

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)

nAda tanumaniSam-cittaranjani

In the kRti ‘nAda tanumaniSam’ – rAga cittaranjani SrI tyAgarAja states that Siva is the embodiment of nAda.

P nAda tanum-aniSam Sankaram
namAmi mE manasA SirasA

A mOdakara ¹nigam(O)ttama sAma
vEda sAram vAram (nAda)

C sadyOjAt(A)di ²panca vaktraja
sa-ri-ga-ma-pa-dha-ni vara ³sapta svara
vidyA lOlam vidaLita ⁴kAlam
⁵vimala hRdaya tyAgarAja pAlam (nAda)

Gist

I ever and repeatedly salute with my mind and body Lord Sankara –
(a) the embodiment of the pleasurable, eternal nAda, which is the essence of the sAma vEda - the best of vEdas.
(b) the enjoyer of the art of sacred sapta svara - sa-ri-ga-ma-pa-dha-ni - born of His five faces - sadyOjAta etc.,
(c) the destroyer of yama,
(d) the pure hearted, and
(e) the protector of this tyAgarAja.

Word-by-word Meaning

P I ever (aniSam) salute (namAmi) with my (mE) mind (manasA) and head (body) (SirasA) Lord Sankara (Sankaram) – the embodiment (tanum) (tanum-aniSam) of eternal nAda.

A I repeatedly (vAram vAram) salute with my mind and head (body) Lord Sankara – embodiment of the pleasurable (mOdakara) eternal nAda which is the essence (sAram) of the sAma vEda - the best (uttama) of vEdas (nigama) (nigamOttama).

C I ever salute with my mind and head (body) Lord Sankara – the embodiment of eternal nAda -
the enjoyer (lOlam) of the art (vidyA) of sacred (vara) sapta svara - sa-ri-ga-ma-pa-dha-ni - born of His five (panca) faces (vaktra) (vaktraja) - sadyOjAta etc, (Adi) (sadyOjAtAdi),
the destroyer (vidaLita) of yama (kAlam) (literally time),
the pure (vimala) hearted (hRdaya) and
the protector (pAlam) of this tyAgarAja.

Notes –

Variations –

References –

¹ – nigmOttama - According to ‘karnAtaka sangIta SAstra’ by SrI AS Panchapakesa Iyer, while Rk and yajur vEda contain only three svara, sAma veda contains all the sapta svara. Therefore, from musical point of view, SrI tyAgarAja considers sAma vEda as the acme of vEda (nigamOttama).

² – panca vaktra - The five faces of Lord Sankara are ‘sadyOjAta’, ‘aghOra’, ‘tatpurusha’, ‘ISAna’, ‘vAmadEva’. tamizh saint tirumUlar states that Lord Sankara has one more face, ie., ‘adhOmukham’.

The five basic sounds of the mridangam: tha, dhi, thom, nam and jem, have come from the five faces of Siva--Isana, Tatpurusha, Aghora, Vamadeva and Sadyojata - Source - <http://www.hinduismtoday.com/archives/1997/5/1997-5-18.shtml>

The 5 talas were said to have originated from five faces of Lord Siva:
From Vama deva - Chach chatputa tala; Sadyojata - Chaa cha puta tala; Aghora - Shatpita putrika tala; Tatpurusha - Sampadveshtakaa tala; Isana - Udghatta tala.
Source - http://www.naadhabrahmam.com/marga_desi.asp

⁴- kAlam - Refers to the story of mArkaNDEya - Siva saved mArkaNDEya from the clutches of death (yama). tirukkadavur is kshEtra where this episode is stated to have taken place. Please visit the website –
<http://www.chennaionline.com/toursntravel/placesofworship/tirukkadavur01.asp>

Comments -

³ – sapta svara vidyA - this may also be taken as 'nAda vidyA' aka nAdOpAsana. For a brief on 'nAdOpAsana', please refer to –
<http://svbf.org/journal/vol1no2/nada.pdf>

⁵ – vimala hRdaya – this may be applied as an epithet of tyAgarAja also.

Devanagari

- प. नाद तनु(म)निशं शंकरं
नमामि मे मनसा शिरसा
- अ. मोदकर निग(मो)त्तम साम
वेद सारं वारं वारं (ना)

च. सद्योजा(ता)दि पञ्च वक्त्रज
 स-रि-ग-म-प-ध-नि वर सप्त-स्वर
 विद्या लोलं विद्वित कालं
 विमल हृदय त्यागराज पालं (ना)

English with Special Characters

pa. nāda tanu(ma)niśam̄ śaṅkaram̄
 namāmi mē manasā śirasā
 a. mōdakara niga(mō)ttama sāma
 vēda sāram̄ vāram̄ vāram̄ (nā)
 ca. sadyōjā(tā)di pañca vaktraja
 sa-ri-ga-ma-pa-dha-ni vara sapta-svara
 vidyā lōlam̄ vidalīta kālam̄
 vimala hṛdaya tyāgarāja pālam̄ (nā)

Telugu

ప. నాద తను(ము)నిశం శంకరం
 నమామి మే మనసా శిరసా
 అ. మోదకర నిగ(మో)త్తమ సామ
 వేద సారం వారం వారం (నా)
 చ. సద్యోజా(తా)ది పఞ్చ వత్కృజ
 స-రి-గ-మ-ప-ధ-ని వర సప్త-స్వర
 విద్య లోలం విద్విత కాలం
 విమల హృదయ త్యాగరాజ పాలం (నా)

Tamil

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