

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: Adi

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:

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 -

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

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

Anupallavi:

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

P 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 - -

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 -

Muktavi 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 ||

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

Charanam:

1 2 3 4 5
 , , , , , , , , S , S , S N R S P , , , |
 - - - - - - - - sa ra su - - - Da

