

namO namO raghukula

Ragam: Nattai (36th Mela janya ragam)  
ARO: S R3 G3 M1 P D3 N3 S ||  
AVA: S N3 P M1 G3 M R3 S ||

Talam: Rupakam

Composer: Annamacharya

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**Pallavi:**

namO namO raghu kula nAyaka divija vandya namO namO Sankara nagaja nuta ||

**Charanam 1:**

vihita dharmā pAlaka veera daSaradha rAma gagana vAsinee tATaka mardana  
ahalya SApā mOchana asura kula bhanjana sahaja viswAmitra savana rakshaka ||

**Charanam 2:**

hara kOdanDa hara sitAnganA vallabha khara dooshanAri vAli garvApaha  
taraNi tanoojAdi taru chara pAlaka Saradhi langhana kruta soumitri samEta ||

**Charanam 3:**

biruda rAvāNa SirO bhEdaka vibhishāNa varada sAkEta pura vAsa rAghava  
nirupama Sri venkaTā nilaya nija nagara pura vihAra punDarikAksha ||

**Meaning:**

In this song Annamacharya prays to Lord Rama narrating his great deeds of punishing the wicked and protecting the pious.

*Salutations (“namO namO”) to the hero (“nAyaka”) of the Raghu dynasty (“raghu kula”) who is bowed (“vandya”) to by Devas (“divija”). Salutations to Rama who is worshipped (“nuta”) by Parvati (“nagaja”) and Parameswara (“Sankara”).*

*He is the protector (“pAlaka”) of Dharma (“vihita dharmā”). He is the heroic (“veera”) son of Dasaradha. He is the destroyer (“mardana”) of the demoness Tataki that lived (“vAsinee”) in the sky (“gagana”). He dispelled (“mOchana”) Ahalya's curse (“SAPA”). He is the annihilator (“bhanjana”) of the demons' race (“kula”). He is the protector (“rakshaka”) of Viswamitra's Yagnam (“savana”) -vedic sacrifice. Salutations to Him (“namO namO”).*

*He lifted (“hara”) Siva's (“hara”) bow (“kOdanDa”) and became the lord (“vallabha”) of Sita. He is the enemy (“Ari”) of Khara and Dooshana. He dispelled (“-Apaha”) the pride (“garva-”) of Vali and protected (“pAlaka”) Sugriva (“taraNi tanoojAdi”) the king of monkeys. He built (“kruta”) the bridge (“langhana”) across the sea (“Saradhi”). He was along with (“samEta”) his brother Lakshmana (“soumitri”).*

*He earned eternal fame (“SirO bhEdaka”) by destroying (“biruda”) Ravana and blessing (“varada”) Vibhishana. He lives (“vAsa”) in Saketapuram and is unparalleled (“nirupama”). He dwells (“vihAra”) in all splendour at the abode (“nilaya”) of the lotus eyed (“punDarikAksha”) Sri Venkatapati. Salutations to Him (“namO namO”).*

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S S ; - R S ; || sg M P M M , g || pmM -S R ; ; ; || G G M - S R S ||  
Na mO - na mO ra- gh u ku la nA-- ya- - ka - - - di vi ja van - dya

N S ; -R S ; || s g M P M M ,g || pmM -S R ; ; ; || G G M -S R S ||  
 Na mO - na mO ra-ghu ku la nA-- ya- - ka - - - - di vi ja van - dya

N P ; -R S ; || ns rs ns rs ns rg || pmM -R ; ; ; || nnpp mm-gm r r sn ||  
 Na mO - na mO ra-ghu ku la nA-- ya- - ka - - - - di-vi- ja- van- - -dya-

rs rsnp ; -R S ; || gm pm gm pn pnS || S sn S R ; ; || rr sn pp- mm r r sn ||  
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***Salutations (“namO namO”) to Rama who is worshipped (“nuta”) by Parvati (“nagaja”) and Parameswara (“Sankara”).***

sn rsnp ; -sr , -r S || G M P M M M || S ,n rsN -S R ; || S ; ; ; ; ||  
 Na mO - na mO San- kara naga ja - nu- ta - - - - - -

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***He is the protector (“pAlaka”) of Dharma (“vihita dharmā”).***

; mg , m - P ; P || P ; np - pmM ; ; || ; ; ; ; gmpn || P ; ; ; ; ||  
 vihi - ta dhar - ma pA- la- ka - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

