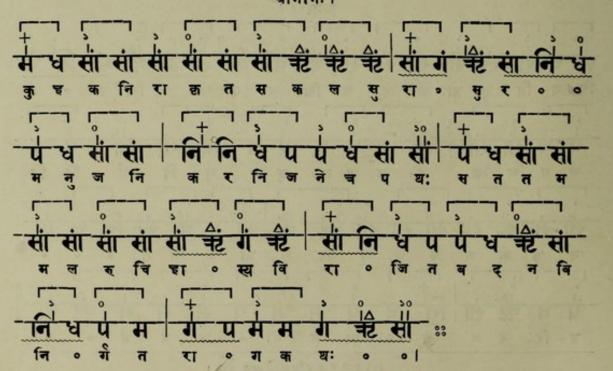


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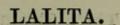


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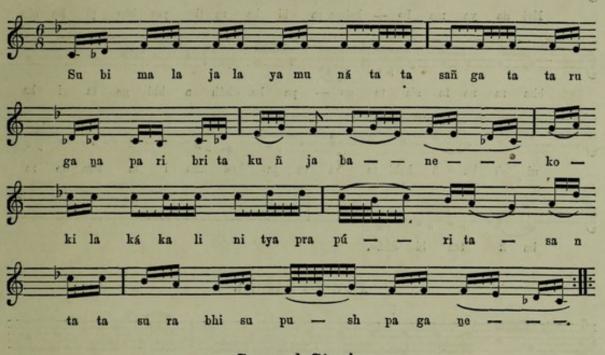






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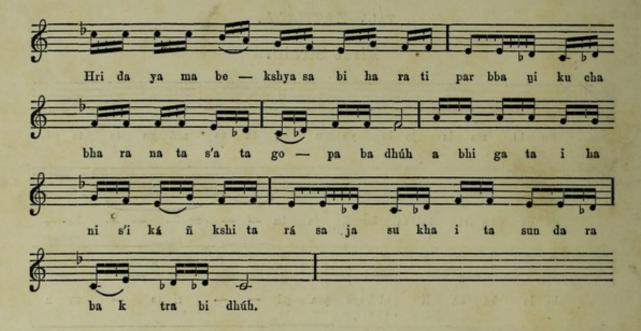
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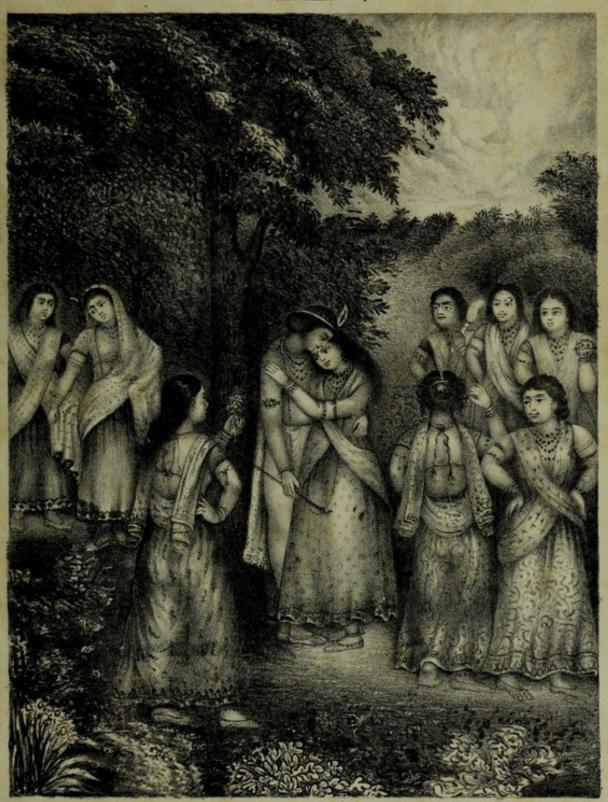
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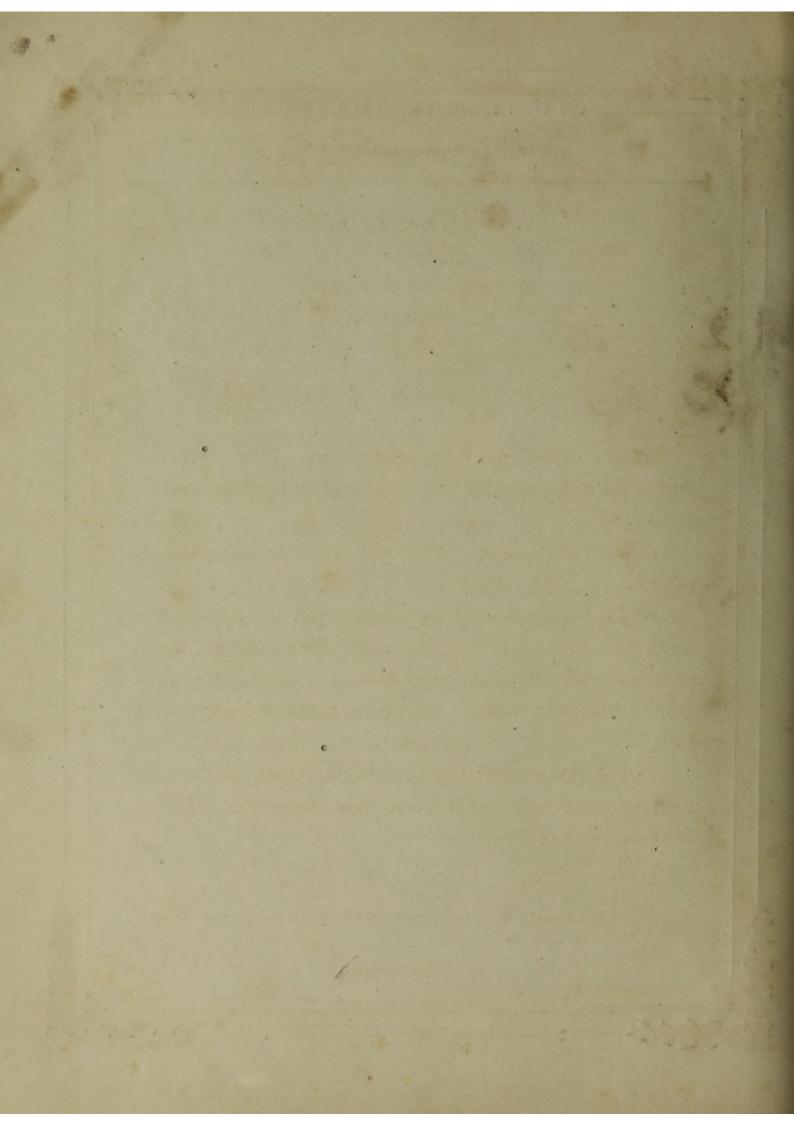
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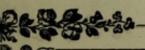
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Scene. - A Grove in Brindában.

Enter some Gopinis.*

1st Gop. Where, girl, where's our charmer?

2nd Gop. God knows! I sought him as far as the Kadam tree; but in vain.

3rd Gop. Where can he have gone then? I search'd for him thro' wood and grove, hill and valley, by river and fountain; but where is he?

1st Gop. Well, maiden, didn't you anywhere mark his foot-

3rd Gop. Yes, once only; 'twas in the wood. No doubt the foot-marks were his; for I knew his sacred marks. But as I passed on, they were no longer seen. But, girl, tell me why some delicate foot-prints, possibly of a woman, were at times seen along with his.

1st Gop. They might be his sweet-heart's, dear. Methinks he every now and then carried her on his shoulders, when her feeble limbs were weary with walking.

3rd Gop. Likely.

4th Gop. It appears the gallant means to disappoint us, then.

· Milk-maids of Brindában.







5th Gop. How so? If he does, who told him to lure these simple hearts by his sweet pipe? I've come here, scorning the fear of my guardian.

6th Gop. 'Tis sad; I've stolen out, hood-winking my husband.

7th Gop. And I, leaving my babe, who is now crying for suck.

8th Gop. Where will the sly rake go? Could I but once get hold of him, I would confine him in my bosom by clasping him in these longing arms.

Enter Krishna laughing.

Gopinis (Joyfully.) Here, here comes the brazen-face! (With hasty steps they catch hold of him, casting side-glances with various amorous tricks.)

1st Gop. Where have you been so long? Eh? Don't you know it is for you that we have come into this wood, leaving our home and everything dear?

2nd Gop. Charming creature! Stand you still a moment, while I stamp your lov'd image on my soul. (Stands in his way.)

3rd Gop. Lord! I am so fatigued with the long walk! Dear, I will now refresh myself a little. (Throws her arms round him.)

4th Gop. Charmer, my youth is the queen of this bosom; you are its liege subject. Do you now render tribute to it. If you delay, it will exact its due by these arms. (Takes hold of his hand.)

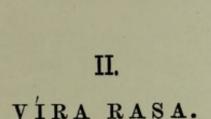
5th Gop. I am athirst with the long walk, honey. Pray, quench my rising thirst with the nectar of your lips. (Attempts to kiss.)

[Curtain.]



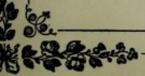






BHIMA DRINKING DUHSASANA'S BLOOD.

Actuated by envy at Yudhisthira's power and renown, Duryodhona intrigued with his uncle Sakuni to lure the former into a play at dice with him, thereby hoping to deprive the former of his kingdom and power. Blinded by the intoxication of gambling Yudhisthira pledged his all, and lastly his own self, his four brothers and their wife, Draupadí. When Duhsásana dragged the forfeited Draupadí by the hair to the court and called her a 'slave,' Bhima vowed that one day he should drink the miscreant's life-blood. This is the subject of the Vira Rasa.



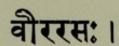


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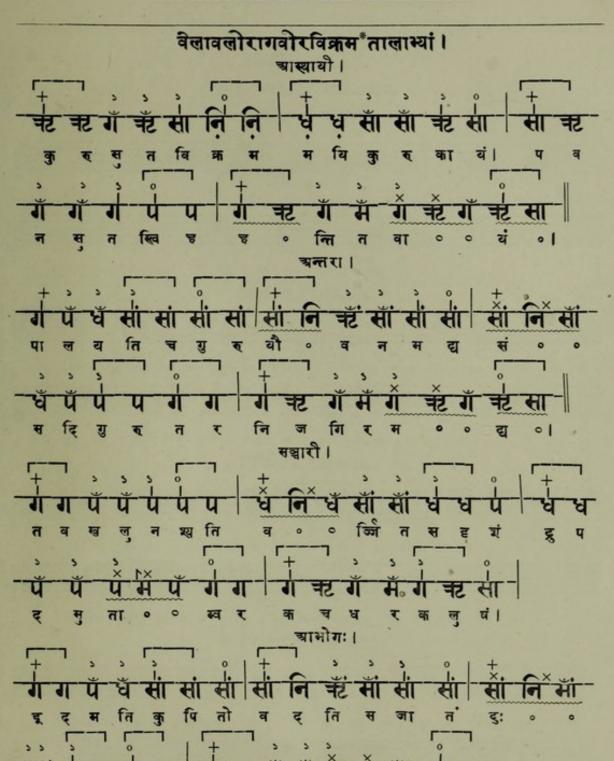
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TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

"O Haurava, art thou blinded by the pride of youth? Villain! mark how Bhima here makes good his rare vow, by slaying thy accursed self! Sure this day thou shalt pay dear for having impiously dragged Draupadi by the hair and stripped her nude in the midst of the full assembly." Thereupon Bhima, in a transport of rage, stabbed Duhsasana in the breast, and drank his life-blood.



