

## Transliteration–Telugu

Transliteration as per Modified Harvard-Kyoto (HK) Convention  
(including Telugu letters – Short e, Short o) -

a A i I u U  
R RR IR IRR  
e E ai o O au M (H or :)

(e – short | E – Long | o – short | O – Long)

k kh g gh n/G  
c ch j jh n/J  
T Th D Dh N  
t th d dh n  
p ph b bh m  
y r l L v  
S sh s h

(jn – as in jnAna)

### **idi samayamurA -chAyAnATa**

In the kRti ‘idi samayamurA’ – rAga chAyAnATa (tALa Adi), SrI tyAgarAja asks Lord to keep His word of protecting him.

- P      idi samayamurA ina kula tilaka
- A      <sup>1</sup>vidaLita kali durmada gaja gamana  
        <sup>2</sup>modaTa palkinadi nijamuga jEya (idi)
- C      <sup>3</sup>kali purushuDu nATakamunu kaTTa  
        talacinADu SrI tyAgarAja nuta  
        <sup>4</sup>khala matamul(a)nE yAgamulaku  
        mEkaluga narula <sup>5</sup>jEsi nI daya jUDA (idi)

#### Gist

O Pride of Solar dynasty! O Lord who rent asunder the arrogance of kali purusha! O Lord with elephant-like gait! O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja!

Now is the time to fulfill what you said earlier.

kali purusha is contemplating to enact a drama by making men as (sacrificial) goats for the sacrificial oblations called base sects.

Now is the time to show Your mercy.

#### Word-by-word Meaning

P      Now (idi) is the time (samayamurA) (to fulfill Your promise); O Pride (tilaka) (literally auspicious mark on forehead) of Solar (ina) dynasty (kula)!

A      O Lord who rent asunder (vidaLita) the arrogance (dur-mada) of kali purusha! O Lord with elephant-like (gaja) gait (gamana)!

Now is the time to fulfill (nijamuga jEya) (literally make true) what you said (palkinadi) earlier (modaTa); O Pride of Solar dynasty!

C kali purusha (purushuDu) is contemplating (talacinADu) to enact a drama (nATakamunu kaTTa) by making (jEsi) men (narula) as (sacrificial) goats (mEkaluga) for the sacrificial oblations (yAgamulaku) called (anE) base (khala) sects (matamulu) (matamulanE);

O Lord (Sri) praised (nuta) by this tyAgarAja! Now is the time to show (JUDA) Your (nI) mercy (daya); O Pride of Solar dynasty!

Notes –

Variations –

<sup>5</sup> – jEsi nI – jEsunE. As the words ‘jEsi nI’ are appropriate in the context, the same has been adopted.

References -

<sup>1</sup> - vidaLita kali durmada – In this regard the following verses of SrImad-bhAgavataM – Book One – Chapter 17 are relevant –

<http://vedabase.net/sb/1/17/en>

abby-arthitas-tadA tasmai sthAnAni kalayE dadau |  
dyUtaM pAnaM striyaH sUnA yatrAdharmaS-catur-vidhaH ||  
punaS-ca yAcamAnAya jAtarUpam-adAt-prabhuH |  
tato-(a)nRtaM madaM kAmaM rajO vairaM ca pancamaM ||  
amUni panca sthAnAni hy-adharma prabhavaH kaliH |  
auttarEyENA dattAni nyavasat tan-nidESa-kRt ||  
athaitAni na sEvatE babhUshuH purushaH kvacit |  
viSEshatO dharma-SIIo rAjA lOKa-patir-guruH || 38 – 41 ||

“Thus entreated by kali, the King (parIkshit) then allocated to him the following (four) places – dice, wine, women, and shambles – the hotbeds of four vices (falsehood, intoxication, passion and cruelty).

On kali asking for more abodes, the mighty King assigned him gold (as the fifth abode). Thus he allotted to him falsehood, intoxication, passion and slaughter with animosity as the fifth.

In obedience to the King’s command, kali the progenitor of unrighteousness, occupied these five abodes assigned by parIkshit.

Hence a man seeking blessedness, especially a pious monarch, a leader of the people and a religious preceptor should never resort to these.”

