





Çré Nasia ha Praëama

namas te narasià häya prahlädähläda-däyine hiraëyakaçipor vakñaùçilä-öaì ka-nakhälaye

I offer my obeisances to Lord Narasià ha who gives joy to Prahläda Mahäräja and whose nails are like chisels on the stonelike chest of the demon Hiraëyakaçipu.

ito nasià haù parato nasià ho yato yato yämi tato nasià haù bahir nasià ho hadaye nasià ho nasià ham ädià çaraëaà prapadye

Lord Nasia ha is here and also there. Wherever I go Lord Nasia ha is there. He is in the heart and is outside as well. I surrender to Lord Nasia ha, the origin of all things and the supreme refuge.

Prayer to Lord Nasiaha by Jayadeva Gosvämé

tava kara-kamala-vare nakham adbhuta-çai gaà dalita-hiraëyakaçipu-tanu-bhài gam keçava dhàta-narahari-rüpa jaya jagadéça hare

O Keçava! O Lord of the universe! O Lord Hari, who have assumed the form of half-man, half-lion! All glories to You! Just as one can easily crush a wasp between one's fingernails, so in the same way the body of the wasplike demon Hiraëyakaçipu has been ripped apart by the wonderful pointed nails on Your beautiful lotus hands.