

## NERA NAMMITHI [VARNAM]

**Ragam:** Kanada (22nd mela (Kharaharapriya) janyam)

ARO: S R2 G2 M1 D N2 S

AVA: S N2 P M1 G2 M1 R2 S

**Talam:** Ata

**Composer:** Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar

**Lyrics (courtesy) :** Lakshman Ragde

### Pallavi:

neranammitinayya nityamugA ninnu nIraja nayana nirupama sundarAkAra

### Anupallavi:

mAruni kanna shrInivAsa dEvA mAnamutO nannu kApADuTakidE samayamurA

### caraNam:

sarasuDa ninnE satatamu koniyADucunnAnurA

Meanings: (approximate)

**Pallavi:** *O Lord (“Aiyya”)! I have steadfastly (“nera”) believed (“nammithi”) and prayed to you (“ninnu”) daily (“nityamugA”). O lotus-eyed (“niraja nayana”) one, your form (“Akara”) is of incomparable (“nir-upama”) beauty (“sundara”).*

**Anupallavi:** *You are the father (“kanna”) of Cupid (“Maaruni”). The goddess Sri lives (“nivasa”) in you. Save me (kApADu”) with dignity (“mAnamutO”) – the time has come (“samayamurA”).*

**Charanam:** *oh epitome of beauty (“sarasuDa”). I keep thinking of you and celebrating (“koniyaDucunnArA”) you (“Ninne”) always (“satatamu”).*

### Pallavi:

neranammitinayya nityamugA ninnu

*O Lord (“Aiyya”)! I have steadfastly (“nera”) believed (“nammithi”) and prayed to you (“ninnu”) daily (“nityamugA”).*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
, , , ,                      , , , ,                      R , P ,                      G , , ,                      G M R S                      |  
- - - -                      - - - -                      ne ra                      nam                      mi - - -

S N R S                      R , , ,                      G M R R                      S S N R                      S N , S                      |  
ti - - -                      - - - -                      nay - - -                      - - ya - - - -

N , D – N                      S R G , || , ND – D                      P M - DP                      ||  
Ni - - tya                      - - - -                      - mu-                      - - gA -

nIraja nayana nirupama sundarAkAra

*O lotus-eyed (“niraja nayana”) one, your form (“Akara”) is of incomparable (“nirupama”) beauty (“sundara”).*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
M - G , M      R S N S      R G M P      , D - M D      P M - G M |  
- - -      ni - nnu - - nI - - ra      - - ja -      - - - -

R S R - N      , S - R G      M - P M - D      N S N P      N M P - G |  
na - - ya      - - na - - - - ni      - - - ru -      - pa - ma

M D N S      R S N R      ||      S N P - N      D P M P      ||  
- - - -      sun - - -      da - - rA      - - - -

**Anupallavi:**

mAruni kanna shrInivAsa dEvA

*You are the father (“kanna”) of Cupid (“Maaruni”). The goddess Sri lives (“nivasa”) in you.*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
G , , - M      R S N S      - S , DP      D , , ,      , , ,      |  
kA - ra - - -      - -      mA ru -      ni - - -      - - - -

M D N S      N N D P      M P D N      D D P M      D P D - M      |  
Kan - - - -      - - -      na - - -      - - - -      shrI ni

D P M - G      M D , , || M D D R      S N P M ||  
- - - -      - vA - - sa - - -      dE - - -

mAnamutO nannu kApADuTak-idE samayamurA

*Save me (kApADu”) with dignity (“mAnamutO”) – the time has come (“samayamurA).*

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
G M D N      S , , , - S N S ,      R gr S ,      R N S R      |  
vA - - -      - - - -      mA - - -      na - -      mu - - - -

R S R P      G , , , - G M R S      N S N - R      S R - N R      |  
tO - - -      na - - -      nnu - - -      kA - - pA      - - Du -

S N P M      G M D N | S R N S      , - N P M      ||  
Ta - - -      ki - dE - sa - - ma      - - ya -

**Muktayi Swaram:**

1 2 3 4 5  
N D P M G M R S - R G M D , N - P D M P M - G ||  
mu - - - rA - - -  
, M - R N S R , - S R G M - D P M P - G M R S - N ||  
P N S R G M P M || D N S - P , N M P ||  
  
G M D N S , , , - S N S - R , R - S R P G , M ||  
R S N S , - R S N P M - G M M D - D N N S - S R ||  
G , , - R S N P , || , - R S R N S P N ||

M P - G M R S N S - (nera nammithi)

**Charanam:**

sarasuDa ninnE satatamu koniyADucunnAnurA  
*oh epitome of beauty ("sarasuDa"). I keep thinking of you and celebrating  
("koniyaDucunnArA") you ("Ninne") always ("satatamu").*

1 2 3 4 5  
, , , , , , , , S , S , S N R S P , , , |  
- - - - - - - - sa ra su - - - Da  
  
M P D N D D P M D P - M D P - M P - G , M R S |  
Ni - - - nnE - - - sa - - - - ta - ta - - mu  
  
R - N , S R G M D || N S R N S , , R ||  
- ko - - ni - - yA - - - - Du - - chu  
  
S N P M G M D N S , S , S N R S S N P , |  
- - nnA- nu - rA - sa ra su - - - Da - - -  
  
M P D N D D P M D P - M D P - M P - G , M R S |  
Ni - - - nnE - - - sa - - - - ta - ta - - mu  
  
R - N , S R G M D || N S R N S , , , ||  
- ko - - ni - - yA - - - - Du - - -

**Chitta Swarams:**

1 2 3 4 5  
1. R , , , , , S , , , N , R , S , N , S , |  
P , , , , , M , P , N , D , P , M , P , |  
G , , , , , M , || R , S , , , R , ||  
, G , M , D , N - (sarasuda)

2. D , N - P    D P - M P    M - G M N - D , N - P    M G M R    |  
 S R G M    D , N S    P D - P N    D P - G M    D , N S    |  
 R - N S N    P M G M    || D , N S    R G M R    ||  
 S N P M    N D , N    - (sarasuda)

3. S R S - N    S S N P - N D P - D    P - P M - G    M R G M    |  
 P - G M R    S R S - N    S N P M    P N S R    G M R S    |  
 R G M - D    N S R - G    || M R S - S    N P M - G    ||  
 M R S - R    G M D N    - (sarasuda)

4. S , , - N    R S N P , M N D    P G , - M    R S R N    |  
 S , , ,    , , - N S    R G M R    S R G M    D N S R    |  
 S N , S    P N P - M    || , P M - G    M D , N    ||

S - P , N    D N P D    M P M - G    M - R G M    D N S R    |  
 G G , M    R S - N R    , S N P -    G G , M    R S - R G    |  
 M D N S    R - G M R    || S N P - R    S N P M    ||  
 G M R - G    G M D N    - (sarasuda)