

Verse 63

*Yo bālo maññati bālyam
pandito vāpi tena so
Bālo ca panditamānī
sa ve bālo'ti vuccati*

The fool who knows that he is a fool
is a wise man for that reason;
the fool who thinks that he is wise
is called a fool indeed.

Meaning

<i>yo</i>	he
<i>bālo</i>	the fool
<i>maññati</i>	knows
<i>bālyam</i>	(his) folly, ignorance
<i>pandito</i>	wise
<i>vāpi</i>	and also (for that reason)
<i>tena so</i>	he is
<i>panditamānī</i>	thinks that he is wise
<i>sa ve</i>	he is indeed
<i>bālo'ti</i>	“a fool”
<i>vuccati</i>	so called