

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)

nI dAsAnudAsuDu-hamIrkalyANi

In the kRti ‘nI dAsAnudAsaDu’ – rAga hamIr kalyANi (tALa Adi), SrI tyAgarAja asks the Lord, ‘What is the use of the name that I am Your devotee when You do not have compassion on me?’

P nI dAs(A)nudAsuDan(a)ni pErE Emi phalamu

A pEda sAdhul(a)ndu nIku prEma lEka pOye (nI)

C1 sarivArilO nannu cauka jEsitivi kAni
karuNimpa lEka nIdu karmam(a)nedavu kAni (nI)

C2 ¹rOsamu lEd(A)ye ²rucira vAkkulu pOye
dAsula ³brOcitiv(a)Ta tyAgarAj(i)lalO (nI)

Gist

I have only a name as ‘servant of Your servants’; what is the use?

You do not have love towards poor pious people.

You slighted me among my compeers.
Instead of showing compassion, You said ‘It is Your fate’.

You are not piqued (even after hearing my pleadings).
You have forgotten Your splendid promises (of protection).
People say that You protected Your devotees; what a sham?

Here, this tyAgarAja has only a name as ‘servant of Your servants’; what is the use?

Word-by-word Meaning

P I have only a name (pErE) as (ani) ‘servant (anudAsuDanu) of Your (nI) servants’ (dAsa) (dAsAnudAsuDanani); what (Emi) is the use (phalamu) (literally result)?

A You (nIku) (literally for You) do not have (lEka pOye) love (prEma) towards (andu) poor (pEda) pious people (sAdhulu) (sAdhulandu);
I have only a name as ‘servant of Your servants’; what is the use?

C1 You slighted (cauka jEsitivi) me (nannu) among my compeers (sarivArilO) and (kAni)
instead of (lEka) showing compassion (karuNimpa), You said (anedavu)
‘It is Your (nIdu) fate (karmamu) (karmamanedavu);
therefore (kAni), I have only a name as ‘servant of Your servants’; what is the use?

C2 You are not piqued (rOsamu lEdu Aye) (lEdAye) (even after hearing my pleadings);
You have forgotten (pOye) (literally left) Your splendid (rucira) promises (vAkkulu) (of protection);
People say (aTa) that You protected (brOcitivi) (brocitivaTa) Your devotees (dAsula); what a sham?
Here (ilalO) (literally in the World), this tyAgarAja (tyAgarAju) (tyAgarAjilalO) has only a name as ‘servant of Your servants’; what is the use?

Notes –

Variations -

¹ – rOsamu lEdAye – rOsamu lEsamu lEdAye.

References -

² - rucira vAkkulu – splendid promises - Sri tyAgarAja asks whether the following declaration of his vow - made at the time of surrender of vibhIshaNa - contained in vAlmIki rAmAyaNa – yuddha kaNDa - which is considered as SaraNAgati SAstra by bhaktAs - has been forgotten -

sakRdEva prapannAya tavAsmIti ca yAcatE |
abhayaM sarva bhUtEbhyO dadAmi Etat vrataM mama || 18-33 ||

“To him, who comes to me, even once, yearning for protection (from me) saying ‘I am yours’, I vouchsafe his security against all living beings; such is my vow.”

http://www.valmikiramayan.net/yuddha/sarga18/yuddha_18_frame.htm

Comments -

³ – brOcitivaTa – this is a contemptuous statement; therefore, ‘what a sham’ has been added.

