

nannu brOvu lalitA

Ragam: Lalitha { 15th Melakarta Ragam }

ARO: S R₁ G₃ M₁ D₁ N₃ Ś ||

AVA: Ś N₃ D₁ M₁ G₃ R₁ S ||

Talam: Misra Chapu

Composer: Shyama Shastry

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

Lyrics & Meanings Courtesy: Shyama Krishna Vaibhavam

<http://syamakrishnavaibhavam.blogspot.com/2011/04/syama-sastry-kriti-nannu-brovu-raga.html>

Youtube Class / Lesson: <https://youtu.be/hVs7CXBD92g>

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

Pallavi:

nannu brOvu lalitA vEgamE cAla

ninnu nera nammi(y)unna-vADu gadA

bhakta kalpa latA

Anupallavi

ninnu vinA evar(u)nnAru gati janani

ati vEgamE vacci (nannu)

caraNam 1

parAku sEyakanE vacci kRpa

salupa rAdA mora vinavA

parA SaktI gIrvANa vandita

padA nI bhaktuDana(mmA) santatamu (nannu)

caraNam 2

sarOja bhava kamala nAbha Sankara

sur(E)ndra nuta caritA

purANI vANI indrANI vandita

rANI ahi bhUshaNuni rANI (nannu)

caraNam 3

mad(A)tmulaina durAtma 9janu(la)nu

kathalanu pogaDi

sadA nE vArala cuTTi tirigiti

vetalan(e)lla dIrci varam(o)sagi (nannu)

caraNam 4

sumEru madhya nilayE SyAma kRshNuni

sOdari kaumArI

umA SrI mInAksh(a)mmA SankarI

O mahA rAjni rakshincuTak(i)di samayamu (nannu)

Meaning: (Courtesy: Shyama Krishna Vaibhavam) :

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Sahityam: P: nannu brOvu lalitA vEgamE cAla

ninnu nera nammi-unna-vADu gadA bhakta kalpa latA

Meaning: O lalitA! Please protect (brOvu) me (nannu) very (cAla) quickly (vEgamE). Am I not the one (vADu gadA) who has totally (nera) (literally much) trusted (nammi unna) (nammiyunna-vADu) You (ninnu), O Creeper (latA) of wish yielding kalpa tree?

Sahityam: A: ninnu vinA evaru-unnAru gati janani ati vEgamE vacci (nannu)

Meaning: O Mother (janani)! Who (evaru) is there (unnAru) (evarunnAru) as my refuge (gati) other than (vinA) You (ninnu)?

Please protect me coming (vacci) very (ati) quickly (vEgamE).

Sahityam: C1: parAku sEyakanE vacci kRpa salupa rAdA mora vinavA
parA SaktI gIrvANa vandita padA nI bhaktuDanu-amma santatamu (nannu)

Meaning: Won't (rAdA) You show (salupa) mercy (kRpa), coming (vacci) without remaining unconcerned (parAku sEyakanE)? Won't You listen (vinavA) to my plea (mora)?

O parA SaktI whose feet (padA) are worshipped (vandita) by celestials (gIrvANa)! O Mother (amma)! I am Your devotee (bhaktuDanu) (bhaktuDanamma).

Please protect me always (santatamu).

Sahityam: C2: sarOja bhava kamala nAbha Sankara surs-indra nuta caritA
purANI vANI indrANI vandita rANI ahi bhUshaNuni rANI (nannu)

Meaning: O Mother whose exploits (caritA) have been extolled (nuta) by brahma – abiding (bhava) in lotus (sarOja), vishNu – lotus (kamala) navelled (nAbha), Siva (Sankara) and indra – Lord (indra) of celestials (sura) (surEndra)!

O Ancient One (purANI)! O Queen who has been worshipped (vandita) by sarasvati (vANI) and wife of indra (indrANI)! O Queen Consort (rANI) of Siva – who sports (bhUshaNuni) snake (ahi)!

Please protect me very quickly.

Sahityam: C3: mads-Atmulaina durAtma janulu-anu kathalanu pogaDi
sadA nE vArala cuTTi tirigiti vetalanu-ella dIrci varamu-osagi (nannu)

Meaning: Praising (pogaDi) the stories (kathalanu) told (anu) by arrogant (mada Atmulaina) (madAtmulaina) and evil minded (durAtma) people (janulu) (janulanu), I (nE) have always (sadA) been roaming (tirigiti) around (cuTTi) them (vArala).

