

Sri Kamakshi

Ragam: SARanga (65th Melakartha Mecha Kalyani Janyam)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Janya_ragas

ARO: S R₂ G₃ M₂ P D₂ N₃ Š ||

AVA: Š N₃ D₂ P M₂ R₂ G₃ M₁ R₂ Š ||

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

Composer: Annaswami Shastry

Version: DK Jayaraman (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvupkzJG3ME>) and

Ram Kaushik (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EM65shjDtzA>)

Youtube Class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k7-gwbVcpQ>

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

Pallavi:

Sri Kamakshi Maam Paahi

Anupallavi:

Ekaamreshwari Bhuvaneshwari

Vaagheeshwari Sevithe Paradevathe

Charanam:

Vitara Janani Tava Padayuga Drutha Bhakthim Ajaanavipina

Vishaya Vyaaghra Bhitaya Me

Patita Paavani Bhakta Palini Parameshwari Suta Senaani

Paasaankusha Chaapa Baana Dhaarini Sri Nagaravaasini Suvaasini

MEANING: (Approximate)

Sahityam: Sri Kamakshi Maam Paahi

Meaning: O Goddess Kamakshi ! Protect me (Maam Paahi)

Sahityam: Ekaamreshwari Bhuvaneshwari

Meaning: Ekamreshwari, the sovereign of earth (Bhuvana-Ishwari),

Sahityam: Vaagheeshwari Sevithe Paradevathe

Meaning: adorned (Sevithe) by Vagishwari, the goddess of speech (Vak-Ishwari), you are the supreme suzerain (Para-devathe).

Sahityam: Vitara Janani Tava Padayuga Drutha Bhakthim Ajaanavipina

Sahityam: Vishaya Vyaaghra Bhitaya Me

Meaning: Please bestow on me (Vitara Janani) the unflinching devotion (Bhakthim) of your feet (Tava Padayuga Drutha). I am afraid of the various materialistic influences steeped in ignorance ("Ajaana – Vipina Vishaya Vyaaghra Bhitaya Me").

Sahityam: Patita Paavani Bhakta Palini Parameshwari Suta Senaani

Meaning: You are succour to the afflicted (Patita Paavani) and the protected of devotees (Bhakta Palini).

Parameshwari! You have the brave warrior ("Senaani") for a son (Suta).

Sahityam: Paasaankusha Chaapa Baana Dhaarini Sri Nagaravaasini Suvaasini

Meaning: You sport (Dhaarini) the noose (Paasa), the goad (ankusha), bow (Baana) and arrow (Chaapa).

You are suvasini, the auspicious one dwelling in Sri Nagar.

Pallavi:

Sri Kamakshi Maam Paahi

Sahityam: Sri Kamakshi Maam Paahi

Meaning: O Goddess Kamakshi ! Protect me (Maam Paahi)

G ; M ; P ; ; ; D P DN S ; ; | DN S , r N D P M Pdn dp P pmdp pm M ||
Sri - - Kaa - - maa - - - kshi- - - Maam- - Paa- - - - - hi - - - - -

G ; M ;	P M P ;	D P D N	S ; ;	DN S , r	N D P M	Pdn dp P	pmdp pm M	
Sri - -	Kaa - -	maa - -	kshi- - -	Maam- -	Paa- - - -	- - - - -	hi - - - - -	
G ; M ;	P , m pDp ;	S D N	S rg rs S	DN S , r	N D P ;	Pdn dp P	pmdp pm M	
Sri - -	Kaa - - -	maa - -	kshi- - -	Maam- -	Paa- - - -	- - - - -	hi - - - - -	
Pdn dnsn dpP ; ;	pmR R ;	G,m P ;	pm R ; ;	gm R ; ;	S R S ;	; G , M ,		
Sri - -	Kaa - -	maa - -	kshi- - -	Maam- -	Paa- - - -	hi - - - - -	- Am ba	
G ; M ;	P , m pDp ;	S D N	S ,n s R s	DS ; ;	; ; ; ;	; ; ; ;	; ; ; ;	
Sri - -	Kaa - - -	maa - -	kshi- - -	- - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	

Anupallavi:

Ekaamreshwari Bhuvaneshwari
Vaagheeshwari Sevithe Paradevathe

Sahityam: Ekaamreshwari Bhuvaneshwari
Meaning: Ekamreshwari, the sovereign of earth (Bhuvana-Ishwari),

1. S ; ,n S R S ; P ; , m Pdn dp P | G M P ; ; D ; N ; S ; S r n - N ; ||
 E - - kaa - - mre - - shwa ri Bhu va ne- - shwa ri - Vaa- - ghee—