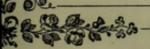
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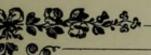
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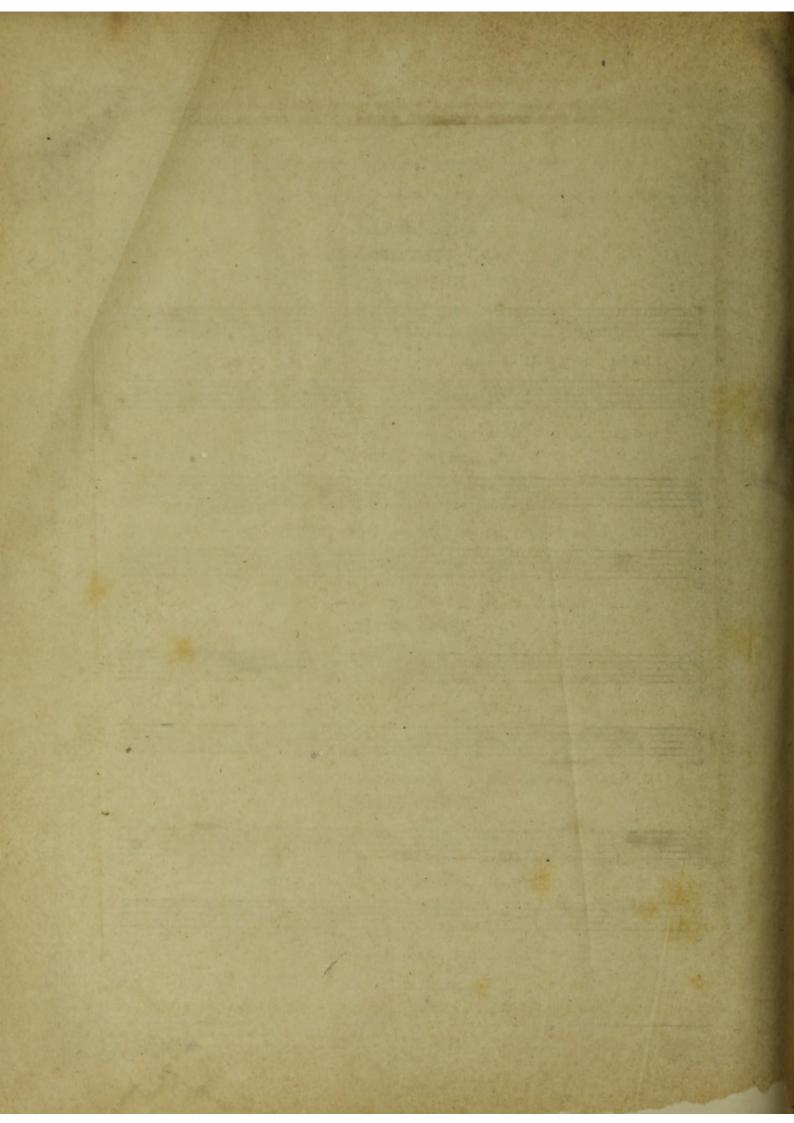
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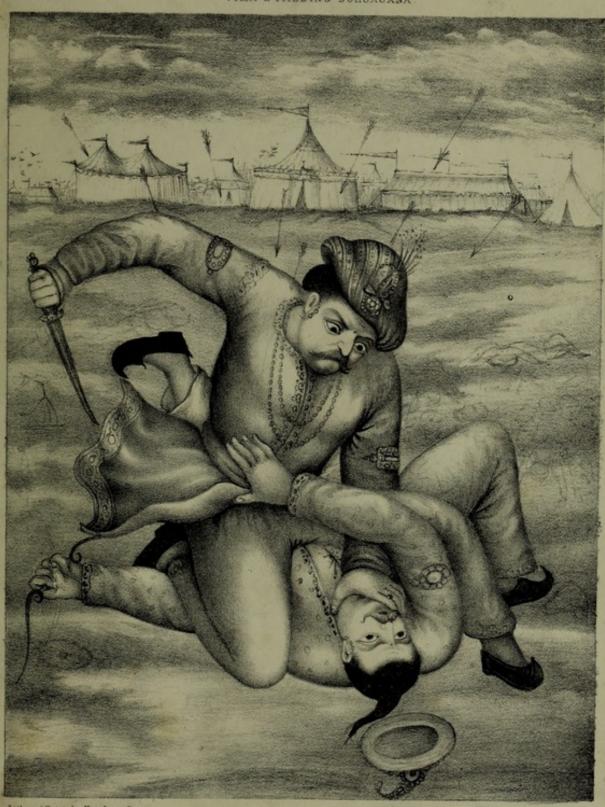






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VIMA STABBING DUHSÁSAÑA

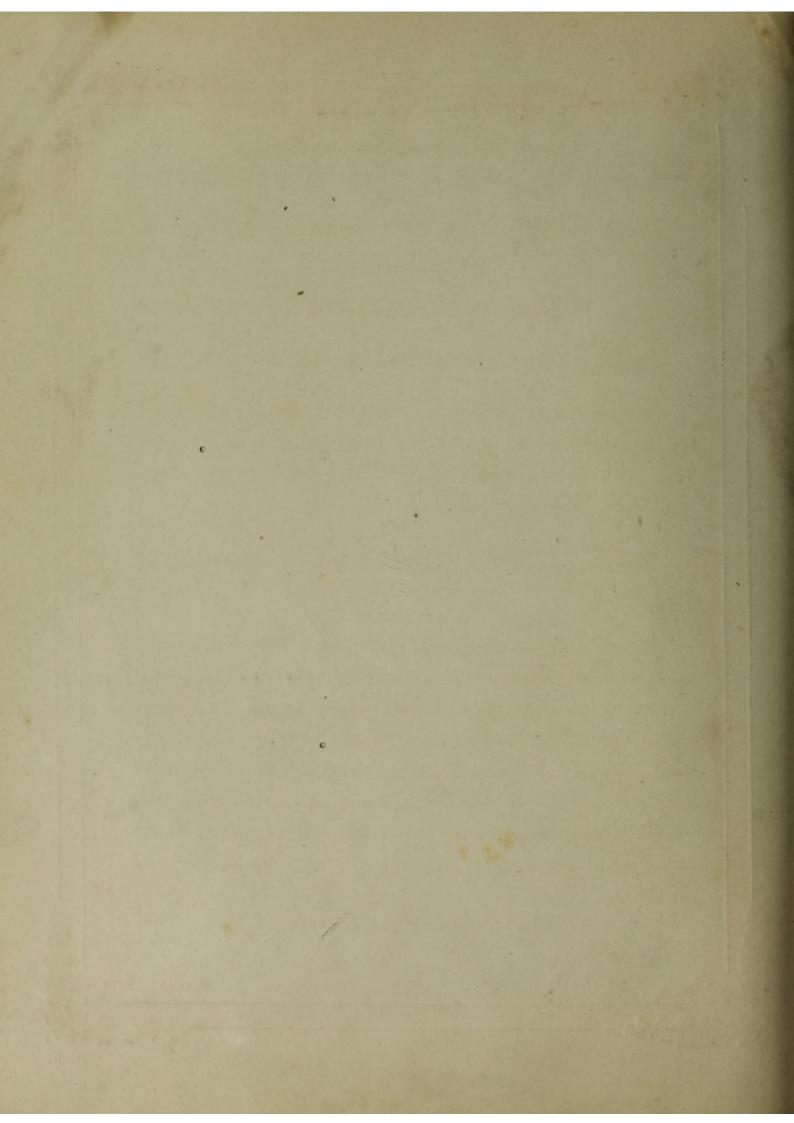


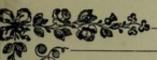
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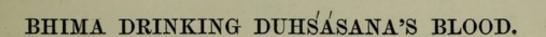
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Scene.-The Field of Kurukhsetra.

Enter Bhima and Duhsāsan fighting.

Bhim. Villain! Was it not thou that dragged'st Draupadi by her hair and stripped'st her nude before the full assembly? Ah! Now's the time to send thee to hell. I've found thee out after a long search. Knave! Thou art doomed.

Duh. Dog, I defy the e. (Shoots an arrow at Bhima, who falls down senseless.)

Bhim. (Soon recovers from his faint, and with a terrible shout, strikes his mace at the head of Duhsásan, who struggles under the deadly blow.) Wretch! Hell-hound! Now pay dearly for thy impious deed. (In a loud voice.) O ye Kaurava warriors! Where are ye now? Come and witness Duhsásan's plight. Low lies his head! If ye dare, come forward to his rescue. See, how I fulfill my vow. (Planting his knee on Duhsásan's breast and plunging his dagger deep into his vitals, drinks his life-blood and dances.) Ha! This is sweeter than my mother's milk!

[Curtain.]



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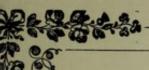
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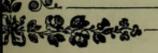


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KARUNA RASA.

THE EXILE OF SITA.

RAMA-CHANDRA in compliance with the injunctions of his father, who had made a promise to his step-mother to oblige her at any cost, His affectionate brother, Lakshmana, went to the wilderness. and his beloved wife, Sítá, accompanied Ráma,—the former actuated by fraternal affection, the latter by conjugal love. While they were residing in the Panchabati forest, in came Rávana, lord of Lanká, and ravished away Sítá. Ráma after a world of pains defeated and slew the ravisher with all the male members of his family; and after Sítá had passed through the fiery ordeal to prove her chastity, she was accepted of her husband. There lived then a washerman in Ayodhyá, who rebuked his wife in the following terms, for her having kept away one night: "What! take me for Ráma-chandra that I shall take you back? Sítá lived for a whole year with Rávana, yet the king has taken her back. Not so I." The man divorced his wife. Having come to hear it, and thinking the action of the washerman as a mark of general dissatisfaction with his own conduct, on account of Sítá, Ráma directed Lakshmana to take her to the forest for exile, on some pretext. Lakshmana as a younger brother did as he was directed. The object of Ráma in exiling his beloved wife was to please his subjects.



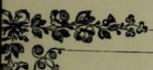
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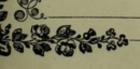
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Kanuna Rasa,

The Sentiment of Tendenness.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Dearing from the lips of Lakshmana the terrible tidings of her life-long exile, Sita, daughter of Janaka, hung down her head and broke out into the following lamentation:—

"Husband! That it should come to this! Alas! I did not dream of such an event. I never gave you cause, why then do I suffer thus? But, O best of men, O pride of the solar line, O friend of the wretched, do you appear once before me. I shall just bless these eyes with your dear face, and then bid you farewell for ever."



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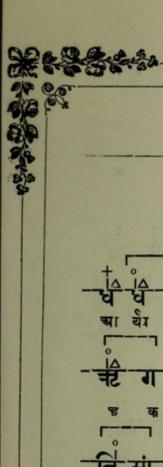
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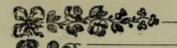
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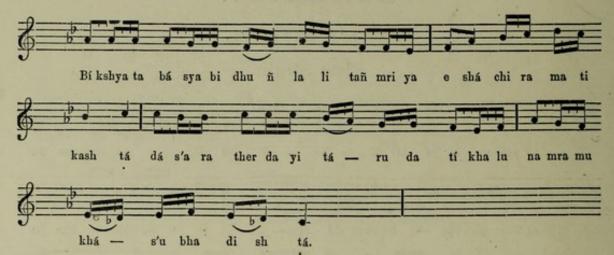




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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS. KARUNA,

EXILE OF SITA.

