

As I recall, I gave a very brief talk on the following verse from the Bhagavad-Gita, at the temple of International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), when it was located at South Bascom Avenue in San Jose, California. Though I do not recall the exact date, it was sometime between June 1999 and September 2010.

The original Sanskrit verse and its English translation by Swami Prabhupada are as below:

**श्रीभगवानुवाच
प्रकाशं च प्रवृत्तिं च मोहमेव च पाण्डव ।
न द्वेष्टि सम्प्रवृत्तानि न निवृत्तानि काङ्क्षति ॥ २२ ॥**

The Supreme Personality of Godhead said:

O son of Pandu, he who does not hate illumination, attachment, and delusion when they are present or long for them when they disappear, ...

Verse 22, Chapter 14

Bhagavad-Gita As It Is

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