

## mOhana rAma

Ragam: Mohanam { 28th Melakarta Janya Ragam }

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohanam>

ARO: S R<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> P D<sub>2</sub> S ||

AVA: Ś D<sub>2</sub> P G<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> S ||

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

Composer: Tyagaraja

Version: Ram Kaushik ([Original YouTube](#))

Lyrics & Meanings Courtesy: Tyagaraja Vaibhavam <http://thyagaraja-vaibhavam.blogspot.com/2008/02/thyagaraja-kriti-mohana-rama-raga.html>

Youtube Class / Lesson: <https://youtu.be/3SFMkIAnsEU>

MP3 Class / Lesson: <http://www.shivkumar.org/music/mOhanarAma-class.mp3>

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mudduga palkumA

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mOhamu nIpai monasi(y)unnadirA (mOhana)

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sura kinnara kimpurusha vidyAdhara

sura pati vidhi vibhAkara candr(A)dulu

karagucu prEmatO

vara mRga pakshi vAnara tanuvulacE

girini velayu sItA vara cira kAlamu

guri tappaka mai maraci sEvinciri

vara tyAgarAja varad(A)khila jagan(mOhana)

**Meaning Courtesy:** Thyagaraja Vaibhavam: <http://thyagaraja-vaibhavam.blogspot.com/2008/02/thyagaraja-kriti-mohana-rama-raga.html>

*Sahityam:* P: mOhana rAma mukha jita sOma

mudduga palkumA

**Meaning:** O Captivating (mOhana) Lord rAma whose face (mukha) vanquishes (jita) the moon (sOma)! Please speak (palkumA) to me charmingly (mudduga).

*Sahityam:* A: mOhana rAma modaTi daivamA

**Meaning:** O Captivating (mOhana) Lord rAma - the foremost (modaTi) (literally first) God (daivamA)!

*Sahityam:* mOhamu nIpai monasi-unadirA (mOhana)

**Meaning:** I have been captivated by You (mOhamu nIpai monasiyunnadirA) (literally attraction (mOhamu) towards You (nIpai) has developed (monasi unadirA) (monasiyunnadirA)).

O Captivating Lord rAma whose face vanquishes the moon! Please speak to me charmingly.

*Sahityam:* dhara manuja-avatAra mahima vini sura kinnara kimpurusha vidyAdhara

**Meaning:** Hearing (vini) Your greatness (mahima) of having incarnated (avatAra) as a human being (manuja) (manujAvatAra) in the World (dhara), celestials (sura), kinnara, kimpurusha, vidyAdhara,

*Sahityam:* sura pati vidhi vibhAkara candra-Adulu karagucu prEmatO

**Meaning:** ... indra – Lord (pati) of celestials, brahmA (vidhi), Sun (vibhAkara), moon (candra) and others (Adulu) (candrAdulu),

melting (karagucu) with love (prEmatO),

Sahityam: vara mRga pakshi vAnara tanuvulacE girini velayu sItA vara cira kAlamu

Meaning: ... having embodied (tanuvulacE) (literally with bodies) as blessed (vara) animals (mRga), birds (pakshi) and monkeys (vAnara),

O Consort (vara) of sItA shining (velayu) on the Mount (girini) prasravaNa or suvEla!

Sahityam: guri tappaka mai maraci sEvinciri vara tyAgarAja varada-akhila jagan-(mOhana)

Meaning: .. without missing (tappaka) the aim (guri), worshipped (sEvinciri) You for a long (cira) time (kAlamu) bereft of body (mai) consciousness (maraci);

O Great (vara) Bestower of boons (varada) on this tyAgarAja!

O Lord SrI rAma who captivates (mOhana) the whole (akhila) (varadAkhila) Universe (jagat) (jaganmOhana) whose face vanquishes the moon! Please speak to me charmingly.

### Pallavi:

mOhana rAma mukha jita sOma mudduga palkumA

Sahityam: P: mOhana rAma mukha jita sOma mudduga palkumA

Meaning: O Captivating (mOhana) Lord rAma whose face (mukha) vanquishes (jita) the moon (sOma)! Please speak (palkumA) to me charmingly (mudduga).

