

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)

SivE pAhi mAM-kalyANi

In the kRti 'SivE pAhi mAM' – rAga kalyANi (tAla Adi), SrI tyAgarAja sings praises of Mother dharma saMvardhani at tiruvaiyaru.

- P ¹SivE pAhi mAM ambikE
 Srita phala dAyaki
- A ²kavEraj(O)ttara tIra vAsini
 kAtyAyani dharma saMvardhani (SivE)
- C1 svabhAvamau nI prabhAvamu
 mahAnubhAvurAl(ai)na bhAratiki pogDa
 bhAramai(y)uNDa bhAvaj(A)rAti
 bhAma nEn(e)nta bhAgya dAyaki (SivE)
- C2 ³kal(A)rtham(i)di SaSi ⁴kalA dhari ⁵upa-
 val(A)ri mAyA vilAsini
 sakal(A)gama nutE ⁶bhaLAri(y)ana Subha
 phalAl(o)sagu parama lAlanammuna (SivE)
- C3 car(A)cara-mayI kar(A)ravindamuna
 ⁷rAma cilukanu birAna pUni
 parAkuga jUDa rAdu SrI raghu-
 var(A)ptuDagu ⁸tyAgarAja vinutE (SivE)

Gist

O Mother SivA! O ambikA! O Bestower of boons to those who seek refuge in You!

O Mother kAtyAyani! O Mother dharma saMvardhani, resident (at tiruvaiyaru) on the Northern bank of river kAvEri!

O Consort of Lord Siva! O Bestower of Fortune!

O Wearer of digit of Moon! O Mother who manifests as mAyA of Lord vishNu! O Mother extolled by all Agamas!

O Mother who is of the form of animate and inanimate! O Mother praised by this tyAgarAja – who is dear to Lord SrI raghuvara!

Please protect me.

To extol Your natural excellence, being hard even for the most eminent sarasvati (Goddess of speech), what am I?

Please deign to bestow on me auspicious boons, very affectionately, such that I could applaud, at least for a moment, 'this is wonderful'.

Holding green parrot in Your hand-Lotus, it is not appropriate to look at me with apathy.

Please protect me quickly.

Word-by-word Meaning

P O Mother SivA (SivE)! Please protect (pAhi) me (mAM); O ambikA (ambikE)! O Bestower (dAyaki) of boons (phala) (literally fruits) to those who seek refuge (Srita) in You!

A O Mother kAtyAyani! O Mother dharma saMvardhani (name of pArvati at tiruvaiyAru kshEtra) resident (vAsini) (at tiruvaiyAru) on the Northern (uttara) bank (tIra) of river kAvEri – daughter of King kavEra (kavEraja) (kavErajOttara)!

O Mother SivA! please protect me; O ambikA! O Bestower of boons to those who seek refuge in You!

C1 O Consort (bhAma) of Lord Siva – enemy (arAti) of cupid (bhAvaja) (bhavajArAti)! O Bestower (dAyaki) of Fortune (bhAgya)!

To extol (pogaDa) Your (nI) natural (svabhAvamau) excellence (prabhAvamu) being (uNDa) hard (bhAramai) (bharamaiyuNDa) (literally heavy) even for the most eminent (mahAnubhAvurAlu aina) (mahAnubhAvurAlaina) sarasvati (bhAratiki) - Goddess of speech, what (enta) am I (nEnu) (nEnenta)?

O Mother SivA! please protect me; O ambikA! O Bestower of boons to those who seek refuge in You!

C2 O Wearer (dhari) of digit (kalA) of Moon (SaSi)! O Mother who manifests (vilAsini) as mAyA of Lord vishNu (upa-valAri)! O Mother extolled (nutE) by all (sakala) Agamas (sakalAgama)!

Please deign to bestow (osagu) on me auspicious (Subha) boons (phalAlu) (phalAlosagu) (literally results) very (parama) affectionately (lAlanammuna) such that I could applaud (ana) at least for (arthamu) a moment (kalA) 'this (idi) is (kalArthamidi) wonderful' (bhaLAri) (bhaLAriyana);

O Mother SivA! please protect me; O ambikA! O Bestower of boons to those who seek refuge in You!

