

Vishaalaakshim

Ragam: Panthuvrali (kAshIrAmakriya; 51st Melakartha Ragam)

ARO: S R1 G3 M2 P D1 N3 S ||

AVA: S N3 D1 P M2 G3 R1 S ||

Talam: Misra Chapu

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Lyrics Courtesy: Todd McComb's www.medieval.org

(<http://www.medieval.org/music/world/carnatic/dikshitar.html>)

Pallavi:

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Charanam:

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jananIm

Meaning: (From T.K. Govinda Rao's book)

P: Oh (“Re”) mind (“manasaa”), constantly worship(“bhajare”) the Eternal Mother! She has large (“vishaala”) eyes (“akshim”) and she presides over the entire universe (“vishvesheem”).

C: She is the goddess (“raagnim”) who resides in Kaashi. She is the wife of Kapaali (the form of Shiva holding skulls – “kapaali”). She is entranced (“jaaliniam”) with music (“vinoda”). She is the one who gives boons (“Vaarinim”). She liberates (“mochanim”) the soul from the noose (“pasha”) of earthly attachments. She is the famous one (“prasidhinim”). She is the wife of Eeshan (“eeshaaneem”). She is the mother (“jananim”) of lord guru guha (“Guruguha”).

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; ; D | P ; D ; || dN ; , | sn D d N , || S ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
-- vI shA lA- kSIIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-- - - - -

; ; D | P ,m D ; || dN ; , | sn D d N , || S ; ; | ; ; ; rs ||
-- vI shA lA- kSIIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-- - - - -

ndpm- P | P ,m D ; || dN ; , | sn D d N , || S ; ; | ; ; ; nsrs ||
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gr gm- P | P ,m D ; || dN ; , | sn D d N , || S ; G | R S ; dn || S rn - ds | ndpm pmgr||
dA- - vI shA lA- kSIIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-bha ja rE - rE- mA-- na- sa - - - -sa - -

sr gm- pd | n-dpm pmgr || gmpdns | srgm grsn || R ; ds | nd-nd pm- gm || pd-pmgr | gr S S-nd ||
dA- - vI - shA lA- kSIIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-bha ja rE -- rE- -- mA-- na-sa - sa -

ndpm- pd | n-dpm pmgr || gmpdns | srgm grsn || R ; ds | nd-nd pm- gm || pd-pmgr | grS nsrS,-d||

dA - - vI - shA IA- kSIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-bha ja rE - rE- mA-- na-sa sa - dA
 ndpm- P | P ,m D ; || N ; ; | sn D d N , || S ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
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; ; P | ,g - M D ; || dN , ; | S S ,d N || ; S ; | ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ,s ||
 kA - shI rAjH nIm- - ka pA -- li nIm-- - - - - - - - -

ndpm- P | ,g M D ; || dN , ; | S S ,d N || S ; ; | ; ; ; ,s ||
 - - - - kA -shI rAjH nIm- - ka pA -- li nIm-- - - - -

ndpm- P | ,g M D ; || dN , ; | S S ,d N || S ; ; | ; ; nsrs nsrs ||
 - - - - kA - shI rAjH nIm- - kapA -- li nIm-- - - - - - -

ndpm- P | ,g M D ; || dN , ; | S S ,d N || S ; ; | ; dn S , s ||
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N ; - P | ,g M D ; || dN , ; | S S ,d N || S ; sr | G ; gr G || ; pm gr | ; srss , Sd ||
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N ; - dn | s- N d P- m g || , r S - mg | pm D g r s n || dp M -
 NIm pA-shamOca nIm prasi -ddhinIm I - shA-nIm guruguha jananIm [repeat]

dp M - dd | p- n d p ndpm || gm pd P | ; ; ; , s ||
 jananIm Thaiya Thakita ndpm Thimi pd P - - - - s

ndpm - dd | p- n d p ndpm || gm pd P | ; , s P , s ||
 ndpm Thaiya Thakita ndpm Thimi pd P s P , s

P , s - dd | p- n d p ndpm || gm pd P | ; , s D , s ||
 P , s Thaiya Thakita ndpm Thimi pd P - s D , s

P , s - dd | p- n d p ndpm || gm pd P | ; ; ; , s ||
 P , s Thaiya Thakita ndpm Thimi pd P - - - - s

ndpm - dd | p- n d p ndpm || gm pd ns | gr - gm g R s ||
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nd pm - g m |p d p - g m p-mp ||d- p d n - d n |s - nr s N , - s ||
nathom pm Dhimi Thakita g m p-mp d-Tajanu d n s - nrTha Jam Tha

nd p m - g m |p d p - g m p-mp ||d- p d n - d n |s - nr s N s s || n d p m
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ndpm- pd |n-dpm pmgr ||gmpdns |srgm grsn ||R ; ds | nd-nd pm- gm ||pd-pmgr |grS
nsrS,-d||
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sa - - - sa

ndpm- P | P ,m D ; ||N ; ; |sn D d N , ||S ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
- - - - vI shA lA- kSIIm-- vi-- shvE- shim-- - - - -

(Vishalakshim)