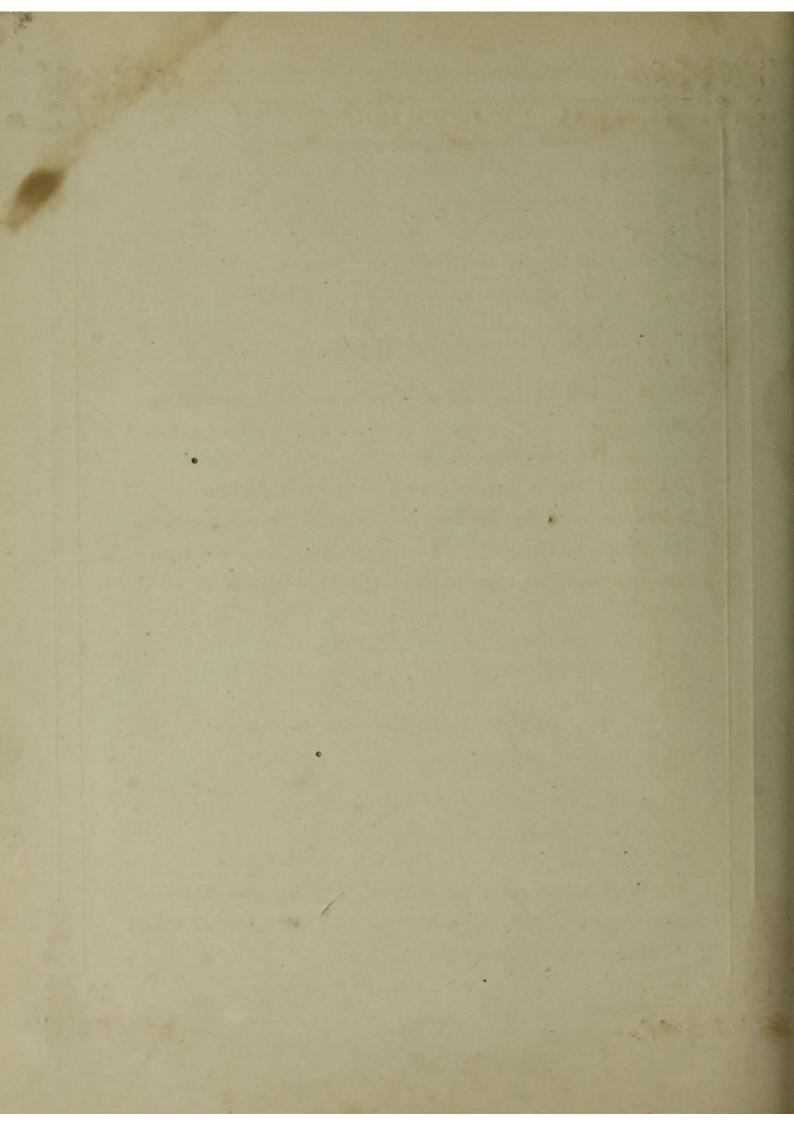


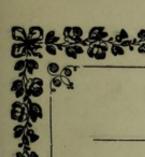
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THE EXILE OF SITA.

Scene.—The Hermitage of Bálmiki.

Sitá discovered seated, Lakshman standing beside her.

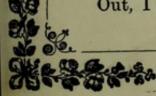
Sit. Dear Lakshmañ, how is it that such a tranquil scene fails to delight me? A sudden uneasiness troubles my mind. I feel a dead weight upon my heart. Why so, dear? Again, my right eye shakes. What means this omen? Does it bode any evil? I don't know how it fares with my dear lord. O! I have acted foolishly in leaving his sweet side. My mind misgives me. (With tears in her eyes.) Dear, my heart forebodes these eyes shall never see his lov'd face more.

Lak. (Looks down and sighs.)

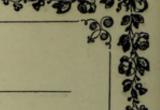
Sit. Why are you so sad? Has any evil befallen us? Why don't you speak? Eh?

Lak. What shall I say, lady? O curst Fate! Did'st thou mean I should execute such a cruel behest? (Strikes his head.)

Sit. Lakshmañ, pray, what ails you? Tell me, dear, what's the news of my lord? Fares he well? (Takes hold of Lakshmañ's hand.)
Out, I pray. Your gloomy look alarms me.







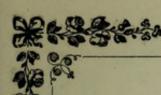
Lak. (Aside.) How shall I tell her such cruel tidings? Can't help. (Aloud.) Gentle lady, they doubt your virtue on account of your long abode with the wicked demon. At this, His Majesty—(Pauses).

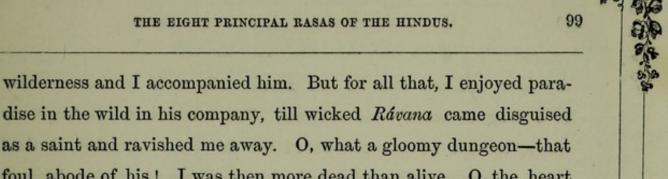
Sit. Has done what? Tell me, pray-has forsaken me?

Lak. Ay, good lady, I have been ordered to leave you in this hermitage.

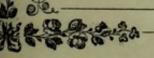
Sit. (Confounded.) What? He exiles me? He so full of loving kindness! But why has he exiled me? Why has he cast a lasting stain on my fair fame by thus leaving me-his innocent, unoffending spouse—to my fate? Has he been led away by the vulgar report? Ah me! I have passed unscathed through the fiery ordeal; still, still, is there room for such suspicion? Nay, he knows full well I am his, body and soul. Perhaps he has done this simply to satisfy his subjects. He is not to blame, but this curst lot. (Heaves a sigh.) Alack! Was I born for this? Breathes there on earth another soul so wretched as I am? O cruel Fate! Did'st thou mean to make me ever miserable? O, thou hast doomed me to pine in endless woe, but never hast, for a moment, given me to taste of the cup of bliss. When my dear lord took my hand, after breaking Síva's great bow, methought from the bride of a hero, I should erelong be a queen and the happiest being alive; but alas! for my hopes! When about to ascend the throne, my love had to go to







dise in the wild in his company, till wicked Rávana came disguised as a saint and ravished me away. O, what a gloomy dungeon-that foul abode of his! I was then more dead than alive. O, the heart shrinks to recall the pangs I felt on account of my separation from my dear love. But he rescued me after a world of pains. He entered Lanká, bridging over the mighty deep itself, and delivered me from the demon's grasp, killing him in a bloody battle. We were again restored to each other's arms, and thought we should pass our days happily in each other's embrace. But who knew that cruel Destiny had not yet been satisfied? O envious Fate! Did'st thou intend to cast me again adrift on this wide sea of woe? Hast thou not again doomed me to a life of lone wretchedness? (Pauses.) Dear, I don't so much care for dangers and sufferings; I passed many an evil day in the wild. (Weeps.) But, dear! what answer shall I return to the girls of the hermitage, when they will ask me for the reason of my exile? Woe's me! They would doubt my virtue. O, the thought! How shall I appear before them? How look? O shame! Lakshman, were I not with child, I would drown myself outright in the Ganges. Who knows what anguish may not my dear husband suffer on my account. O, how he is bewailing my separation! But what avails now this idle lamentation! Beloved, don't droop and pine for me. Lakshman, pray, hasten to him and console his sorrowing self. Let him never remain alone; for loneliness fans the flame of grief. Pray, tender him



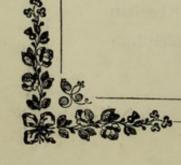


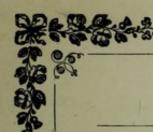
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my love, and tell him he has acted well, as it is the one duty of a king to satisfy his subjects. Tell him also not to forget me quite, though he has renounced me for ever. Brother, I shall constantly pray in this solitude for his happiness and prosperity, and for the blissful union of our souls in a world where parting is unknown. But enough.

[Curtain.]





IV.

THE RAUDRA RASA.

VISVÁMITRA CURSING HARIS-CHANDRA.

VISVAMITRA tried by austerities to subdue the three avidyás,* when máyá assumed a human shape and cried aloud for help. Prince Haris-chandra had come to the forest for hunting. Hearing the wail, he went to the spot and without fully enquiring into the matter, fell to calling Visvámitra names. Wroth at this, the sage cursed the Prince.

* The personification of emotion.





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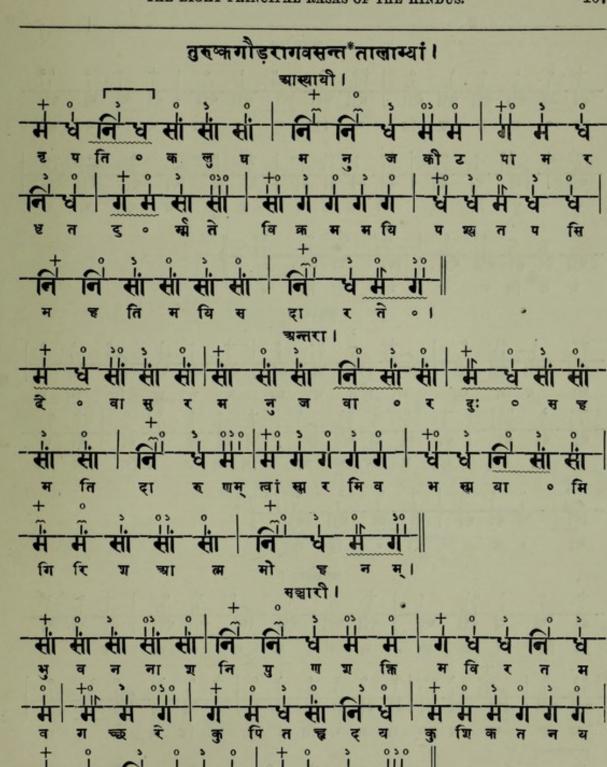
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TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Seeing three women piteously crying by the side of Visvamitra, son of Fusika, who was absorbed in contemplation, king Haris-chandra, son of Trisanku, thought within himself,—"Methinks this hard-hearted rascal intends to kill these helpless women," and he thereupon fell to rebuking him. It this the irascible sage, seeing the king stand before him with his bow and arrow, wrathfully addressed him thus:—"Thou wretch! thou virmin! thou rascal! thou worker of iniquity! thou evil-minded! I am constantly engaged in austerities; do thou witness my might! Mortal or asnra or god, none is proof against my power. Is in days of yore Mahadeva reduced Madana to ashes by the flame of his wrath, even so will I consume thee. Dost thou forget that I can, if I will, destroy the three worlds?"



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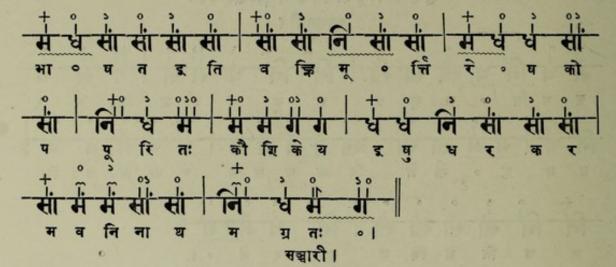
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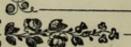
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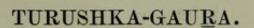


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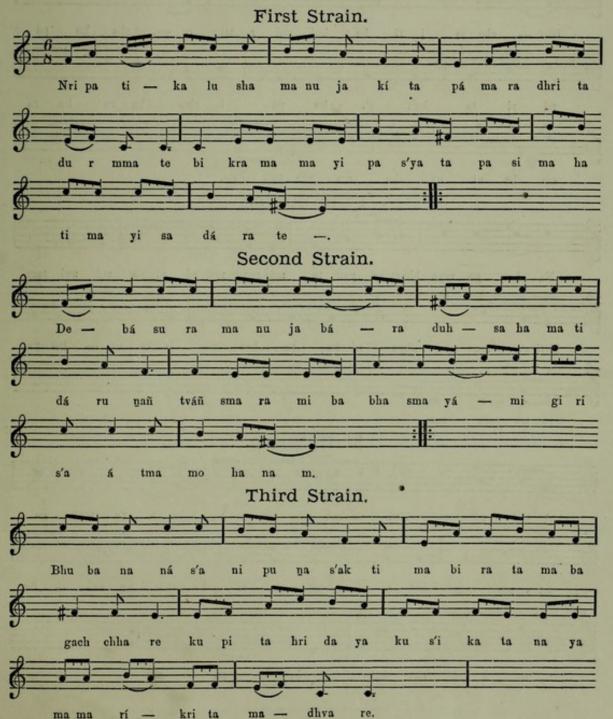
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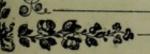