C3 O Mother who is of the form (mayI) of animate (cara) and inanimate (acara) (carAcara-mayI)! Holding (pUni) green parrot (rAma cilukanu) in Your hand (kara) Lotus (aravindamuna) (karAravindamuna), it is not appropriate (rAdu) to look (jUDa) at me with apathy (parAkuga);

O Mother praised (vinutE) by this tyAgarAja – who is dear (AptuDagu) to Lord SrI raghuvara (raghuvarAptuDagu)! O Mother SivA! please protect me quickly (birAna); O ambikA! O Bestower of boons to those who seek refuge in You!

Notes –

Variations –

⁶ – bhaLAri – It is given as ‘bhalAri’ in all the books. The actual telugu word is ‘bhaLA’, ‘bhaLAra’, ‘bhaLAri’ (exclamation of appreciation).

⁸ – tyAgarAja – SrI tyAgarAja.

References –

¹ – SivE – In the Sakti form of worship ‘SivA’ is a name of mother lalitA mahA tripura sundari.

² - kavEraja – River kAvEri is said to be the daughter of King kavEra – please refer to –

http://www.indianetzone.com/30/origin_kaveri_river_indian_river.htm

³ - kalArthamu (kalA arthamu) – kalA – a fraction of time described as 1.6 minutes (1/900th of a day) or 0.8 minutes (1/1800th of a day) or 2.45 minutes approximately.

⁴ - kalA dhari – In the Sakti worship, Mother is said to wear the digit of moon, like Lord Siva.

⁵ - upavalAri – vala is a demon (brother of vRtra) slayed by indra. Therefore indra is known as enemy (ari) of vala (valAri). ‘upa-valAri’ is ‘upa-indra’ or ‘upEndra’ – vishNu or kRshNa, particularly vAmama. Please refer to lalitA sahasranAmaM – vishNu mAyA vilAsini (339-340) (‘vilAsini’ is taken as a separate epithet).

Comments -

³ – kalArthamu - (for a moment) – This may either be added to ‘bhaLAriyana’ (to applaud) or to ‘phalAlosagu’ (grant boons). As ‘granting boons for a moment’ seems to be incorrect, it has been added to ‘bhaLAriyana’ (to applaud for a moment).

⁷ – rAma ciluka – In some books this has been translated as ‘parrot uttering names of rAma’. In telugu ‘rAma ciluka’ is a species of parrot which is green in colour.

In caraNa 3, SrI tyAgarAja mentions that he is ‘dear to Lord rAghuvara’ (raghuvara AptuDagu); therefore, it is possible that ‘rAma ciluka’ is used as a pun to tell Mother that the parrot in her hand (rAma ciluka) is always uttering ‘rAma rAma’.

Devanagari

- प. शिवे पाहि मां अम्बिके
श्रित फल दायकि
अ. कवेर(जो)त्तर तीर वासिनि
कात्यायनि धर्म संवर्धनि (शि)
च1. स्वभावमौ नी प्रभावमु
महानुभावुरा(लै)न भारतिकि पोगड
भारमै(यु)ण्ड भाव(जा)राति

भाम ने(ने)न्त भाग्य दायकि (शि)

च2. क(ला)र्थ(मि)दि शशि कला धरि उप-

व(ला)रि माया विलासिनि

सक(ला)गम नुते भळारि(य)न शुभ

फला(लो)सगु परम लालनम्मुन (शि)

च3. च(रा)चर-मयी क(रा)रविन्दम्मुन

राम चिलुकनु बिरान पूनि

पराकुग जूड रादु श्री रघु-

व(रा)सुडगु त्यागराज विनुते (शि)

