

santAna rAmasvAminam

Ragam: hindOLavasanta {20th Melakartha (Nata Bhairavi) Janyam}

ARO: S G2 M1 P D1 S ||  
AVA: S N2 D1 M1 G2 R2 G2 S ||

(Alt AVA: S N2 D1 - P D1 N2 D1 M1- G2 R2 G2 S)

Talam: Adi

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Lyrics Courtesy: Lakshman Ragde

**Pallavi:**

santAna rAmasvAminam saguNa nirguNa svarUpam bhajarE

**Anupallavi:**

santatam yamunAmbApuri nivasantam natasantam hindOLavasantam  
Adhavam jAnakIdhavam saccidAnanda vaibhavam shivam

**Charanam:**

santAna saubhAgya vitaraNam sAdhujana hrdaya sarasija caraNam  
cintAmaNyAlankrta gAtram cinmAtram sUrya candra nEtram  
antaranga guruguha samvEdyam anrta jaDa duhkha rahita manAdyam

Meaning: (Courtesy: <http://guruguha.org/wiki/santanarama.html>, and TK Govinda Rao's book):

*P: Adore (“bhaja”) santana rama, who is of the manifestation (“svaRupam”) for meditation through both formless (“nirguNa”) and with form (“saguNa”)!*

*A: The one who is eternally present (“nivasantam”)in the ksetra known as Yamunambapuri  
The one worshipped (“nata”) by the tranquil ones (yogis – “santam”); The one who is pleased (“Adhavam”) by the raga hindolavasanta  
The one dear to Janaka's daughter (“Idhavam”)  
The one who is a celebration (“vaibhavam”) of knowledge-existence-bliss (“sat-cid-Ananda”); The auspicious (“shivam”).*

*C: The one who provides (“vitaraNam”) the boon (“saubhAgya”) of progeny (“santAna”).  
The one who has serene devotees (“sAdhu-jana”) at his lotus (“sarasiJa”) feet (“caraNam”).  
His neck (“gAtram”) is adorned with jewels like Chintamani (“cintAmaNyA-alankrta”).  
He is the embodiment of pure consciousness (“chin-maatram”).  
The one who has the sun (“sUrya”) and the moon (“candra”) as his eyes (“nEtram”).  
The one who is well understood (“samvEdyam”) in the inner heart (“antaranga”) of subrahmanyA  
He is bereft (“rahita”) of falsehood (“anrta”), dullness (“jaDa”) and grief (“duhkha”). He is the primordial one (“manAdyam”).*

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1        2        3        4        5        6        7        8  
S ;        ; P        ; P        pd N | nddm ;    M m g | R - G    M ;    ||  
San      - tA      - na      rA- -    ma- - - svA - - - mi    nam

S ; ; P ; P pd gs | nndm ; M m g | R - G M ; ||  
 San - tA - na rA- - ma- - - svA - - - mi nam

G R G - M ; P D M | S M ; dm | g r - m g s - g s n ||  
 sagu Na nir - gu Na - svarU - pam- - - bha- - ja -

S ; ; P ; P pd gs | nndm ; M m g | R - G mDm ||  
 San - tA - na rA- - ma- - - svA - - - mi nam

G R G - M ; P D M | S M ; d m | g r - m g s - g s n ||  
 sagu Na nir - gu Na - svarU - pam- - - bha- - ja -

S ; ; P ; P pd gs | nndm ; M , g | R - G gmpd ||  
 San - tA - na rA- - ma- - - svA - - - mi nam

M ; ; ; gm gg ; | ; ; ggmg | S ; ; ; ||  
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### Anupallavi:

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*The one who is eternally present (“nivasantam”) in the ksetra known as Yamunambapuri*

G R G - G ; ; , g G | M ; P ; | D M G S ||  
 San- ta tam - - - yamu nA- mbA pu ri niva

G G M ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||

G R G - G ; ; , g G | M ; P ; | D M G S ||  
 San- ta tam - - - yamu nA- mbA pu ri niva

