

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)

eTlA dorikitivO-vasanta

In the kRti 'eTlA dorikitivO' – rAga vasanta (tAla Adi), SrI tyAgarAja states that he has been able to behold the Lord in spite of odds.

P eTlA dorikitivO rAma tanak(eTlA)

A ¹cuTlAra ²gaDiya dOvaku nAdu
paTl(A)bhimAnamu lEk(u)NDaga (eTlA)

C pAda mahimO peddal
(A)SIrvAda balamO su-svarapu
nAda phalamO tyAgarAja
khEda hara SrI nAthA tanak(eTlA)

Gist

O Lord rAma!
O Reliever of afflictions of this tyAgarAja! O Consort of lakshmi!

How were You ever found by me?

Around me, for a distance of half an hour, there is none having affection towards me. Therefore,
how were You ever found by me?

Is it because of –
the might of Your holy feet? or
the strength of blessings of elders? or
the result of my upAsana of sweet svara nAda?

How were You ever found by me?

Word-by-word Meaning

P O Lord rAma! How (eTlA) were You ever found (dorikitivO) by me (tanaku) (tanakeTlA)?

A While around (cuTla) me, for a distance (dOvaku) (literally way) of half (ara) (cuTlAra) an hour (gaDiya), there being (uNDaga) none (IEka) (IEkuNDaga) having affection (abhimAnamu) towards (paTla) (paTlAbhimAnamu) me (nAdu),
O Lord rAma! how were You ever found by me?

C Is it because of the might (mahimO) of Your holy feet (pAda)? or is it because of the strength (balamO) of blessings (ASIrVAda) of elders (peddala) (peddalASIrvAda)? or is it because of the result (phalamO) of my upAsana of sweet svara (su-svarapu) nAda?

O Reliever (hara) of afflictions (khEda) of this tyAgarAja! O Consort (nAtha) of lakshmi (SrI)!

O Lord rAma! How were You ever found by me (tanaku)?

Notes –

Variations -

References –

Comments -

¹ – cuTlAra – This is how it is given in all the books. The meaning derived is ‘near’ or ‘around’. Similar word (cuTTara) occurs in the kRti ‘eTla kanugondunO’ rAga ghaNTA. However, the form of the word is not clear. The nearest word is ‘cuTTu’. The ending of the word ‘ara’ may mean ‘half’. If ‘cuTlAra’ is not a single word, then ‘ara’ would be combined with the ensuing word ‘gaDiya’ as ‘ara gaDiya’ – half hour – please refer note below. It has been translated here as ‘ara gaDiya’.

² – gaDiya –(tamizh nAzhigai) duration of 24 minutes – As per Indian tradition, a day consists of 60 hours (gaDiya) of 24 minutes each, as against 24 hours of 60 minutes each in Western System. ‘ara gaDiya’ - 12 minutes.

² – gaDiya dOva – As per Tamil Dictionary, 7.5 nAzigai or 180 mins = 1 kAdam (tamizh) - approx 10 miles or 16 km. Therefore, gaDiya dOva is approximately 2.1 km; ara gaDiya dOva – approximately 1 km.

Devanagari

प. एट्ला दोरिकितिवो राम तन(केट्ला)

अ. चु(ट्ला)र गडिय दोवकु नादु

प(ट्ला)भिमानमु ले(कु)ण्डग (ए)

च. पाद महिमो पेद्द-

(ला)शीर्वाद बलमो सु-स्वरपु

नाद फलमो त्यागराज

खेद हर श्री नाथ तन(केट्ला)

English With Special Characters

pa. etlā dorikitivō rāma tana(keṭlā)

a. cu(tlā)ra gaḍiya dōvaku nādu

pa(t̄lā)bhimānamu lē(ku)ñdaga (e)
 ca. pāda mahimō pedda-
 (lā)śīrvāda balamō su-svarapu
 nāda phalamō tyāgarāja
 khēda hara śrī nātha tana(keṭlā)

Telugu

ప. ఎట్లా దొరికితివో రామ తన(కెట్లా)
 అ. చు(ట్లా)ర గడియ దోషకు నాదు
 ఏ(ట్లా)భిమానము లే(కు)ణగ (ఎ)
 చ. పాద మహిమో పెద్ద-
 (లా)శీర్యాద బలమో సు-స్వేరపు
 నాద ఫలమో త్యాగరాజ
 ఛేద హర శ్రీ నాథ తన(కెట్లా)

Tamil

ப. எட்லா தொரிகிதிவோ ராம தன(கெட்லா)
 அ. சுட்டலார கட்டிய தோவகு நாது³
 பட்டலாபிமானமு லே(கு)ண்டக³ (எட்லா)
 ச. பாத³ மஹிமோ பெத்தத³-
 (லா) ஸீர்வாத³ பலமோ ஸா-ஸ்வரபு
 நாத³ பலமோ த்யாகராஜ
 கே²த³ ஹர ஶ்ரீ நாத² தன(கெட்லா)

எப்படிக் கிடைத்தாயோ, இராமா! தனக்கு (எப்படி)

சுற்றி அரை நாழிகை வழிக்கு
 என்னிடத்தில் அன்புள்ளோர் இல்லாதிருக்க,
 தனக்கெப்படிக் கிடைத்தாயோ, இராமா!

