

## Maal Maruga

Ragam: Vasantha {17th Mela (Sooryakaantam) Janyam}

ARO: S G3 M1 D2 N3 S ||  
AVA: S N3 D2 M1 G3 R1 S ||

Talam: Adi

Composer: Papanasam Sivan

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### **Pallavi:**

mAl marugA SaNmukhA murugA guhA

### **Anupallavi:**

nAn marai sAra OmkAra svarUpA mAmayil vAhanE svAmi pratApA

### **CaraNam:**

veLLi malai nAthAn gaurI bAlA vEru tuNai kANEEn vandenai ALAi  
vaLLi deivAnai maNALA dayALA vaNangum rAmadAsan talaiyaNi tALA

Meaning: (approximate – please report any errors)

*Oh nephew (“maruga”) of Vishnu (“Maal”), Six-faced (“Shanmukha”) Muruga, Guha!*

*He is the form (“svaRupa”) of Omkaara that includes all of creation (“nAn marai sAra”).*

*He is the lord (“svAmi”) that rides (“vAhanE”) on a peacock (“mAmayil”) and is brave (“pratApA”)*

*He is the lord (“nAthAn”) of the mountain (“mallai), Velli mallai.*

*He is the son (“bAlA”) of Gauri, i.e. Parvathi.*

*I don’t seek (“kANEEn”) any other (“vEru”) shelter or company (“tuNai”). Please come (“vandu”) and protect (“ALAi”) me (“ennai”).*

*He is the husband (“maNALA”) of Valli and Deivayani. He is a kind one (“dayALA”).*

*Ramadasan gives his obeisances (“vaNangum”) to this lord.*

### Pallavi:

mAl marugA SaNmukhA murugA guhA

***Oh nephew (“nephew”) of Vishnu (“Maal”), Six-faced (“Shanmukha”) Muruga, Guha!***

1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8  
; , m    , m M    dndm    , d    N |    S ;    ; ;    ; ;    ; ;    ||  
mAl - maru    gA - -    SaN mu    khA    --    --    --    --

; , m    , m M    dndm    , d    N |    S ;    ; s n    dndm    gmgr - r ||  
mAl - maru    gA - -    SaN mu    khA    - muru    gA - -    gu-- hA

sns- m    , m M    dndm    , d    N |    S ;    ; s n    dndm    gmgr - r ||  
mAl - maru    gA - -    SaN mu    khA    - muru    gA - -    gu-- hA

sS- m    , m M    dndm    , d    N |    sngr    sn-d r    sndm    gmgr - r ||  
mAl - maru    gA - -    SaN mu    khA    - -muru    gA - -    gu-- hA

s S- m    , m M    dndm    , d    N |    sngr    sn-d r    sndm    mdmM - r    ||  
mAl - maru    gA - -    SaN mu    khA    - -muru    gA - -    gu-- hA

s S- m    , m , M    , dnd    m- d    gr |    S ;    ; ;    ; ;    ; ;    ||  
mAl - ma-ru    - gA - -    SaN mu    khA    --    --    --    --

### Anupallavi:

nAn marai sAra OmkAra svarUpA mAmaiL vAhanE svAmi pratApA

*He is the form (“svarUpa”) of Omkaara that includes all of creation (“nAn marai sAra”).*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
; , -n	, mD	S , s	; R	S ;	S S	snrs	sn-ds	
nAn	marai	sA- ra	- Om	kA	ra sva	rU--	pA --	

  

nD-n	, mD	S , s	; sm	mgR	S S	<u>nsrSn:</u>	<u>dnsNd:</u>	
nAn	marai	sA- ra	- Om	kA	ra sva	rU--	pA --	

  

mdn- n	, mD	S , s	; sm	mgR	S S	<u>nsrSn:</u>	snD	
nAn	marai	sA- ra	- Om	kA	ra sva	rU--	pA --	

*He is the lord (“svAmi”) that rides (“vAhanE”) on a peacock (“mAmaiL”) and is brave (“pratApa”)*