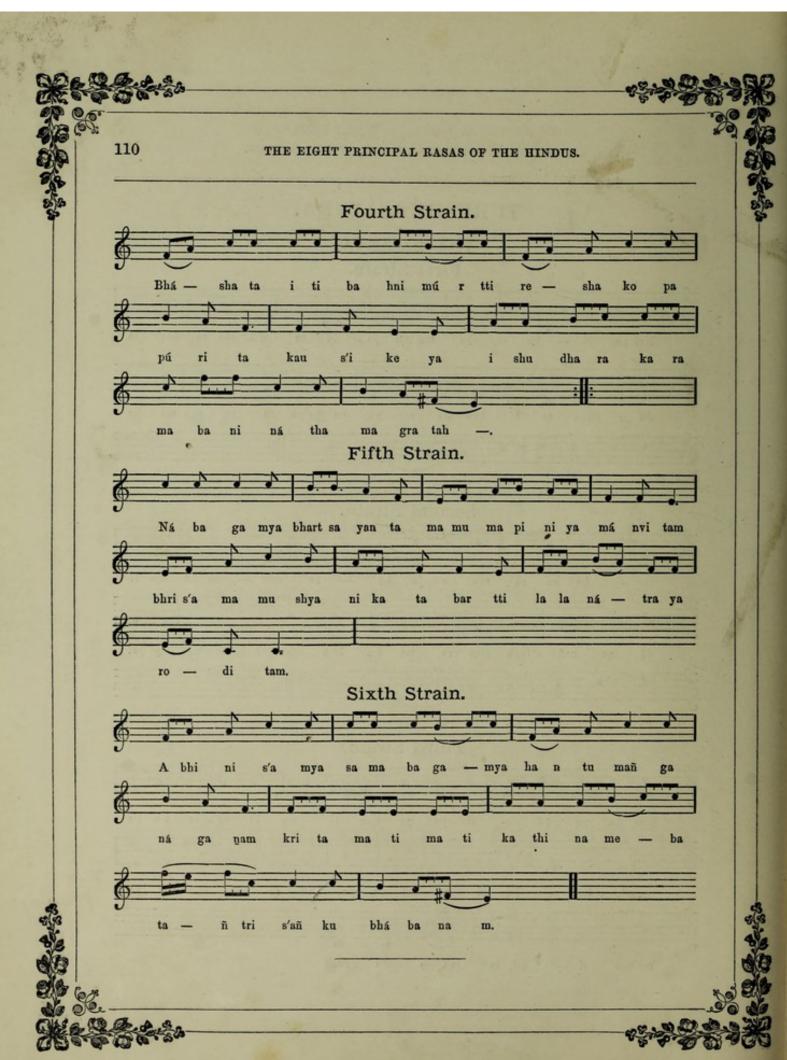


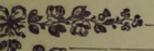


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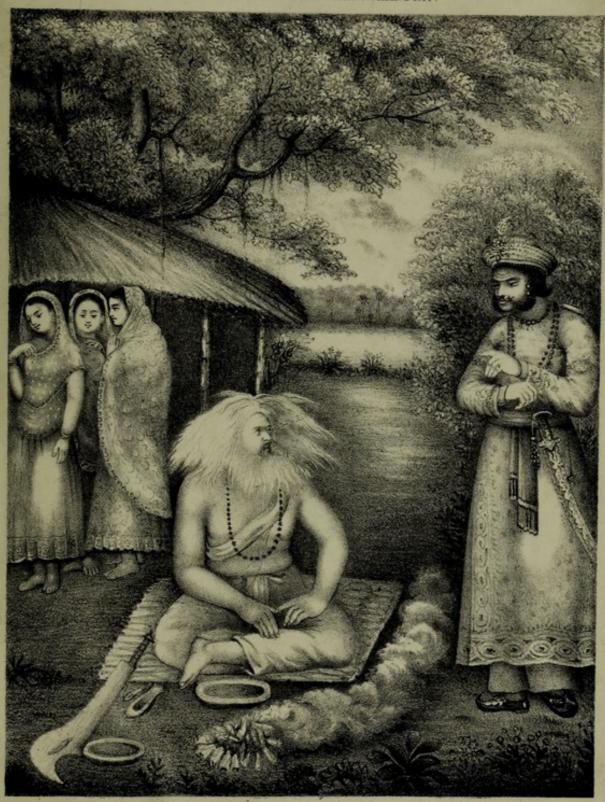






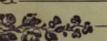
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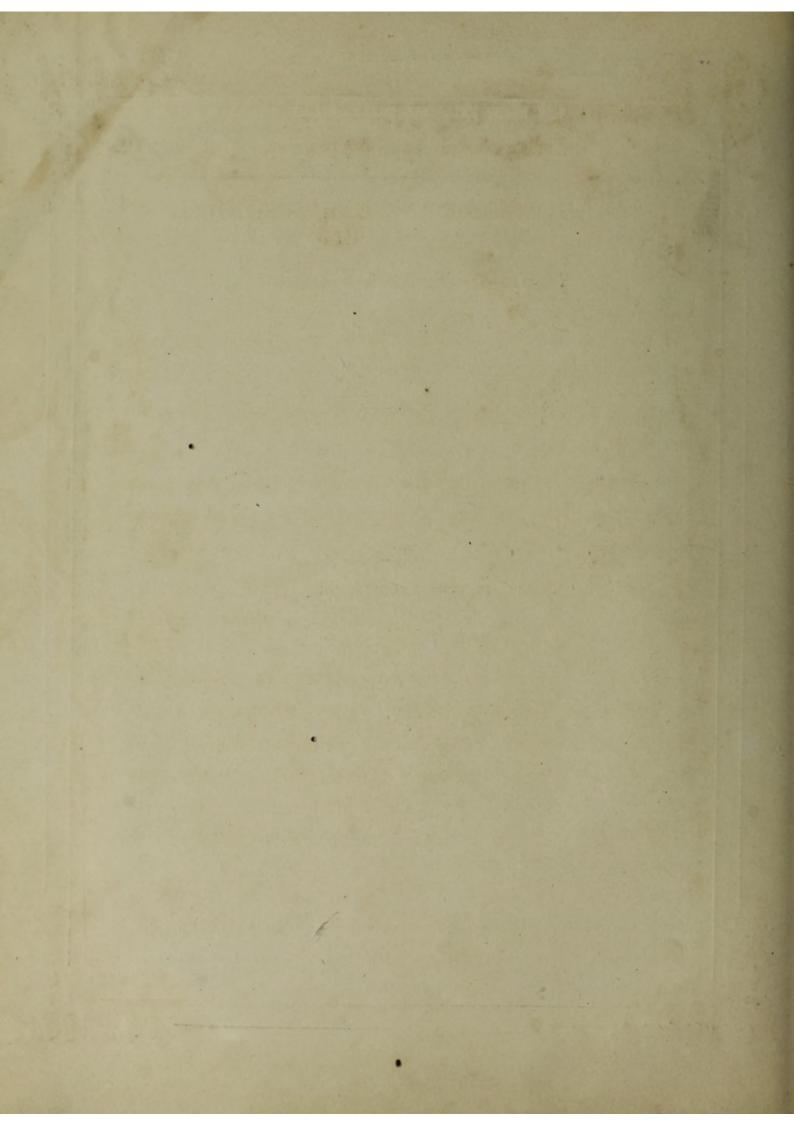


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VISVAMITRA CURSING HARIS-CHANDRA.

Scene.—The Hermitage of Visvámitra.

Visvámitra discovered seated in a religious posture, three nymphs weeping beside him.

1st Nym. O kind-hearted, virtuous Haris-chandra, where are you now?

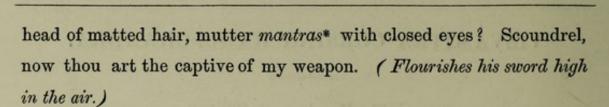
2nd Nym. O Prince, come and witness our plight. This wretch has brought us captive here. O help us, for we are about to be led as victims to the altar.

3rd Nym. Where are you, O Mercy's self!

Enter Haris-chandra.

Haris. (Approaching the nymphs.) What's the matter? No fear! Courage! I've come to your rescue. Who is the author of all this? (Looking forward.) Ah, here's the culprit! Villain, thou art bent on killing helpless females! Know'st thou not this is my domain? Know'st thou not that violence can never be safely committed here, and that it is my mission to extirpate the pernicious practices of superstition? But thou shalt pay dearly for this atrocious deed. Thy flesh shall feed the sacrificial fire ere thou doest any sort of harm to these innocent creatures. O hypocrite! O impostor! Dost thou clothe thyself in bark, wear beads, bear a





Vis. (Wrathfully.) Who is it that thus rashly disturbs my holy meditations?

(Arises from his seat.)

Nymphs. Hey! Victory to Haris-chandra! Victory to the Prince!

(Vanish.)

Vis. (Seeing Haris-chandra.) O! Haris-chandra, son of Trisañku! Be thou Haris-chandra or one of the Holy Three, thou
art doomed. Thou shalt become as fuel to my rage. I am engaged
here in austerities, and thou hadst the audacity to interrupt
me? Arrogant fool, I will humble thy pride. (Aside.) Ah! how
shall I punish him? (Lays his left hand upon his bow, and raises the
right to curse Haris-chandra.) Punish him I must, be it by weapon
or by curse. (Tightens his belt and makes sundry other manifestations
of an intention to combat; then pauses a little.) Ah, that's it! As
Siva consumed him of the flowery bow by the flame of his wrath,
even so will I punish this meddling varlet.

[Curtain.]

* Set forms of prayer.







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HASYA RASA.

KALNEMI'S WIFE BEATING HER HUSBAND WITH A BROOM-STICK.

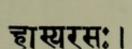
Hearing that Lakshmana was lying moribund under the wound inflicted by Rávana with his mighty spear, Sakti, and that Hanumána was going to the Gandhamádana mountain for the medicinal herb, with the view of reviving the dying hero, Rávana anxiously called in his uncle, Kalnemi, and promised to give him one-half of his kingdom, if the latter could anyhow contrive Hanumána's death. The Rákshasa expressing before his wife his intention of claiming the share to which should fall Mandodarí, the fair daughter of the dánava, Maya, his wife began to belabour him mercilessly with a broom-stick. This is the subject of the Hásya Rasa as illustrated.





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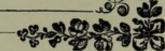
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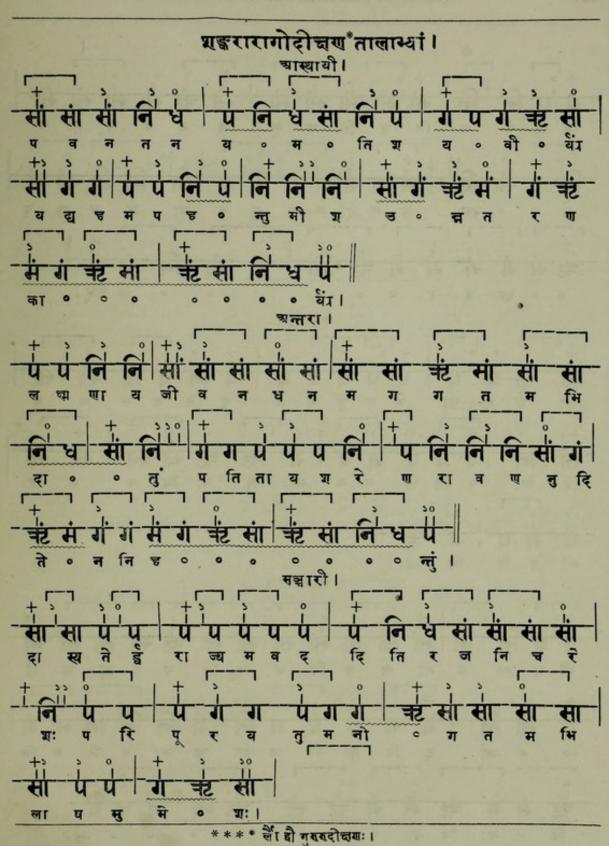
TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Halnemi, the uncle of Kavana, thought thus within himself:—

"The mighty Hanumana, son of Pavana, has gone to the Gandhamadana mountain for the herb of power, with the view of reviving Bakshmana who is lying senseless in consequence of the wound inflicted by Ravana's 'Saktisela.' The King of Banka has pledged his word that he would grant me one entire half of his Bingdom, if I can anyhow kill Hanumana on his return. May the Bord of Uma fulfil my heart's desire! But I shall be content with nothing less than the portion which contains the residence of my darling, Mandodori, the fair daughter of the Danava, Maya." Buminating thus, he fell to twining a long rope for measuring Banka.



