Padavi Ni

Ragam: Salaka Bhairavi (22 Mela Janyam)
Talam: Deshadi
Composer: Thiagaraja

ARO: S R2 M1 P D2 S ||
AVA: S N2 D2 P M1 G2 R2 S ||

Pallavi:
Padavi Ni Sadbhaktiyu Galgude

Anupallavi:
Chadivi Vedasastropanishattula Satta Teliyalenidi

Charanams:
Dhana Dara Sutagara Sampadalu Dharanisula Chelimoka
Japa Tapadi Animadi Siddhulache Jagamulanecuta Yadi
Ragalobhayuta Yajnadulace Bhogamulabhuta Yadi
Tyagarajanutudau Sri Raamuni Tatvamu Deliyani Doka

Meaning: (From T.K. Govinda Rao's book)

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