(உனது) திருவடி மகிழ்ச்சியோ! பெரியோர்
 ஆசீர்வாத வலிமையோ! இனிய சர
 நாத (வழிபாட்டின்) பயனோ! தியாகராசனின்
 துன்பம் களைவோனே! திருமகள் மணாளா! தனக்கு
 எப்படிக் கிடைத்தாயோ! இராமா!

நாழிகை - 24 நிமிடங்கள்
 அரை நாழிகை வழி - சுமார் 1 கி.மீ.
 சரம் - இசையின் ஏழு சுரங்கள்

Kannada

ಪ. ಎಣ್ಣು ದೊರಿಕಿತಿವೋ ರಾಮ ತನ(ಕೆಣ್ಣು)

ಅ. ಹು(ಟ್ಟು)ರ ಗಡಿಯ ದೋವಕು ನಾದು

ಪ(ಟ್ಟು)ಭಿಮಾನಮು ಲೇ(ಹು)ಣಗ್ (ಎ)

ಚ. ಪಾದ ಮಹಿಮೋ ಹೆದ್ದ-

(ಲಾ)ಶೀರ್ಥಾದ ಬಲಮೋ ಸು-ಸ್ವರಪ್ತ

ನಾದ ಫಲಮೋ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ

ಶೇದ ಹರ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾಥ ತನ(ಕೆಣ್ಣು)

Malayalam

പ. ಏರ್ಕಲಾ ಬೊತಿಕಿತಿವೋ ರಾಮ ತನ(ಕೆರ್ಕಲಾ)

ಅ. ಚೃ(ಕಲಾ)ರ ಗಯಿಯ ಭೋವಕು ನಾಭು

ಪ(ಕಲಾ)ಭಿಮಾನಮು ಲೇ(ಕು)ಣುಗ (ಎ)

ಚ. ಪಾಂ ಮಹಿಮೋ ಪೆತ್ತ-

(ಲಾ)ಶೀರ್ಥಾದ ಬಲಮೋ ಸು-ಸ್ವರಪ್ತ

ನಾದ ಫಲಮೋ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ

ವೇದ ಹರ ಶ್ರೀ ನಾಮ ತನ(ಕೆರ್ಕಲಾ)

Assamese

প. এন্টা দোরিকিতিৰো বাম তন(কেন্টা)

অ. চু(ট্টা)ৰ গড়িয় দোৱকু নাদু

প(ট্টা)ভিমানমু লে(কু)ণগ (এ)

চ. পাদ মহিমো পে -

(লা)শীর্ণাদ বলমো সু-স্বৰপু

নাদ ফলমো অঘাগৰাজ

খেদ হৰ শ্ৰী নাথ তন(কেন্টা)

Bengali

প. এন্টা দোরিকিতিৰো বাম তন(কেন্টা)

অ. চু(ট্টা)ৰ গড়িয় দোৱকু নাদু

প(ট্টা)ভিমানমু লে(কু)ণগ (এ)

ચ. પાદ મહિમો પે -

(લા)શીર્વાદ બલમો સુ-સ્વરપુ

નાદ ફલમો આગરાજ

ખેડ હર શ્રી નાથ તન(કેટો)

Gujarati

પ. અંદલા દોરિકિતિવો રામ તન(કંદલા)

અ. ચુ(દલા)ર ગડિય દોવકુ નાદુ

પ(દલા)ભિમાનમુ લે(કુ)દુગ (અ)

ચ. પાદ મહિમો પેદ-

(લા)શીવદી બલમો સુ-સ્વરપુ

નાદ ફલમો ત્યાગરાજ

ખેદ હર શ્રી નાથ તન(કંદલા)

Oriya

ପ. ଏହ୍ଲା ଦୋରିକିତିଷ୍ଠୋ ରାମ ଉନ(କେହ୍ଲା)

ଆ. ରୂ(ହ୍ଲା)ର ଗଢିଯ ଦୋଷକୁ ନାଦୁ

ପ(ହ୍ଲା)ଭିମାନମୁ ଲେ(କୁ)ଣ୍ଡଗ (୪)

ଚ. પાદ મહિમો પେଦ-

(ଲା)ଶୀର୍ଵାଦ ବଲମୋ ସ୍ଵ-ସ୍ଵରପୁ

ନାଦ ଫଲମୋ ଉ୍ୟାଗରାଜ

ଖେଦ ହର ଶ୍ରୀ ନାଥ ଉନ(କେହ୍ଲା)

Punjabi

ਪ. ਏਟਲਾ ਦੋਰਿਕਿਤਿਵੇ ਰਾਮ ਤਨ(ਕੇਟਲਾ)

ਅ. ਚੁ(ਟਲਾ)ਰ ਗਡਿਯ ਦੋਵਕੁ ਨਾਦੁ

ਪ(ਟਲਾ)ਭਿਮਾਨਮੁ ਲੇ(ਕੁ)ਣਡਗ (੫)

ਚ. ਪਾਦ ਮਹਿਮੋ ਪੇਦ-

(ਲਾ)ਸ਼ੀਰ੍ਵਾਦ ਬਲਮੋ ਸੁ-ਸੂਰਪੁ

ਨਾਦ ਫਲਮੋ ਤਜਾਰਾਜ
ਖੇਦ ਹਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਨਾਥ ਤਨ(ਕੇਟਲਾ)