G G M ; ; ; , g G | M ; pd sn | D M G S ||  
 San- tam- - - - yamu nA- mbA pu ri niva

*The one worshipped (“nata”) by the tranquil ones (yogis – “santam”);  
 The one who is pleased (“Adhavam”) by the raga hindolavasanta*

G G M ; , p D S ,n | S ; N ; | nd M G S ||  
 San- tam- nata san- tam- hin- dO- Lava

R g- m , g S ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||

santamA -dhavam - - - - - - - - - - - -

G R G - G ; ; , g G | M ; pd sn | D M G S ||  
 San- ta tam - - - yamu nA- mbA pu ri niva

G G M ; , p D S ,n | NgssN, N ,d | D M G S ||  
 San- tam- nata san- tam- hin- dO- Lava

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*The one who is a celebration (“vaibhavam”) of knowledge-existence-bliss (“sat-cid-Ananda”)*

*The auspicious (“shivam”) one.*

R g- m , g S N g r , g M | S s-p , ds s | N dm , m g s ||  
santamA -dhavam jAnakI - dhavam saccidA nan-da vaibhavam- shivam-

S ; P ; P pd gs | nddm; M m g | R - G M , g ||  
San - tA - na rA- - ma- - svA - - - mi nam *va*

R g- m , g S N g r , g M | S s-p , dg s | N dm , m g s ||  
santamA -dhavam jAnakI - dhavam saccidA nan-da vaibhavam- shivam-

S ; P ; P pd gs | nddm; M m g | R - G M ; ||  
San - tA - na rA- - ma- - svA - - - mi nam

G R G - M ; P D M | S , m ; d m | g r - m g s - g s n ||  
sagu Na nir - gu Na - svarU - pam- - bha- - ja -

S ; P ; P pd N | nddm; M , g | R - G M ; ||  
San - tA - na rA- - ma- - svA - - - mi nam

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S ; ; G ; G gS , | M ; M - M | P D dM, ||  
San - tA - na sau- bhA gya vi tara Nam-

*The one who has serene devotees (“sAdhu-jana”) at his lotus (“sarasiJa”) feet (“caraNam”).*

S ; N - D M - mg G S |, s S G G | M M P ; ||  
sA- dhu ja na hr- daya sara si ja ca ra Nam

*His neck (“gAtram”) is adorned with jewels like Chintamani (“cintAmaNy-a-alankrta”).*

S ; S ,n DsnnD, D M | G M N D | , P d S ; ||  
Cin tA- maN - - yA - lan- kr ta gA-- tram  
; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||  
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S ; NgssN, DsnnD, D mm | G M N D | P ,d S ; ||  
Cin tA- maN - - yA - a lan- kr ta gA-- tram

*He is the embodiment of pure consciousness (“chin-maatram”).*

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S ; M ; g S , S ; | S - N D M | G M g S , ||  
Cin mA- tram sU- rya can - dra nE - tram

S ; NgssN, DsnnD, D mm | G M N D | P ,d S ; ||  
 Cin tA- maN - - yA -a lan- kr ta gA-- tram

S ; gmgg S ; S ; | S - sn D M | G M g S , ||  
 Cin mA- tram sU- rya can - dra nE - tram

*The one who is well understood (“samvEdyam”) in the inner heart (“antaranga”) of subrahmanya (“guru guha”).*

S s- g , m- p n d m - g m p d S | ; ; ; ; ; ||  
 Antaran - ga guru guha sam- vE-dyam -- -- -- --

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S s- g , m- p n d m - g m p d S | m g s - n s - N d m n d - m g m g s ||  
 Antaran - ga guru guha sam- vE-dyam an r ta ja Da duhkha rahita ma nA- dyam-

S ; ; P ; P pd N | nddm; M m g | R - G M ; ||  
 San - tA - na rA- - ma- - - svA - - - mi nam

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G R G - M ; P D M | S M ; d m | g r - m g s - g s n ||  
 sagu Na nir - gu Na - svarU - pam- - - bha- - ja - -

S ; ; P ; P pd N | nddm; M , g | R - G M ; ||  
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