

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)

padavi nI-sALakabhairavi

In the kRti ‘padavi nI sadbhakti’ – rAga sALaka bhairavi, SrI tyAgarAja states that one’s real status is true devotion to the Lord.

- P padavi nI 'sad-bhaktiyu kalguTE
- A cadivi vEda SAstr(O)panishattula
²satta teliya lEnidi padaviyA (padavi)
- C1 dhana dAra sut(A)gAra sampadalu
dharaN(I)Sula celimi(y)oka padaviyA (padavi)
- C2 ³japa tap(A)di(y)⁴aNim(A)di siddhulacE
jagamulan(E)cuTa(y)adi padaviyA (padavi)
- C3 rAga lObha yuta yajn(A)dulacE
bhOgamul(a)bbuTa(y)adi padaviyA (padavi)
- C4 tyAgarAja nutuDau ⁵SrI rAmuni
tatvamu teliyanid(o)ka padaviyA (padavi)

Gist

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

Is it a status -

being erudite, not knowing the Truth of vEda, SAstra and upanishad etc?

to possess wealth, wife, offspring, house, as also, friendship of kings?

to deceive the World with aNimA and other siddhis, attained by repetition of mantras and penances?

to attain enjoyments through sacrificial oblations etc, tainted with desires and covetousness?

not knowing the true nature of SrI rAma – one praised by this tyAgarAja?

Word-by-word Meaning

P Having (kalguTE) true devotion (sad-bhaktiyu) towards You (nI) is indeed status (padavi).

A Being erudite (cadivi), is it a status (padaviyA) not knowing (teliya lEnidi) the Truth (satta) of vEda, SAstra and upanishad etc (SAstrOpanishattula)?

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

C1 Acquisitions (sampadalU) like wealth (dhana), wife (dAra), offspring (suta) (literally son), house (AgAra) (sutAgAra) as also friendship (celimi) of kings - Lords (ISulu) of Earth (dharaNI) (dharaNISula) – are these a (oka) (celimiyoka) status (padaviyA)?

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

C2 Deceiving (EcuTa) the World (jagamulanu) with siddhis (siddhulacE) – aNimA and others (Adi) - attained by (Adi) (arising from) repetition of mantras (japa) and penances (tapa) (tapAdiyaNimAdi) – is it (adi) (literally that) (jagamulanEcuTayadi) a status (padaviyA)?

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

C3 Attaining (abbuTa) enjoyments (bhOgamulu) through (cE) (literally with) sacrificial oblations (yajna) etc (Adula) (yajnAdulacE) tainted with (yuta) desires (rAga) and covetousness (lObha) – is it (adi) (bhOgamulabbuTayadi) a status (padaviyA)?

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

C4 Is it a (oka) status (padaviyA) not knowing (teliyanidi) (teliyanidoka) the true nature (tatvamu) of SrI rAma (rAmuni) – one praised (nutuDau) by this tyAgarAja?

Having true devotion towards You is indeed status.

Notes –

Variations –

References –

³ – japa tapAdi – part of Eight-Fold (ashTAnga) yOga – yama, niyama, Asana, prANAYAma, pratyAhAra, dhAraNa, dhyAnaM, samAdhi – please refer to 'patanjali yOga sUtra' – Chapter 2 – yOga and Practice.

⁴ – aNimAdi siddhulu - Eight-Fold siddhi - aNiman – become minute as atom; laghiman – extreme lightness; prApti – reach anything (moon with the tip of finger); prAkAmya – irresistible will; mahiman – illimitable bulk; ISitA – supreme dominion; vaSitA – subjugating by magic; kAmAvaSAyitA – suppressing all desires : Source – Monier's Sanskrit Dictionary.

aNiman, laghiman, prApti, prakAmya, mahiman, ISitA and vaSitA and garimA – making oneself heavy at will – Source tamizh pingala nigaNDu.

Please refer to SrImad bhAgavataM, Book 11, Chapter 15 (generally known as uddhava gIta), wherein eight primary siddhis and another 10 secondary siddhis are mentioned. Please also visit website –

<http://www.srimadbhagavatam.org/canto11/chapter15.html#Text%204-5>

Please also refer to patanjali yOga sUtra - Chapter 3 – Powers.