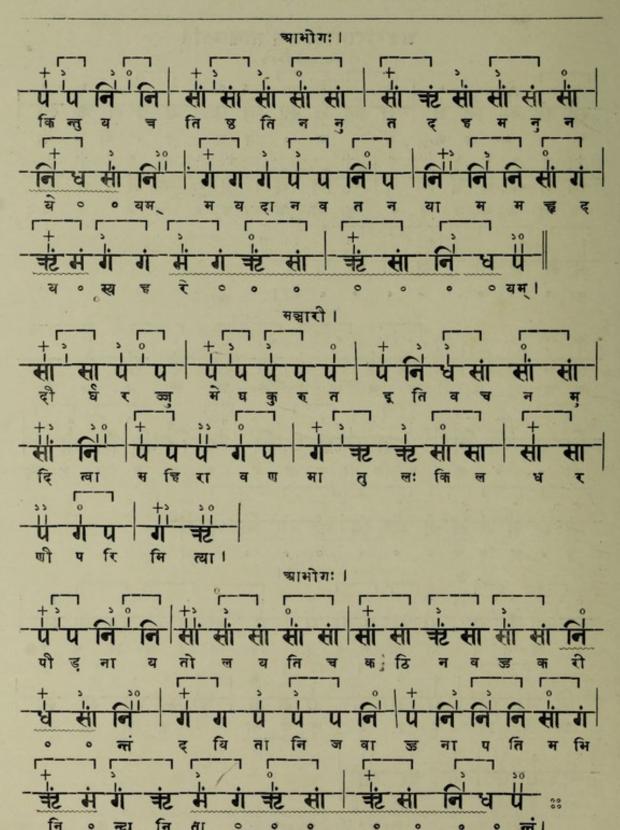
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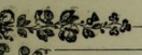


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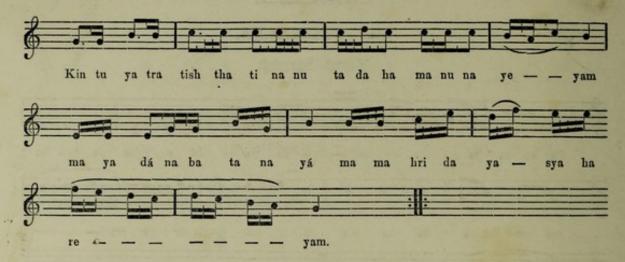




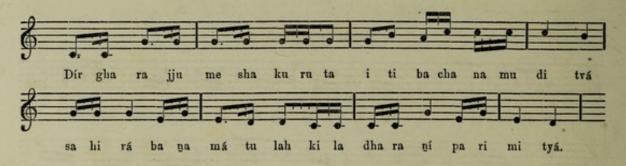
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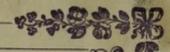


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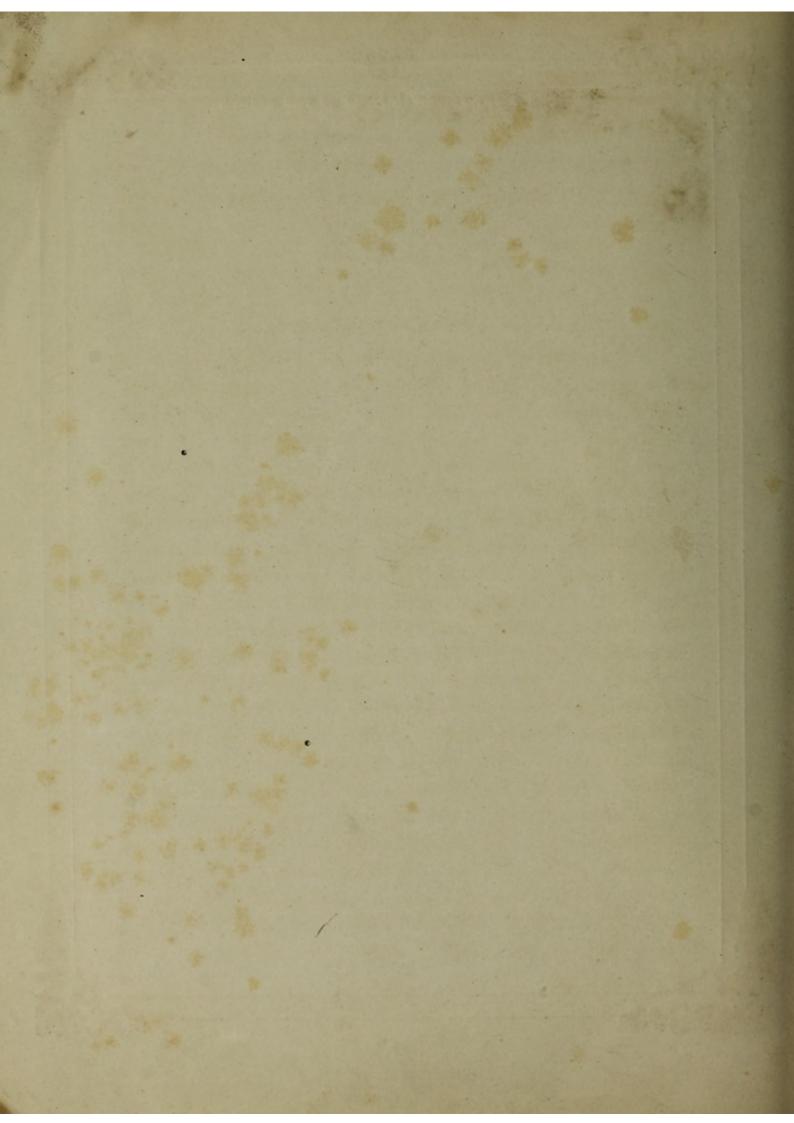


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KÁLNEMI'S WIFE BEATING HER HUSBAND WITH A BROOM-STICK.

Scene.-A part of Lanká.

Kálnemi discovered seated before his Hut.

(Solus, with joy.) Man is the sport of Fortune; when she smiles on him, he is blessed with cheering plenty. But this is true only of ordinary mortals—as for me, I am above her smile or frown. My star is Vrihaspati, who even cannot compete with me in good luck. Though the priest of the gods, he is ever destined to drag his existence in a hovel. True, I live now in a lowly hut, but the dawn of morrow will find me in a stately palace, on a throne flaming with gems, bards singing my praises around, and celestial damsels waving chowris, sprinkled with fragrant waters, over my august per-I will do nothing but command—I shall hold the celestials in fee. They shall stand on tiptoe to receive commands from our royal lips. Why shall? Methinks they already do so. Thrice-happy day! Ha, ha, ha! What a torrent of good fortune—what an abyss of joy! I am mad for very ecstasy-my brain reels. Ha, ha, ha! One half of the kingdom—one entire half! No light matter indeed! (Smiles.) But the division must be equitable and just to the breadth of a hair. (Draws a plan of Lanká on the ground.) Suppose this is Lankáthis side must be mine—that, Rávana's. When he would throw himself at my feet and humbly supplicate—"Uncle, give me a bit more—one bit more," I would not listen to him. Now that the kingdom is as good as divided between us, I am as fine a man as Rávana. He is in no way superior to me. What, if I've got one mouth, and he, ten? 'Tis not much. Stomach he has one, so





have I too. What the fellow will eat with ten mouths, I shall do so with one. (Startles from his reverie.) Oh! I must practise betimes how to sit right royally on the throne, or else the rascally subjects will defer their homage. (Holds a broom-stick in his right hand and assumes a ridiculous attitude in the air as of sitting on a throne.) No,-not in this way. (Changes his posture.) Yes, that's it. Look, how my majesty shines, sceptre in hand! (Starts.) Bless me! my waist aches. Very well, let me now pace a little like a king. (Strides up and down with an air of haughtiness.) Guards are before me and guards are behind me. Who dares approach the royal presence now? The mighty Lord of Lanká stalks the earth. (Smiles complacently.) Methinks the sharer of our royal bed hasn't yet received the happy tidings. I don't know what she will do, when she comes to hear this. I fear lest she die of joy. No, I don't think so, for she is my wife, and is expected to share my matchless strength of mind. Perhaps, she is gone out. On her return, of course, she will learn all this, and at once hasten to grace my side like a queen. Though of mean parentage, her luck is not so bad, or else why should she come by such a worthy husband? But now, no use of wasting further time. Let me at once make a rope of the bundle of straw lying here, as I require one, early next morning. When Rávana should ask for a rope to measure the kingdom with, I would immediately throw it at his nose. 'Tis well. (Begins to twine a rope, and hums with a nasal tone.)

Enters Kálnemi's Wife.

Kál.'s Wife. I say, what are you about, man?

Kál. (Aside.) I won't speak; 'tis not fit for princes and potentates to reply at the first address.







K. W. Beshrew you! Not a word! Are you struck deaf?

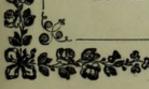
Kál. (Hums again.)

K. W. What a curious fellow! Look at his way! He indulges in mirth, while his miserable wife passes her days with brass armlets on. Shame! A plague on your merriment!

Kál. Patience, good woman! Fortune will soon smile, nay she has already smiled on you, dear. Put off those unseemly ornaments. Don't you see what I am engaged upon?

K. W. What is it? You are making a rope! Are you going to hang yourself with it? Why do you make it of straw then, and not a stout one of jute?

Kál. Come, listen, how it stands: Lakshmana is struggling under the mortal wound of Sakti, and Hanumána is going to the Gundhamádan for the life-restoring herb. If he can return with it ere break of morrow, the dying hero will live. Rávana says to me with humble entreaties:—"Uncle, if you can anyhow plot Hanu's death, or by an illusion defeat his object, steeping his senses in forgetfulness for the night, Lakshmana will surely die, and his broken-hearted brother will follow in his wake, and Sítá will be mine. Should it so happen, we would share the kingdom equally between ourselves." I've accordingly so ordered it that, to be sure, he is already lost in the mazes of illusion. Pooh! Pooh! Do you think he will be able to go to the mountain still? I am now twining a rope for measuring Lañká. With my own share, to-morrow, I shall become a king. O happy day!





K. W. (Joyfully.) Is it so? Gracious me! Then I shall be your queen?

Kál. (Joyfully.) Why, dear? You are as good as seated beside me on a "throne of royal state."

(They dance a reel.)

K. W. Well then, you are a king, and I, your queen. But what about my ornaments, pray?

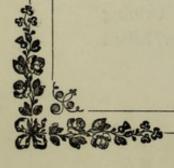
Kál. O, about your ornaments? That too has been settled. Rávana has pledged his word that he should adorn you from top to toe with jewels of rare excellency. In sooth, you will hardly be able to move with their weight.

K. W. Ha! Is it so? (Laughs.) Let me put off these beggarly gear, then. (Casts off the brass armlets.) But shall I not also have a share of Mandodari's jewels?

