Sri Lalithe

Ragam: Bhairavi (20th mela janyam)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhairavi_(Carnatic)
ARO: S R2 G2 M1 P D2 N2 S  ||
AVA: S N2 D1 P M1 G2 R2 S  ||
Talam: Adi (2 kalai)
Composer: Annaswamy Shastri
Version: Neyveli Santhanagopalan
Youtube Class:
Audio MP3 Class:

Pallavi:
Sri Lalithe Kanchi Nagar Nivaasini (Vilaasini) Mahaa Tripura Sundari Maampaahi Sundari

Anupallavi:
Neelaabja Dala Lochani Sadaa Sritha Dasa Jana Rakshane
Neelamegha Sadrusha Kundale Mayi Krupam Vitara Vinata Lokapaalini

Charanam:
Chittam Ati Chapalam Susthiram Kuru Mama Sri Kaamaakshi
Sivaya Paadakamala Adi Vaa Drudataram Dehi Karunaakari

Meaning: (from T.K. Govinda Rao’s book)

Sahityam: Sri Lalithe Kanchi Nagar Nivaasini (Vilaasini) Mahaa Tripura Sundari Maampaahi Sundari

Meaning: O Goddess Lalitha, the delicate one, who resides (“Nivaasini” or “Vilaasini”) in the city (“Nagara”) of Kanchi. You are the exquisitely beautiful, Tripura Sundari, protect me, O beautiful (“sundari”) one! I (“maam”) pray (“paahi”) to you.

Sahityam: Neelaabja Dala Lochani Sadaa Sritha Dasa Jana Rakshane
Meaning: You have eyes (“lochani”) like the petals (“dala”) of the blue (“Neela”) lotus (“abja”), which is always benevolent towards the welfare (“rakshane”) of your devotees (“sritha dasa jana”).

Sahityam: Neelamegha Sadrusha Kundale Mayi Krupam Vitara Vinata Lokapaalini
Meaning: Your curly locks (“kundale”) resemble the dark clouds (“neela megha sadrusha”). Please show (“vitaru”) me (“mayi”) compassion (“krupam”).
O goddess! You are worshipped (“vinata”) by the entire world (“loka”) and you foster (“paalini”) them.

Sahityam: Chittam Ati Chapalam Susthiram Kuru Mama Sri Kaamaakshi
Meaning: O goddess Kaamakhshi! My (“mama”) mind (“chittam”) is ever (“ati”) wavering (“chapalam”); please help to become (“kuru”) strong (“susthiram”) in order to place my faith in you.

Sahityam: Sivaya Paadakamala Adi Vaa Drudataram Dehi Karunaakari
Meaning: You are the auspicious Siva (“sive”), please help me to become steadfast (“druthataram”) in my devotion (“Bhakthim”) to your (“tava”) lotus (“kamala”) feet (“paada”). You are the treasure trove (“nidhe”) of compassion (“Karuna”).

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