Please protect me very quickly relieving (dIrci) all (ella) my grief (vetalu) (vetaellanu) and granting (osagi) me boons (varamu) (varamosagi).

Sahityam: C4: sumEru madhya nilayE

Meaning: O Mother resident (nilayE) in the centre (madhya) of sumEru!

Sahityam: SyAma kRshNuni sOdari kaumarI

Meaning: O Sister (sOdari) of vishNu – SyAma kRshNa (kRshNuni)! O kaumarI!

Sahityam: umA SrI mInAkshi-amma SankarI

Meaning: O umA! O Mother (amma) mInAkshi (mInAkshamma)! O SankarI!

Sahityam: O mahA rAjni rakshincuTaku-idi samayamu (nannu)

Meaning: O Great (mahA) Ruler (rAjni) of the Universe! This (idi) is opportune moment (samayamu) for protecting (rakshincuTaku) (rakshincuTakidi) me.

Please protect me very quickly.

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; ; ; | ; ; M ; || mg- M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | S ; ; ; || ; ; ; | ; ; dS, ||

Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE-

S - sn D | d M , S mg || mg M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | S ; ; || ; ; | ; ; dS , ||
ga mE - - - - - Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE-

S - sn D | d M , M , m || dg -M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | sndm gmdn || S ; ; | ; ; dS , ||
ga mE - - - - - Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE-

S - sn D | d M , md G || ; M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | sndm gmdn || sr - grsn | dmdn - S ; ||
ga mE - - - - - Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE-

S - sn D | d M , md G || ; M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | sndm gmdn || sr - rgmd | ns - sr gmD ||
ga mE - - - - - Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE- - - - -

sn d-ndm | gmdn S ; ||
ga - - - - mE - - cA

rg - rs S | S ; sn G || R - S ; | D N dn S || sn D - d m | ; mg mg - M || dm - mgmd | mgR S - S ||
-- la - - nin- nu - - ne ra nam- mi- (y)un - na- vA- - - - - Du - ga - - dA bha

; ; S | D N dnS ||
- kta kal - pa

sn D - dm | M ; md G || ; -M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | sndm gmdn || S rgmd | ns - sr gmD ||
la- ti - kA - Nan-- -- nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - vE- - - - -

sn d-ndm | gmdn S ; ||
ga - - - - mE - - cA

rg - rs S | N S sn D || dn S ; | D N dn S || sn D - d m | M ; D M || g D - mgr | S ; - S ; ||
- - la - - nin- nu - ne ra nam- mi- (y)un - na- vA- - - - - Du - ga - dA bha -

; - S , n | D N dnS ||
- kta kal - pa

sn D - dm | M ; - md G || ; - M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | snR N S || ; ; ; | ; ; ; ||
la- - - - tA - Nan-- -- nu brO vu la - li - tA- - - - -

Anupallavi

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; ; ; | ; ; S S || S snD | D ; dnsn ||
ninnu vi nA- nA - e- va-

D - DM | ; ; Mdm G || ; M ; | M D D ; || S d N , | S ; ; ; ||
- r(u) - - - nnA- - - ru - ga - ti - Ja- na nI - - -

; sndm | gmdn S S || S Srs nd | D ; dn Srs ||
ninnu vi nA- - - nA - e- va-

nd – DM | ; ; Mdm G || ; M ; | M D D ; || sn d N , | S ; ; ; ||
 - r(u) - - - nnA - - - ru - ga - ti - Ja- na nI - - -

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 ninnu vi nA - - - nA - e- va-

nd – DM | ; ; Mdm G || ; M ; | M D D ; || sn d N , | S ; ; ; ||
 - r(u) - - - nnA - - - ru - ga - ti - Ja- na nI - - -

; S S | N S - snD || DM ; ; ; mgR || R- rs S | ; ; ; ||
 A ti vE- ga- - mE va - - cci

; S S | N S ; sn || D - DM | ; ; mgR || R- rs S | ; ; ; ||
 A ti vE- - ga- - mE va - - cci

; S S | N S sn D || ; - DM | ; ; G , g || R- rs S | ; ; ; ||
 A ti vE- ga- - - mE va - - cci