|         |           |         |          |           |           |         |          |
|---------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1       | 2         | 3       | 4        | 5         | 6         | 7       | 8        |
| ; ; S ; | D – S R ; | G ; ; ; | ; ; Rgr  | R ; - S ; | D – S R ; | G ; ; ; | ; ; Rgr  |
| mO      | - ha na   | rA - -  | - - ma-- | - - mO    | - ha na   | rA - -  | - - ma-- |

|           |           |         |          |              |            |         |          |
|-----------|-----------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
| R ; ; rsD | ; - S R ; | G G D P | ; gp G R | srgg - rsD ; | sd – S R ; | G G D P | G P G R  |
| mO        | - ha na   | rA - -  | - - ma-- | - - mO       | - ha na    | rA - -  | - - ma-- |

|             |            |          |         |             |            |          |         |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|
| srgg- rsD ; | sd – S R ; | G G P ds | D P G R | srgg- rsD ; | sd – S R ; | G G P ds | D P G R |
| - - - mO    | - ha na    | rA - -   | - - ma- | - - - mO    | - ha na    | rA - -   | - - ma  |

|             |            |         |          |              |            |         |          |
|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|------------|---------|----------|
| srgg- rsD ; | sd – S R ; | srgp DS | ; P dsdp | grsr - rsD ; | sd – S R ; | srgp DS | ; P dsdp |
| - - - mO    | - ha na    | rA - -  | - - ma-  | - - - mO     | - ha na    | rA - -  | - ma –   |

|             |            |           |             |              |           |         |          |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| 1           | 2          | 3         | 4           | 5            | 6         | 7       | 8        |
| grsr- rsD ; | sd – S R ; | srgp dsrg | rs-ds dp-gp | grsr -Pg-p   | ; D , S,  | Srs DP  | pgdp G ; |
| - - - mO    | - ha na    | rA - -    | - ma----    | - - - mu-kha | - ji- ta- | sO- - - | - - ma   |

|             |             |          |              |         |           |          |            |
|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 1           | 2           | 3        | 4            | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8          |
| ; R- rG- rs | ; - S , r D | S ,r G ; | R – gd , pdp | R S ; ; | ; ; ; G   | P ds ; D | P G R – rg |
| - - mu- -   | - dduga-    | pal- - - | - - ku- - -  | ma- -   | - - - Sri | rA - -   | ma - - Ja  |

|             |            |           |             |                 |               |           |           |
|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1           | 2          | 3         | 4           | 5               | 6             | 7         | 8         |
| , rS – srgr | sd - S R ; | srgp dsrg | rs-ds dp-gp | grsr -gpgg , -p | ; D , S,      | srgr dsrs | pdsd gpdp |
| gan- mO     | - ha na    | rA - -    | - ma----    | - - - mu--      | kha - ji- ta- | sO- - -   | - - ma    |

|           |             |            |            |           |           |           |               |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 1         | 2           | 3          | 4          | 5         | 6         | 7         | 8             |
| grS-gpdr  | sr-ds pd-gp | grsd - srG | R – gd pdP | gRs - ; ; | ; ; ; G   | pdsr grsd | rsdp – sdp- p |
| - - mu- - | - ddu-- ga- | - - - pal- | - ku- - -  | ma- - -   | - - - Sri | rA - - -  | ma- Ja -- gan |

|             |           |           |             |                                    |                 |              |            |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
| 1           | 2         | 3         | 4           | 5                                  | 6               | 7            | 8          |
| grsr- rsD ; | ; - S R ; | srgp dsrg | rs-ds dp-gp | grsr -gpgg , -pd   pp , -dsdd , S, | sr srgr ds dsrs | pd pdsd gpdp |            |
| - - - mO    | - ha na   | rA - -    | - ma----    | - - - mu--                         | kha - ji- ta-   | sO- - -      | - - ma - - |

|           |             |            |            |           |           |            |                   |
|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| grS- gpdr | sr-ds pd-gp | grsd - srG | R – gd pdP | gRs - ; ; | ; ; ; G   | pdsr gr sd | rsdp – sdp- p     |
| - - mu- - | - ddu-- ga- | - - - pal- | - ku- - -  | ma- - -   | - - - Sri | rA - -     | ma- - - Ja -- gan |

|            |           |           |         |         |         |           |         |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|
| grsr -sd ; | ; - G R ; | gddp grG  | ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; | RS R ;  | ; D – S ; | ; ; ; ; |
| mO         | - ha na   | rA - ma-- | - - - - | - - - - | - - - - | - - - -   | - - - - |

### **anupallavi**

mOhana rAma modaTi daivamA

mOhamu nIpai monasi(y)unnadirA (mOhana)

*Sahityam:* A: mOhana rAma modaTi daivamA

**Meaning:** O Captivating (mOhana) Lord rAma - the foremost (modaTi) (literally first) God (daivamA)!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - D ; D D ; ; P D ; ; PD | dpG ; - D ; D D ; ; P D ; ; ; Pds ||  
mO - ha na- - rA - - - - ma- - - - mO - ha na- - rA - - - - ma

dpGpg- D ; D D ; ; P D pd sdS,-d-rs | dp-sdpG - pd sd D D ; ; P D pd sdS,d - rs ||  
mO - ha na- - rA - - - - ma- - - - mO - ha na- - rA - - - - ma