English with Special Characters

pa. śivē pāhi māṁ ambikē

śrita phala dāyaki

a. kavēra(jō)ttara tīra vāsini

kātyāyani dharma samvardhani (śi)

ca1. svabhāvamau nī prabhāvamu

mahānubhāvurā(lai)na bhāratiki pogada

bhāramai(yu)ṇḍa bhāva(jā)rāti

bhāma nē(ne)nta bhāgya dāyaki (śi)

ca2. ka(lā)rtha(mi)di śaśi kalā dhari upa-

va(lā)ri māyā vilāsini

saka(lā)gama nutē bhalāri(ya)na śubha

phalā(lo)sagu parama lālanammuna (śi)

ca3. ca(rā)cara-mayī ka(rā)ravindamuna

rāma cilukanu birāna pūni

parākuga jūḍa rādu śrī raghu-

va(rā)ptudagu tyāgarāja vinutē (śi)

Telugu

ప. శివే ప్రాహీ మాం అమ్ముడే

శ్రిత ఫల దాయకి
 అ. కవేర(జీ)త్తర తీర వాసిని
 కాత్యాయని ధర్మ సంవర్ధని (శి)
 చ1. స్వభావమో నీ ప్రభావము
 మహామభావురా(లై)న భారతికి పొగడ
 భారమై(యు)ణై భావ(జా)రాతి
 భామ నే(నె)ష్ట భాగ్య దాయకి (శి)
 చ2. క(లా)ర్థ(మీ)ది శశి కలా ధరి ఉప-
 వ(లా)రి మాయా విలాసిని
 సక(లా)గమ నుతే భళారి(య)న శుభ
 ఫలా(లో)సగు పరమ లాలనమ్మున (శి)
 చ3. చ(రా)చర-మయా క(రా)రవిష్టమున
 రామ చిలుకను బిరాన పూని
 పరాకుగ జూడ రాదు శ్రీ రఘు-
 వ(రా)ప్రుడగు త్యాగరాజ వినుతే (శి)

Tamil

ప. సివే పాఖీ మామ అమపిఃకే
 సీరిత పైల తాఃయకి
 అ. కవేర(జ్ఞో)త్తర తీర వాసిని
 కాత్యాయని తార్మ సమవార్తాని (శి)
 చ1. సెవపా॒వమో నీ ప్రపా॒వమ్
 మహానుపా॒వురా(లై)న పా॒రతికి పెపాక॑ట॒
 పా॒రమై(యు)ణై పా॒వ(జా)రాతి
 పా॒మ నే(నె)ష్ట పా॒క్షయ తాఃయకి (శి)
 చ2. క(లా)ర్థ(మీ)త్తి సి కలా తార్మి ఉప-
 వ(లా)రి మాయా విలాసిని
 సక(లా)క్షమ నుతే పాక॑ట॒ పా॒రవిష్టమున (శి)
 చ3. చ(రా)చర-మయా క(రా)రవిష్టమున
 రామ చిలుకను ప్రపా॒వమ్
 పరాకుగ జూడ రాదు శ్రీ రఘు-
 వ(రా)ప్రుడగు త్యాగరాజ వినుతే (శి)

చివెబయె! ఎన్నెనిక కాప్పాయ, అమపికెబయె!
 నమపి఩ోరుకుప్ పయనురుసుపవిలో!

కావేరియిన వటకసైయిల ఉఱైపవిలో!
 కాత్తియాయినిబె! అరుమ వసర్తత నొయకిబె!

சிவையை! என்னைக் காப்பாய், அம்பிகையே!
நம்பினோருக்குப் பயனருள்பவளே!

1. இயற்கையான உனது பெருமையினை,
மேன்மை பொருந்தியவளாகிய, பாரதிக்கும் புகழுக்
கடினமாயிருக்க, காமனின் எதிரியின்
இல்லானே! நானெனம்மாத்திரம்? பேற்றுள்பவளே!
சிவையை! என்னைக் காப்பாய், அம்பிகையே!
நம்பினோருக்குப் பயனருள்பவளே!
2. மதிப் பிறையணிபவளே! உபேந்திரனின் மாயை வடிவே!
அனைத்து ஆகமங்களாலும் போற்றப் பெற்றவளே!
இமைப்பொழுதாகிலும், 'இஃது பலே' யெனும் வகையில்
நற்பயனருள்வாய், மிக்கு கனிவுடன்;
சிவையை! என்னைக் காப்பாய், அம்பிகையே!
நம்பினோருக்குப் பயனருள்பவளே!
3. சராசர மயமானவளே! கர கமலத்தினில்
பசங்கிளியினை யேந்தியுள்ள நீ),
அசட்டையாக நோக்கலாகாது; இரகுவரனுக்கு
இனியோனாகிய, தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றவளே!
சிவையை! விரைவிலென்னைக் காப்பாய், அம்பிகையே!
நம்பினோருக்குப் பயனருள்பவளே!

