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Chapter 18 Shloka 40

न तदस्ति पृथिव्यां वा दिवि देवेषु वा पुनः ।
सत्त्वं प्रकृतिजैर्मुक्तं यदेभिः स्यात्त्रिभिर्गुणैः ॥

na tad-asti pṛthivyām vā
divi deveṣu vā punaḥ ।
sattvaṁ prakṛtijair-muktaṁ
yad-ebhiḥ syāt-tribhir-guṇaiḥ ॥

“Either upon the earth or in the heaven and amongst gods, there is no existence that is not subjected to the workings of these three qualities (guṇas) born of Nature.”



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