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
dp-sdpG- pd sd- D D ; ; P D pd sdS ; - dsR | , sdp G - G P D - S ; R ; - rSr G - R R ; ||  
mO - ha na- - rA - - - - ma- - - - mo daTi dai - - - - va mA

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - rsD ; D D ; P D pd sd S ; ; - dsR | , sdp G - G P D - S ; R ; - rSr G - R R ; ||  
mO - ha na- rA - - - - ma- - - - mo daTi dai - - - - va mA

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; R r-ss ,d- D D ; P D pd sd S ; ; - dsR | , sdp G - G P D - S ; R ; - rSr G - rs r-pG ||  
mO - ha na- rA - - - - ma- - - - mo daTi dai - - - - va - - mA

*Sahityam:* mOhamu nIpai monasi-unnadirA (mOhana)

**Meaning:** I have been captivated by You (mOhamu nIpai monasiyunnadirA) (literally attraction (mOhamu) towards You (nIpai) has developed (monasi unnadirA) (monasiyunnadirA)).

O Captivating Lord rAma whose face vanquishes the moon! Please speak to me charmingly.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; G , r ; G , R, S ; ; ; ; D P | D ; - G , r ; G , R, S ; ; ; ; D P ||  
mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai- - - - mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai-

D; G , r ; gP - gR srgr S ; ; ; drss D | D P - G , r ; gP - gR srgr S ; ; ; drss D ||  
mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai- - - - mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai-

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - G g- r R-sS - dP G G Pds DP - GR ||  
mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai- - - - mo- na - si- (y)un na- di - - rA-

S ; - G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - G g- r R-sS - dP pgdp-sdrs grsd - rsdp ||  
mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai- - - - mo- na - si- (y)un na- di - - - rA-

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
grS- G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - G g- r R-sS - dP pgdp-sdrs grsd - rsdp ||  
mO - ha- mu nI - - - - pai- - - - mo- na - si- (y)un na- di - - - rA-

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
grsr- rsD ; ; - S R ; srgr dsrg rs-ds dp-gp | grsr- gpgg , -pd | pp , -dsdd , S, sr srgr ds dsrs pd pdsd gpdp ||  
- - - mO - ha na rA - - - ma- - - - - mu- - - - kha - - - ji- - ta- sO- - - - - ma - -

grS- gpdr sr-ds pd-gp grsd - srG R - gd pdP | gRs - ; ; ; ; G pdsr gr sd rsdp - sdp- p ||  
- - - mu- - - ddu- - ga- - - pal- - ku- - - - mA- - - - - Sri rA - - mA- - - - Ja - - gan

; ; sd ; ; - G R ; gddp grG ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; RS R ; ; D - S ; ; ; ; ||  
mO - ha na rA - ma-- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

(mOhana)

### **caraNam**

dhara manuj(A)vatAra mahima vini sura kinnara kimpurusha vidyAdhara  
sura pati vidhi vibhAkara candr(A)dulu karagucu prEmatO  
vara mRga pakshi vAnara tanuvulacE girini velayu sItA vara cira kAlamu  
guri tappaka mai maraci sEvinciri vara tyAgarAja varad(A)khila jagan(mOhana)

*Sahityam: dhara manuja-avatAra mahima vini sura kinnara kimpurusha vidyAdhara*

**Meaning:** *Hearing (vini) Your greatness (mahima) of having incarnated (avatAra) as a human being (manuja) (manujAvatAra) in the World (dhara), celestials (sura), kinnara, kimpurusha, vidyAdhara,*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - P P - P P ; P ; ; G DP D ; | ; ; - dPd S- D ; S pgpg-P ds D P - G R ||  
Dha ra manu - j(A)- - va - - - - tA- - ra - ma hi- - ma- - vi ni -

S R G- P P - P P ; P ; ; G DP D ; | ; ; - dPd S- D ; S pgpg-P ds D P - G R ||  
Dha ra manu - j(A)- - va - - - - tA- - ra - ma hi- - ma- - vi ni -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
S ; - G G P ; D P pg pg - pg dp G P G R | S ; - Rg-rs sd , - S ; - R G ; grrs S - R Rpg ||  
Su ra kin- - - na - ra - - kim- - - - pu-ru- - - sha vi dyA- - - - dha ra—

