ambA vANi

Ragam: kIravANi {21st Melakartha Ragam }

ARO: S R2 G1 M1 P D1 N3 S ||
AV: S N2 D1 P M1 G3 R1 S ||

Talam: Adi
Composer: Harikesavanallur Mutthaiah Bhagavatar
Version: Ram Kaushik
Lyrics Courtesy: Lakshman Ragde

Pallavi: ambA vANi nannAdarincavE

Anupallavi: shambarAri vairi sahOdari kambu gaLEsita kamalEshavri

Charanam: paradEvE ninnu bhajiyyincE bhaktulanu brOcE pankajAsani
vara vINApAni vAgvilAsini harikEshapura alankAri rANi

Meaning: (Courtesy: P.R.Ramachander

Oh Mother (“vAni”) Saraswathi (“Vani”), please support me (“AdarincavE”)

Sister (“sahOdari”) of enemy (“vairi”) of Sambara,
Oh Goddess of lotus (“kamal-Eshavri”) who has a conch (“kambu”) like neck (“gaLEsita”)

Oh divine Goddess (“paradEvE”) if you (“ninnu”) are sung about (“bhajiyyincE”),
oh Goddess who sits on a lotus (“pankaj-Asani”),
You protect (“brOcE”) your devotees (“bhaktulanu”),
Oh goddess who has the divine Veena in her hand (“vara vINApAni”),
Oh Goddess with pretty speech(“vAg-vilAsini”), Oh queen (“rANi”) who decorates (“alankAri”) Harikesapura (“harikEshapura”)

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