

Shankari Shankuru

Ragam: Saveri (15th Melakartha Mayamalavagowla Janyam)

ARO: S R1 M1 P D1 S ||
AVA: S N3 D1 P M1 G3 R1 S ||

Talam: Adi (Thrisra Nadai)

Composer: Syama Shastri

Version: T Rukmini

Meaning Courtesy: <http://syamakrishnavaibhavam.blogspot.com/2011/04/syama-sastry-kriti-sankari-samkuru-raga.html>

Youtube Class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOdYRko6FRc>

Audio MP3 Class: <http://www.shivkumar.org/music/shankarishankuru-class.mp3>

Pallavi:

Sankari SaM-kuru candra mukhi akhil(A)ND(E)Svari

SAmbhavi sarasija bhava vanditE gauri amba

Anupallavi

sankaTa hAriNi ripu vidAriNi kalyANi
sadA nata phala dAyikE hara nAyikE jagaj-janani (Sankari)

caraNam 1

jambu pati vilAsini jagad-avan(O)llAsini
kambu kandharE bhavAni kapAla dhAriNi SULini (Sankari)

caraNam 2

angaja ripu tOshiNi akhila bhuvana pOshiNi
mangaLa pradE mRDAni marALa sannibha gamani (Sankari)

caraNam 3

SyAma kRshNa sOdari SyAmaLE SAt(O)dari
sAma gAna IOIE bAlE sad(A)rti bhanjana-SIIE (Sankari)

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P: O Sankari! Please give (kuru) (literally do) us welfare (SaM) (SaM-kuru). O Moon (candra) Faced (mukhi) Mother akhilANDESvari (literally Goddess of entire cosmos)!

O SAmbhavi (literally wife of Sambhu – Siva)! O Mother worshipped (vanditE) by brahma – resident (bhava) in lotus (sarasija)! O gauri! O amba!

A: O Reliever (hAriNi) (literally destroyer) of anxiety (sankaTa)! O Destroyer (vidAriNi) of enemies (ripu)! O kalyANi!

O Bestower (dAyikE) of results (phala) (literally fruit) to those who always (sadA) supplicate (nata)! O Consort (nAyikE) of Siva (hara)! O Generator (janani) of this Universe (jagat) (jagaj-janani)!

O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAmbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahma! O gauri! O amba!

C1: O Mother who sports (vilAsini) with Siva – jambu pati (name of Lord at tiruvAnaikkA)! O Mother who takes delight (ullAsini) in protecting (avana) the Universe (jagat) (jagadavanOllAsini)!

O Conch (kambu) necked (kandharE), bhavAni (literally wife of bhava - Siva)! O Mother who carries (dhAriNi) skull (kapAla)! O Mother who wields trident (SULini)!

O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAmbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahma! O gauri! O amba!

C2: O Mother who brings delight (tOshini) to Siva – enemy (ripu) of manmatha (angaja)! O Nourisher (pOshini) of entire (akhila) Universe (bhuvana)!

O Mother who bestows (prade) auspiciousness (mangaLa)! O Consort of Siva – mRDa (mRDAni)! O Swan (marALA) like (sannibha) gaited (gamani)! O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAmbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahma! O gauri! O amba!

C3: O SyAmaLA (SyAmaLE) - sister (sOdari) of vishNu – SyAma kRshNa! O Slender (SAta) waisted (udari) (SAtOdari)! O bALA (bALE) - enjoyer (loIE) of sAma gAna (literally recitation of sAma vEda)! O Mother who is always (sadA) intent (SIE) on relieving (bhanjana) (bhanjana-SIE) the problems (Arti) of devotees! O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAmbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahma! O gauri! O amba!

Meaning: (TK Govinda Rao's book)

O Shankari ! Bestow good fortune. Your face is like the moon.
O Akhilaandeshwari - mother of the universe!
O Shaambhavi - worshipped by Brahma! You are Gowri
She is the eradicator of all difficulties; and the vanquisher of enemies. She is auspicious one - Kalyani, who is benevolent to her devotees. She is the consort of Shiva and the Mother of this world.
She sports with Lord Jambupati - Siva, and enjoys protecting this world. Her neck is like a conch, and She is Bhavaani, bearing Kapaala and Sula - the trident.
She enchants Shiva, the enemy of Cupid and sustains the whole world. She confers auspicious things on her devotees. She is Mrdani, whose gait is like that of a swan.
She is the sister of Syamakrishna and is called Shyamala who has slender waist; she exults in the music of Sama chanting. Baalaa the maiden, who always burns to cinder the miseries of her devotees.

Pallavi

Shankari SaMkuru Chandramukhi Akhilaandeeshwari
Shaambhavi Sarasija Bhava Vandite Gowri

Sahityam: Sankari SaM-kuru candra mukhi akhil(A)ND(E)Svari

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snD R S - rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; S S | sn D - P M G R ||
Shan ka ri SaM- ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - - A khi laan - dee - shwa ri

Srs nd R S- rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; S S | sn D - P M P D ||
Shan ka ri SaM- ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - - A khi laan - dee - shwa ri

S ; ; ; - dsrg rsnd P M P D | dsrs R ; sr G | rs nd - P M P D ||
Shri A- khi- laan dee- shwa ri Shri A- khi-laan dee - shwa ri

Sahityam SAmbhavi sarasija bhava vanditE gauri amba

Meaning: O SAmbhavi (literally wife of Sambhu – Siva)! O Mother worshipped (vanditE) by brahma – resident (bhava) in lotus (sarasiya)! O gauri! O amba!

