Transliteration-Telugu

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

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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 (jn - as in jnAna)
T Th D Dh N
t th d dh n
p ph b bh m
y r l L v
S sh s h
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muddu mOmu-sUryakAntaM

In the kRti 'muddu mOmu' — rAga sUryakAntaM (tALa Adi), SrI tyAgarAja extolls the charm of Lord's face.

- P ¹muddu mOmu ElAgu celangenO ²munul(e)Tla kani mOhincirO
- A ³kadd(a)nucunu cira kAlamu hRdayamu 4karagi karagi nilcu vArik(e)duTa rAmuni (muddu)
- C manasu nirmalamagu 5bhU-sura kRtamau manci pUjA phalamO tolutaTi tapamO ghana nibha dEhuni janana svabhavamO 6dhana pati sakhuDaina tyAgarAj(A)rcituni (muddu)

Gist

How the charming face of Lord rAma rain-cloud like bodied, worshipped by Siva – friend of kubEra,

would have appeared before the ascetics who waited for a long time, melting in their hearts, with the conviction that 'it shall happen' (impending arrival of the Lord)!

How they would have been entranced beholding His face!

Was it (charm of Lord's face) –

the result of fervent worship undertaken by pure minded brAhmaNas or their earlier penances? Or

His innate nature?

How the charming face of Lord rAma would have appeared! How the ascetics would have become entranced beholding His face!

Word-by-word Meaning

P How (ElAgu) the charming (muddu) face (mOmu) (of Lord rAma) would have appeared (celangenO) and

how (eTla) the ascetics (munulu) (munuleTla) would have been entranced (mOhincirO) (literally infatuated) beholding (kani) His face!

A How the charming face of Lord rAma (rAmuni) would have appeared before (eduTa) those (vAriki) (vArikeduTa) –

who waited (nilcu) (literally stand) for a long (cira) time (kAlamu), melting (karagi karagi) in their hearts (hRdayamu), with the conviction that (anucunu) 'it shall happen' (impending arrival of the Lord) (kaddu) (kaddanucunu), and

how they would have become entranced beholding His face!

C Was it (charm of Lord's face) the result (phalamO) of fervent (manci) worship (pUjA) undertaken (kRtamau) by pure (nirmalamagu) minded (manasu) brAhmaNas (bhU-sura) or their earlier (tolutaTi) penances (tapamO)? Or

was it the innate (janana) (literally born) nature (svabhAvamO) of Lord rAma – having rain-cloud (ghana) like (nibha) body (dEhuni)?

How the charming face of Lord rAma - worshipped (arcituni) by Siva (tyAgarAja) (tyAgarAjArcituni) — who is friend (sakhuDaina) of kubEra — Lord (pati) of wealth (dhana) — would have appeared and how the ascetics would have become entranced beholding His face!

Notes -

Variations -

⁵ – bhU-sura kRtamau – bhU-sura kRtamO. 'kRtamO' by itself does not convey any meaning – this needs to be joined to 'manci pUjA phalamO'.

References -

- $^{\rm 2}$ munule Tla kani mOhincir O - "how the ascetics would have become entranced?" -
- "... 60,000 sages wanted to become united with Vishnu in his incarnation as Rama. Rama tells the sages that he cannot oblige them in his present role, for as Rama he is sworn to monogamy. But he will oblige them in his next incarnation as Krishna; the sages can all be reborn as cowherd women (Gopis) and unite with him in love..."

http://www.srivaishnava.org/sgati/sddsv1/v01026.htm

SrI tyAgarAja brings this out in the 'nauka caritra' kRti — 'perugu pAlu bhujiyinci' — rAga ghaNTA, wherein gOpis lament -

kOTi janmamulu tapamulu jEsi kOrinadellanindukA

"is it for this purpose that we sought (this birth) by performing penances through millions of births?" $\,$

- 4 karagi karagi nilcu vAru this refers to the ascetics who awaited the arrival of rAma SrImad-vAlmIki rAmAyaNa, ayOdhyA kANDa, Chapter 116 and AraNya kANDa, Chapter 1 refer.
- 6 dhanapati sakhuDaina The story regarding the friendship between kubEra and Lord Siva is given in Shiv Mahapuran Rudra Samhita Gunanidhi The Brahmin's son. Please refer http://www.urday.in/rudra.htm

Comments -

- $^{\rm 1}-$ muddu mOmu charming face Also refer to kRti 'enta muddO' rAga bindumAlini wherein SrI tyAgarAja pities those who, instead of falling in love with Lord, go about lusting.
- 3 kaddu 'it shall happen' here it refers to the conviction of ascetics about the impending arrival of the Lord.
- $^5-\mbox{bhU-sura}-\mbox{this}$ may refer to va SishTha, viSvAmitra, agastya and other Rshis who play prominent role in rAmAyaNa.
- 6 dhanapati sakhuDaina tyAgarAja arcita In the books, 'tyAgarAja' has been attributed to Lord Siva (at tiruvArUr).