; mg , m - P ; P || P ; np - pmM ; ; || ; mg , m - P ; P || sn P N - S ; ; ||  
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***... He is the heroic (“veera”) son of Dasaradha.***

sn pm g M- r ; S || pn rsnp ; -N S ; || ; ,r , s - S S S || S- sn rs - sn N ; ||  
 vi-hi - ta - dhar - ma pA- - - - la ka - vee- ra da Sara dha rA - - - ma - - -

sn pm g M- smR ; S || pn rsnp ; -N S ; || ; ,r , s - S S S || S- ns rg Mpm mR , ||  
 vi-hi - ta - dhar - ma pA- - - - la ka - vee- ra da Sara dha rA - - - - ma -

***He is the destroyer (“mardana”) of the demoness Tataka that lived (“vAsinee”) in the sky (“gagana”).***

; g g , m- R , s N || n S p - M- gm , p N || ; g g , m- R , s N || n s n- p M- gm , rs - r ||  
 gaga -na vA- -sinee tA- Ta ka mar - dana gaga -na vA- -sinee tA- Ta ka mar dana A

***He dispelled (“mOchana”) Ahalya’s curse (“SApa”).***

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R S S p- m g m rs || m rs- g m P -m P ; || m gm -p , - np n S R || r s n - p , m- mg Mpm gm ||  
 halya Sapa vi mO- chana asura ku labhanja na saha ja vis wA--mitra savana rak- sha ka - - - -

***... Salutations to Him (“namO namO”).***

rs sn P -R S ; || gm pm gm pn pnS || S sn S R ; ; || rr sn pp- mm r r sn ||  
 Na mO - na mO ra-ghu ku la nA-- ya-ka - - - - di-vi- ja- van- - -dya-

sn rsnp ; -sr , -r S || G M P M M M || S ,n rsN -S R ; || S ; ; ; ; ||  
 Na mO - na mO San- kara naga ja - nu- ta - - - - - -

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; s s P , - P p - p p || nP - np , np M M - g m || p m - g m p r - s n p m r r || R s - g m P n nP , ||  
hara kO - danDa hara si - tAn - ga - nA vallabha khara doo - - shanA - a ri - - vAli gar - vApa ha -

*... and protected (“pAlaka”) Sugriva (“taraNi tanoojAdi”) the king of monkeys.  
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n p n - s S S\_n Srs S || n s r s n s r - s R ; || ; g g m - R s n - P m || g m P n - r s n p p m r ||  
taraNi ta noojA - - - taru chara pA - - la ka - Sara dhi langha na krutya sou - mitri samE - ta - - -

rs sn P - R S ; || gm pm gm pn pnS || S sn S R ; ; || rr sn pp - mm r r sn ||  
Na mO - na mO ra - ghu ku la nA - - ya - ka - - - di - vi - ja - van - - - dya -

sn rsnp ; - sr , - r S || sn P R S , g G || M , m pmM - S R ; || S ; ; ; ; ||  
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sss - s , s s - r S - S || s S - r s n p m g pmM r || ; p p m m r - r s - R s ||  
biruda rA - vaNa Si rO bhE daka vi bhi - shaNa vara - - da sA - kE - ta pu ra vAsa

*... and is unparalleled (“nirupama”). He dwells (“vihAra”) in all splendour at the abode (“nilaya”) of the lotus eyed (“punDarikAksha”) Sri Venkatapati.*

np n s , - s n p M ; || g m - P n p - n n , S , || ; ; ; ; ||  
rAghava - nirupa ma Sri - ven kaTa nila - ya

sss - s , s s - r S - S || s S - r s n p m g pmM r || ; p p m m r - r s - R s ||  
biruda rA - vaNa Si rO bhE daka vi bhi - shaNa vara - - da sA - kE - ta pu ra vAsa

np n s , - s n p M ; || g m - P n p - n n s - s r - s || n p - pm pm - mr m - r S ||  
rAghava - nirupa ma Sri - ven kaTa nila ya nija na gara pura vara vihA - ra - -

g m p n , p - m n p - p m r ||  
pun - Dari - - ka - - ksha - -

*... Salutations to Him (“namO namO”).*

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Na mO - na mO ra - ghu ku la nA - - ya - ka - - - di - vi - ja - van - - - dya -

sn rsnp ; - sr , - r S || mg pm np sn snsr || snpM G pmM - R ; ; || S ; ; ; ; ||  
Na mO - na mO San - ka - ra - na - ga - ja - - nu - - ta - - - - - - - -