Kál. Foolish woman! And why jewels alone? Her very self will fall to my share.

K. W. (Indignantly.) What, dotard? Do you mean to wive Mandodari, your nephew's wife? The Devil take you! You lust after her! (Takes up the broom-stick and beats him mercilessly.)

[Curtain.]





VI. BHAYÁNAKA RASA.

NRI-SINGHA RIPPING OPEN THE BOWELS OF HIRANYA-KASIPU.

HIRANYA-KASIPU, king of daityas, hated Hari (Vishnu) with all his heart; so much so that he beheaded any one in his kingdom that dared to pronounce the name of Hari. In order to revenge himself for this, Hari made Prahláda, son of Hiranya, a lover of his name, as early as the fifth year of his age. Highly indignant at this, the daitya-king tried his best to dissuade the boy from taking that hated name, but in vain. At last he tried to kill his son by casting him into the fire, beneath an elephant's feet, by steel, poison, &c.; all which proved vain, for Hari saved his own worshipper. One day, the king asked Prahláda, "How have you come unhurt from these dangers?" The son replied-" It is my Hari who has saved me by his protecting arm." At which the father rejoined-"Where's the residence of your vaunted Hari?" Prahláda said-" Everywhere ; the universe is his home and the firmament his handiwork." "Is he here within this pillar?" said Hiranya., "Yes," was the reply. At this, the enraged king struck at the pillar with his sword; when lo! comes out a figure, upper part lion and below man, and kills the impious wretch. The occasion of this Nri-singha incarnation is that Brahmá had granted the daitya's prayer by saying that "none of women-born should have power over him." Our illustration shews Nri-singha in the act of ripping open the bowels of Hiranya.





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The Sentiment of Tennor.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

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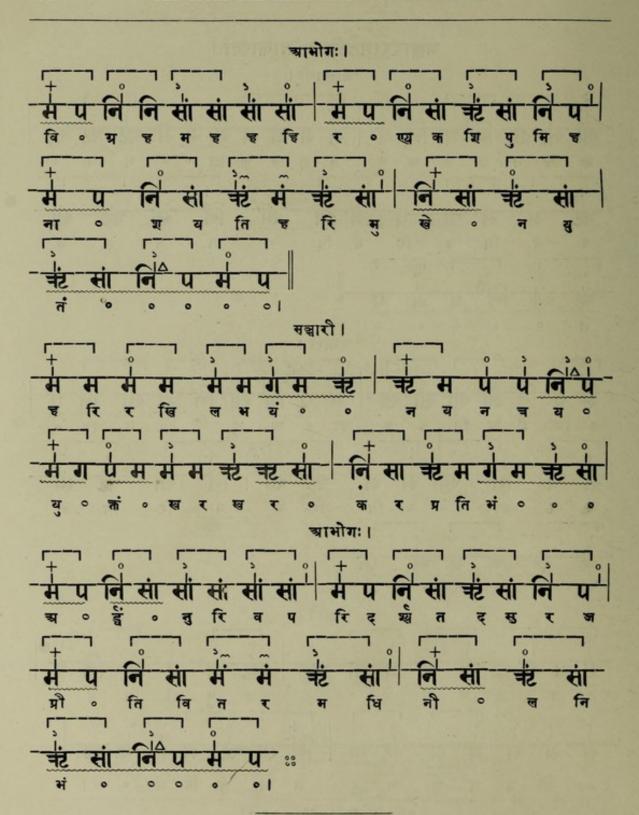
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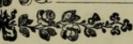


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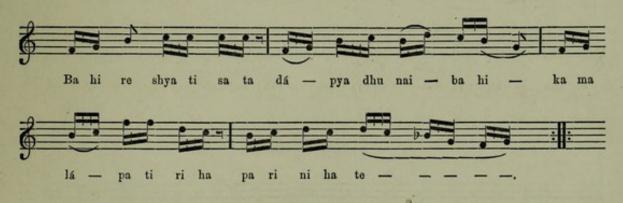
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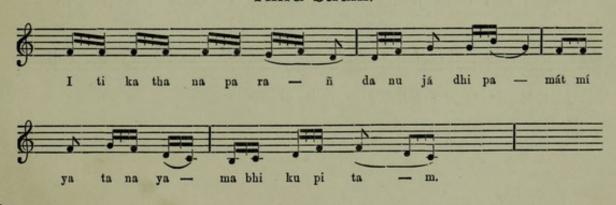
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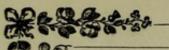
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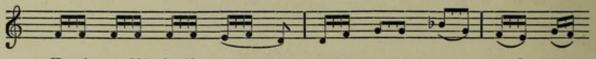
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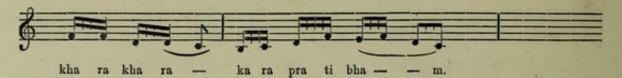
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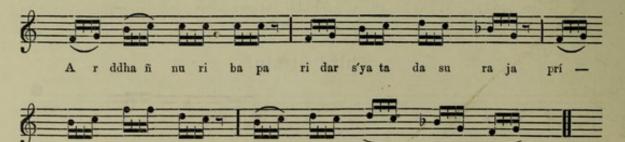
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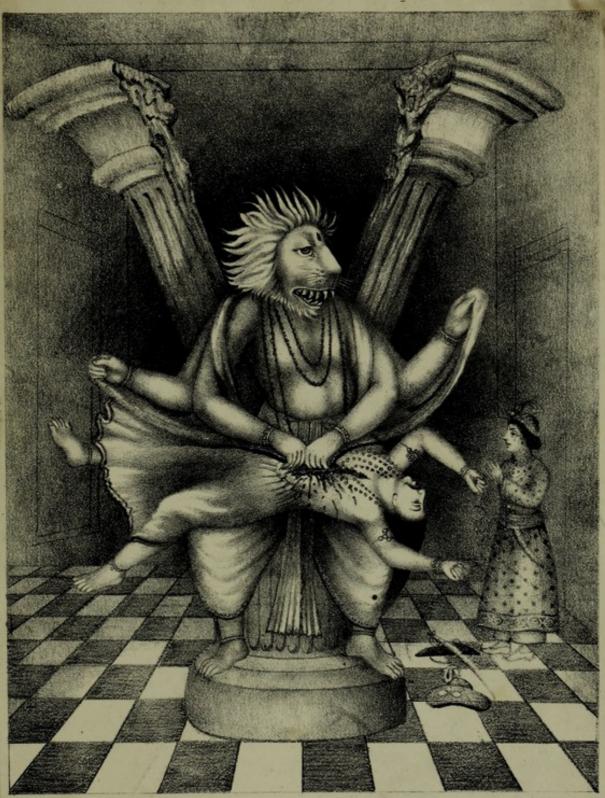






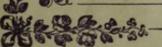
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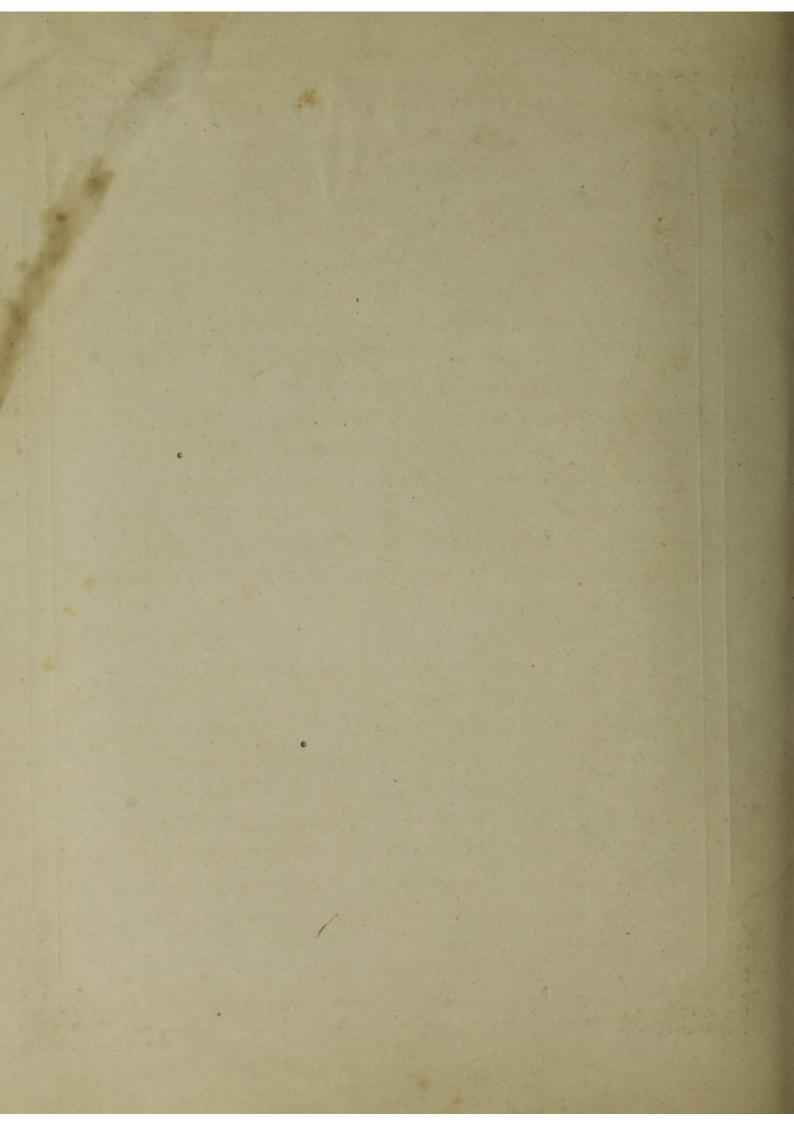


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NRI-SINGHA RIPPING OPEN THE BOWELS OF HIRANYA-KASIPU.

Scene.-Hiranya-Kasipu's Court.

Nri-sinha Avatára discovered se ated; Hiranya-Kasipu standing at a little distance.

Hiranya. What's this? What's this? What have we here? Ah me! What a marvel! O horror of horrors! What a monstrous figure! How has it come? Why comes it? Quick as thought, it has come forth from the crystal pillar, bursting it asunder, just as I struck at it with my sword! Dear me! Has the Almighty taken this shape for my utter ruin? Its angry manes stand on end; its rolling eyes flash fire. My hairs bristle on my body; my blood runs cold. I am struck almost dumb. What shall I do now? Shall I strike it with my sword? And how can I? My hands are paralysed. Nor can I seek safety in flight, my heels seem so nailed to the ground. What a preter-natural figure! It looks, Oh, prodigious! more like a lion than a man! O my God! What a tremendous roar! The earth herself totters to her ruin. Ha! It is going to destroy me? Woe is me! I am gone! Who on earth can deliver me from its giant grasp? Before this I was a stranger to fear. What has become of me now? Mercy me! A cold shudder creeps all over me. 'Tis too late-too late for retreat. I am undone-utterly undone! There it comes, there, there! (Nri-sinha jumps upon Hiranya-Kasipu's breast and rends it in twain.)

[Curtain.]



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BIBHATSA RASA.

RUDHIRA-PRIYA AND HIS WIFE FEEDING ON CORPSES.

When Dronáchárya, the preceptor of the Kurus and Pándavas, hearing of the death of his son, fell in the field after performing prodigies of valor, both the belligerents forsook the field for grief. Seeing the occasion, Rudhira-Priya (blood-loving), a rákhasa, and Vasá-gandhá (grease-smelling), his wife, entered the field of the slain and began to feast heartily upon the flesh and blood of the sleeping heroes.



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BIDHATSA RASA.

