

## Eduta Nilachite

Ragam: Shankarabharanam (29th melakartha ragam)

ARO: S R2 G3 M1 P D2 N3 S      ||  
AVA: S N3 D2 P M1 G3 R2 S      ||

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

Composer: Tyagaraja

Version: Neyveli Santhanagopalan

Lyrics / Meaning Courtesy: <http://thyagaraja-vaibhavam.blogspot.com/2008/03/thyagaraja-kriti-eduta-nilichite-raga.html>

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### **Pallavi:**

eduTa nilicitE nIdu 1sommul(E)mi pOvurA

### **Anupallavi:**

nuduTi vrAta kAni maTTu mIranu  
nA taramu telisi mOsa pOdunA (eduTa)

### **CharaNam 1:**

sarAsariga jUturA nAdu(y)-  
avarAsarAla teliyumu varAl(a)Duga  
jAlarA sakala dEva rAya manavi  
vinar(A)gha hara sundar(A)kAra nA(yeduTa)

### **CharaNam 2:**

vidEhajA ramaNa dEva brOvagan-  
(i)dE samayam(a)nya dEvatala  
vEDadE manusu teliyad(E)mi rAghava  
id(E)Ti Sauryamu padE padE nA(yeduTa)

### **CharaNam 3:**

tarAna dorakani parAku nA(y)eDanu  
rAma jEsitE sur(A)surulu  
metturA(y)ipuDu(y)I harAmi tanam-  
(E)larA bhakta tyAgarAja nuta nA(yeduTa)

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Sahityam: eduTa nilicitE nIdu 1sommul(E)mi pOvurA

Meaning: If You appear (nilicitE) (literally stand) before me (eduTa), which of (Emi) Your (nIdu) property (sommulu) (sommulEmi) would be lost (pOvurA)?

Sahityam: nuduTi vrAta kAni maTTu mIranu    nA taramu telisi mOsa pOdunA (eduTa)  
Meaning: But for (kAni) what is pre-ordained (nuduTi vrAta) (literally writing on the fore-head), I shall not exceed (mIranu) my limits (maTTu); knowing (telisi) my (nA) ability (taramu), will I allow myself to be deceived (mOsa pOdunA)?  
(OR)

But for (kAni) what is pre-ordained (nuduTi vrAta), is it in my (nA) capacity (taramA) to exceed (mIranu) my limits (maTTu)? will I allow myself to be deceived (mOsa pOdunA) knowingly (telisi)?  
If You appear before me, which of Your property would be lost?

### **CharaNam 1:**

Sahityam: sarAsariga jUturA nAdu(y)- avasarAla teliyumu varAl(a)Duga  
jAlarA sakala dEva rAya manavi - vinar(A)gha hara sundar(A)kAra nA(yeduTa)

Meaning: Is it proper to look at me (jUturA) equally (sarAsariga) (literally average) (with others)? Please understand (teliyumu) my (nAdu) exigencies (avarAsarAla) (nAduyavarAsarAla);  
I won't (jAlarA) ask (aDuga) for boons (varAlu) (varAlaDuga), O Lord (rAya) of all (sakala) Gods (dEva)! Please listen (vinarA) to my appeal (manavi), O Lord who destroys (hara) sins (agha) (vinarAgha)!

*O Lord of beautiful (sundara) form (AkAra) (sundarAkAra)! If You appear before me (nA) (nAyeduTa), which of Your property would be lost?*

**CharaNam 2:**

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vEDadE manusu teliyad(E)mi rAghava id(E)Ti Sauryamu padE padE nA(yeduTa)*

**Meaning:** *O Lord (dEva) who is Consort (ramaNa) of sItA – daughter of King of vidEha (vidEhajA)! This indeed (idE) is the opportune moment (samayamu) to protect (brOvaganu) (brOvaganidE) me; my mind (manasu) shall not beseech (vEDadE) other (anya) (samayamanya) Gods (dEvatala); is it not (Emi) known (teliyadA) (teliyadEmi) to You, O Lord rAghava!*

*What kind (ETi) of valour (Sauryamu) is this (idi) (idETi)? If You appear before me (nA) (nAyeduTa) at every step (padE padE), which of Your property would be lost?*

