

## **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)

### **itara daivamula-chAyAtarangiNi**

In the kRti ‘itara daivamula’ – rAga chAyAtarangiNi, SrI tyAgarAja states that it is for the Lord whether He wants to protect him or abandon him.

- P      itara daivamula vallan-  
(i)lanu saukhyamA rAma
- A      <sup>1</sup>mata bhEdamu lEka sadA  
<sup>2</sup>madini marulu konna tanak(itara)
- C      <sup>3</sup>manasu telisi brOcinanu  
maracinanu nIvE rAma  
tanavAD(a)na taruNam(i)dE  
tyAgarAja sannuta (itara)

**Gist**  
O Lord rAma! O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja!

In this World, is comfort attainable from other Gods?

In this World, is comfort attainable from other Gods, by me who has, for ever, fallen in love (with You) in the mind, without any differentiation in the forms of worship?

It is up to You only, whether You protect me understanding (the state of) my mind or forget me; but,  
this indeed is the opportune moment to declare that I am Yours.

#### **Word-by-word Meaning**

P      O Lord rAma! In this World (ilanu), is comfort attainable (saukhyamA) from (vallanu) (literally by) (vallanilanu) other (itara) Gods (daivamula)?

A      O Lord rAma! In this World, is comfort attainable from other Gods, by me (tanaku) (literally for me)

who has, for ever (sadA), fallen in love (marulu konna) (with You) in the mind (madini) without (lEka) any differentiation (bhEdamu) in the forms of worship (mata) (literally opinion)?

C O Lord rAma! It is upto You only (nIvE), whether You protect (brOcinanu) me understanding (telisi) (the state of) my mind (manasu) or forget (maracinanu) me; but,

this indeed (idE) is the opportune moment (taruNamU) (taruNamidE) to declare (ana) (literally say) that I am Yours (tanavADu) (literally "He is My man") (tanavADana);

O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja! Is comfort in this World attainable from other Gods?

Notes –

Variations –

References –

<sup>1</sup> – mata – SrI tyAgarAja refers to six-fold formal worship - vishNu, Siva, Sakti, gaNapati, subrahmaNya and sUrya.

Comments -

<sup>1</sup> – mata bhEdamu lEka – In the kRti ‘nI cittamu nA bhAgymu’ – rAga vijayavasanta, SrI tyAgarAja states -

para daivamula jUcinantane  
bhAvamandu nIvai paragedavayya

"The moment I look at other Gods, in my mind, that form was effulgent as You."

In the kRti ‘paramAtmuDu veligE’ – rAga vAgadhiSvari, SrI tyAgarAja states -

hariyaTa haruDaTa surulaTa narulaTa  
akhilANDa kOTulaTa andarilo (parama)

"Know unerringly the grandeur with which the Supreme Lord is effulgent as and in Lord vishNu, Lord Siva, celestials, men and millions of universes."

Therefore, SrI tyAgarAja worshipped paramAtmA in the form of SrI rAma. The following verse from SrImad-bhagavad-gItA, Chapter 7 is relevant –

yE yathA mAma prapadyantE tAMstathaiva bhajAmyahaM |  
mama vartmAnuvartantE manushyAH pArtha sarvaSaH || 11 ||

"In whatever way men worship Me, in the same way do I fulfil their desires; (it is) My path, O Son of pRthA (that) men tread, in all ways." (Translation Swami Swarupananda)

<sup>2</sup> – madini marulukonna – In this regard, the following nArada bhakti sUtra is relevant –

sA tvasmim parama-prEma-rUpA || 2 ||

"That (bhakti) is of the nature of supreme Love of God." (Translation by Swami Tyagisananda)

Tamil poet bhArathi, in his poem ‘cinnanciRu kiLiyE kaNNammA’ brings out the various forms of love – all directed towards the same Lord. Love is an indivisible emotion; we in our ignorance give it various names.

<sup>3</sup> – manasu telisi brocinanu maracinanu – ‘manasu telisi’ also means ‘knowingly’. Therefore, it is also possible to translate as ‘whether You knowingly protect or forget’. However, ‘manasu’ seems to refer to the mind of tyAgarAja and not that of Lord.

### **Devanagari**

- प. इतर दैवमुल वल्ल-  
(नि)लनु सौख्यमा राम  
अ. मत भेदमु लेक सदा  
मदिनि मरुलु कोन्ना तन(कितर)  
च. मनसु तेलिसि ब्रोचिननु  
मरचिननु नीवे राम  
तनवा(ड)न तरुण(मि)दे  
त्यागराज सन्नुत (इतर)

### **English with Special Characters**

- pa. itara daivamula valla-  
(ni)lanu saukhyamā rāma  
a. mata bhēdamu lēka sadā  
madini marulu konna tana(kitara)  
ca. manasu telisi brōcinanu  
maracinanu nīvē rāma  
tanavā(ḍa)na taruṇa(mi)dē  
tyāgarāja sannuta (itara)

### **Telugu**

- ప. ఇతర దైవముల వల్ల-  
(ని)లను సౌఖ్యమా రామ  
అ. మత భేదము లేక సదా  
మదిని మరులు కొన్న తన(కితర)  
చ. మనసు తెలిసి బ్రోచినను

முரசினநு நீவே ராமு  
 தனவா(த)ந தருண(மி)தே  
 தூர்கராஜ ஸ்நூத் (ஜத்ர)

### **Tamil**

- ப. இதர தை<sup>3</sup>வழுல வல்ல-  
 (னி)லனு செளாக்யமா ராம
- அ. மத பே<sup>4</sup>தை<sup>3</sup>மு லேக ஸதா<sup>3</sup>  
 மதினி மருலு கொன்ன தன(கிதர)
- ச. மனஸூ தெவிலி ப்ரோசினனு  
 மரசினனு நீவே ராம  
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 த்யாகராஜ ஸன்னுத (இதர)

மற்ற தெய்வங்களினால்  
 புவியில் செளக்கியமா, இராமா?

மத வேறுபாடின்றி எவ்வமயமும்  
 உள்ளத்தினில் (உன்னிடம்) காதல் கொண்ட தனக்கு  
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 புவியில் செளக்கியமா, இராமா?

(எனது) மனதறிந்து காத்தாலும்,  
 மறந்தாலும் நீயே, இராமா!  
 தன்னவனெனத் தருணமிதுவே,  
 தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றோனே!  
 மற்ற தெய்வங்களினால்  
 புவியில் செளக்கியமா, இராமா?

மத வேறுபாடு - சிவன், விஷ்ணு, சக்தி, கணபதி, முருகன், சூரியன் ஆகிய ஆறு விதமான உருவ வழிபாட்டு முறைகளைக் குறிக்கும்.

### **Kannada**

- ಪ. ஐதர் ஦ீவ்மூல வெல்-  
 (நி)லனு ஸௌபூஷா ராமே
- அ. முத ஭ீத்மூ லீக் ஸ்தா  
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## ତୃପ୍ତିରାଜ ସନ୍ମୁତ (ଇଂରୀସ)

### **Malayalam**

- പ. ഇതര ദൈവമുല വല്ല-  
(നി)ലനു സൌഖ്യമാ രാമ  
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### **Gujarati**

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### **Oriya**

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- થ. મદ રેદમૂ લેક સદા  
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### **Punjabi**

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