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


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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 loIE bAIE sad(A)rti bhanjana-SIIE (Sankari)


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)!
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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)!
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C2: O Mother who brings delight (tOshini) to Siva – enemy (ripu) of manmatha (angaja)! O Nourisher (pOshini) of entire (akhil) Universe (bhuvana)!
O Mother who bestows (pradE) auspiciousness (mangaLa)! O Consort of Siva – mRDa (mRDAni)! O Swan (marALa) like (sannibha) gaited (gamani)!
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C3: O SyAmaLA (SyAmaLE) - sister (sOdari) of vishNu – SyAma kRshNa! O Slender (SAta) waisted (udari) (SAtOdari)!
O bAlA (bAlE) - enjoyer (lOlE) of sAma gAna (literally recitation of sAma vEda)! O Mother who is always (sadA) intent (SIlE) on relieving (bhanjana) (bhanjana-SIlE) the problems (Arti) of devotees!
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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 - Kalyaani, 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.

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Chitta Swaram:

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Charanam

Shyamakrishna Sodhari Shyamale Sathaodhari
Saama Gaana Lole Baale Sadaarthi Bhanjana Sheele

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