Comments -

¹ – sad-bhaktiyu – The addition of 'yu' at the end of 'bhakti' might mean 'and', 'also' (true devotion also). Only in case of caraNa 1, such a meaning is

possible; the statements in anupallavi and other caraNas preclude such a meaning. Therefore, 'and', 'also' has not been applied.

² – satta – this word is derived from Sanskrit 'sat'. Though, generally, this word is translated as 'truth', it is possible that SrI tyAgarAja refers to vEdic statement 'Ekam sat'. This is more so because in the last caraNa where he refers to 'SrI rAmuni tatvamu teliyanidi' (not knowing the true nature of SrI rAma).

⁵ – SrI rAmuni tatvamu – SrI tyAgarAja worshipped SrI rAma as paramAtma – same as 'satta' mentioned in anupallavi – though the form (SrI rAma) was his ishTa daivaM – the chosen idol. Please refer to kRtis 'SyAma sundarAnga' – rAga dhanyAsi and 'evarani nirNayincirirA' – rAga dEvAmRta varshiNi.

Devanagari

- प. पदवि नी सद्भक्तियु कल्पुटे
अ. चदिवि वेद शा(स्त्रो)पनिषत्तुल
सत्त तेलिय लेनिदि पदविया (प)
- च1. धन दार सु(ता)गर सम्पदलु
धर(णी)शुल चेलिमि(यो)क पदविया (प)
- च2. जप त(पा)दि(य)णि(मा)दि सिद्धुलचे
जगमुल(ने)चुट(य)दि पदविया (प)
- च3. राग लोभ युत य(ज्ञा)दुलचे
भोगमु(ल)ब्बुट(य)दि पदविया (प)
- च4. त्यागराज नुतुडौ श्री रामुनि
तत्वमु तेलियनि(दो)क पदविया (प)

English with Special Characters

- pa. padavi nī sadbhaktiyu kalguṭē
a. cadivi vēda śā(strō)paniṣattula
satta teliya lēnidi padaviyā (pa)
- ca1. dhana dāra su(tā)gāra sampadalu
dhara(ṇī)śula celimi(yo)ka padaviyā (pa)
- ca2. japa ta(pā)di(ya)ṇi(mā)di siddhulacē
jagamula(nē)cuta(ya)di padaviyā (pa)
- ca3. rāga lōbha yuta ya(jñā)dulacē

bhōgamu(la)bbuṭa(ya)di padaviyā (pa)
 ca4. tyāgarāja nutudau śrī rāmuni
 tatvamu teliyani(do)ka padaviyā (pa)

Telugu

- ప. పదవి నీ సద్గుత్తియు కల్గుటే
- అ. చదివి వేద శా(స్తోర్)పనిషత్తుల
సత్త తెలియ లేనిది పదవియా (ప)
- చ1. ధన దార సు(తా)గార సమ్మదలు
ధర(ణీ)శుల ఛెలిమి(యొ)క పదవియా (ప)
- చ2. జప త(పా)ది(య)ణి(మా)ది సిద్ధులచే
జగముల(నే)చుట(య)ది పదవియా (ప)
- చ3. రాగ లోభ యుత య(జ్ఞా)దులచే
భోగము(ల)బ్యూట(య)ది పదవియా (ప)
- చ4. త్యాగరాజ నుతుడౌ శ్రీ రాముని
తత్యము తెలియని(దొ)క పదవియా (ప)

Tamil

- ப. பத்தி நீ ஸத்தபுக்தியு கல்குட்டே
- அ. சதி³வி வேத³ ஸாஸத்(ரோ)பனிஷத்துல
ஸத்த தெவிய லேனிதி³ பத்தி³யா (பத்தி)
- ச1. தா³ன தா³ர ஸா(தா)கா³ர ஸம்பத்துலு
தா⁴ர(ணீ)ஸால செவிமி(யோ)க பத்தி³யா (பத்தி)
- ச2. ஜைப த(பா)தி³(ய)ணி(மா)தி ஸித்து⁴லசே
ஜக³மூல(னே)சுட(ய)தி³ பத்தி³யா (பத்தி)
- ச3. ராக³ லோப⁴ யுத யக்து³(ஞா)து³லசே
போ⁴க³மு(ல)ப்து³ப்து³(ய)தி³ பத்தி³யா (பத்தி)
- ச4. த்யாக³ராஜ நுதுடெளா³ பூர்ணி ராமுனி
தத்வமு தெவியனி(தொ³)க பத்தி³யா (பத்தி)