<sup>2</sup> - modaTa palkinadi – When read in conjunction with ‘kali purusha’, Sri tyAgarAja probably refers to the statement of Lord kRshNa in SrImad- bhagavad-gItA, Chapter 4 –

yadA yadA hi dharmasya glAnir-bhavati bhArata |  
abhyutthAnam-adharmasya tadAtmaAnaM sRjAmy-ahaM ||  
paritrANAYa sAdhUnAM vinASAYa ca dash-kRtAM |  
dharma-saMsthApanArthAYa saMbhavAmi yugE yugE || (7, 8 )||

“Whenever, O Descendent of Bharata, there is decline of dharma, and rise of adharma, then I body Myself forth.

For the protection of the good, for the destruction of the wicked, and for the establishment of dharma, I come into being in every age.” (Translation by Swami Swarupananda)

Comments -

<sup>3</sup> – kali purusha – Personification of kali yuga.

<sup>4</sup> – khala matamulanE yAgamulaku – When read in conjunction with anupallavi where ‘kali purusha’ is mentioned, Sri tyAgarAja means the pursuit of

such activities which lead to the abodes of kali purusha (dice, wine, women, and shambles and gold - falsehood, intoxication, passion, cruelty and animosity) as stated above.

But, in many kRtis, Sri tyAgarAja uses the word 'mata' to mean all such practices other than bhakti – particularly the path of vEdic karma performed in pursuit of Worldly enjoyments.

### **Devanagari**

प. इदि समयमुरा इन कुल तिलक  
अ. विद्युति कलि दुर्मद गज गमन  
मोदट पल्किनदि निजमुग जेय (इदि)  
च. कलि पुरुषुदु नाटकमुनु कट्ट  
तलचिनाडु श्री त्यागराज नुत  
खल मतमु(ल)ने यागमुलकु  
मेकलुग नरुल जेसि नी दय जूड (इदि)

### **English with Special Characters**

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a. vidal̄ita kali durmada gaja gamana  
modaṭa palkinadi nijamuga jēya (idi)  
ca. kali puruṣuḍu nāṭakamunu kattā  
talacināḍu śrī tyāgarāja nuta  
khala matamu(la)nē yāgamulaku  
mēkaluga narula jēsi nī daya jūḍa (idi)

### **Telugu**

ప. ఇది సమయమురా ఇన కుల తిలక  
అ. విద్యుతి కలి దుర్మద గజ గమన  
మొదట పల్కినది నిజముగ జేయ (ఇది)  
చ. కలి పురుషుడు నాటకమును కట్ట  
తలచినాడు శ్రీ త్యాగరాజ నుత  
ఖల మతము(ల)నే యాగములకు  
మేకలుగ నరుల జేసి నీ దయ జూడ (ఇది)

## **Tamil**

- ப. இதி<sup>3</sup> ஸமயமுரா இன குல திலக  
 அ. விதீஸித கலி துர்-மத் கஜ கமன  
     மொத்த பல்கினதி<sup>3</sup> நிஜமுக<sup>3</sup> ஜேய (இதி<sup>3</sup>)  
 ச. கலி புருஷாடு<sup>3</sup> நாடகமுனு கட்ட  
     தலசினாடு<sup>3</sup> ஸ்ரீ த்யாகராஜ நுத  
     கல மதமு(ல)னே யாக<sup>3</sup>முலகு  
     மேகலுக<sup>3</sup> நருல ஜேஸி நீ தய ஜாட<sup>3</sup> (இதி<sup>3</sup>)

இது தருணமய்யா, பரிதி குலத்திலகமே!

கலியின் வன்செருக்கினை யடக்கியவனே! களிறு நடையோனே!

முன்பு பகன்றதனை மெய்ப்பிக்க

இது தருணமய்யா, பரிதி குலத்திலகமே!

இழிந்த மதங்களெனும் வேள்விகளுக்கு  
 (பலி) ஆடுகளாக மனிதர்களைச் செய்து  
 கலி புருடன் நாடகமிசைக்க எண்ணியுள்ளான்;  
 தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றோனே! நீ கருணை காட்ட  
 இது தருணமய்யா, பரிதி குலத்திலகமே!

முன்பு பகன்றது - 'அறம் குலையும்போது, தீயோரை அழிப்பதற்கும், நல்லோரைக் காப்பதற்கும் நான் ஒவ்வோர் யுகத்திலும் அவதரிப்பேன்' என கீதையில் கண்ணன் கொடுத்த வாக்குறுதி.