Devanagari

प. नी दा(सा)नुदासुड(न)नि पेरे एमि फलम्

अ. पेद साधु(ल)न्दु नीकु प्रेम लेक पोये (नी)

च1. सरिवारिलो नन्त्रु चौक जेसितिवि कानि

करुणिम्प लेक नीदु कर्म(म)नेदवु कानि (नी)

च2. रोसमु ले(दा)ये रुचिर वाकुलु पोये

दासुल ब्रोचिति(व)ट त्यागरा(जि)ललो (नी)

English with Special Characters

pa. nī dā(sā)nudāsuđa(na)ni pērē ēmi phalamu
 a. pēda sādhu(la)ndu nīku prēma lēka pōye (nī)
 ca1. sarivārilō nannu cauka jēsitivi kāni
 karuṇimpa lēka nīdu karma(ma)nedavu kāni (nī)
 ca2. rōsamu lē(dā)ye rucira vākkulu pōye
 dāsula brōciti(va)ṭa tyāgarā(ji)lalō (nī)

Telugu

ప. నీ దా(సా)నుదాసుడ(ను)ని పేరే ఏమి ఘలము
 అ. పేద సాధు(ల)న్ను నీకు ప్రేమ లేక పోయె (నీ)
 చ1. సరివారిలో నన్ను చౌక జేసితివి కాని
 కరుణిమ్మ లేక నీదు కర్మ(ము)నెదవు కాని (నీ)
 చ2. రోసము లే(దా)యె రుచిర వాక్కులు పోయె
 దాసుల బ్రోచితి(వ)ట త్యాగరాజిలలో (నీ)

Tamil

ப. நீ தா³(ஸா)னுதா³ஸாட³(ன)னி பேரே ஏமி ப²லமு
 அ. பேத³ ஸாது⁴(ல)ந்து³ நீகு ப்ரேம லேக போயெ (நீ)
 ச1. ஸரிவாரி லோ நன்னு செளா²க ஜேலிதிவி கானி
 கருணிம்ப லேக நீது³ கர்ம(ம)னெத³வு கானி (நீ)
 ச2. ரோஸமு லேதா³யெ ருசிர வாக்குலு போயெ
 தா³ஸால ப்ரோசிதிவெ)ட த்யாகராஜி)லலோ (நீ)

உனது அடியார்க்கு அடியனெனப் பெயரே; என்ன பயன்?

ஏழை சாதுக்களிடம் உனக்கு அன்பு இல்லாமற் போனது!
உனது அடியார்க்கு அடியனெனப் பெயரே; என்ன பயன்?

1. ஈடானோரில் என்னை இழிவு செய்தாயே யன்றி,
கருணை காட்டாது, 'உனது தலையெழுத்து' என்றா யன்றோ?
உனது அடியார்க்கு அடியனெனப் பெயரே; என்ன பயன்?
2. வெட்கம் இலதாயிற்று; அருமையான வாக்குறுதிகள் போயின;
தொண்டர்களைக் காத்தாயாம்! தியாகராசனுக்கு, இங்கு,
உனது அடியார்க்கு அடியனெனப் பெயரே; என்ன பயன்?

இங்கு - 'புவியில்' என்றும் கொள்ளலாம்.

Kannada

- ಪ. ನೀ ದಾ(ಸಾ)ನುದಾಸುಡೆ(ನ)ನಿ ಹೇರೇ ಏಮಿ ಫಲಮು
- ಅ. ಹೇದ ಸಾಧು(ಲ)ನ್ನು ನೀಕು ಪ್ರೇಮ ಲೇಕ ಪೋಯೆ (ನೀ)
- ಚೆಗ. ಸರಿವಾರಿಲೋ ನನ್ನ ಚೌಕ ಜೀಸಿತಿವಿ ಕಾನಿ
ಕರುಣಿಮ್ಮು ಲೇಕ ನೀದು ಕರ್ಕಿ(ಮ)ನೆದವು ಕಾನಿ (ನೀ)
- ಚೆಗ. ರೋಸಮು ಲೇ(ದಾ)ಯಿ ರುಚಿರ ವಾಹ್ಯಲು ಪೋಯೆ
ದಾಸುಲ ಬ್ರೋಚಿತಿ(ವ)ಟ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾ(ಜಿ)ಲಲೋ (ನೀ)