பதவி உனது தூய பற்றுண்டாகுதலே

கல்வி கற்று, மறைகள், சாத்திரங்கள், உபநிடத்துக்களின்
உண்மை யறியாமை பதவியா?
பதவி உனது தூய பற்றுண்டாகுதலே

1. செல்வம், மனைவி, மக்கள், வீடு ஆகிய சம்பத்துக்கள்,
புவியாள்வோரின் நட்பு - இவை பதவியா?
பதவி உனது தூய பற்றுண்டாகுதலே

2. ಚೆಪಮ್, ತವತ್ತಿನಾಲ್ ಅನ್ನಿಮಾತಿ ಕಿರ್ತಿಕಗುಟಣ
ಉಲಕತ್ತಹೆ ಏಯ್ತಹಲ್ - ಅತು ಪತವಿಯಾ?
ಪತವಿ ಉನ್ನತು ತೂರ್ ಪರ್ರುಣ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತಲೇ
3. ಇಂಚೆ, ಕರ್ಮಿತ್ತಣಂ ಕೂಡಿಯ ವೇಳಿವಿ ಆಕ್ಸಿಯವರ್ರಾಲ್
(ಪುವಿ) ಇಂಪಂಕಣಾಪ್ ಬೆಪ್ರುತಲ್ - ಅತು ಪತವಿಯಾ?
ಪತವಿ ಉನ್ನತು ತೂರ್ ಪರ್ರುಣ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತಲೇ
4. ತಿಯಾಕರಾಜನಾಲ್ ಪೋರ್ರಪ್ ಬೆಪ್ರೋಣಾಕಿಯ ಇರಾಮನಿಂ
ತತ್ತುವಮ್ ಅರಿಯಾಮೆ ಯೊಗ್ರು ಪತವಿಯಾ?
ಪತವಿ ಉನ್ನತು ತೂರ್ ಪರ್ರುಣ್ಟಾಗುತ್ತಲೇ

Kannada

- ಪ. ಪದೆವಿ ನೀ ಸದ್ಭಕ್ತಿಯು ಕಲ್ಲುಣೈ
- ಅ. ಚೆದಿವಿ ಹೇದ ಶಾ(ಸ್ತ್ರೋ)ಪನಿಷತ್ತುಲ
ಸತ್ತ ತೆಲಿಯ ಲೇನಿದಿ ಪದೆವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚಗ. ಧನ ದಾರ ಸು(ತಾ)ಗಾರ ಸಮ್ಮದಲು
ಧರ(ಣೀ)ಶುಲ ಚೆಲಿಮಿ(ಯೋ)ಕ ಪದೆವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚೇ. ಜಪ ತೆ(ಪಾ)ದಿ(ಯ)ಣಿ(ಮಾ)ದಿ ಸಿದ್ಧುಲಚೈ
- ಜಗಮುಲ(ನೀ)ಚುಟ(ಯ)ದಿ ಪದೆವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚೇ. ರಾಗ ಲೋಭ ಯುತ ಯ(ಜ್ಞಾ)ದುಲಚೈ
- ಭೋಗಮು(ಲ)ಬ್ಯಾಟ(ಯ)ದಿ ಪದೆವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚೇ. ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ನುತುಡೌ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮುನಿ
- ತತ್ವಮು ತೆಲಿಯನಿ(ದೊ)ಕ ಪದೆವಿಯಾ (ಪ)

Malayalam

- പ. ಪಾವಿ ನೀ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿಯು ಕಲ್ಪಗುಡೆ
- ಆ. ಚರಿವಿ ವೇಡ ಶಾ(ಸರ್ಕಾರಾ)ಪನಿಷತ್ತುಲ
ಸತತ ತೆಲಿಯ ಲೇನಿದಿ ಪಾವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚ1. ಯಾರ ಭಾರ ಸ್ವ(ತಾ)ಗಾರ ಸಮ್ಪಾದ್ಯ
ಯರ(ಣೀ)ಶುಲ ಚೆಲಿಮಿ(ಯೋ)ಕ ಪಾವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
- ಚ2. ಜಪ ತ(ಪಾ)ದಿ(ಯ)ಣಿ(ಮಾ)ದಿ ಸಿಖ್ಯುಲಚೆ
- ಜಗಮುಲ(ನೀ)ಚುಟ(ಯ)ದಿ ಪಾವಿಯಾ (ಪ)
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Assamese