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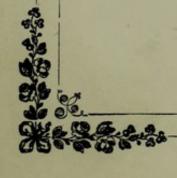
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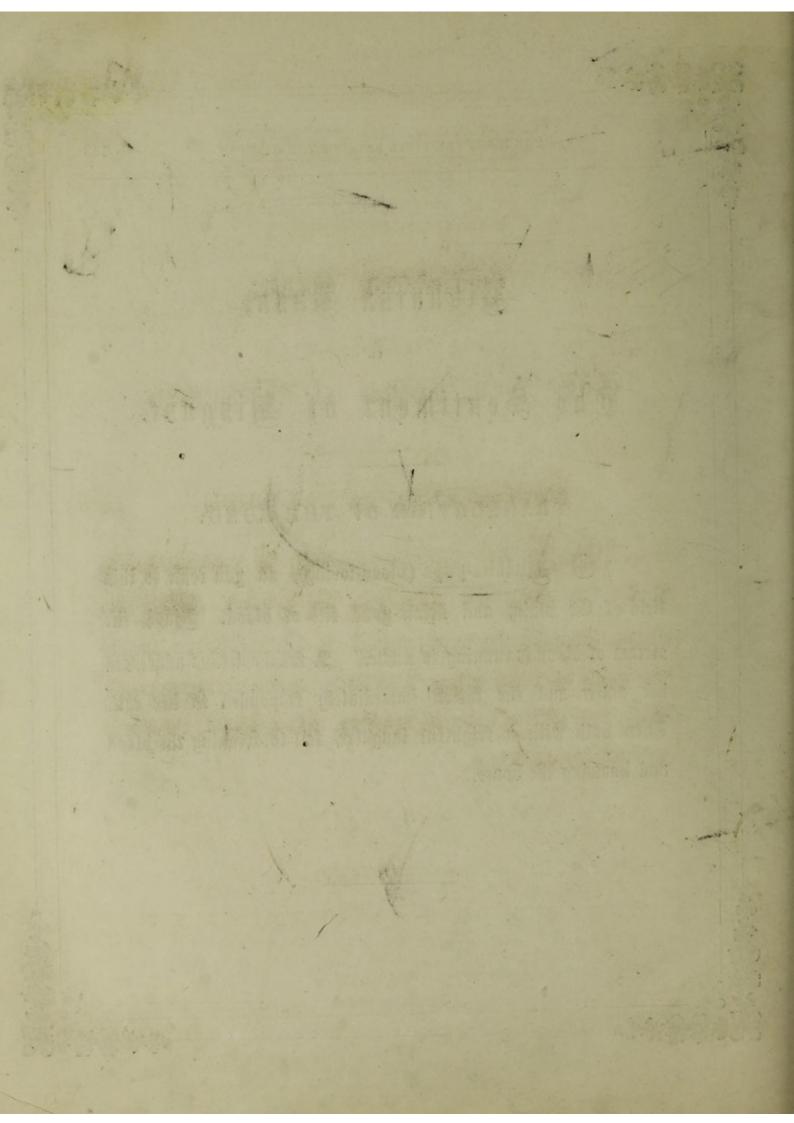
OR

The Sentiment of Disgust.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

"D Rudhira-priya (blood-loving), do you come to this field of the slain, and drink your fill of blood. Alas! the stream of blood is running to waste." A rakshasi thus addressed her mate, and the latter immediately responded to her call. Then both with a frightful laughter, fell to drinking the blood and knawing the bones.

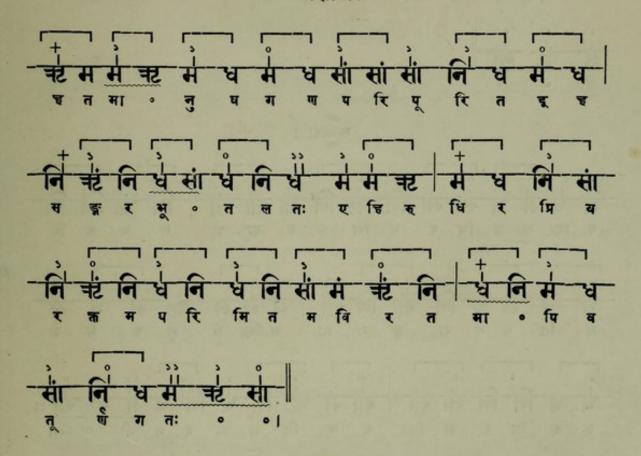




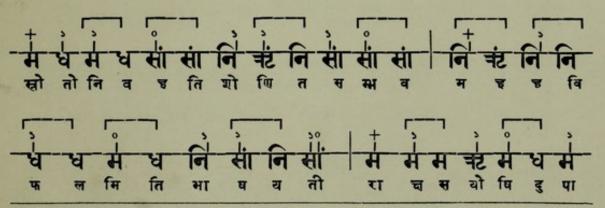


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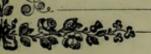
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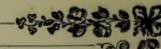
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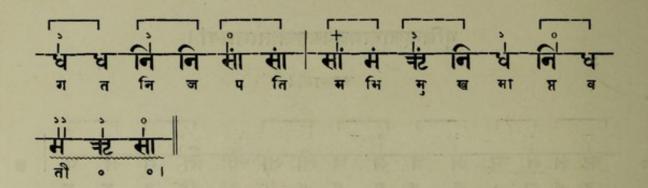




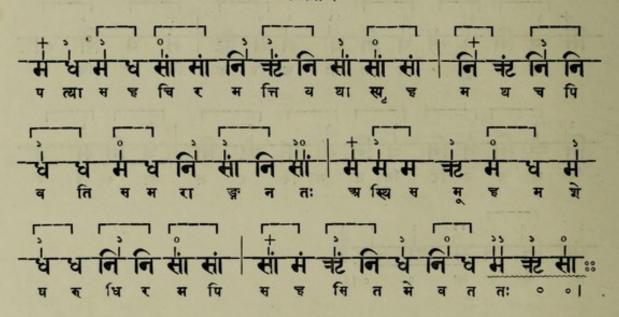


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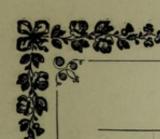
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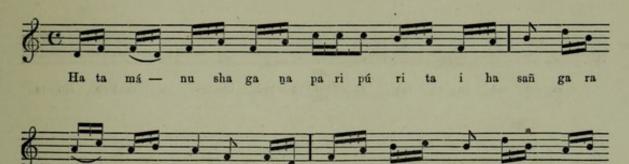




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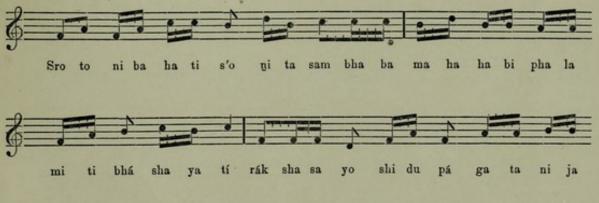
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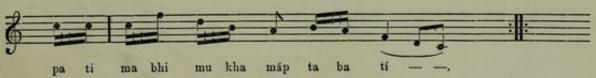




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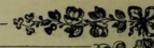
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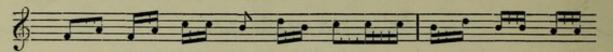




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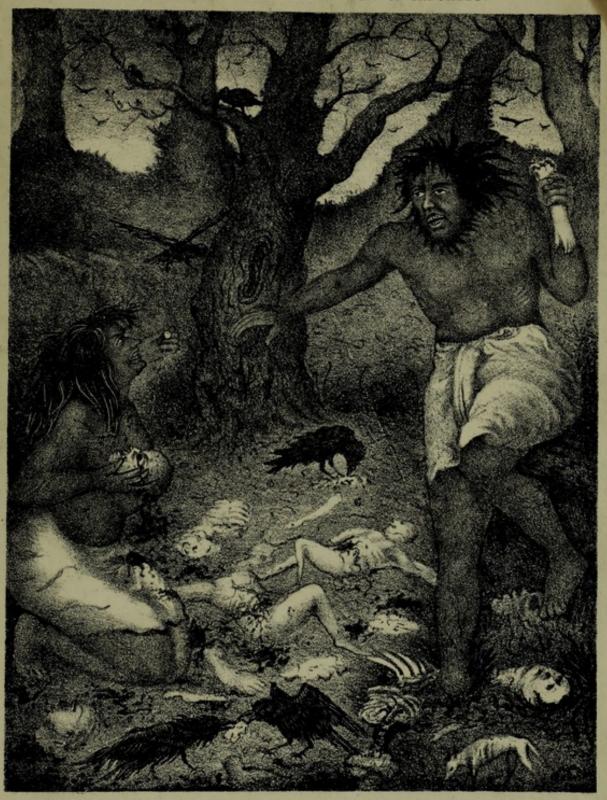






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RUDHIRA-PRIYA AND HIS WIFE FEEDING ON CARCASES

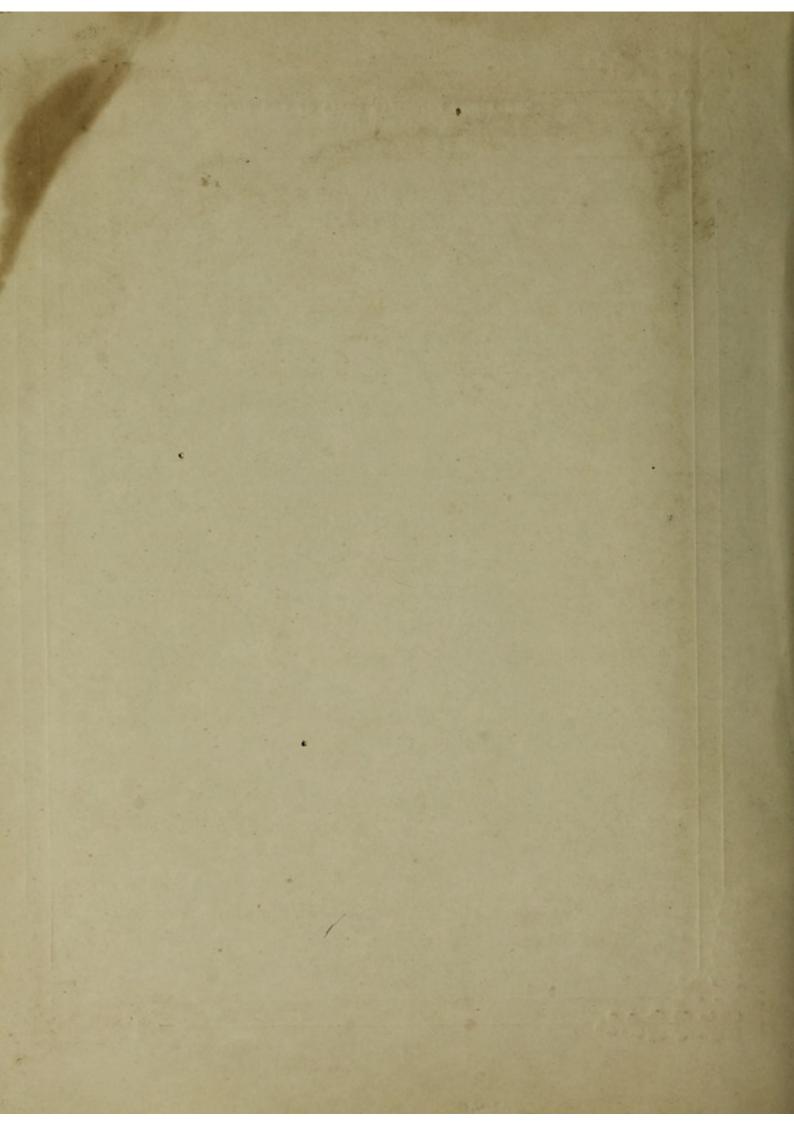


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RUDHIRA-PRIYA AND HIS WIFE FEEDING ON CORPSES.

Scene.—The Field of Kurukshetra after the Battle.

