

Chapter 8 poems

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[1.8.18-43] Prayers of Queen Kunti

When Krsna was leaving the Pandavas, Queen Kunti offered these prayers:

1. O Krsna, only pure devotees know you. How can we women know you?
2. Let these calamities come again and again for if we see you, we do not see births and deaths.
3. Only those who think they do not own anything can chant your name with sincere feeling.
4. You take birth though unborn, You act though inactive. How can one understand you?
5. You are born to revive the process of devotional service to save the conditioned souls.
6. Why are you leaving us today, when we really really need you.

O Krsna, O friend of Arjuna, I offer you my respectful obeisances.

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[1.8.46 - 52] Yudhiṣṭhira maharaja's sadness

King Yudhiṣṭhira is feeling sad after the Kurukshetra war

He thought he was sinful and selfish in killing so many men in the battle

No one could pacify him, not even Lord Krsna or Vyasa

It's all due to Krsna's will to glorify His dear devotee Bhishma

How is it so? How is it so? How is it so?

I want to know How is it so? How is it so? How is it so?