*Sahityam: Vaagheeshwari Sevithe Paradevathe
Meaning: adorned (Sevithe) by Vagishwari, the goddess of speech (Vak-Ishwari), you are the supreme suzerain (Para-devathe).*

n S d D ; P ; ; M P D N S ; ; | ; ; ; D , P , pm R , r M gMr R S ||
 --- shwa ri --- Se - vi - the- -- - - - Pa-ra - de - va - the - - -

2. S ; ; ,n S R S ; P ,m P ; mpdn dpP | G M P ; ; D ; N ; S ; ; r n N ; ||
 E - - kaa - - mre - - shwa - ri - Bhu ya ne - - shwa ri - Vaa - - ghee -

n S d D ; P ; ; M P D N S ; ; | ; ; ; nD ppd pm R ,g M gMr R S ||
 --- shwa ri --- Se - vi - the- --- --- Pa-ra - de - va- - the - - -

Chitta Swaram:

Cinda Swaram:
 NS RS ; S - MP DP ; P - SN RS | P ; M - D ; P - N D N - P D P MP D N || (repeat)
 SG RS NR ND PD PM ; P D N | S ; :D PM - P ; : PM R ; G ; M ||

Charanam:

Vitara Janani Taya Padayuga Drutha Bhakthim Ajaanavipina

Vishaya Vyaghra Bhitaya Me

Vishaya Vyadhi Bhitya Me
Patita Paavani Bhakta Palini Parameshwari Suta Senaani

Patita Paavani Bhakta Palini Parameswari Suta Schaan
Paasaankusha Chaapa Baana Dhaarini Sri Nagaravaasini Suvaasini

Sahityam: Vitara Janani Taya Padayuga Drutha Bhakthim Aiganyavipina

Sahityam: *Vilasa Janani Tava Padayuga
Sahityam: Vishaya Vyaghrta Bhitaya Me*

Meaning: Please bestow on me (Vitara Janani) the unflinching devotion (Bhakthim) of your feet (Tava Padayuga Drutha). I am afraid of the various materialistic influences steeped in ignorance (“Ajaana – Vipina Vishaya Vyaaghra Bhitaya Me”).

S R S - P M P - M P P D D P M P - G M | P ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; P , m mdpp R G M RS ||
 Vi ta ra Ja nani Tava Pa da yu ga Dru tha Bha - kthim - - - Am - - - - - ba - - -

S R S - P M P - M P P D D P M P - G M | P ,m p Dp ;;; mpdn dpmr MR RS ||
 Vi ta ra Ja nani Tava Pa da yu ga Dru tha Bha - kthim --- Am ----- ba - --

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 S R S- P M P - M P P D D P M P - G M | P ,m p Dp ; ; ; md pm R ; ; gm R S ||
 Vi ta ra Ja nani Tava Pa da yu ga Dru tha Bha - kthim - - - - - A- jaa - - na - - -

P P P - P D N - sn M M md- pm R ; - R G M | mg R R ; ; ; sn sr , s ; ; ; ; ; ||
 Vipina Vi sha ya Vyaa - - ghra Bhi- - - ta ya - Me - - -

Sahityam: Patita Paavani Bhakta Palini Parameshwari Suta Senaani
Meaning: You are soccour to the afflicted (Patita Paavani) and the protected of devotees (Bhakta Palini). Parameshwari! You have the brave warrior ("Senaani") for a son (Suta).

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 S R S - P ; P P ; P ; P - P ; dn dp P | P P P ; D P - P P MP D N S ; ; ||
 Pa ti ta Pa a - va ni - Bha - kta Pa - li - ni - Pa ra me- shwa ri Su ta Se- naa- ni - -

Sahityam: Paasaankusha Chaapa Baana Dhaarini Sri Nagaravaasini Suvaasini
Meaning: You sport (Dhaarini) the noose (Paasa), the goad (ankusha), bow (Baana) and arrow (Chaapa). You are suvasini, the auspicious one dwelling in Sri Nagara.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 S ; S , n S R - S ; sr- sn D D D ; D P | S ; ,r - N D P - P ; ,d pm R - R gm R R S ||
 Paa-saan kusha Chaa- pa Baa- na Dhaa- ri ni Sri - Na ga ra vaa- si- ni Su vaa- si ni

Chitta Swaram:

Cinda Swaram:
 NS R S ; S - MP D P ; P - SN RS | P ; M - D ; P - N D N - P D P MP D N || (repeat)
 SG R S NR ND PD PM ; P D N | S ; D PM - P ; PM R ; G ; M ||

G ; M ; P , m pDp ; S D N S rg rs S | DN S , r N D P ; Pdn dp P pmdp pm M ||
 Stri - - Kaa - - - maa - - kshi - - Maam- - Paa- - - - - - - - - hi - - - - - - -

Pdn dnsn dpP ; ; pmR R ; G,m P ; | pm R ; ; gm R ; ; S R S ; ; G , M , ||
 Sri - - Kaa - - maa - - kshi - - Maam- - Paa- - - - hi - - - - - Am ba