Real Samadhi

INSTRUCTIVE STORIES BY
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Once Shivananda Sarasvati, in Hrishikesha once got a letter from the king of Jaipur.
I heard that you always enter into samadhi and I want to see that.
Yes, come on February 16th and I will enter into samadhi on that day.

So the yogi wrote back.
So the king came and waited until 16th
On 16th early morning he was in the quarters of Shivananda
When he entered he saw that Shivananda was walking up and down
Swamiji, when is samadhi?
Soon, very soon
So while he was walking up and down he was chanting

Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare
Hare Krsna Hare Krsna
Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Now he is doing some bhajan, but later he will do the mystic samadhi.
So time was passing by, half an hour, one hour, two hours three hours. Swamiji was still walking up and chanting
When is he going to do this samadhi?
Sometimes he went before the yogi, to try and catch his attention, but the Swamiji's eyes were all locked up in some position. And he was just chanting

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He was getting more and more fired up. Then he began to move his hands.
And then slowly slowly he was jumping a little bit. And then he was dancing and chanting very intensely.
And then finally, after five hours, when the king was completely bewildered, the Swamiji stopped
He took a big jug of water and he started drinking
Then the king said...

So swamiji, now you will start samadhi?
What do you mean start?
I just came back from samadhi!
The king was bewildered

But you ever did the pranayama or anything.
This is the topmost.
If you can do this, it is the best samadhi.
Didn't you see? For four hours,
I didn't know anything. So you should
do this also. If you cannot walk and
chant like this, at least write in a book,
and send it to me
So in this way the temple known was Harinam Mandir was built and thousands of people wrote, "Hare Rama Hare Rama." And they made a temple out of that
MORAL:

Chanting the holy name is highest samadhi

- Srila Prabhupada