

## Sri Kamakoti

Ragam: SAveri (15<sup>th</sup> Melakartha (Mayamalavagowla) Janyam)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saveri>

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

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

Composer: Mysore Sadashiva Rao

Version: MS Subbalakshmi (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5t8ZYzYco4>)

Lyrics / Meanings Courtesy (G Vignesh and R Shankar):

<https://www.rasikas.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=32156>

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

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

### **Pallavi:**

shrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAkSi

EkAmra pati hrdaya nilayE namAmi shrI kAmAkSi

### **Anupallavi:**

nAgAdhIsha vinutE himagiri sutE

shrl kAncIpurAdhIshvari varada sOdari shankari

### **Charanam 1:**

kadambavana nilayE kanja lOcanE bhavAni

madamba vana vijita shashi bimbE vara suguNa kadamba lalitAmBa

Meanings Courtesy (R Shankar): <https://www.rasikas.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=32156>

*Sahityam: SrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAkshi*

*Meaning: Resident (sthitE) of the divine (SrI) kAmakOTi pITham (of Sri Adi Sankara); whose side-glances (katAkshI) are filled with compassion (karuNA);*

*Sahityam: EkAmra pati hrdaya nilayE namAmi SrI kAmAkshi*

*Meaning: The One who makes a home (nilayE) in the heart (hrdaya) of Siva (in his form as the matchless [Eka] Lord [pati] of the mango [Amra]);*

*I worship/bow down to (namAmi) the divine (SrI) kAmAkshI (she, whose eyes represent sarasvati [kA] and lakshmi [mA])*

*Sahityam: nAkAdhISa vinutE himagiri sutE*

*Meaning: The daughter (sutE) of the snow-clad mountain (himagiri); praised (vinutE) by the lord/king (adhISa) of the sky/heavens (nAkA) (i.e., dEvEndra);*

*Sahityam: SrI kAncIpurAdhISvari varada sOdari SaMkari*

*Meaning: Goddess (adhISvari) of the divine (SrI) city (pura) of kAncI; sister (sOdari) of varadarAja/vishNu; the creator (kari) of auspiciousness (SaM) (also means the consort of SaMkara/Siva)*

*Sahityam: kadambavana nilayE amba kanjalOcanE bhavAni*

*Meaning: Resident (nilayE) of the kadamba groove (vana); with eyes (lOcanE) like lotuses (kanja); Oh bhavAni (consort of bhava/Siva)... My ("mad") mother (ambA)!*

*Sahityam: madambA vadana vijita SaSi bimba vara suguNa kadamba lalitA (ambA)*

*Meaning: With a face (vadana) that defeats (vijita) the orb (bimba) of the moon (SaSi); Oh fragrant (kadamba), graceful and lovely lady (lalitA) of superlative (vara) virtue (suguNa).*

### **Pallavi:**

shrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAkSi

EkAmra pati hrdaya nilayE namAmi shrI kAmAkSi

*Sahityam: SrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAkshi*

*Meaning: Resident (sthitE) of the divine (SrI) kAmakOTi pITham (of Sri Adi Sankara); whose side-glances (katAkshI) are filled with compassion (karuNA);*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
dp M P , d	S ND P M - Pdn D M - G R R   S ; ; ;				SR M ; ; D PM PD		
Sri-- Ka -	mako- - ti Pee-- - - - ta - Sthi the - - -				- - Karu na - ka taa- - kshi		
dp M P , d	S ND P M - pdnd dd pm - G R R   S ; ; ;				SR M ; ; D PM PD		
Sri-- Ka -	mako- - ti Pee-- - - - ta - Sthi the - - -				- - Karu na - ka taa- - kshi		
dp M P , d	S ND P M - pdrs nd pm - G R R   S ; ; ;				SR M ; ; D PM PD		
Sri-- Ka -	mako- - ti Pee-- - - - ta - Sthi the - - -				- - Karu na - ka taa- - kshi		

*Sahityam: EkAmra pati hRdaya nilayE namAmi Sri kAmAkshi*

*Meaning: The One who makes a home (nilayE) in the heart (hRdaya) of Siva (in his form as the matchless [Eka] Lord [pati] of the mango [Amra]); I worship/bow down to (namAmi) the divine (Sri) kAmAkshI (she, whose eyes represent sarasvati [kA] and lakshmi [mA])*

D M - Pdn	DM G R S - N D - N S R mpdp   D ; ; ;	P D , s S sn D pdnd pm -D PD
E- - ka -	- - - mbra pa ti Hru daya Ni-la- ye	Namaa- mi Sri - Ka----- -maa-kshi
D M - Pdn	DM G R S - N D - N S R mpdp   D ; ; ;	P R , s S sn D pdnd pm -D PD
E- - ka -	- - - mbra pa ti Hru daya Ni-la- ye	Namaa- mi Sri - Ka----- -maa-kshi

### Anupallavi:

nAgAdhIsha vinutE himagiri sutE      shrI kAncIpurAdhIshvari varada sOdari shankari

*Sahityam: nAkAdhISa vinutE himagiri sutE*

*Meaning: The daughter (sutE) of the snow-clad mountain (himagiri); praised (vinutE) by the lord/king (adhISa) of the sky/heavens (nAkA) (i.e., dEvEndra);*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S ; N D ; P - P dn	D M G R ; S - M P   D ; ; ; ; ; P	M - dp D D	S ; ; ;				
Na ka- - - dee- - - - -	- sha Vinu the -- - - - Hi	ma gi- ri Su	the ---				
S ; N D ; P - pd rs	ndpm ddpm gr sr - mp dp   D ; ; ; ; ; P M - dp D D	S ; ; ;					
Na ka- - - dee- - - - -	- - - - - sha Vi-nu- the -- - - - Hi ma gi- ri Su	the ---					