Devanagari

- प. मुद्दु मोमु एलागु चेलङ्गेनो मुन्(ले)ट्ल कनि मोहिञ्चिरो
- अ. क(इ)नुचुनु चिर कालमु हृदयमु करिंग करिंग निल्चु वारि(के)दुट रामुनि (मु)
- च. मनसु निर्मलमगु भू-सुर कृतमौ मञ्चि पूजा फलमो तोलुतिट तपमो घन निभ देहुनि जनन स्वभावमो धन पित सखुडैन त्यागरा(जा)र्चितुनि (मु)

English with Special Characters

- pa. muddu mōmu ēlāgu celaṅgenō munu(le)tla kani mōhiñcirō
- a. ka(dda)nucunu cira kālamu hṛdayamukaragi karagi nilcu vāri(ke)duṭa rāmuni (mu)
- ca. manasu nirmalamagu bhū-sura kṛtamau mañci pūjā phalamō tolutaṭi tapamō ghana nibha dēhuni janana svabhāvamō dhana pati sakhuḍaina tyāgarā(jā)rcituni (mu)

Telugu

- ప. ముద్దు మోము ఏలాగు చెలజ్లౌనో మును(లె)ట్ల కని మోహిఞ్చిరో
- అ. క(ద్ద)నుచును చిర కాలము హృదయము

కరగి కరగి నిల్పు వారి(కె)దుట రాముని (ము) చ. మనసు నిర్మలమగు భూ-సుర కృతమౌ మఞ్చి పూజా ఫలమో తొలుతటి తపమో ఘన నిభ దేహుని జనన స్వభావమో ధన పతి సఖుడైన త్యాగరా(జా)ర్పితుని (ము)

Tamil

- ப. முத்³து³ மோமு ஏலாகு³ செலங்கெ³னோ முனு(லெ)ட்ல கனி மோஹிஞ்சிரோ
- அ. கத்³த³(ன)சுனு சிர காலமு ஹ்**ரு**த³யமு கரகி³ கரகி³ நில்சு வாரி(கெ)து³ட ராமுனி (முத்³து³)
- ச. மனஸு நிர்மலமகு 3 பூ 4 –ஸுர க்**ரு**தமௌ மஞ்சி பூஜா ப 2 லமோ தொலுதடி தபமோ க 4 ன நிப 4 தே 3 ஹுனி ஜனன ஸ்வபா 4 வமோ த 4 னபதி ஸகு 2 டை 3 ன த்யாக 3 ரா(ஜா)ர்சிதுனி (முத் 3 து 3)

கொஞ்சுமுகம் எவ்விதம் தோன்றியதோ! முனிவர்கள் எங்ஙனம், கண்டு, மோகித்தனரோ!

நடக்குமென, நெடுநாள் உள்ளம் உருகியுருகி நிற்போர் முன்பு, இராமனின் கொஞ்சுமுகம் எவ்விதம் தோன்றியதோ! முனிவர்கள் எங்ஙனம், கண்டு, மோகித்தனரோ!

உள்ளம் தூய்மையான அந்தணர்கள் செய் நல் வழிபாட்டின் பயனோ! முந்தையத் தவமோ! கார்முகில் நிகர் உடலோனின் பிறவி இயல்போ! குபேரன் நண்பனாம், தியாகராசன் தொழுவோனின் கொஞ்சுமுகம் எவ்விதம் தோன்றியதோ! முனிவர்கள் எங்ஙனம், கண்டு, மோகித்தனரோ!

நடக்குமென - இராமன் அவதரித்து, முனிவர்களைக் காத்தல் அந்தணர்கள் - வசிட்டர் முதலானோர். முந்தையத் தவமோ - அந்தணர்களைக் குறிக்கும் தியாகராசன் - இது திருவாரூர் சிவனைக் குறிக்கும் குபேரன் நண்பன் - குபேரன் சிவனுக்கு வேண்டியவன் எனப்படும்

Kannada

ಪ. ಮುದ್ದು ಮೋಮು ಏಲಾಗು ಚೆಲಙ್ಗೆನೋ ಮುನು(ಲೆ)ಟ್ಲ ಕನಿ ಮೋಹಿಞ್ಚೌರೋ

ಅ. ಕ(ದ್ದ)ನುಚುನು ಚಿರ ಕಾಲಮು ಹೃದಯಮು

ಕರಗಿ ಕರಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಚು ವಾರಿ(ಕೆ)ದುಟ ರಾಮುನಿ (ಮು)

ಚ. ಮನಸು ನಿರ್ಮಲಮಗು ಭೂ-ಸುರ ಕೃತಮೌ ಮಞ್ಚಿ ಪೂಜಾ ಫಲಮೋ ತೊಲುತಟಿ ತಪಮೋ ಘನ ನಿಭ ದೇಹುನಿ ಜನನ ಸ್ವಭಾವಮೋ ಧನ ಪತಿ ಸಖುಡೈನ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾ(ಜಾ)ರ್ವಿತುನಿ (ಮು)

