

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)

rAma nannu brOva-harikAmbhOji

In the kRti ‘rAma nannu brOva’ – rAga harikAmbhOji, SrI tyAgarAja extols Lord and asks for His protection.

P rAma nannu brOva
¹rAv(E)makO lOk(A)bhi(rAma)

A cImalO brahmaI
Siva kESav(A)dulalO
prEma mIra melagucuNDE
birudu vahincina sItA (rAma)

C meppulakai kanna tAvun-
(a)ppu paDaka virra vIgi
tappu panulu lEka(y)uNDE
tyAgarAja ²vinuta sItA (rAma)

Gist

O Lord rAma! O Delighter of the World!

O Lord sItA rAma who bears the title as the One moving about, very lovingly, in the ants, as also in the Trinity – brahmA, Siva and vishNu and others!

O Lord sItA rAma praised by this tyAgarAja!

I am not indebted (monetarily) to any and everyone for the sake of fame;
I am not committing any sinful acts, being conceited.

Therefore, why is it that You wouldn’t come to protect me?

Word-by-word Meaning

P O Lord rAma! Why is it (EmakO) that You wouldn’t come (rAvu) (rAvEmakO) to protect (brOva) me? O Delighter (abhirAma) of the World (lOka) (lOkAbhirAma)!

A O Lord sItA rAma who bears (vahincina) the title (birudu) as the One moving about (melagucuNDE) very (mIra) lovingly (prEma)

in the ants (cImalO) as also in the Trinity – brahmA (brahma), Siva and vishNu (kESava) – and others (AdulalO) (kESavAdulalO)!

Why is it that You wouldn't come to protect me? O Delighter of the World!

C O Lord sItA rAma praised (vinuta) by this tyAgarAja who remains (uNDE),

without being indebted (monetarily) (appu paDaka) to any and everyone (kanna tAvuna) (literally everywhere) (tAvunappu) for the sake of fame (meppulakai), and

without (lEka) (lEkayuNDE) committing any sinful (tappu) acts (panulu) being conceited (virra vIgi)!

Why is it that You wouldn't come to protect me? O Delighter of the World!

Notes –

Variations –

² – vinuta – nuta.

References –

Comments -

¹ – rAvEmakO – rAvu+EmakO – The word ‘EmakO’ is not found in the dictionary. From the context, it is clear that it means ‘for what reason’. The nearest word is ‘EmiTiko’ meaning ‘what for’, ‘why’. May be, this is the colloquial version of ‘EmiTikO’.

Devanagari

प. राम नन्नु ब्रोव रा(वे)मको लो(का)भि(राम)

अ. चीमलो ब्रह्मलो शिव केश(वा)दुललो

प्रेम मीर मेलगु(चु)ण्डे बिरुदु वहिञ्चिन सीता (राम)

च. मेप्पुलकै कन्न तावु(न)प्पु पडक विर वीगि

तप्पु पनुलु लेक(यु)ण्डे त्यागराज विनुत सीता (राम)

English with Special Characters

pa. rāma nannu brōva rā(vē)makō lō(kā)bhi(rāma)

a. cīmalō brahmalō śiva kēśa(vā)dulalō

prēma mīra melagu(cu)ṇḍē birudu vahiñcina sītā (rāma)

ca. meppulakai kanna tāvu(na)ppu paḍaka virra vīgi

tappu panulu lēka(yu)ṇḍē tyāgarāja vinuta sītā (rāma)

Telugu

ప. రామ నన్ను బ్రోవ రా(వే)మకో లో(కా)భి(రామ)

అ. చీమలో బ్రహ్మలో శివ కేశ(వా)దులలో

ప్రేమ మీర మెలగు(చు)ణై బిరుదు వహించైన సీతా (రామ)
 చ. మెప్పులకై కన్న తావు(న)ప్పు పడక విర్ ఏగి
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Tamil

ப. రామ నன్ను ప్రోవ రా(వో)మకో లో(కா)పி⁴(రామ)
 அ. சீமலో ప்ரஹ்மలో ஸிவ கேஸ(வா)து³லలో
 ப்ரேம மீர மெலகு³கண்டே³ பிழுது³ வஹிஞ்சின சீதா (ரామ)
 ச. மெப்புலகை கன்ன தாவு(ன)ப்பு படக விர்ர வீகி³
 தப்பு பனுலు లேக(யு)ண்டே³ த்யாக³ராஜ விநுத சீதா (ரామ)

இராமா! என்னைக் காக்க
 வாராயேனோ, உலகினை மகிழ்விப்போனே?