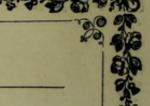
Enter Vasá-gandhá.

Vasá. (Dancing with joy.) Hey! What a battle has raged here! Lo! the earth is deluged with blood. Myriads of corpses are lying scattered around. O joy! What a happy day! I wish the battle may extend over a thousand years. The brains of the elephants, dashed out of their sculls, are lying in heaps. O, I will eat my fill of them! What a sweet smell has filled the whole air! It adds keenness to my growing appetite. I will feast upon these delicacies right heartily. (Dances.) But where's my dear Rudhirapriya gone! O, how he hungers after reeking flesh and blood! Let me call him anon. These delicious things will lose their relish unless he partakes with me. (In a loud voice.) Oho! Rudhirapriya, ho! Come, come, make haste, here's a hearty repast for you.

Enter Rudhira-priya with a putrid Corpse on his shoulders.

Rudhi. Where, good woman, where are you? Here I've got for you a putrid body. Help yourself with it and appease your craving appetite. Twas lying under the press of a dead elephant. Well rotten! Look, what a thick swarm of maggots are eating into it. O, most delicious!





Vasá. Where, where's it? (Eagerly takes hold of the corpse.)

Rudhi. Well, you have so strong a craving for rotten flesh?

Vasá. O, you always feast upon fresh meat; how can you be expected to have a taste for putrid flesh. Flesh is never so palatable as when well rotten. If you have no liking for it, you better help yourself with this fresh blood and meat. Again the battle will be fought to-morrow; and no doubt you will have a good entertainment then.

Rudhi. Is it so? Again to-morrow? O joy! (Dances.)

[Curtain.]





VIII.

ADBHUTA RASA.

TRANSFORMATION OF AHALYA FROM A STONE INTO HER PREVIOUS HUMAN FORM.

Once Indra, bewitched by the beauty of Ahalyá, spouse of Gotama, became his disciple, and afterwards opportunely taking the shape of his master, lay with her. On coming to know this, her husband cursed her to be a stone. She, with tears in her eyes, tried to vindicate her innocence. Convinced of it, Gotama said,—"Very well; when the Deity, assuming the Ráma incarnation, will touch you with his feet, you shall be restored to your original form." Our illustration shows the transformation of the woman from the stone into her previous human form.





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Adbhuta Rasa,

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The Sentiment of the Mondenful.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Javing been cursed by her husband, for lying with the wicked Indra, Ihalya, the spouse of the sage Gotama, was lying as a stone, when Kamachandra, son of Dasaratha, touched her with his feet; and lo! the upper part of Ihalya's body became like that of the person of a goddess. She then thus supplicated Kama: "O thou of the complexion resembling the new-born cloud! O son of Kaghu! O merciful! O lord of Janaki! One touch of thy hallowed feet has thus rendered the upper part of my body so beautiful; but I have not yet been able to get quit of my husband's curse. Do thou therefore, O remover of the world's fear, once more touch the other stony half of my body with thy lotus feet."



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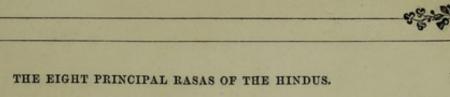
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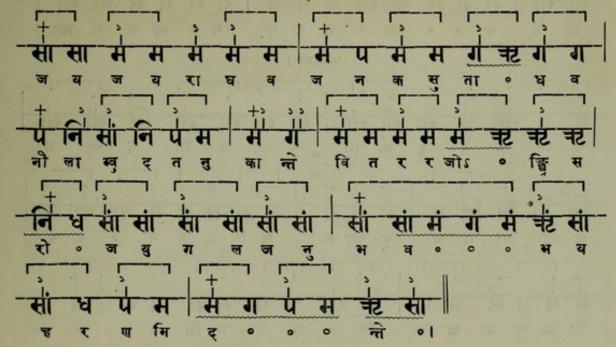
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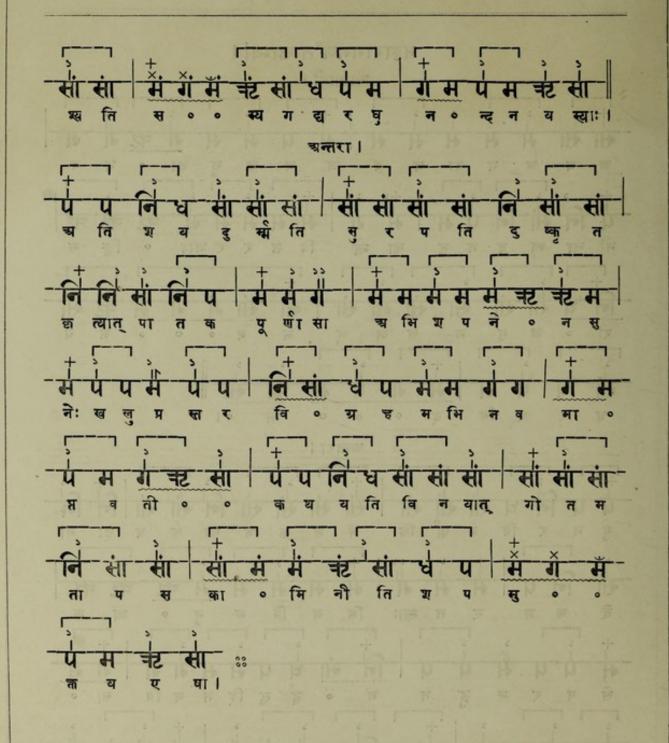
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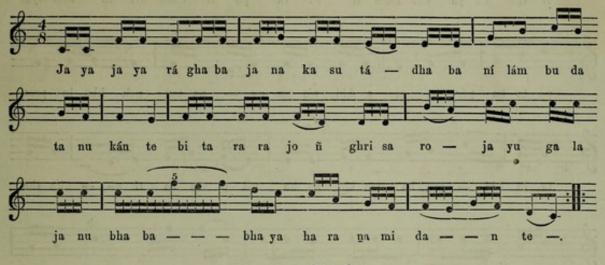




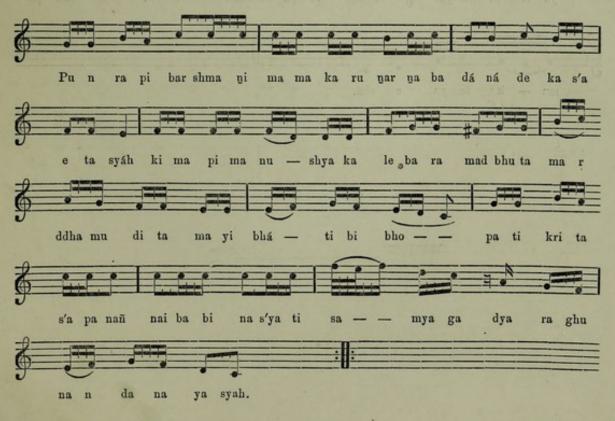
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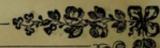
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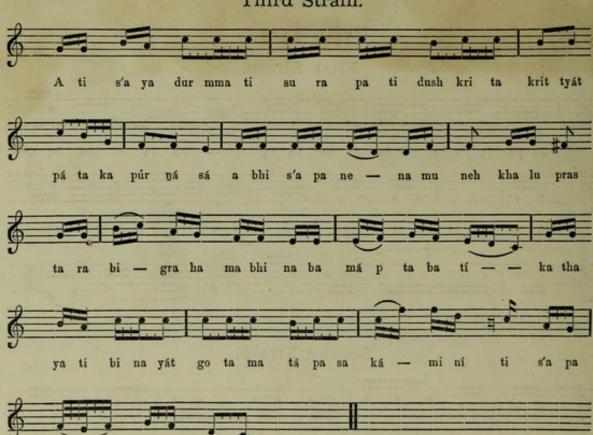




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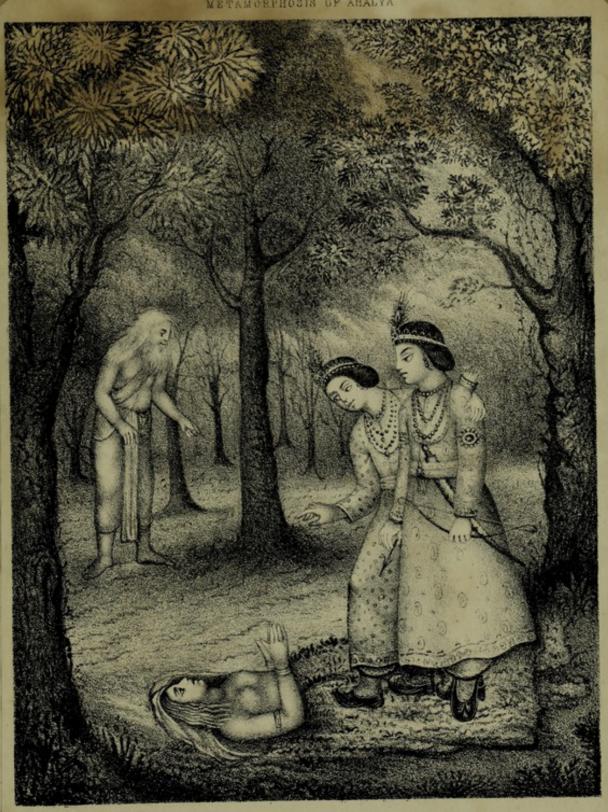




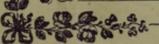


THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS. ADBHUTA.

METAMORPHOSIS OF AHALYA



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TRANSFORMATION OF AHALYA FROM A STONE INTO HER PREVIOUS HUMAN FORM.

Scene.-The Hermitage of Gotama.

Enter Ráma and Laksmana with Visvámitra.

Rám. O Laksmaña! Lo! What a calm reigns in this still solitude? Surely it must have been some hermitage. We must be standing on sacred ground. Dear, don't you feel a tranquil delight in entering it?

Lak. Yes, dear lord, I do. But why is it so void of life?

Rám. I too was thinking of it. Well, let us better ask our reverend sage about it. (To Visvámitra.) Sire, pray, tell me, was this once the abode of some holy man?

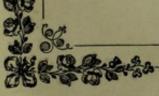
Visv. Yes, noble prince! 'Twas Gotama held his hermitage here.

Rám. O! the holy sage, Gotama? But why is it so lonely now? What stillness! In the air there's not a fly stirring. Strange indeed!

Visv. Pray, come along and satisfy your curiosity.

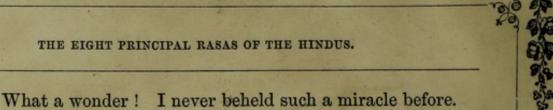
Rám. I follow, sire. (They go to a spot, and as soon as Ráma steps on a stone, it is transformed into a woman.)

Rám. What's this? What's this? What a marvel!





Lak.



What can this be? Is this a mortal or a celestial? That look, that sweet expression, seems something super-human. What innocence! Holy sire! You are all-wise; pray tell me who this is.

Visv. Prince, she is Ahalyá Devi, the wife of Gotama, by whose curse she had been transformed into the stone. By the holy touch of your feet, she has regained her former self.

Rám. O! I remember having heard from you her story. 'Tis a pity that so virtuous and innocent a lady should fare thus; -a thousand pities!

Lak. I was at first struck with fright; but now that I have heard all about it, my mind has found rest. Thro' the favor of the sage, however, we have this day seen a wonder.

Rám. What wonders have we not witnessed here in the wilderness in his company?

Visv. O Ráma! All this is thy work. Thou art the life] and light of this universe. Everything in thy creation is wonderful because of thee. The planets perform their daily rounds in the starry heavens by thy force. Is this not a wonder? Now the sky is calm and serene, the next moment it is o'ercast with clouds, and down comes the rain! A small grain grows up into a large tree! One living being comes out of another! How wonderful are thy works!

[Curtain.]



