

viSvESvarO rakshatu mAM

Ragam: Kanada { 22nd Melakarta Janya Ragam }

ARO: S R2 G2 M1 D2 N2 S ||

AVA: S N2 P M1 G2 M1 R2 S ||

Talam: Adi

Composer: Muthuswami Dikshitar

Version: Ram Kaushik

Lyrics Courtesy: Guru Guha Vaibhavam

<http://guru-guha.blogspot.com.au/2008/06/dikshitar-kriti-vishveshvaro-rakshatu.html>

Pallavi:

viSvESvarO rakshatu mAM

vidhi guru guhAdi pUjitassatam

samashTi caraNam

viSAlAkshI sahitAnanda yutO

vikalpAtIta prapancAtItO

(madhyama kAla sAhityam)

SaSi ravi vahni IOcanO

caturvidha purushArtha pradAna nipuNO

variations -

guru guhAdi - guru guha

pUjitassatam - pUjitaHsatam - pUjita satatam

pradAna – prada

Meaning: (Approximate)

O Lord of the world (“viSvESvarO”)! Protect me (“rakshatu mAM”).

Brahma (“vidhi”), Guru Guha and other deities pray to you (“pUjita-satatam”).

You are with (“sahita”) Goddess Vishalaakshi (“viSAlAkshI”) in pure bliss (“Ananda yutO”).

You remove sorrows (“vikalpAtIta”); you are beyond the worlds (“prapancAtItO”).

The moon (“SaSi”), sun (“ravi”) and Saraswati (“Vahni”) are your eyes (“IOcanO”).

He is adept (“nipuNO”) in providing (“pradAna”) to his devotees the four types (“caturvidha”) of prosperities/aspirations – purushartha.

Pallavi:

viSvESvarO rakshatu mAM vidhi guru guhAdi pUjitassatam

O Lord of the world (“viSvESvarO”)! Protect me (“rakshatu mAM”).

R P G ; ; M R ; | ; ; ; ; ||
Vi - SvE - - Sva rO -

R P G ; ; M R ; | pm gm R S | R ; R S ||
Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - Sri -

R P G ; ; M R ; | pm gm R S | R ; R S ||
Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - Sri -

R P pmG ; M R ; | pm gm R S | R ; ns rs ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - Sri -

R P pmG ; M R ; | pm gm R S | R ; rs ns ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - Sri -

R P pmG ; M R ; | pm gm R S | R ; gmdn ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - Sri -

pmdp G ; ; pmM R ; | pm gm R S | R ; ; ; ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - - -

.. **Brahma** (“vidhi”), **Guru Guha** and other deities pray to you (“pUjita-satatam”).

G M D D S sn R S | sn ns P P | G M r s R ||
 vidhi guru guhA - di pU--- ji ta sa ta tam - -

R nd pmG ; pmM R ; | pm gm , r S | R ; ; ; ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - ra- - - kshatu mAM - - -

G M D D S sn gr S | sn rs P nd | pmpm gmr s ||
 vidhi guru guhA - di pU--- ji ta sa ta tam - -

R nd pmG ; pmM rsR | ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
 Vi - SvE - - Sva rO - - - - - - - -

samashTi caraNam

viSAIAkshI sahitAnanda yutO
 vikalpAtIta prapancAtItO

(madhyama kAla sAhityam)

SaSi ravi vahni lOcanO
 caturvidha purushArtha pradAna nipuNO

You are with (“sahita”) Goddess Vishalaakshi (“viSAIAkshI”) in pure bliss (“Ananda yutO”).

M , d ; N ; S N R | sS n nN , | nd N S ; ||
 Vi SA IA - kshI sahi tA-- nan- da- yu tO

;; ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
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M , d ; N ; S nrsn | dNd nS , | N R S ; ||
 Vi SA IA - kshI sahi tA-- nan- da- yu tO

You remove sorrows (“vikalpAtIta”); you are beyond the worlds (“prapancAtItO”).

R , s ; nd pm D N S | n S - n P - mg | mg - M R ; ||
 vi- kal - pA- - - tI - ta pra- pan- cA- - - tI tO

mr-rs nr - sn pm- gm dn S | sn rs n p - nd | pm - gm ; R ||
 vi- kal -- pA- -- tI - ta pra- pan- -- cA- -- tI - - tO

gm-rs nr – sn pm- gm dn S | sn rs n p – nd | pm – gm ; R ||
vi- kal -- pA- -- tI - - ta pra- pan- -- cA- - - tI - - tO

(madhyama kAla sAhitvam)

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prosperities/aspirations – purushartha.*

g m r s s n s - n d n – S g M- d | d- m d d n S – n | P , m - g m r s ||
SaSi ravi va-hni IO -ca nO ca turvi dha purushA - rtha pra dA- na nipu NO-

R nd pmG ; pmM R ; | pm gm , r S | R ; ; ; ||
Vi - SvE - - Sva rO – ra- -- kshatu mAM - - -

G M D D S sn gr S | sn rs P nd | pmpm gmr s ||
vidhi guru guhA - di pU--- ji ta sa ta tam - -

R nd pmG ; pmM rsR | ; ; ; ; | ; ; ; ; ||
Vi - SvE - - Sva rO – - - - - - - -