இழிந்த மதங்கள் - கலி புருடன் உறையும் பொய்மை, மதுவருந்தல், காமம், கொடுமை மற்றும் பகைமை ஆகிய தீய செயல்களைக் குறிக்கும்

## **Kannada**

ப. ಇದಿ ಸಮಯಮುರಾ ಇನ ಕುಲ ಶಿಲಕ

ಅ. ವಿದ್ವಿತ ಕೆಲಿ ದುರ್ಗದ ಗಜ ಗಮನ

ಮೊದಟ ಪಲ್ಮೈನದಿ ನಿಜಮುಗ ಜೀಯ (ಇದಿ)

ಚ. ಕೆಲಿ ಪುರುಷುಡು ನಾಟಕಮುನು ಕಟ್ಟ

ತಲಚಿನಾಡು ಶ್ರೀ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ಸುತ್

ಖಲ ಮತಮು(ಲ)ನೇ ಯಾಗಮುಲಹು

ಮೇಕಲುಗ ನರುಲ ಜೀಸಿ ನೀ ದಯ ಜಾಡ (ಇದಿ)

## **Malayalam**

പ. ഇദി സമയമുരാ ഇന കുല തിലക

അ. വിദ്വിത കലി ദുർമാട ഗജ ഗമന

മൊദട പലക്കിനറി നിജമുഗ ജേയ (ഇദി)

চ. কলি পুরুষ্যায় নাটকমুনু কট  
তেলচিনায় শৈ ত্যাগরাজ নৃত  
বল মতমু(ল)নে যাগমুলকু  
মেকলুগ নৰুল জেসি নী দয় জুয় (হুণি)

### **Assamese**

- প. ইন্দি সময়মুৰা ইন কুল তিলক  
অ. বিদলিত কলি দুর্মদ গজ গমন  
মোদট পঙ্কিনদি নিজমুগ জেয় (ইন্দি)  
চ. কলি পুৰুষুড়ু নাটকমুনু কট  
তলচিনাড়ু শ্ৰী আগৰাজ নৃত  
খল মতমু(ল)নে যাগমুলকু  
মেকলুগ নৰুল জেসি নী দয় জূড় (ইন্দি)

### **Bengali**

- প. ইন্দি সময়মুৰা ইন কুল তিলক  
অ. বিদলিত কলি দুর্মদ গজ গমন  
মোদট পঙ্কিনদি নিজমুগ জেয় (ইন্দি)  
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মেকলুগ নৰুল জেসি নী দয় জূড় (ইন্দি)

### **Gujarati**

- પ. ઈંડિ સમયમુરા ઈન કુલ તિલક  
અ. વિદળિત કલિ દુર્મદ ગજ ગમન  
મોદટ પણ્કિનદિ નિજમુગ જ્યે (ઈંડિ)  
ચ. કલિ પુરુષુડુ નાટકમુનુ કટ  
તલચિનાડુ શ્રી ત્યાગરાજ નૃત  
ખલ મતમુ(લ)ને યાગમુલકુ  
મેકલુગ નરુલ જેસિ ની દય જૂડ (ઈંડિ)

## **Oriya**

ପ. ଇଦି ସମୟମୁରା ଇନ କୁଳ ତିଲକ  
 ଅ. ଶିଦଳିତ କଳି ଦୂର୍ଗଦ ଗଜ ଗମନ  
 ମୋଦଗ ପଲକିନଦି ନିଜମୁଗ ଜେଯ (ଇଦି)  
 ଚ. କଳି ପୁରୁଷୁଡ଼ ନାଟକମୁନ୍ଦ କଳ  
 ତଳଚିନାଡ଼ ଶ୍ରୀ ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ନୁତ  
 ଖଲ ମତମୁ(ଲ)ନେ ଯାଗମୁଲକୁ  
 ମେକଳୁଗ ନରୁଲ ଜେସି ନୀ ଦୟ ଜୁଡ (ଇଦି)

## **Punjabi**

ਪ. ਇਦਿ ਸਮਯਮੁਰਾ ਇਨ ਕੁਲ ਤਿਲਕ  
 ਅ. ਵਿਦਲਿਤ ਕਲਿ ਦੁਰਮਦ ਗਾਜ ਗਮਨ  
 ਮੋਦਟ ਪਲਿਕਨਦਿ ਨਿਜਮੁਗ ਜੇਧ (ਇਦਿ)  
 ਚ. ਕਲਿ ਪੁਰਸ਼ੁਡ ਨਾਟਕਮੁਨ੍ਦ ਕੱਟ  
 ਤਲਚਿਨਾਡ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਤਯਾਗਰਾਜ ਨੁਤ  
 ਖਲ ਮਤਮੁ(ਲ)ਨੇ ਯਾਗਮੁਲਕੁ  
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