Malayalam

- പ. നീ ദാ(സാ)നുദാസുധ(ന)നി പേരേ ഏമി ഫലമു
- അ. പേരു സാധു(ല)നു നീകു പ്രേമ ലേക പോയെ (നീ)
- ച1. സരിവാരിലോ നന്ന ചറക ജേസിതിവി കാനി
കരുണിമ്പ ലേക നീദു കർമ(മ)നെവു കാനി (നീ)
- ച2. രോസമു ലേ(ദാ)യെ രുചിര വാക്കുലു പോയെ
ഭാസുല ഭ്രാചിതി(വ)ട ത്യാഗരാ(ജി)ലലോ (നീ)

Assamese

- প. নী দা(সো)নুদাসুড(ন)নি পেৰে এমি ফলমু
- অ. পেদ সাধু(ল)ন্দু নীকু প্ৰেম লেক পোয়ে (নী)
- চু. সৱিবাৰিলো নমু চৌক জেসিতিৰি কানি
কৰুণি লেক নীদু কৰ্ম(ম)নেদৰু কানি (নী) (karun $\ddot{\imath}$ impa)
- চূ. ৰোসমু লে(দা)য়ে ৰুচিৰ ৱাঙ্কুলু পোয়ে
দাসুল ৱোচিতি(ৱ)ট অাগৰা(জি)ললো (নী)

Bengali

- প. নী দা(সো)নুদাসুড(ন)নি পেৰে এমি ফলমু
- অ. পেদ সাধু(ল)ন্দু নীকু প্ৰেম লেক পোয়ে (নী)
- চু. সৱিবাৰিলো নমু চৌক জেসিতিৰি কানি
কৰুণি লেক নীদু কৰ্ম(ম)নেদৰু কানি (নী) (karun $\ddot{\imath}$ impa)
- চূ. ৰোসমু লে(দা)য়ে ৰুচিৰ ৱাঙ্কুলু পোয়ে
দাসুল ৱোচিতি(ব)ট অাগৰা(জি)ললো (নী)

Gujarati

- પ. ની દા(સા)નુદાસુડ(ન)નિ પેરે એમિ ફલમુ
 અ. પેદ સાધુ(લ)જ્ઞ નીકુ પ્રેમ લેક પોયે (ની)
 ચ૧. સરિવાર્ચિલો નજ્ઞુ ચૌક જૈસિતિવિ કાનિ
 કરુણિમ્પ લેક નીદુ કર્મ(મ)નોંદવુ કાનિ (ની)
 ચ૨. રોસમુ લે(દા)યે રુચિર વાક્કુલુ પોયે
 દાસુલ બ્રોચિતિ(વ)ટ ત્યાગરા(જિ)લલો (ની)

Oriya

- ପ. ନୀ ଦା(ଶା)ନୂଦାସୁଡ(ନ)ନି ପେରେ ଖମି ଫଳମୁ
 ଥ. ପେଦ ସାଧୁ(ଲ)ରୁ ନୀକୁ ପ୍ରେମ ଲେକ ପୋଯେ (ନୀ)
 ୭୧. ସରିଖାରିଲୋ ନନ୍ଦ ଗୌକ ଦେଖିଛି କାନି
 କରୁଣିଙ୍ଗ ଲେକ ନୀଦୁ କର୍ମ(ମ)ନେଦଖୁ କାନି (ନୀ)
 ୭୨. ରୋଷମୁ ଲେ(ଦା)ଯେ ରୂଚିର ଝାଙ୍କୁଲୁ ପୋଯେ
 ଦାସୁଲ ବ୍ରୋଚିତି(ଖ)ଟ ଉପାଗରା(ଜି)ଲଲୋ (ନୀ)

Punjabi

- ਪ. ની દા(સા)નુદાસુડ(ન)નિ પેરે એમિ ફલમુ
 અ. પેદ સાધુ(લ)નદુ નીકુ પ્રેમ લેક પોયે (ની)
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