

Ninne Bhajana

Ragam: Natai  
Talam: Adi  
Composer: Tyagaraja

Pallavi:  
Ninne Bhajana Seyuvaadanu

Anupallavi:  
Pannagashayi Parula Vedalenu

Charanam:  
Snaanaadi Japa Thapa Yoga Dhyaana Samaadhi . Sukhaprada!  
Seethanaayaka ! Sakala Loka Paalaka! Thiagaraja Sannutha!

Meaning: (From “The spritual heritage of tyagaraja)  
*O Protector of the Universe ! I meditate on and worship you alone. I cannot bring myself to approach others. You bestow happiness on those who do snaana, japa, tapa, yoga, dhyaana and samaadhi.*

[Word-by-Word Meanings: Ramesh Panchagnula]

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Pallavi:  
Ninne Bhajana Seyuvaadanu

***Ninne: Only You***  
***Bhajana: Worship***  
***Cheyu vaadanu: performer***  
***Bhajana cheyu vaadanu: (here) Worshipper***

[I meditate on and worship you alone]

1. G ; ; ; ; mgpm | M ; ; - mg pm gm , r S ||  
Nin ---- ne -- -- -- Bhaja

R ; ; ; ; ; gm | P ; ; M mg pm gmrs ||  
Na -- -- -- - Se yu - vaa -- da-nu-

2. rsnp nsgm G; gmpn | snpm G ; nppm R S ||  
Nin ne ---- -- -- -- Bhaja

R ; ; ; ; ; gmpn | nSn P , m mg pm gmrs ||  
Na -- -- -- Se yu - vaa -- da-nu-

3. rsnp nsgm G; snpm | gmpn S - gr snpm R S ||  
Nin ne ---- -- -- -- Bhaja

R ; ; ; ; ; gmpn | srs-n sn- pn p - mpm gmrs ||  
Na -- -- -- Se ---yu - vaa -- -- da-nu-

4. rsnp nsgm G; snpm | gmpn S - gr snpm R S ||  
Nin ne ---- -- -- -- Bhaja

R ; ; ; ; ; gmpn | srSS-nsNN- pnPP - mpMM gmrs ||  
Na -- -- -- Se ---yu - vaa -- -- da-nu-

5. G ; ; ; ; mgpm | M ; ; - mg pm gm , r S ||  
 Nin ----- ne -- -- -- Bhaja

R ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||  
 Na -- -- -

Anupallavi:

Pannagashayi Parula Vedalenu

**Pannaga Saayi!: One who sleeps on serpent (Oh!Lord Vishnu)**

**Parula: Others**

**Vedaleenu: cannot plead**

**[O Protector of the Universe ! I cannot bring myself to approach others.]**

1. P N ; ; ; ; pnsn | pnsn pmgm ; P , N , ||  
 Pan na-- --- ga --- sha --

S ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||  
 yi

2. P N ; ; ; ; pnsn | pnsn pmgm ; P , N , ||  
 Pan na-- --- ga --- sha --

S ; ; ; ; , pN | S- ns R S - s n p m g m p n ||  
 Yi Paru la Ve - da le --- nu ---

3. P N ; ; ; ; pnsn | pnsn pmgm ; pn p- R s ||  
 Pan na-- --- ga --- sha --

S ; ; ; ; , pN | S- ns R S - s n p m g m p n || [finish: gmrs]  
 Yi Paru la Ve - da le --- nu ---

Chitta swaram:

nsrs ; gm gm pm ; mp | mpnp ; p n mPm gMr ||  
 nsrs , s gm gm pm , p mp | mpnp , n p n mPm gMr ||  
 s R- r G - gm , - m P p D- d | n S n P - mg mPm gmrs ||

Charanam

Snaanaadi Japa Thapa Yoga Dhyaana Samaadhi Sukhaprada  
 Seethanaayaka ! Sakala Loka Paalaka Thiagaraja Sannutha

**Snaanamu: bath**

**Japamu: japa**

**Tapassu: Penance**

**Yoga: Yoga**

**Dhyaanamu: Meditation**

**Samaadhi sukha: Blissful state of samaadhi**

**Prada: giver**

**Seethanaayaka!: Lord of Sita, (Lord Rama)**  
**Sakala loka paalaka: One who takes care of the universe**  
**Thyagaraaja sannutha: One who is praised by Thyagaraaja(Rama)**

**[You bestow happiness on those who do snaana, japa, tapa, yoga, dhyaana and samaadhi.]**

P ; ; pp mr S - np np | M - P pm gm gmpm mg M ||  
 Snaa naa -- di Ja- pa- - Thapa - - - Yo- - - - - ga

P , m - gm pm rs - S - pm gm | rs - S R G M M ; ; ||  
 Dhyaa - - - - na- Sa- maa- - - dhi- Su kha - pra da

N P ; pp mr S - np np | M - P pm gm gmpm mg M ||  
 Snaa naa -- di Ja- pa- - Thapa - - - Yo- - - - - ga

P , m - gm pm rs - S - pm gm | rs - S R G M M ; pm ||  
 Dhyaa - - - - na- Sa- maa- - - dhi- Su kha - pra da See

PN pnsn pmgm Pnp mg | M Pnp mg M P N P - S ||  
 Tha naa-- tha -- ! Sa—ka- la Lo-- -- ka Paa - - la

S ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ; pm ||  
 ka -- -- -- -- -- -- -- - See

PN pnsn pmgm Pnp mg | M Pnp mg M P N P - S ||  
 Tha naa-- tha -- ! Sa—ka- la Lo-- -- ka Paa - - la

S ; ; ; N ; | S - ns R S sn pm gm - pm || [finish: gmrs]  
 ka -- -- -- Thia ga ra- - ja nu -- tha - See

Chitta swaram:

nsrs ; gm gm pm ; mp | mpnp ; p n mPm gMr ||  
 nsrs , s gm gm pm , p mp | mpnp , n p n mPm gMr ||  
 s R- r G - gm , - m P p D- d | n S n P - mg mPm gmrs ||