- প. পদৱি নী সন্তক্ষিয়ু কল্পুটে
অ. চদিৰি বেদ শা(স্ত্রো)পনিষত্তুল
সত্ত তেলিয় লেনিদি পদৱিয়া (প)
চ১. ধন দার সু(তা)গাৰ সংদলু (sampadal)
ধৰ(ণী)শুল চেলিমি(য়ো)ক পদৱিয়া (প)
চ২. জপ ত(পা)দি(য়)ণি(মা)দি সিদ্ধুলচে
জগমুল(নে)চুট(য়)দি পদৱিয়া (প)
চ৩. ৰাগ লোভ যুত য(জ্ঞা)দুলচে
ভোগমু(ল)ৰুট(য়)দি পদৱিয়া (প)
চ৪. আগৰাজ নুতুড়ো শ্ৰী ৰামুনি
তত্ত্বমু তেলিয়নি(দো)ক পদৱিয়া (প)

Bengali

- প. পদবি নী সন্তক্ষিয়ু কল্পুটে
অ. চদিৰি বেদ শা(স্ত্রো)পনিষত্তুল
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চ৪. আগৰাজ নুতুড়ো শ্ৰী ৰামুনি
তত্ত্বমু তেলিয়নি(দো)ক পদবিয়া (প)

Gujarati

- પ. પદવિ ની સદ્ભક્તિયુ કળ્ગુટે
 અ. ચદિવિ વેદ શા(સત્રો)પનિષત્તુલ
 સત તોલિય લેનિદિ પદવિયા (૫)
 ચ૧. ધન દાર સુ(તા)ગાર સમ્પદદુ
 ધર(ણી)શુલ ચેલિમિ(યો)ક પદવિયા (૫)
 ચ૨. જ્ય ત(પા)દિ(ય)ણિ(મા)દિ સિદ્ધુલચે
 જગમુલ(ને)ચુટ(ય)દિ પદવિયા (૫)
 ચ૩. રાગ લોભ યુત ય(જા)દુલચે
 ભોગમુ(લ)બ્યુટ(ય)દિ પદવિયા (૫)
 ચ૪. ત્યાગરાજ નૃતુડૌ શ્રી રામુનિ
 તત્વમુ તોલિયનિ(દો)ક પદવિયા (૫)

Oriya

- ପ. ପଦଖି ନୀ ସଉଛିଯୁ କଳିଗୁରେ
 અ. ରଦିଖି ଖେଦ ଶା(ଦ୍ରୋ)ପନିଷତ୍ତୁଲ
 ସର ତେଲିଯୁ ଲେନିଦି ପଦଖିଯା (ପ)
 ୭୧. ଧନ ଦାର ସୁ(ତା)ଗାର ସମ୍ପଦଲୁ
 ଧର(ଣୀ)ଶୁଲ ତେଲିମି(ଯୋ)କ ପଦଖିଯା (ପ)
 ୭୨. ଜପ ତ(ପା)ଦି(ଯ)ଣି(ମା)ଦି ସିଦ୍ଧୁଲଚେ
 ଜଗମୂଲ(ନେ)ଚୁଟ(ଯ)ଦି ପଦଖିଯା (ପ)
 ୭୩. ରାଗ ଲୋଭ ଯୁତ ଯ(ଜ୍ଞା)ଦୂଲଚେ
 ଭୋଗମୂଲ(ଲ)ବ୍ୟୁଟ(ଯ)ଦି ପଦଖିଯା (ପ)
 ୭୪. ଉ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ନୃତୁଡୌ ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମୁନି
 ଉତ୍ତମ ତେଲିଯନି(ଦୋ)କ ପଦଖିଯା (ପ)

Punjabi

- ਪ. ਪਦਵਿ ਨੀ ਸਦਭਕਿਤਯੁ ਕਲਗੁਟੇ
 ਅ. ਚਦਿਵਿ ਵੇਦ ਸ਼ਾ(ਸਤ੍ਰੋ)ਪਨਿਸ਼ਤੁਲ
 ਸਤ ਤੋਲਿਯ ਲੇਨਿਦਿ ਪਦਵਿਯਾ (੫)

ਚ੧. ਧਨ ਦਾਰ ਸੁ(ਤਾ)ਗਾਰ ਸਮਪਦਲੁ

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