

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)

rAga ratna-rItigauLa

In the kRti ‘rAga ratna mAlikā’ – rAga rItigauLa, SrI tyAgarAja states that he has created a ratna mAla of (hundreds of) songs in praise of the Lord. He calls on his fellows to participate in singing the praise of the Lord.

P rAga ratna mAlikacE ranjillun(a)Ta hari Sata
A bAga sEvinci sakala bhAgyam(a)ndudAmu rArE (rAga)
C naigama ¹shaT-SAstra ²purAN³(A)gam(A)rtha sahitam(a)Ta
yOgi varulu Anandamun(o)ndE san-mArgam(a)Ta
bhAgavat(O)ttamulu kUDi pADE kIrtamul(a)Ta
tyAgarAju kaDa tEra tArakam(a)ni cEsina Sata (rAga)

Gist

Lord hari shines forth adorned with the garland made of hundreds of exquisite rAgas composed as a means of fording the Ocean of Worldly Existence for redemption of this tyAgarAja.

These kIrtanas contain the true meanings of vEdas, the six SAstras, the (eighteen) epics and Agamas; singing these kIrtanas leads one in the true path of God realization following which the great ascetics attain the divine bliss; best of devotees sing these kIrtanas collectively.

Therefore, O folks! Come, let us attain all the fortunes of life by worshipping Lord Hari devoutly with these kIrtanas.

Word-by-word Meaning

P It is said that (aTa) Lord hari would shine forth (ranjillunu) (ranjillunaTa) adorned with the garland (mAlikacE) made of hundreds of (Sata) exquisite (ratna) (literally precious stones) rAgas.

A Come, folks (rArE)!, let us attain (andudAmu) all (sakala) the fortunes (bhAgyamu) (bhAgyamandudAmu) (of life) by worshipping (sEvinci) Him devoutly (bAga) (with these kIrtanas);

it is said that Lord hari would shine forth adorned with the garland made of hundreds of exquisite rAgas.

C It is said that (aTa) these kIrtanas contain (sahitamu) (sahitamaTa) the true meanings (artha) of vEdas (naigama), the six (shaT) SAstras, the (eighteen) epics (purANA) and Agamas (purANAgamArtha);

it is said that (aTa) singing of these kIrtanas leads one in the true path (san-mArgamu) (san-mArgamaTa) (of God realization) following which the great (varulu) ascetics (yOgi) attain (ondE) the divine bliss (Anandamunu) (AnandamunondE);

it is said that (aTa) (these) are the kIrtanas (kIrtanamulu) (kIrtanamulaTa) which the best (uttamulu) of devotees (bhAgavata) (bhAgavatOttamulu) sing (pADE) collectively (kUDi);

it is said that Lord hari would shine forth adorned with the garland made of hundreds (Sata) of exquisite rAgas composed (cEsina) as (ani) a means of fording (tArakamu) (tArakamani) the Ocean of Worldly Existence for redemption (kaDa tEra) of this tyAgarAja (tyAgarAju).

Notes –

Variations –

References –

¹ - shaT SAstra - sAMkhya, yOga, vEdAnta, mImAmsa, nyAya, vaiSEshika.

² - purANA – 18 epics are – brahma, brahmANDa, brahmavaivarta, mArkaNDEya, bhavishya, vAmana (rAjasic category exalting brahmA); vishNu, bhAgavata, nAradiya, garuDa, padma, varAha (sAtvic category exalting vishNu); Siva, linga, skanda, agni (or vAyu), matsya, kUrma (tAmasic category exalting Siva).

³ - Agama – brAhmaNa (commentary of vEda mantra) and SivAgama (tantra or work inculcating the mystical worship of Siva and Sakti – 28 in number)

Comments -

This kRti is a kind of self-assessment of SrI tyAgarAja of his life work and who else will be more competent to assess this great bhakta than he himself?

Devanagari

प. राग रत्न मालिकचे रञ्जिलु(न)ट हरि शत

अ. बाग सेविञ्चि सकल भाग्य(म)न्दुदामु रारे (रा)

च. नैगम षट्शास्त्र पुरा(णा)ग(मा)र्थ सहित(म)ट

योगि वरुलु आनन्दमु(नो)न्दे सन्मार्ग(म)ट

भागव(तो)त्तमुलु कूडि पाडे कीर्तनमु(ल)ट

त्यागराजु कड तेर तारक(म)नि चेसिन शत (रा)

English with Special Characters

pa. rāga ratna mālikacē rañjillu(na)ṭa hari śata

a. bāga sēviñci sakala bhāgya(ma)ndudāmu rārē (rā)

ca. naigama ṣaṭśāstra purā(ṇā)ga(mā)rtha sahita(ma)ṭa

yōgi varulu ānandamu(no)ndē sanmārga(ma)tā
bhāgava(tō)ttamulu kūḍi pāḍē kīrtanamu(la)tā
tyāgarāju kaḍa tēra tāraka(ma)ni cēsina śata (rā)

Telugu

- ప. రాగ రత్న మాలికచే రజ్జిలు(న)ట హరి శత
- అ. బాగ సేవిజ్ఞి సకల భాగ్యమున్నదాము రారే (రా)
- చ. వైగమ షట్టాష్ట్రు పురా(ణా)గ(మా)ర్ధ సహితముట
యోగి వరులు ఆనందము(నో)నే సన్మార్గముట
భాగవతోత్తములు కూడి పాడే కీర్తనములాట
త్యాగరాజు కడ తేర తారకముని చేసిన శత (రా)