அறம் வளர்த்த நாயகி - திருவையாற்றில் பார்வதியின் பெயர்
பாரதி - நாமகள்
காமனின் எதிரி - சிவன்
உபேந்திரன் - விஷ்ணு - வாமனாக.
சராசர - அசைவன் மற்றும் அசையாதவை
பசங்கிளி - 'ராமா ராமா' எனும் கிளியென்றும் கொள்ளலாம்

Kannada

ப. தீவீ பாகி மொங் அபிஷீ

ಶ್ರිತ් ஷல ஦ாயகி

அ. கவீர(ஜோ)த்ர தீர வாஸினி

காதூயனி ஧ர்ஜ ஸஂவர்ஜி (தி)

ஐர. ஸ்த்ராவமோ நீ பூதாவமீ

முகாநு஭ாவுரா(லீ)ந் ஭ாரதி பீர்க்க

஭ாரதீ(யீ)ஷ ஭ாவ(ஜா)தாதி

஭ாவ நீ(நீ)ஷ ஭ாஷ ஦ாயகி (தி)

চৰ. কে(লা)র্দ(মি)দি শৰী কেলা ধৰি লোপ-
 এ(লা)ৰ মায়া বিলাসীন
 সক(লা)গম নুতৰে ভঙ্গাৰি(য়)ন শৰী
 ফলা(লো)সেগু পৱে লালনম্বুন (শি)

চৰ. জে(রা)চৰ-ময়ী কে(রা)ৱিন্দমুন
 রাম জিৱুকনু বীৰান পুৰো
 পৱাকুগ জুড়ে রাদু শ্ৰী রঞ্জু-
 এ(রা)পুতুড়েগু তাৰাজ বিনুতৰে (শি)

Malayalam

এ. শি঵ে পাৱি মাং অম্বিকে
 শৰিত মহল ভায়কি
 অ. কবেৰ(জে)ততৰ তীৰ বাসিণি
 কাত্যাযণি যৰ্ম সংবৰ্যণি (শি)
 চৰ. সুভাবমু নী প্ৰেৱমু
 মহানুভাবুৱা(বেল)ৰ ভাৰতীকি হোগৱ
 ভাৰতেম(যু)গ্নৰ ভাব(জে)ৱাতী
 ভাম গে(গে)ৰ ভাগ্য ভায়কি (শি)
 চৰ. ক(লা)ৰ্ম(মি)ভি শৰি কলা যৰি উপ-
 য(লা)ৰি মায়া বিলাসিণি
 সক(লা)গম নুতে ভেজাৰি(য)ৰ শুভ
 মহলা(বেলা)সুগু পৱে লালনম্বুন (শি)
 চৰ. চ(ৱা)চৰ-ময়ী ক(ৱা)ৱিন্দমুন
 রাম চীলুকনু বীৱান পুৰো
 পৱাকুগ জুড়ে রাজু শ্ৰী রঞ্জু-
 এ(ৱা)পুতুয়েগু তাৰাজ বিনুতে (শি)

Assamese

প. শিৱে পাহি মাং অস্বিকে
 শ্রিত ফল দায়কি
 অ. কৱেৰ(জো)তৰ তীৰ বাসিনি
 কাজ্যায়নি ধৰ্ম সংৱধনি (শি)
 চৰ. স্বভাৱমৌ নী প্ৰভাৱমু
 মহানুভাৱুৰা(লৈ)ন ভাৰতিকি পোগড

ভার্মে(য়ে)ও ভাব(জা)রাতি
ভাম নে(নে)ত্ত ভাগ্য দায়কি (শি)
চ২. ক(লা)র্থ(মি)দি শশি কলা ধরি উপ-
র(লা)রি মায়া বিলাসিনি
সক(লা)গম নুতে ভলারি(য়)ন শুভ
ফলা(লো)সগু পরম লালনম্বুন (শি)
চ৩. চ(বা)চৰ-ময়ী ক(বা)ৰিন্দম্বুন
ৰাম চিলুকনু বিৰান পূনি
পৰাকুগ জূড় ৰাদু শ্ৰী ৰঘু-
ৱ(বা)পুড়গু আগৰাজ রিনুতে (শি)

Bengali

প. শিবে পাহি মাং অস্বিকে
শ্রিত ফল দায়কি
অ. কবের(জো)ত্তৰ তীৰ বাসিনি
কাঞ্চায়নি ধৰ্ম সংবধনি (শি)
চ১. স্বভাবমৌ নী প্ৰভাবমু
মহানুভাবুৱা(লৈ)ন ভারতিকি পোগড়
ভার্মে(য়ে)ও ভাব(জা)রাতি
ভাম নে(নে)ত্ত ভাগ্য দায়কি (শি)
চ২. ক(লা)র্থ(মি)দি শশি কলা ধরি উপ-
ৰ(লা)রি মায়া বিলাসিনি
সক(লা)গম নুতে ভলারি(য়)ন শুভ
ফলা(লো)সগু পরম লালনম্বুন (শি)
চ৩. চ(ৱা)চৰ-ময়ী ক(ৱা)ৰিন্দম্বুন
ৱাম চিলুকনু বিৰান পূনি

પરાકુગ જૂડ રાદુ શ્રી રઘુ-
વ(રા)ખુડળ આગરાજ વિનુતે (શિ)

Gujarati

- પ. શિવે પાહિ માં અમિબકે
શ્રિત ફલ દાયકિ
- અ. કવેર(જો)તર તીર વાસિનિ
કાત્યાયનિ ધર્મ સંવર્ધનિ (શિ)
- ચ૧. સ્વભાવમૌ ની પ્રભાવમુ
મહાનુભાવુરા(લૈ)ન ભારતિકિ પોંગડ
ભારમૈ(ધુ)ણ ભાવ(જા)રાતિ
ભામ ને(નો)ન્ત ભાગ્ય દાયકિ (શિ)
- ચ૨. ક(લા)ર્થ(મિ)દિ શાશ્વત કલા ધરિ ઉપ-
વ(લા)રિ માયા વિલાસિનિ
સક(લા)ગમ નુતે ભળારિ(ધ)ન શુભ
ફલા(લાં)સગુ પરમ લાલનમુન (શિ)
- ચ૩. ચ(રા)ચર-મધ્યી ક(રા)રવિન્દમુન
રામ ચિલુકનુ બિરાન પૂનિ
પરાકુગ જૂડ રાદુ શ્રી રઘુ-
વ(રા)ખુડળ ત્યાગરાજ વિનુતે (શિ)

Oriya

- ପ. ଶିଖେ ପାହି ମାଂ ଅମିକେ
ଶ୍ରୀ ଫଳ ଦାୟକି
- ଆ. କଞ୍ଜେର(ଜୋ)ଉର ଢୀର ଖାସିନି
କାତ୍ୟାୟନି ଧର୍ମ ସଂପର୍କନି (ଶି)
- ଚ୧. ସ୍ଵଭାବମୌ ନୀ ପ୍ରଭାବମୁ
ମହାନୁଭାବୁରା(ଲୈ)ନ ଭାରତିକି ପୋଂଗଡ
ଭାରମୈ(ଧୁ)ଣ ଭାଵ(ଜା)ରାତି
ଭାମ ନେ(ନୋ)ନ୍ତ ଭାଗ୍ୟ ଦାୟକି (ଶି)
- ଚ୨. କାତ୍ୟାୟନି ଧର୍ମ ସଂପର୍କନି
କାତ୍ୟାୟନି ଧର୍ମ ସଂପର୍କନି (ଶି)
- ଚ୩. ଚାର-ମଧ୍ୟୀ କାତ୍ୟାୟନି ଧର୍ମ ସଂପର୍କନି
ରାମ ଚିଲୁକନୁ ବିରାନ ପୂନି
ପରାକୁଗ ଜୂଡ ରାଦୁ ଶ୍ରୀ ରଘୁ-
ବ(ରା)ଖୁଡ଼ଙ୍ଗ ତ୍ୟାଗରାଜ ଵିନୁତେ (ଶି)

੩੧. ਕ(ਲਾ)ਰੰ(ਮਿ)ਦਿ ਸ਼ਣਿ ਕਲਾ ਪਚਿ ਉਪ-
 ਅ(ਲਾ)ਰਿ ਮਾਯਾ ਛਿਲਾਸਿਨਿ
 ਸਕ(ਲਾ)ਗਮ ਨੂਤੇ ਭਕਾਰਿ(ਯੈ)ਨ ਸ਼੍ਰੂਭ
 ਫ਼ਲਾ(ਲੋ)ਸਰੂ ਪਰਮ ਲਾਲਨਮੜੂਨ (ਥਿ)
 ੩੨. ਚ(ਰਾ)ਚਰ-ਮਯੁੰ ਕ(ਰਾ)ਰਖਿਨਮੂਨ
 ਰਾਮ ਚਿਲੂਕਨੂ ਬਿਰਾਨ ਪ੍ਰੂਨਿ
 ਪਰਾਕੂਗ ਜੂਤ ਰਾਦੂ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਘੂ-
 ਅ(ਰਾ)ਘੂਤਗੂ ਤਯਾਗਰਾਇ ਛਿਨੂਤੇ (ਥਿ)

Punjabi

ਪ. ਸ਼ਿਵੇ ਪਾਹਿ ਮਾਂ ਅਮਿਬਕੇ
 ਸ਼ਿਤ ਫਲ ਦਾਯਕ
 ਅ. ਕਵੇਰ(ਜੋ)ਤਤਰ ਤੀਰ ਵਾਸਿਨਿ
 ਕਾਤਜਾਯਨਿ ਧਰਮ ਸੰਵਰਧਨਿ (ਸ਼ਿ)

ਚ੧. ਸੂਭਾਵਮੰ ਨੀ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਮੁ
 ਮਹਾਨਭਾਵਰਾ(ਲੈ)ਨ ਭਾਰਤਿਕਿ ਪੋਗਡ
 ਭਾਰਮੈ(ਯੁ)ਲਡ ਭਾਵ(ਜਾ)ਰਾਤਿ
 ਭਾਮ ਨੇ(ਨੇ)ਨਤ ਭਾਰਜ ਦਾਯਕਿ (ਸ਼ਿ)

ਚ੨. ਕ(ਲਾ)ਰਥ(ਮਿ)ਦਿ ਸ਼ਸ਼ਿ ਕਲਾ ਧਰਿ ਉਪ-
 ਵ(ਲਾ)ਰਿ ਮਾਯਾ ਵਿਲਾਸਿਨਿ
 ਸਕ(ਲਾ)ਗਮ ਨੁਤੇ ਭਲਾਰਿ(ਯ)ਨ ਸੁਭ
 ਫ਼ਲਾ(ਲੋ)ਸਰੂ ਪਰਮ ਲਾਲਨਮੜੂਨ (ਸ਼ਿ)

ਚ੩. ਚ(ਰਾ)ਚਰ-ਮਯੀ ਕ(ਰਾ)ਰਵਿਨਦਮੁਨ
 ਰਾਮ ਚਿਲੁਕਨੁ ਬਿਰਾਨ ਪੂਨਿ
 ਪਰਾਕੂਗ ਸੂਡ ਰਾਦੁ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਘੁ-
 ਵ(ਰਾ)ਪਤੁਡਗੁ ਤਯਾਗਰਾਜ ਵਿਨੁਤੇ (ਸ਼ਿ)