*Sahityam: SrI kAncIpurAdhISvari varada sOdari SaMkari*

*Meaning: Goddess (adhISvari) of the divine (SrI) city (pura) of kAncI; sister (sOdari) of varadarAja/vishNu; the creator (kari) of auspiciousness (SaM) (also means the consort of SaMkara/Siva)*

D P D - S ; ; srG R - R S ;	N D M dr   rs S ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;
Sri- - Kan- -chi- - pu ra	dee- - shwa ri -- - - - -
D P D - S ; ; srG R - R S ;	N D M dr   rs S ; ; DR S- sn D - drs R , - D M P D
Sri- - Kan- -chi- - pu ra	dee- - shwa ri -- - Varada So - - da - ri - Shan- ka ri
D P D - S ; ; srpmMG R - R S rg rsN D M dgR   rs S ; ; DR S- sn D - drs R , - D M P D	
Sri- - Kan- -chi- - pu ra	dee- - shwa ri -- - Varada So - - da - ri - Shan- ka ri

*Sahityam: SrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAKshi*

*Meaning: Resident (sthitE) of the divine (SrI) kAmakOTi pITham (of Sri Adi Sankara); whose side-glances (katAkshI) are filled with compassion (karuNA);*

dp M P , d	S ND P M - pdrs nd pm - G R R   S ; ; ;	SR M ; ; D PM PD
Sri-- Ka -	mako- - ti Pee-- - - - ta - Sthi the - - -	- - Karu na - ka taa- - kshi

*Sahityam: EKAmpati hRdaya nilayE namAmi Sri kAmAkshi*

*Meaning: The One who makes a home (nilayE) in the heart (hRdaya) of Siva (in his form as the matchless [Eka] Lord [pati] of the mango [Amra]);*

*I worship/bow down to (namAmi) the divine (SrI) kAmAkshI (she, whose eyes represent sarasvati [kA] and lakshmi [mA])*

D M – Pdn      DM G R S – N D – N S R mpdp | D ;;;      P R , s S sn D pdnd pm –D PD||  
E- - ka- - - - - mbra pa ti Hru daya Ni-la- ye      Namaa- mi Sri - Ka----- -maa-kshi

### Charanam 1:

kadambavana nilayE kanja lOcanE bhavAni  
madamba vana vijita shashi bimbE vara suguNa kadamba lalitAmba

*Sahityam: kadambavana nilayE amba kanjalOcanE bhavAni*

*Meaning: Resident (nilayE) of the kadamba groove (vana); with eyes (lOcanE) like lotuses (kanja); Oh bhavAni (consort of bhava/Siva)... My (“mad”) mother (amba)!*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
D , P , M	G R -M P	D ; ;	;; dp M   ; dm P ; ; ; ;	;; ; ;	;; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	;; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	;; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	
Kadamba	vana	Nila ye ---	-- Am-	--- ba	-----	-----	-----	
D , P , M	G R -M P	D ; ;	;; dp M   ; dm P ; ; ; ;	;; ; ;	mp D dp M	mp D dp M	mp D dp M	
Kadamba	vana	Nila ye ---	-- Am-	--- ba	-----	-----	Am-- ba-	
D , P , M	G R -M P	D ; ;	;; dp M   ; dm P ; ; ; ;	sr M rmP mp D dp M				
Kadamba	vana	Nila ye ---	-- Am-	--- ba	-----	Am-- -- --- ba--	Am-- -- --- ba--	(or “devi”)
D , P , M	G R - ; mp	D ; ;	;; P dm   P D ; S N D M D	S ; ; dr sn D P M	S ; ; dr sn D P M	S ; ; dr sn D P M	S ; ; dr sn D P M	
Kadamba	vana	Nila ye ---	-- Amba	Kan—cha lo- - cha	ne —Bha va- - - ni	ne —Bha va- - - ni	ne —Bha va- - - ni	

*Sahityam: madambA vadana vijita SaSi bimba vara suguNa kadamba lalitA (amba)*

*Meaning: With a face (vadana) that defeats (vijita) the orb (bimba) of the moon (SaSi); Oh fragrant (kadamba), graceful and lovely lady (lalitA) of superlative (vara) virtue (suguNa).*

D G ; R G R S – sr sn D - , mD md S ; S | N D – dr sn D – dr snD D P - P ndD P M PD ||  
Madamba Vadana Vi ji tha Sashi bim-- ba Vara Su gu na Kadam- - ba Lali-- thaa--mba

*Sahityam: SrI kAmakOTi pIThasthitE karuNA kaTAkshi*

*Meaning: Resident (sthitiE) of the divine (SrI) kAmakOTi pITHam (of Sri Adi Sankara); whose side-glances (katAkshI) are filled with compassion (karuNA);*

dp M P , d S ND P M - pdrs nd pm - G R R | S ; ; ; ; SR M ; ; D PM PD||  
Sri-- Ka - mako- - ti Pee-- - - - ta - Sthi the - - - - Karu na - ka taa- - kshi

*Sahityam: EkAmra pati hRdaya nilayE namAmi Sri kAmAkshi*

*Meaning: The One who makes a home (nilayE) in the heart (hRdaya) of Siva (in his form as the matchless [Eka] Lord [pati] of the mango [Amra]);  
I worship/bow down to (namAmi) the divine (SrI) kAmAkshI (she, whose eyes represent sarasvati [kA] and lakshmi [mA])*

D M – Pdn      DM G R S – N D – N S R mpdp | D ;;;      P R , s S sn D pdnd pm –D PD||  
E- - ka- - - - - mbra pa ti Hru daya Ni-la- ye      Namaa- mi Sri - Ka----- -maa-kshi