**CharaNam 3:**

*Sahityam:tarAna dorakani parAku nA(y)eDanu - rAma jEsiE sur(A)surulu*

**Meaning:** *O Lord rAma! If You show (jEsiE) such an unprecedented (tarAna dorakani) unconcern (parAku) towards me (nA eDanu) (nAyeDanu), would celestials (sura) and even demons (asurulu) (surAsurulu) appreciate (mettura)?*

*Sahityam:mettura(y)ipuDu(y)I harAmi tanam- (E)larA bhakta tyAgarAja nuta nA(yeduTa)*

**Meaning:** *why (ElarA) this (I) wickedness (harAmi tanamu) (tanamElarA) now (ipuDu) (metturaYipuDuyI)? O Lord praised (nuta) by this devout (bhakta) tyAgarAja!*

*[If You appear before me (nA) (nAyeduTa), which of Your property would be lost?]*

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E du ta - Ni- la- chi -- te --- Ni- - - du - Som - - - mu- - - -

M G M ; P ; P ; D ; N ; S ; ; ; | dnS sndn dp ; ppm pSn d Pg gmpm pmgr ||  
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M md ppmg gmP dnS dnS nsR Srs Srs S | dnsr grsn dp ; dnsr gmgr sndp pmdp pmgr ||  
E du ta - - - Ni-- li - - chi - - - te - - - - - Ni- - - - du - Som - - - mu- - - -

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grmg rs S D N S ; S N sn R ; gm , dp p | R S ; ; ; grgr Gmp mmG grmg rs S ||  
Le- - - - - mi Bo- - - - vu- - ra? - - - Ni--- Som- - - - mu- - - -

Smg rs S D N S ; S N sn R ; gm , dp p | mg R S ; ; ; grgr Gmp mmG grmg rs S ||  
Le- - - - - mi Bo- - - - vu- - ra? - - - Ni--- Som- - - - mu- - - -

sr Gmg rs S D N S ; srgm P; ,r- gm , dp p | R S ; ; ; grgr Gmp mmG grmg rs S ||  
Le- - - - - - mi Bo- - - - vu- - ra? - - - Ni--- Som- - - - mu- - - -

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## Anupallavi:

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sr Gmg rs S D N S ; srgm pdns grsn dp mp | R S ; ; mgrs nd-gr sn dp - rsnd pm - gmp gmr ||  
Le- - - - - mi -Bo- - - - - vu ra? - - Ni- - - Som- - - - - mu- - - -

M G M ; P ; P ; D ; N ; S ; ; | ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ||  
E du ta - Ni- la- chi -- te - - - - - - - - - - -

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psn - dp , M GR GM pdnd ,mpdp ,mg gr pm grS S| S n R ; s D N S S s d ppmg - gp mgmr G M ||  
Ta-- raa—na Dora kaniPa raa- -- ku Naa- - ye daNu-Raama Je - sithe Su- raa--- su- ru- - - lu-

pdnd , - mpdp , M GR GM pdnd ,mpdp ,mg gr pm grS S| S n R ; s D N S S s d ppmg - gp mgmr G M ||  
Ta-- - raa--- naDora kaniPa raa- -- ku Naa- - ye daNu-Raama Je - sithe Su- raa--- su- ru- lu- Met-

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Tu-- raa- I ppudu Yi-- Ha- raa- mi tana Me - La-raa- Bha- ktha Tya- ga-- raa- jaNu-tha- Met-

psn - dp , D N S - S ,n srg- r S - D N S - M P | dnS ; sn D P - MP psn - dp , M Gmp Gmr ||  
Tu-- raa- I ppudu Yi-- Ha- raa- mi tana Me - La-raa- Bha- ktha Tya- ga-- raa- ja Nutha-Naa-

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Le- - - - - mi -Bo- - - - - vu ra? - - Ni- - - Som- - - - - mu- - - -

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E du ta - Ni- la- chi -- te - - - - - - - - - - -

**Meaning:** (from T.K. Govinda Rao's book)

If you choose to appear before me, will any material wealth of yours be lost? I am conscious that destiny is irrevocable. Will I therefore aspire for anything beyond what I deserve and be disappointed.

You know fully well that I never approach any other God. Yet you want to prevail over this weakling your disregard. Is that valour? Devas, even asuras will not appreciate this!