Neelakantam Bhajeham

Ragam: Kedaragowlai (28th Melakartha Hari Kambodhi Janyam)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kedaragaula

AROHANA: S R₂ M₁ P N₂ Š ||

AVAROHANA: Š N₂ D₂ P M₁ G₃ R₂ S ||

Talam: Rupakam
Composer: Dikshitar
Youtube Class / Lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjr4I_jRICw
MP3 Class / Lesson: http://www.shivkumar.org/music/neelakantam-class.mp3

Pallavi:
nIla kaNThaM bhajE(a)haM satataM
nIrajAsanAdi nutam

Anupallavi:
bAla kucAmbA sahitaM bAla candra sEvitaM
SIIa guru guha pUjitaM Srl kadamba vana nAtham

caraNam:
åkshaya rUpAkhaNDa kAvErI tIrOttarAbhimukhaM
panca mukhaM rakshita bhakta pramukhaM
nakshatraSëa SEkharam
nAma rUpa vicitra-tara daksha-taraM
ISvaraM kEdAra gauLa priya-karaM

Madhyama kAla sAbityam:
dakshiNa kASI puraM daNDita kAma tripuraM
dakshAdhvara haraM haraM dayA-karaM kamala karam


P: bhajE ahaM - I worship
satataM - forever,
nIla kaNThaM - the blue-throated one,
nIrajAsanAdi nutam - the one extolled by Brahma (the lotus-seated),

A:
bAla kucAmbA sahitaM - the one in the company of Goddess Balakucamba,
bAla candra sEvitaM - the one served by the crescent moon (as his crest ornament),
SIIa guru guha pUjitaM - the one worshipped by the virtuous Garuguha,
Srl kadamba vana nAtham - the lord of the forest of Kadamba trees

C:
akshaya rUpa - the undiminishing one,
akhaNDa kAvErI tIra uttara abhimukhaM - the one seated facing north, on the banks of the Akhanda (broad) Kaveri river,
panca mukhaM - the five-faced one,
rakshita bhakta pramukhaM - the one who protected the foremost among devotees,
nakshatra- ISa SEkharam - the one whose crown is the moon (lord of the stars),
nAma rUpa vicitra-tara daksha-taraM - the one cleverly manifest as manifold names and forms,
ISvaraM - the sovereign ruler,
kEdAra gauLa priya-karaM - the one who finds Kedara Gaula Raga agreeable,
dakshIna kAShI puraM - the one whose abode is famed as the Southern Kashi city,
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Nee la- kan - ttam - - bha - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

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P - N S rm gs R || M ; P - N ns rm ||
- Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa di- nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; n d P ; dp || ppmg R rm g r S || sn s r , s - S nd - nd ||
Nee la- kan - ttam - - bha - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

P - N S rm gs R || M ; P - N ns rpm ||
- Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa di- nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; nd - mp Dnd P || Pdp mg R- rp m - mgr || sn s r , s - S nd - nd ||
Nee la- kan - ttam - - bha - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

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Nee la- kan - ttam - - bha - jee- ham-- - - sa th- tham-

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pmP D P ppmg || M S r - m M P ; ||
Ba - la Ku chaam mbaa - - Sa hi tham

M P S - ss nd - P || mp-pn S R , S . ||
Baa la chan - - dra See - - - vi - tham
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See- la Gu- ru - gu- ha- Poo-- j- tham

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Kaveri river,

P ; D P Pdp mg || R ; R mg gr S ||
A - kshaya Roo - paa - - A khan - - - da
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pn S s s nd P; || D P P M mg G ||  
Ra - kshi ta- bha ktha- pra mu kham--

**Sahityam:**  
**nakshatra ESa SEkharam**  
*Meaning:* *nakshatra ESa SEkharam* - the one whose crown is the moon (lord of the stars),

R-S P - mg G R || M, p ; D , P, ||  
- Na ksha thre - - sha She - kha - ram

p n S Srs nd P; || nd dp P M mg G ||  
Ra - kshi ta- bha ktha- pramu kham--

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PN S Srs nd P; || pm N ; S R R ||  
Na- ma Roo - - pa Vi chi - thra tha ra

grmg R - gmg G , r S || ns R S - Srs nd - P ||  
dha - ksha th - ram mee - swa ram - - Ke

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R S N- nd P; || Pdp mg R rm mg S ||  
Da - ra gow - -- 1a - - - pri ya ka ram

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Sp m mgs- r m m P || P m p n s d p s n S ||  
Da kshina Kaa - shi - puram Danditha Kaa-ma- thiripuram

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Dhaksha thraya va ram -Ha ram Da yaa Ka ram Ka ma la ka ram (nee)

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