எறும்பிலும், பிரமளிலும்,
 சிவன், கேசவன் முதலானோரிலும்,
 மிக்கு களிவுடன், இயங்கிக்கொண்டிருக்கும்
 விருதினை யேந்திய
 சீதாராமா! என்னைக் காக்க
 வாராயேனோ, உலகினை மகிழ்விப்போனே?

புகமுக்காக, கண்ட இடங்களில்
 கடன் படாமலும், செருக்குற்று,
 தவறான செயல்கள் புரியாமலும் இருக்கும்
 தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்ற
 சீதாராமா! என்னைக் காக்க
 வாராயேனோ, உலகினை மகிழ்விப்போனே?

Kannada

ప. రామ నన్ను బోవ రా(పే)మహో లో(కా)భి(రామ)
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Malayalam

ప. రామ నన్ను భోవ రా(వో)మకో లో(కా)బి(రామ)
 అ. చీమలో ప్రஹమలో శివ కేశ(వా)బులలో
 ప్రేమ మీర మెలగు(చు)ణై బిరుదు వహించైన సీతా (రామ)
 చ. మెప్పులకై కన్న తావు(న)ప్పు పడక విర్ ఏగి

তপ্পি পনুলু লেক(যু)শে ত্যাগৰাজ বিনুত সীতা (রাম)

Assamese

- প. বাম নম্বু বোৱ বা(বে)মকো লো(কা)ভি(বাম)
- অ. চীমলো বন্ধলো শিৰ কেশ(বা)দুললো
- প্ৰেম মীৰ মেলণ্ডু(চু)শে বিৰস্তু বহিঞ্চিন সীতা (বাম)
- চ. মেপ্পুলকৈ কন্ন তাৰু(ন)প্পু পডক বিৰ বীগি
- তপ্পি পনুলু লেক(যু)শে আগৰাজ বিনুত সীতা (বাম)

Bengali

- প. রাম নম্বু বোৱ বা(বে)মকো লো(কা)ভি(বাম)
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Gujarati

- પ. રામ નંદુ બ્રોવ રા(વે)મજો લો(કા)ભિ(રામ)
- અ. થીમલો બ્રહ્મલો શિવ ક્રશ(વા)દુલલો
પ્રેમ મીર મેલગુ(ચુ)ડે બિરસુ વહિઞ્ચિન સીતા (રામ)
- ચ. મેપ્પુલકૈ કશ તાવુ(ન)પ્પુ પડક વિર વીગિ
તપ્પુ પનુલુ લેક(યુ)શે ત્યાગરાજ વિનુત સીતા (રામ)

Oriya

- ପ. ରାମ ନନ୍ଦ ବ୍ରୋବ ରା(ଖେ)ମକୋ ଲୋ(କା)ଭି(ରାମ)
- ଆ. ଚୀମଲୋ ବ୍ରହ୍ମଲୋ ଶିବ କେଶ(ଖା)ଦୁଲଲୋ
ପ୍ରେମ ମୀର ମେଲଗୁ(ଚୁ)ଷେ ବିରସୁ ଝହିଞ୍ଚିନ ସୀତା (ରାମ)
- ଚ. ମେପ୍ପୁଲକୈ କଶ ତାଵୁ(ନ)ପ୍ପୁ ପଡ଼କ ଉର୍ବ ଉଗି
ତପ୍ପୁ ପନୁଲୁ ଲେକ(ଯୁ)ଶେ ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ଝିନୁତ ସୀତା (ରାମ)

Punjabi

- ਪ. ਰਾਮ ਨੱਨ੍ਹੁ ਬੋਵ ਰਾ(ਵੇ)ਮਕੋ ਲੋ(ਕਾ)ਭਿ(ਰਾਮ)
- ਅ. ਚੀਮਲੋ ਬ੍ਰਹਮਲੋ ਸ਼ਿਵ ਕੇਸ਼(ਵਾ)ਦੁਲਲੋ
- ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਮੀਰ ਮੇਲਗੁ(ਚੁ)ਣਡੇ ਬਿਰੁਦੁ ਵਹਿਵਿਚਨ ਸੀਤਾ (ਰਾਮ)
- ਚ. ਮੱਪੁਲਕੈ ਕੱਨ ਤਾਵੁ(ਨ)ਪਪੁ ਪਡਕ ਵਿੱਰ ਵੀਗਿ
- ਤੱਪੁ ਪਠਲੁ ਲੇਕ(ਯੁ)ਣਡੇ ਤਜਾਗਰਾਜ ਵਿਨੁਤ ਸੀਤਾ (ਰਾਮ)