

Shanta-Ananda – The Bliss of Silence

## Soordas (Surdas)

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Once while travelling through forests to Brindavan, he lost his way and fell in a pit. Krishna came, caught his hands and lifted him out and took him to the edge of the forest. Soordas exclaimed – "YES I RECOGNIZE YOUR DIVINE TOUCH. YOU ARE KRISHNA." Immediately Krishna released himself and was running away. Soordas told: "Krishna, to get out of the clutches of feeble hands is not a great feat.

If you can get out of my heart, yes then I will acclaim you a hero.

Another version is Soordas got a darshan of Krishna. Then he told Krishna: Please make me blind. With these eyes which have seen the Lord I do not want to see anything else. He became blind.