D R S sn D ; P D N D P M | mpd- dpm G r r D | dpm G r gr gr S ||
Shaam bha vi - - Sa ra si ja Bha va Van- di - te- Gow - - ri - - - - -

D gr S sn D ; G R N D P M | mpdSn- dpm G r r D | dpm G r gr gr S ||
Shaam bha vi - - Sa ra si ja Bha va Van- di - te- Gow - - ri - - - - -

snD R S - rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; ; | ; ; ; ; ; ; ||
Shan ka ri Shan- ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Anupallavi

Sankata Haarini Ripu Vidhaarini Kalyaan
Sadaanatha Phala Daayaki Hara Naayaki Jagath Janani

Sahityam: *sankata hAriNi ripu vidAriNi kalyANi*

Meaning: O Reliever (*hAriNi*) (literally destroyer) of anxiety (*sankhaTa*)! O Destroyer (*vidAriNi*) of enemies (*ripu*)! O *kalyANi*!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 P D N D P ; ; dn dpM ; P D | R S ; N D dd | M D ; S ; ||
 San-ka ta Haa -ri ni - - - Ri pu Vi dhaa ri ni Kal - yaa- ni - -

Sahityam: *sadA nata phala dAyikE hara nAyikE jagaj-janani (Sankari)*

Meaning: O Bestower (*dAyikE*) of results (*phala*) (literally fruit) to those who always (*sADa*) supplicate (*nata*)! O Consort (*nAyikE*) of Siva (*hara*)! O Generator (*janani*) of this Universe (*jagat*) (*jagaj-janani*)!

pd S ; R S s r M G ; R S | d r S, r sn D D D | m P dpm G R S ||
 Sa-daa - na tha Pha la Daa - ya ki Ha-ra-Naa - ya ki Ja-gath- Ja na ni

pd S ; R S s r pm G ; R S | d r S . r sn D D D | mpd Sn dpm G R S ||
 Sa- daa - na tha Pha la Daa - ya ki Ha- ra -Naa - ya ki Ja - - - gath- Ja na ni

Chitta Swaram:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 R ; ; R ; , R g- sr sn d p D | S ; ; , d S ; | , S r gr s n d p D ||
 rsr M g rs- rmpd - pmpDp - pmpd sr | gR grs n d - pmpd | r S rsn dp mgrs ||

O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAMbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahmA! O gauri! O amba!

Srs nd R S- rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; S S | sn D - P M P D ||
 Shan ka ri Shan- ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - - A khi laan - dee - shwa ri

D gr S sn D ; G R N D P M | mpdSn- dpm G r r D | dpm G r gr gr S ||
 Shaam bha yi - - Sa ra si ia Bha ya Van- - di - te- -- Gow - - ri - - -

Charanam

Shyamakrishna Sodhari Shyamale Saathodhari
Saama Gaana Lole Baale Sadaarthi Bhanjana Sheele

Sahityam: SyAma kRshNa sOdari SyAmaLE SAt(O)dari
Meaning: O SyAmaLA (SyAmaLE) - sister (sOdari) of vishNu – SyAma kRshNa! O Slender (SAta) waisted (udari) (sAtOdari)!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 S S sn D pm dp , d- S s n D D ; | P ; dr sn D P | ; dpm -G R R ; ||
 Shva ma kri - - shna So- - - dha ri- - - Shva ma le - - Sha -tho -dha - ri

Sahityam: sAma gAna lOIE bAlE sad(A)rti bhanjana-SIIE (Sankari)

Meaning: O bAlA (bAlE) - enjoyer (lOIE) of sAma gAna (literally recitation of sAma vEda)! O Mother who is always (sada) intent (SIIE) on relieving (bhanjana) (bhanjana-SIIE) the problems (Arti) of devotees!

S ; R M ; M P , dpm D , P , | pd S ; N - P d n | D M m g R gr S ||
Saa ma Gaa na Lo le - - Baa le Sa- daa rthi Bhan- ja na Shee- - le - -

S ; R M ; M P , dpm mpdp D | pd S ; N - P d n | D M m g R gr S ||
Saa ma Gaa na Lo le - - Baa le Sa- daa rthi Bhan- ja na Shee- - le - -

O Sankari! Please give us welfare. O Moon Faced Mother akhilANDESvari! O SAmbhavi! O Mother worshipped by brahma! O gauri! O amba!

Srs nd R S- rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; S S | sn D - P M P D ||
Shan ka ri Shan- ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - A khi laan - dee - shwa ri

D gr S sn D ; G R N D P M | mpdSn- dpm G r r D | dpm G r gr gr S ||
Shaam bha vi - - Sa ra si ja Bha va Van- di- - te- - Gow - - ri - - -

snD R S - rp M D P - dp M pd S | sn D D ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ; ; ||
Shan ka ri SaM - ku ru Chan - dra mu khi - - - - - - - - - - - -