; S S | N S sn D || ; - DM | ; ; G , g ||
 A ti vE- ga- - - mE va -

R- rs S | ; ; S mg || mg M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | S ; ; ; ||
 - cci - - - Nan-- - - nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - -

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 A ti vE- ga- - - mE va

R- rs S | ; ; S mg || mg M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | sndm gmdn || S rgmd | ns – sr gmD ||
 - cci - - - Nan-- - - nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - - - - vE- - - -

sn d-ndm | gmdn S ; ||
 ga - - - - mE - - cA

rg - rs S | N S sn G || R S ; | D N dn S || sn D – d m | M ; D M || g D - mgr | S ; - S ; ||
 - - la - - - nin- nu - ne ra nam- mi- (y)un - na- vA- - - - Du - ga - dA bha -

; - S ; | D N dnS ||
 - kta kal - pa

sn D – dm | M ; - md G || ; - M ; | mD , D ; || S d- N , | S ; ; ; || ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
 la- - ti- kA - Nan-- - - nu brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - - - -

caraNam 4

sumEru madhya nilayE SyAma kRshNuni
 sOdarI kaumArI
 umA SrI mInAksh(a)mmA SankarI
 O mahA rAjnI rakshincuTak(i)di samayamu (nannu)

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; ; ; | ; ; S – M || ; M ; | M D D ; || snd-dN | S ; ; ; ||
 Su mE - ru ma - dhya ni – la yE

; ; ; | ; ; S – M || ; M ; | M D D ; || snd-dN | S ; ; ; ||

Su mE - ru ma - dhya ni – la yE

; sndm | grsn- S , m || ; M ; | M D D ; || snd-dN | S ; ; ; ||
Su mE - ru ma - dhya ni – la yE

,r-sndm | grsn- S , m || ; M ; | M D D ; || snd-dN | S ; ; ; ||
Su mE - ru ma - dhya ni – la yE

Sahityam: SyAma kRshNuni sOdariI kaumArI

Meaning: O Sister (sOdariI) of vishNu – SyAma kRshNa (kRshNuni)! O kaumArI!

; ; ; | ; ; S ; || ; S ,n | D N dnS || snd- dM | M ; M ,d ||
SyA ma kR- - - shNu ni- sO - - -

dmG , M , | MD ; ; || snd-dN | N R N S || ; ; ; | ; ; ; ||
da - - rI kau- - - mA- - - rI

,r-sndm | grsn- S , m || ; M ; | M D D ; || snd-dN | S ; ; ; ||
Su mE - ru ma - dhya ni – la yE

; ; ; | ; ; S ; || ; S ,n | dnS dnS || snd- dM | M ; M ,d ||
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; ; ; | ; ; S M || ; M ; | ; ; M D || ; D N | N ; N ng ||
U mA SrI - - mI - nA- - - kshi-

R S ; | ; ; S M || ; M ; | ; ; M D || ; D N | N ; S rg ||
(a)mmA - - U mA SrI - - mI - nA- - - kshi-

R S ; | snD D N ||
(a)mmA San- ka-

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rI - - - O - mahA rA- - - gnI - - ra - - - kshim

D – DM | mgmg M dm || mmdmgr | S ; ; ; ||
- pa- sa - - ma - - ya - - i - - de - - -

; ; ; | ; ; S M || ; M ; | ; ; M D || ; D N | ; ; N G ||
- - - - - U mA SrI - - mI - nA- - - kshi-

R S ; | snD D N ||
(a)mmA San- ka-

S ; ; | ; ; N G || R S ; | snD D N || S ; ; | sr sn S- sn ||
rI -- - - O - mahA rA- - - gnI -- ra - - - kshim

D – DM | mgmg M dm ||
- pa- sa - - ma - -

mmdmgr | S ; S mg || mg M ; | mD , D ; || rsnd , - N , | sndm gmdn || S rgmd | ns – sr gmD ||
ya -- i -- de - Nan-- - - nu - brO vu la - li - tA- - - - - - - - vE- - - -

sn d-ndm | gmdn S ; ||
ga - - - - mE - - cA

rg - rs S | N S sn G || R S ; | D N dn S || sn D – d m | M ; D M || g D - mgr | S ; - S ; ||
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