

Kartik Inspirations 2016

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GRATITUDE TOWARDS SRILA PRABHUPADA

I do not know about you, but I'm still under the impression of Srila Prabhupada's disappearance day. On that day, especially in the evening, we all turn to Srila Prabhupada.

There is a wonderful prayer which I would like to share with you, by Raghunandan dasa:

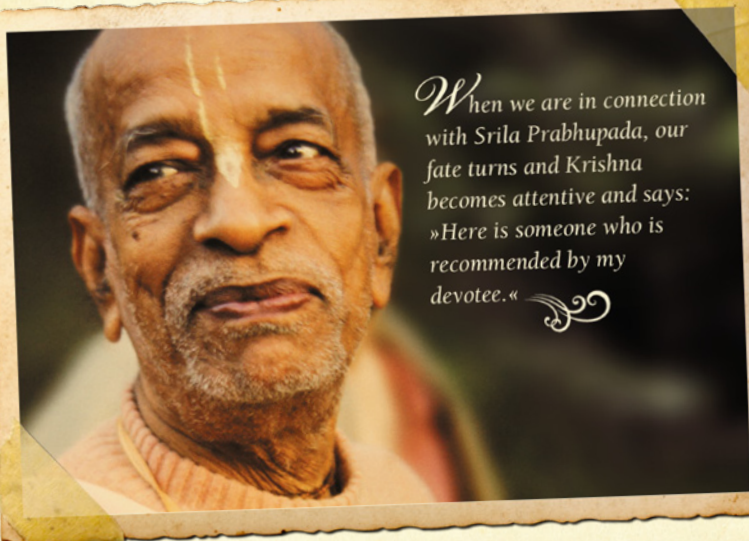
»O Prabhupada, be merciful – kripa kore, please accept me as one of your own. I fall down before you and beg for your shelter. Please, give me a place at your lotus feet. Your name Prabhupada indicates that you are an ocean of mercy. I beg you, always shower your mercy upon me. O my master, awaken the fortunate sleeping souls.«

Many, many years ago, at the airport of London, when I was young, you looked at me with eyes full of compassion and when your glance fell on me, I really felt I was awakened.

My boat is thrown up and down in a whirlpool – kindly take it to the other side. I'm the servant of the devotees and the servant of the lotus feet of my guru. Please Srila Prabhupada, do not forget me. I'm all alone in this world. I'm a beggar standing before your door. Please, glance at me again and overlook my faults.

This day and all the days on which we remember Srila Prabhupada are fortunate days because the moment we are in connection with Srila Prabhupada, our fate turns and Krishna becomes attentive and says: *»Here is someone who is recommended by my devotee.«*

Srila Prabhupada ki jay!



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