; , - s	g-r S	<u>nr</u> Sn	dm D	; mn	,d- M	mgdm	G ;	
mA	-mayil	vA- -	ha- nE	svA	mi pra	tA --	pA	

  

; , - s	g-r S	<u>nrsS:n</u>	dm D	; mn	,d- M	mgdm	G ;	
mA	-mayil	vA- -	ha- nE	svA	mi pra	tA --	pA	

  

; , - s	g-r S	<u>nrsS:n</u>	dm D	r sn- s	nd- nd	m-snd	mgdm	
mA	-mayil	vA- -	ha- nE	svA- mi	-- pra	- tA -	pA- --	

  

grs- m	, m M	dndm	, d N	sngr	sn-d r	sndm	<u>mmdM</u> , - r	
mAl	- maru	gA - -	SaN mu	khA	-- muru	gA - -	gu--	hA

  

s S- m	, m , M	dnd	m- d gr	S ;	; ;	; ;	; ;	
mAl	- ma-ru	- gA - -	SaN mu	khA	--	--	--	

### Charanams:

veLLi malai nAthan gaurI bAlA vEru tuNai kANEEn vandenai ALAi  
vaLLi devAnai mANALA dayALA vaNangum rAmadAsan talaiyaNi tALA

*He is the lord (“nAthan”) of the mountain (“malai), Velli mallai.*

*He is the son (“bAlA”) of Gauri, i.e. Parvathi.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
; , -m	, m <u>M,g</u>	<u>rsS-M</u>	; M	; ;	; ;	; ;	; ;	
veL	Li ma-	lai- nA	- than					

  

; , -m	, m <u>M,g</u>	<u>rsS-M</u>	; M	; mn	,dM	mgdm	G ;	
veL	Li ma-	lai- nA	- than	gau-	rI -	bA- -	lA-	

  

; , -m	, m <u>M,g</u>	<u>rsS-M</u>	; M	mdns	, <u>ndM</u>	mg <u>Mdm</u>	G ;	
veL	Li ma-	lai- nA	- than	gau-	rI -	bA- -	lA-	

*I don’t seek (“kANEEn”) any other (“vEru”) shelter or company (“tuNai”). Please come (“vandu”) and protect (“ALAi”) me (“ennai”).*

; , -m	, g R	S , -sg	, rsS;	; , m	, m M	mdns	, <u>ndM</u>	
vE	-ru tu	Nai kA-	Nen-	van	denai	A - -	Laai- -	

*He is the husband (“maNALA”) of Valli and Deivayani. He is a kind one (“dayALA”).*

; , -n , m-D S , s ; R | S ; S ; ; ; ||  
 vaL Li dei vA-nai - ma NA- LA -- -- -- ||

; , -n , m-D S , s ; R | S ; S-S snrs sn-ds ||  
 vaL Li dei vA-nai - ma NA- LA da yA- - LA - - ||

nD-n , m- D S , s ; sm | mgR S - S nsrSn: dnsNd: ||  
 vaL Li dei vA-nai - ma NA- LA da yA- - LA - - ||

*Ramadasan gives his obeisances (“vaNangum”) to this lord.*

; , - s g r - S ; N dm D | ; mn ,d- M mgdm G ; ||  
 va Nangum rA - ma dA-san -talai ya Ni tA- - - LA

; , - s g r nrsS;n N dm D | ; mn ,d- M mgdm G ; ||  
 va Nangum rA - ma dA-san -talai ya Ni tA- - - LA

; , - s gr nrsS;n N dm D | r sn- s nd- nd m-snd mgdm ||  
 va Nangum rA - ma dA-san ta - lai -- ya -- Ni - tA- -

grs- m , m M dndm , d N | sngr sn-d r sndm mdmM,-r ||  
 LA- mAl maru gA - - SaN mu khA - -muru gA - - gu-- hA

s S- m , m M , dnd m- d N | S , -m , m M , dnd m- d N ||  
 mAl - ma-ru - gA - - SaN mu khA mAl -maru - gA - - SaN mu

S , - m , m M , dnd m- d R | ; rs S ; ; ; ; ||  
 mAl - ma-ru - gA - - SaN mu - khA - - - - - -