Tamil

- ப. రாக³ ரத்ன மாலிக்சே ரஞ்ஜில்லு(ன)ட ஹரி ஸத
- அ. பாக³ ஸேவிஞ்சி ஸகல பா⁴க³ய(ம)ந்து³தா³(மு) ராரே (ராக³)
- ச. நெகம் ஷட்-ஸாஸ்தர புரா(ணா)க³(மா)ர்த² ஸஹித(ம)ட
யோகி³ வருவு ஆனந்த³(மு)னொ)ந்தே³ ஸன்-மார்க³(ம)ட
பா⁴க³வ(தோ)த்தமுலு கூடி³ பாடே³ கீர்தனமு(ல)ட
த்யாக³ராஜூ கட³ தேர தாரக(ம)னி சேஸின ஸத (ராக³)

நூற்றுக்கணக்கான ராகங்களெனும் இரத்தின
மாலையையனிந்து திகழ்வானாம் அரி

நன்கு தொழுது, அனைத்துப் பேற்றைவோம், வாரீ!
நூற்றுக்கணக்கான ராகங்களெனும் இரத்தின
மாலையையனிந்து திகழ்வானாம் அரி

மறைகள், ஆறு சாத்திரங்கள், புராணங்கள்,
ஆகமங்களின் பொருளூடன் கூடியவையாம்;
சிறந்த யோகியர்கள் களிப்புறும் நன்னெறியாம்;
உத்தமான பாகவதர்கள் கூடி பாடும் கீர்த்தனங்களாம்;
தியாகராசன் கடைத்தேற, தாரகமெனப் புணந்த
நூற்றுக்கணக்கான ராகங்களெனும் இரத்தின
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தாரகம் - பிறவிக் கடலைத் தாண்டும் சாதனம்.

Kannada

- ప. రాగ రత్న మాలికబే రజ్జిల్లు(న)ట హరి శత
- అ. బాగ సేవిజ్ఞి సకల భాగ్యమున్నదాము రారే (రా)
- చ. స్నేగము షట్టాష్ట్రు పుரా(ణా)గ(మా)ర్ధ సహిత(మ)ట

യോരി വർല്ല അന്നദിവസിന്റെ സ്വന്തരാത്രിയും കൂടി പാദീ കീര്ത്തനമുള്ള ഒരു ശത്രു തൃപ്തിയും കൂടി പാദീ കീര്ത്തനമുള്ള ഒരു ശത്രു

Malayalam

- പ. റാഗ രത്ന മാലികചേര രത്ജില്ലു(ന)ട ഹരി ശത
- അ. ബാഗ സേവിഞ്ചി സകല ഭാഗ്യമുണ്ടാമു രാരേ (രാ)
- ച. കൈമ ഷട്ടർഹാസ്ത പുരാ(ണാ)ഗ(മാ)ത്മ സഹിത(മ)ട
യോഗി വരുലു ആനന്ദമു(നോ)നേ സന്ധാരംഗ(മ)ട
ഭാഗവ(തോ)ത്തമുലു കുഡി പാദേ കീര്തനമു(ല)ട
ത്യാഗരാജു കുട തേര താരക(മ)നി ചേസിന ശത (രാ)

Assamese

- പ. ବାଗ ବନ୍ଧ ମାଲିକଚେ ରଞ୍ଜିଲ୍ଲୁ(ନ)ଟ ହବି ଶତ
- অ. ବାଗ ସେବିଞ୍ଚି ସକଳ ଭାଗ୍ୟମନ୍ଦିରାମୁ ବାବେ (ବା)
- চ. ନୈଗମ ଷଟ୍ଟାନ୍ତ୍ର ପୁରା(ଗା)ଗ(ମା)ର୍ଥ ସହିତ(ମ)ଟ
ଯୋଗି ବରଲୁ ଆନନ୍ଦମୁ(ନୋ)ନେ ସନ୍ଧାର୍ଗ(ମ)ଟ
ଭାଗବ(ତୋ)ତମୁଲୁ କୁଡ଼ି ପାଡେ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନମୁ(ଲ)ଟ
ଆଗରାଜୁ କଡ ତେବ ତାରକ(ମ)ନି ଚେସିନ ଶତ (ବା)

Bengali

- প. ରାଗ ରନ୍ଧ ମାଲିକଚେ ରଞ୍ଜିଲ୍ଲୁ(ନ)ଟ ହରି ଶତ
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- চ. ନୈଗମ ଷଟ୍ଟାନ୍ତ୍ର ପୁରା(ଗା)ଗ(ମା)ର୍ଥ ସହିତ(ମ)ଟ
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ଭାଗବ(ତୋ)ତମୁଲୁ କୁଡ଼ି ପାଡେ କୀର୍ତ୍ତନମୁ(ଲ)ଟ
ଆଗରାଜୁ କଡ ତେବ ତାରକ(ମ)ନି ଚେସିନ ଶତ (ବା)

Gujarati

- પ. રાગ રત્ન માલિકથે રઞ્જિલ્લુ(ન)ટ હરિ શત
- અ. બાગ સેવિંચિ સકલ ભાગ્ય(મ)જુદામુ રારે (રા)
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Oriya

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Punjabi

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