Malayalam

പ. മുദ്ദു മോമു ഏലാഗു ചെലങ്ഗെനോ മുനു(ലെ)ട്ല കനി മോഹിഞ്ചിരോ

അ. ക(ദ്ദ)നുചുനു ചിര കാലമു ഹൃദയമു കരഗി കരഗി നില്ചു വാരി(കെ)ദുട രാമുനി (മു)

ച. മനസു നിര്മലമഗു ഭൂ–സുര കൃതമൗ മഞ്ചി പൂജാ ഫലമോ തൊലുതടി തപമോ ഘന നിഭ ദേഹുനി ജനന സ്വഭാവമോ ധന പതി സഖുഡൈന ത്യാഗരാ(ജാ)ര്ചിതുനി (മു)

Assamese

প. মুু মোমু এলাগু চেলঙ্গেনো মূনু(লে)ট্রু কনি মোহিঞ্চিৰো

অ. ক()নুচুনু চিৰ কালমু হৃদয়মু কৰগি কৰগি নিল্টু ৱাৰি(কে)দৃট ৰামূনি (মু)

চ. মনসু নির্মলমগু ভূ-সুৰ কৃতমৌ মিঞ্চ পূজা ফলমো তোলুতটি তপমো ঘন নিভ দেহুনি জনন স্বভাৱমো ধন পতি সখুডৈন জ্মাগৰা(জা)র্চিতৃনি (মৃ)

Bengali

প. মুু মোমু এলাগু চেলঙ্গেনো মুনু(লে)ট্র কনি মোহিঞ্চিরো

অ. ক()নুচুনু চির কালমু হৃদয়মু করগি করগি নিল্ফ বারি(কে)দট রাম্নি (মৃ) চ. মনসু নির্মলমগু ভূ-সুর কৃতমৌ মঝি পূজা ফলমো তোলুতটি তপমো ঘন নিভ দেহুনি জনন স্বভাবমো ধন পতি সখুডৈন জ্যাগরা(জা)র্চিতুনি (মু)

Gujarati

- પ. મુદ્દુ મોમુ એલાગુ ચૅલઙ્ગૅનો મુનુ(લૅ)ટ્લ કનિ મોહિગ્ચિરો
- અ. ક(६)નુચુનુ ચિર કાલમુ હૃદયમુ કરગિ કરગિ નિલ્યુ વારિ(કૅ)દુટ રામુનિ (મુ)
- ચ. મનસુ નિર્મલમગુ ભૂં–સુર કૃતમાં મગ્ચિ પૂજા ફલમો તૉલુતિટ તપમો ઘન નિભ દેહુનિ જનન સ્વભાવમો ધન પતિ સખુડેન ત્યાગરા(જા)ર્ચિતુનિ (મુ)

Oriya

- ପ ମୁଦୁ ମୋମୁ ଏଲାଗୁ ଚେଲଙ୍ଗେନୋ ମୁନୁଲେ)ଟୁ କନି ମୋହିଞିରୋ
- ଅ· କ(ଦ)ନ୍ଚୁନ୍ ଚିର କାଲମୁ ହୃଦୟମୁ କରଗି କରଗି ନିଲ୍ଚୁ ୱାରି(କେ)ଦୁଟ ରାମୁନି (ମୁ)
- ଚ∙ ମନସୁ ନିମ୍ଲମଗୁ ଭୂ-ସୁର କୃତମୌ ମଞ୍ଚି ପୂଜା ଫଲମୋ ତୋଲୁତଟି ତପମୋ ଘନ ନିଭ ଦେହୁନି ଜନନ ସ୍ୱଭାୱମୋ ଧନ ପତି ସଖୁଡୈନ ତ୍ୟାଗରା(ଜା)ଚିତୁନି (ମୁ)

Punjabi

- ਪ. ਮੁੱਦੁ ਮੋਮੁ ਏਲਾਗੁ ਚੇਲਙਗੇਨੋ ਮੁਨੁ(ਲੇ)ਟਲ ਕਨਿ ਮੋਹਿਞਿਚਰੋ
- ਅ. ਕ(ਦਦ)ਨਚਨ ਚਿਰ ਕਾਲਮ ਹ੍ਰਿਦਯਮ

ਕਰਗਿ ਕਰਗਿ ਨਿਲਚੁ ਵਾਰਿ(ਕੇ)ਦੁਟ ਰਾਮੁਨਿ (ਮੁ)

ਚ. ਮਨਸੁ ਨਿਰਮਲਮਗੁ ਭੂ-ਸੁਰ ਕ੍ਰਿਤਮੌ ਮਵਿਚ ਪੂਜਾ ਫਲਮੋ ਤੋਲੁਤਟਿ ਤਪਮੋ ਘਨ ਨਿਭ ਦੇਹੁਨਿ ਜਨਨ ਸੂਭਾਵਮੋ ਧਨ ਪਤਿ ਸਖੁਡੈਨ ਤ੍ਯਾਗਰਾ(ਜਾ)ਰਿਚਤੁਨਿ (ਮੁ)