*Sahityam: sura pati vidhi vibhAkara candra-Adulu karagucu prEmatO*

**Meaning:** *... indra - Lord (pati) of celestials, brahmA (vidhi), Sun (vibhAkara), moon (candra) and others (Adulu) (candrAdulu), melting (karagucu) with love (prEmatO),*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - G P D S ; Srs D P P ; D ; | ; ; dPd S- D ; - S G G Pds D P - pgdp ||  
Su ra pa ti - vi- dhi- vi - bhA ka- - ra - can dr(A)- - - - du lu - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
grsr- G , g ,r- rG , rss S ; sRd S R gd-dp | R ; S ; ; ; srgp gR, S ; ; ; ; ||  
- - - ka- ra - - gu- cu- prE- - - - - ma- tO - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

*Sahityam: vara mRga pakshi vAnara tanuvulacE girini velayu sItA vara cira kAlamu*

**Meaning:** *... having embodied (tanuvulacE) (literally with bodies) as blessed (vara) animals (mRga), birds (pakshi) and monkeys (vAnara),*

**O Consort (vara) of sItA shining (velayu) on the Mount (girini) prasravaNa or suvEla!**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; P , p , g- d P Gr S ; ; ; srgp - gRs | S ; ; rg , rssd , ; s r , g rs , - RG ; ; ; ; ||  
Va ra -- mRu- ga- pa - - - kshi- - - - vA - - na- - ra - - - tanu - vula- cE- - - - -

; ; P , p , g- d P Gr RG GR srgp - gRs | S ; ; rg , rssd , ; s r , g rs , - Rpg G ; ; ; ; ||  
Va ra -- mRu- ga- pa - - - kshi- - - - vA - - na- - ra - - - tanu - vula- cE- - - - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - G P D - ; S Srs D P P ; dsdp | grsr - G , g ,r- R G gpdp - gr G ; rsS ; ||  
Gi ri ni - ve la—yu- sI - - - tA -- va ra - - - ci ra kA-- la-mu - - - - -

Sahityam: guri tappaka mai maraci sEvinciri vara tyAgarAja varada-akhila jagan-(mOhana)

Meaning: .. without missing (tappaka) the aim (guri), worshipped (sEvinciri) You for a long (cira) time (kAlamu) bereft of body (mai) consciousness (maraci);

O Great (vara) Bestower of boons (varada) on this tyAgarAja!

O Lord SrI rAma who captivates (mOhana) the whole (akhila) (varadAkhila) Universe (jagat) (jaganmOhana) whose face vanquishes the moon! Please speak to me charmingly.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
; ; - D D - D ; ; D P - P D D P - PD | dpG ; - G P D ; - S R ; grsr G- R R ; ||  
Gu ri Ta - - ppa- ka - - - mai- - - - ma raci - sE vin-- - - - ci ri

; ; - rsD D - D ; ; D P - P D D P - PD | dpGpg - G P D ; - sr G,r- rSr G- rSr-pg ||  
Gu ri Ta - - ppa- ka - - - mai- - - - - ma raci - sE vin-- - - - ci ri

; ; - G,rsD - D ; ; D P - P D D P - PD | dpGpg - G P D ; - sr G,r- rSr G- rSr-pg ||  
Gu ri Ta - - ppa- ka - - - mai- - - - - ma raci - sE vin-- - - - ci ri

; ; G , r ; gP - gR srgr S ; ; drss D | D P - G , r ; gP - gR srgr S ; ; drss D ||  
Va ra - tyA-ga- rA- - - - - ja - - - - Va ra - tyA-ga- rA- - - - - ja - - - - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
P ; G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - R , - s ; D , P , G G Pds DP - GR ||  
Va ra - tyA-ga- rA- - - - - ja - - - - va - ra - d(A)- - - - khi- la - - -

S ; - G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - G g- r R-sS - dP pgdp-sdrs grsd - rsdp ||  
Va ra - tyA-ga- rA- - - - - ja - - - - va - ra - d(A)- - - - khi- la - - - - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
grS- G , r ; gP - gR srgr srgr S ; - D P | dsrg - G g- r R-sS - dP pgdp-sdrs grsd - rsdp ||  
Va ra - tyA-ga- rA- - - - - ja - - - - va - ra - d(A)- - - - khi- la - - - - ja - - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
grsr- rssd ; ; - S R ; srgr dsrg rs-ds dp-gp | grsr - gpgg , - pd | pp , - dsdd , S, sr srgr ds dsrs pd pdsd gpdp ||  
gan- mO - - ha na rA - - - ma- - - - - mu-- kha -- ji- ta- sO- - - - - ma - -

grS- gpdr sr-ds pd-gp grsd - srG R - gd pdP | gRg - ; ; ; ; RS R ; ; R D S ; ; ||  
- - - mu- - - ddu-- ga- - - - pal- - - ku- - - - mA- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -