

## 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)

### **samukhAna nilva-kOkilavarALi**

In the kRti ‘samukhAna nilva’ – rAga kOkilavarALi, SrI tyAgarAja extols the greatness of SrI rAma.

- P samukhAna nilva kalgunA kamal(A)nana
- A <sup>1</sup>kshama kalgu bhU tanaya lakshmaN-  
(A)di mahAtmulakE kAni(y)anyulaku (samukhAna)
- C kamal(A)san(A)d(y)amara dik-patulu  
kalaSa vAridhilO jUDA nEraka  
gumi kUDi moral(i)Da <sup>2</sup>kAryamulu  
kona-sAgen(a)Ta tyAgarAja <sup>3</sup>vinuta (samukhAna)

#### Gist

O Lotus Faced! O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja!  
Is it attainable to stand in Your august presence?

Excepting for great personages like sItA and lakshmaNa who are endowed with forbearance, is it attainable for others to stand in Your august presence?

It is said that, as brahmA, celestials, Lords of directions and others, could not happen to behold You in the Ocean of Milk, their jobs could be accomplished only when they, assembling together, entreated You.

#### Word-by-word Meaning

P O Lotus (kamala) Faced (Anana) (kamalAnana)! Is it attainable (kalgunA) to stand (nilva) in Your august presence (samukhAna)?

A Excepting (kAni) for great personages (mahAtmulu) (mahAtmulakE) like (Adi) sItA – daughter (tanaya) of the Earth (bhU) - and lakshmaNa (lakshmaNAdi) who are endowed (kalgu) with forbearance (kshama),

O Lotus Faced! Is it attainable for others (anyulaku) (kAniyanyulaku) to stand in Your august presence?

C O Lord praised (vinuta) by this tyAgarAja! It is said (aTa) that, as brahmA – seated (Asana) in Lotus (kamala) - and other (Adi) celestials (amara) (kamalAsanAdyamara) and the Lords (patulu) of directions (dik),

could not happen (nEraka) to behold (jUDA) You in the Ocean (vAridhilO) of Milk (kalaSa) (literally pitcher of nectar),

their jobs (kAryamulu) could be accomplished (kona-sAgenu) (kona-sAgenaTa) only when they, assembling (kUDi) together (gumi), entreated (moralida) You;

O Lotus Faced! is it attainable to stand in Your august presence?

Notes –

Variations –

3– vinuta –nuta.

References –

<sup>2</sup>– kAryamulu kona-sAgenaTa – This, probably, refers to pleading of brahmA and others for incarnation of the Lord vishNu in order to kill rAvaNa – SrImad-vAlmIki rAmAyaNa, bAla kANDa, Chapter 15.

Comments -

<sup>1</sup> – kshama kalgu – this may apply not only to sItA but also to lakshmaNa and other great personalities whom Sri tyAgarAja refers.

<sup>1</sup> – kshama kalgu – rAma wages a war in order to obtain release of sItA and then coolly says to her ‘to go wherever she feels like’; sItA undergoes fire ordeal and then calmly goes with rAma to ayOdhyA with no remorse or anger; this is the epitome of ‘kshama’.

After abduction of sItA, when asked by rAma to identify the jewels dropped by sItA, lakshmaNa replies ‘I recognise only the anklet because of my bowing at her feet every day’. Such a person is castigated by sItA of having evil intent because lakshmaNa was unwilling to leave sItA alone when rAma went after mArIca – the golden stag.

## Devanagari

प. समुखान निल्व कल्गुना कम(ला)नन

अ. क्षम कल्गु भू-तनय लक्ष्म(णा)दि

महात्मुलके कानि(य)न्युलकु (स)

च. कम(ला)स(ना)(द्य)मर दिक्पतुलु

कलश वारिधिलो जूड नेरक

गुमि कूडि मोर(लि)ड कार्यमुलु

कोन-सागे(न)ट त्यागराज विनुत (स)

## English with Special Characters

pa. samukhāna nilva kalgunā kama(lā)nana

a. kṣama kalgu bhū-tanaya lakṣma(ṇā)di

mahātmulakē kāni(ya)nyulaku (sa)

ca. kama(lā)sa(nā)(dya)mara dikpatulu  
 kalaśa vāridhilō jūda nēraka  
 gumi kūdi mora(li)da kāryamulu  
 kona-sāge(na)tā tyāgarāja vinuta (sa)

### **Telugu**

- ప. సముఖాన నిలవ్య కల్లునా కమ(లా)నన
- అ. క్షమ కల్లు భూ-తనయ లక్ష్మై(ణా)ది  
మహాత్ములకే కాని(య)న్యులకు (స)
- చ. కమ(లా)స(నా)(ద్వా)మర దిక్కుతులు  
కలశ వారిధిలో జూడ నేరక  
గుమి కూడి మొర(లి)డ కార్యములు  
కొన-సాగ(న)ట త్యాగరాజ వినుత (స)

### **Tamil**

- ப. ஸமுகா<sup>2</sup>ன நில்வ கல்கு<sup>3</sup>னா கம(லா)னன
- அ. கூஷம கல்கு<sup>3</sup> பூ<sup>4</sup>-தனய வக்ஷம(ணா)தி<sup>3</sup>  
மஹாத்மமலுகே கானிய)ன்யுலகு (ஸமுகா<sup>2</sup>ன)
- ச. கம(லா)ஸ(னா)(த்<sup>3</sup>ய)மர தி<sup>3</sup>க்-பதுலு  
கலஸ வாரிதி<sup>4</sup>லோ ஜிடிட<sup>3</sup> நேரக  
கு<sup>3</sup>மி கூடி<sup>3</sup> மொர(லி)ட<sup>3</sup> கார்யமுலு  
கொன-ஸாகெ<sup>3</sup>(ன)ட த்யாக<sup>3</sup>ராஜ வினுத (ஸமுகா<sup>2</sup>ன)

(உனது) முன்னிலையில் நிற்கக் கிடைக்குமா,  
கமல வதனத்தோனே?

பொறுமையுடை நிலமகள், இலக்குவன் முதலான  
மேலோருக்கேயன்றி பிறருக்கு,  
(உனது) முன்னிலையில் நிற்கக் கிடைக்குமா,  
கமல வதனத்தோனே?

மலரோன் முதலாக அமரநும், திசை மன்னரும்  
குடக் கடவில் (உன்னைக்) காண நேராது,  
ஒன்று கூடி முறையிட (அவர்தம்) காரியங்கள்  
கைக்கூடினவாம்! தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றோனே!  
(உனது) முன்னிலையில் நிற்கக் கிடைக்குமா  
கமல வதனத்தோனே?

நிலமகள் - சீதை  
குடக் கடல் - பாற்கடல்

## **Kannada**

- ಪ. ಸಮುಖಾನ ನಿಲ್ಲ ಕಲ್ಲುನಾ ಕೆಮ(ಲಾ)ನನ  
 ಅ. ಕೈಮ ಕಲ್ಲು ಭೂ-ತನಯ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ(ಣಾ)ದಿ  
     ಮಹಾತ್ಮು ಲಕೇ ಕಾನಿ(ಯ)ನ್ಯಾಲಕು (ಸ)  
 ಚ. ಕೆಮ(ಲಾ)ಸ(ನಾ)(ದ್ಯ)ಮರ ದಿಕ್ಷತುಲು  
     ಕಲಶ ವಾರಿಧಿಲೋ ಜೂಡ ನೇರಕ  
     ಗುಮಿ ಹೊಡಿ ಮೊರ(ಲಿ)ಡ ಕಾರ್ಯಮುಲು  
     ಹೊನ-ಸಾಗಿ(ನೆ)ಟ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ವಿನುತೆ (ಸ)

## **Malayalam**

- പ. ಸಮುಖಾನ ನಿಲ್ಲ ಕಲ್ಲುನಾ ಕಮ(ಲಾ)ನನ  
 ಅ. ಕುಷಂ ಕಲ್ಲುಗ್ಗು ಭೂ-ತನಯ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ(ಣಾ)ಡಿ  
     ಮಹಾತ್ಮುಲಕೇ ಕಾನಿ(ಯ)ನ್ಯಾಲಕ್ಕು (ಸ)  
 ಚ. ಕಮ(ಲಾ)ಸ(ನಾ)(ದ್ಯ)ಮರ ದಿಕ್ಷಪತುಲು  
     ಕಲಶ ವಾರಿಯಿಲೋ ಜೂಡ ನೇರಕ  
     ಗುಮಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಿ ಮೊರ(ಲಿ)ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಮುಲು  
     ಕೊಂ-ಸಾಗೆ(ನ)ಟ ತ್ಯಾಗರಾಜ ವಿನುತ (ಸ)

## **Assamese**

- প. সমুখান নিল্ল কল্পনা কম(লা)নন  
 অ. ক্ষম কল্প ভূ-তনয লক্ষ্মি(ণা)দি  
     মহাত্মুলকে কানি(য)ন্যুলকু (স)  
 চ. কম(লা)স(না)(দ্য)মৰ দিক্ষপতুলু  
     কলশ রাবিধিলো জূড নেৰক  
     গুমি কৃতি মোৰ(লি)ড কাৰ্যমূলু  
     কোন-সাগে(ন)ট আগৰাজ রিনুত (স)

## **Bengali**

- প. সমুখান নিল্ল কল্পনা কম(লা)নন  
 অ. ক্ষম কল্প ভূ-তনয লক্ষ্মি(ণা)দি  
     মহাত্মুলকে কানি(য)ন্যুলকু (স)

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### **Gujarati**

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### **Punjabi**

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