

Ela Nee Dayaraadu

Ragam: Atana (29<sup>th</sup> melakartha janyam)

AROHANA: S R2 M1 P N3 S ||

AVAROHANA: S N3 D2 P M1 P G3 R2 S ||

Talam: Adi

Composer: Saint Tyagaraja

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Pallavi:

Ela Nee Dayaraadu Paraaku Jese Vela Samayamu Gaadu

Anupallavi:

Baala Kanakamaya Chela Sujana Paripaala Shree Ramaalola Vidhruta Sharajaala  
Shubada Karunaanalavaala Ghananeela Navya Vana Maalika Bharana (Ela)

Charanam:

Raaraa Devaadi Devaa! Raaraa Mahaanubhaava Raaraa Raajeeva Netraa Raghuvara Putraa  
Saaratara Sudhaa Pura Hrudaya Parivaara  
Jaladhi Gambheera Danuja Samhaara  
Madana Sukumaara Budha Janavihaara Sakala Shrutisaara Naadupai  
(Ela)

Meaning: (From TK Govinda Rao's book)

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**Lord! How ("ela") will you ("nee") not ("raadu") shower your grace ("daya") !  
This is not ("gaadu") the time ("samayamu") to be careless ("paraaku jese") and forget me!**

**O Baala! One adorned ("chela") with rich golden ("kanaka maya") garments!  
O Protector ("paripaala") of the virtuous ("su-jana") !  
O joy ("lola") of Lakshmi ("Shree Ramaa")!  
Wielder of arrows ("vidhruta sharajaala") !  
The kind bestower ("karunaanalavaala") of auspiciousness ("shubada")!  
Treasure of companion! O the one who has the color of the dark rain-bearing clouds ("Ghana-neela")!  
O adorned ("bharana") with the eternally new ("navya") garland ("vanamalika")!**

**O Deva among the celestials ("devaadi")! Come ("raara").  
One with great reputation ("mahaanubhava")!  
O Lotus-eyed ("raajeeva-netraa")! Come ("raara").  
One belonging ("putraa") to the solar race ("raghuvara")!  
One who is surrounded ("saaratara") by family ("parivaara") whose hearts are filled with  
("poora") nectar ("sudhaa")!  
One who is as majestic ("gambheera") as the ocean ("jaladhi")!  
O Destroyer ("samhaara") of Asuras ("danuja")!  
One as beautiful ("sukumaara") as Cupid ("madana")!  
One who lives ("vihaara") with the wise ("budha") people ("jana")!  
Essence ("saara") of all ("sakala") the Vedas ("sruti")!  
Upon singing ("naadupai") your praises, how can you not shower your grace ("ela nee daya raadu") ?**

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This is not ("gaadu") the time ("samayamu") to be careless ("paraaku jese") and forget me!**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
s m r s	N - r s	n p - dn	, - P ,	; m n	p m G	M P	<u>mpn P ; n</u>	
E - - -	- - -	-- laa-	- Nee	- Da -	ya- - -	raa-	- - - - -	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
d N p	; ;	; ;	; R	S ;	<u>nsr S ; r</u>	s n P	d N p	
du - -	- -	--	- Pa	raa -	ku - - - -	Je - -	se - -	

p n n p	M - pn	<u>Srs SD</u>	D - P	<u>Mpn P ; n</u>	pmG	g m P	<u>m p n P ; n</u>	
- - - -	- Ve-	la - - -	- Sa	ma - - -	ya - -	mu - -	Gaa - - - -	

pm rm	rm - sr	, s - S	; ;	; ;	; ;	; ;	; ;	
du - -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	

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***O Baala! One adorned ("chela") with rich golden ("kanaka maya") garments!  
O Protector ("paripaala") of the virtuous ("su-jana") !***

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
N P	P - np	np - n n	p m P	S ;	S - R	S S	n s R	
Baa-	la Ka-	na- ka-	ma- ya	Che-	la Su	ja na	Pa- ri	

***O joy ("lola") of Lakshmi ("Shree Ramaa")!  
Wielder of arrows ("vidhruta sharajaala") !***

r r s n	S - R	S - S	<u>; rm rs S</u>	r s n d	D - D	D	d s	d p D
paa - -	la Shree	- Ra	- - - maa	lo - - -	la Vi	dhru ta-	Sha- ra	

***The kind bestower ("karunaalavaala") of auspiciousness ("shubada")!***

r s N	S - R	S R	m m R	n s <u>Rmr</u>	S - mr	s n D	R S	
jaa - -	la Shu	bada	Ka- ru	naa - - -	la vaa - - -	la	Gha na	

***O the one who has the color of the dark rain-bearing clouds ("Ghana-neela")!  
O adorned ("bharana") with the eternally new ("navya") garland ("vanamalika")!***

S - sr	sn - pd	<u>snN</u> - P-	n r s n	p d <u>snN</u>	P - mn	pm - gm	P R	
nee - -	la- Na	- - - vya	Va-na-	Maa - - -	li kaa-	- -	Bha ra na	(Ela)

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***O Deva among the celestials ("devaadi")! Come ("raara").***

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
; ;	; D	D ;	; D	D ;	d N p	P , n	d N p	
- -	- Raa	raa-	- De	vaa-	di - - -	De - -	vaa! - -	

**One with great reputation ("mahaanubhava")! Come ("raara").**

p n n p M- P S ; S ; | s m r s n r s n | n P n d N p ||  
- - - - - Raa raa- Ma haa-- nu - - - bhaa- va - -

**O Lotus-eyed ("raajeeva-netraa")! Come ("raara").**

p n n p M- P s n D P ; | Mpn P.n p m G | g m P Mpn P.n ||  
- - - - - Raa raa- - Raa- jee----- va - - - Ne- - - - - - - - -

**One belonging ("putraa") to the solar race ("raghuvara")!**

d N p P ; ; ; , p R | S ; s n d n | n d N , S , ||  
traa- - - - - - - - - Ra ghu va- ra - - - Pu- - - - traa-

**One who is surrounded ("saaratara") by family ("parivaara") whose whose hearts are filled with ("poora") nectar ("sudhaa")!**

N P P - np np - n n p m P | S ; S - R | S S n s R ||  
Saa- ra ta- ra- Su- dhaa- - Pu- ra Hru daya Pa- ri

**One who is as majestic ("gambheera") as the ocean ("jaladhi")!  
O Destroyer ("samhaara") of Asuras ("danuja")!**

r r s n S - R S - S ; rm rs S | r s n d D- D | D d s d p D ||  
vaa- - ra Ja la dhi - - - Gam- bhee-- ra Da nu ja- Sam- -

**One as beautiful ("sukumaara") as Cupid ("madana")!  
One who lives ("vihaara") with the wise ("budha") people ("jana")!**

r s N S - R S R m m R | n s Rmr S- mr | s n -D R S ||  
haa- ra Ma dana Su - ku maa- - - ra Bu- dha Ja na vi

**Essence ("saara") of all ("sakala") the Vedas ("sruti")! Upon singing ("naadupai") your praises, how can you not shower your grace ("ela nee daya raadu") ?**

S - sr sn - pd snN- P- n r s n | p d N P - mn | pm - gm P R ||  
haa-- ra- Sa- ka-- la Shru-ti - saa- - ra Naa- - - du- pai- (Ela)