

## 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		(jn – as in jnAna)
T	Th	D	Dh	N		
t	th	d	dh	n		
p	ph	b	bh	m		
y	r	l	L	v		
S	sh	s	h			

# vENu gAna-kEdAragauLa

In the kRti ‘vENu gAna lOluni’ – rAga kEdAragauLa, SrI tyAgarAja describes the scene where SrI kRshNa is with gOpis singing on the flute.

P vENu gAna lOluni kana vEyi kannulu 1kAvalenE

A      <sup>2</sup>(ali) vENul(e)lla <sup>3</sup>dRshTi cuTTi vEyucu mrokkucu <sup>4</sup>rAka (vENu)

C vikasita pankaja vadanulu vividha gatulan(A)Dagan-(o)karik(o)karu karamunan(i)Di Ora kanula jUDaga Suka ravamulu-gala taruNulu sogasugAnu pADaga sakala surulu tyAgarAja sakhuni vEDaga vaccu (vENu)

Gist

A thousand eyes are needed to behold kRshNa – one who is very fond of flute music.

A thousand eyes are needed to behold kRshNa while all the damsels, having braids like black-bees, come warding off evil sight over the Lord and saluting Him.

A thousand eyes are needed to behold kRshNa who comes –  
as damsels, with faces like fully blossomed lotus, dance in different  
tempos, and holding each other's hands, look by side glances at the Lord,  
as the damsels having parrot-like voices elegantly sing, and  
as all celestials pray to the Lord - friend of this tyAgarAja.

## Word-by-word Meaning

P A thousand (vEyi) eyes (kannulu) are needed (kAvalenE) to behold (kana) kRshNa – one who is very fond of (lOluni) flute (vENu) music (gAna).

A thousand eyes are needed to behold kRshNa – one who is very fond of flute music - while -

all (ella) the damsels, having braids (vENulu) like black-bees (ali), come (rAka) warding off evil sight (dRshTi cuTTi vEyucu) over the Lord and saluting (mrokkucu) Him.

C A thousand eyes are needed to behold kRshNa – one who is very fond of flute music – who comes (vaccu) –

as damsels with faces (vadanulu) like fully blossomed (vikasita) lotus (pankaja), dance (ADaganu) in different (vividha) tempos (gatulanu), and

holding (iDi) each other's (okariki okaru) (gatulanADaganokarikokaru) hands (karamunaru) (karamunaniDi), look (jUDaga) by side (Ora) glances (kanula) at the Lord,

as the damsels (taruNulu) having (gala) parrot-like (Suka) voices (ravamulu) elegantly (sogasugAnu) sing (pADaga), and

as all (sakala) celestials (surulu) pray (vEDaga) to the Lord - friend (sakhuni) of this tyAgarAja.

Notes –

Variations –

References –

Comments -

<sup>1</sup> – kAvalenE – this is a feminine form of addressing (nAyaki bhAva).

<sup>2</sup> – ali – this word is given in brackets in all the books. According to musically knowledgeable people, this word (ali), in brackets, indicates that it belongs to previous tALa Avarti.

<sup>3</sup> – dRshTi cuTTi vEyucu – the wave offering in order to ward off evil sight – done regularly in Indian households, particularly for children.

<sup>4</sup> – rAka – come – This may be applied to the Lord also.

## Devanagari

प. वेणु गान लोलुनि कन वेयि कन्नुलु कावलेने

अ. (अलि) वेणु(ले)ल दृष्टि चुह्नि वेयुचु म्रोक्कुचु राक (वेणु)

च. विकसित पंकज वदनुलु विविध गतुल(ना)डग-

(नो)करि(को)करु करमुन(नि)डि ओर कनुल जूडग

शुक रवमुलु-गल तरुणुलु सोगसुगानु पाडग

सकल सुरुलु त्यागराज सखुनि वेडग वच्छु (वेणु)

## English with Special Characters

pa. vēṇu gāna lōluni kana vēyi kannulu kāvalenē

a. (ali) vēṇu(le)lla dṛṣṭi cuṭṭi vēyucu mrokkucu rāka (vēṇu)

ca. vikasita paṅkaja vadanolu vividha gatula(nā)ḍaga-

(no)kari(ko)karu karamuna(ni)ḍi ḥora kanula jūḍaga

śuka ravamulu-gala taruṇulu sogasugānu pāḍaga

sakala surulu tyāgarāja sakhuni vēḍaga vaccu (vēḍu)

### **Telugu**

ప. వేణు గాన లోలుని కన వేయి కన్నులు కావలైనే  
అ. (అలి) వేణు(లె)ల్ల దృష్టి చుట్టి వేయుచు మ్రొక్కుచు రాక (వేణు)  
చ. వికసిత పంకజ వదనులు వివిధ గతుల(నా)డగ-  
(నో)కరి(కో)కరు కరమున(ని)డి ఓర కనుల జూడగ  
శుక రవములు-గల తరుణాలు సొగసుగాను పాడగ  
సకల సురులు త్యాగరాజ సఖుని వేడగ వచ్చు (వేణు)

### **Tamil**

ப. வேணு கான் லோலுனி கன வேயி கண்ணுலு காவலெனே  
அ. (அலி) வேணு(லெ)ல்ல த்ருஷ்டி சுட்டி வேயுச ம்ரொக்குச ராக (வேணு)  
ச. விக்கித பங்கஜ வத்னுலு விவித<sup>4</sup> கதுல(னா)டக<sup>3</sup>-  
(னொ)கரி(கொ)கரு கரமுன(னி)டி<sup>3</sup> ஓர கனுல ஜுடிடக<sup>3</sup>  
**ஸுக** ரவமுலு-க<sup>3</sup>ல தருணுலு சௌகாஸுனு பாடக<sup>3</sup>  
ஸகல ஸுருலு த்யாகராஜ ஸகுனி வேடக வச்ச (வேணு)

குழலிசை விரும்புவோனைக் காண ஆயிரம் கண்கள் வேண்டுமடி

வண்டு குழலியர் யாவரும் கண்ணாறு கழித்துக்கொண்டு, வணங்கிக்கொண்டு வர  
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அலர்ந்த பங்கய வதனத்தினர் வெவ்வேறு நடைகளிலாட,  
ஒருவருக்கொருவர் கைகளைக் கோர்த்து, ஓரக்கண்களால் நோக்க,  
கிளிக்குரலுடை வனிதையர் சொகுசாகப் பாட,  
அனைத்து வானோரும் தியாகராசனின் நண்பனை வேண்ட, எழுந்தருளும்  
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குழலிசை விரும்புவோன் - கண்ணன்  
ஓரக்கண்களால் நோக்க - கண்ணனை  
தியாகராசனின் நண்பன் - கண்ணன்

### **Kannada**

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అ. (అలి) వేణు(లీ)ల్ల దృష్టి చుట్టి వేయుచు మేల్కుచు రాక (వేణు)  
చ. వికసిత పంకజ వదనులు వివిధ గతుల(నా)డగ-  
(నో)కరి(శో)కరు కరమున(ని)డి ఓర కనుల జూడగ  
శుక రవములు-గల తరుణాలు సొగసుగాను పాడగ

સેક્ટલ સુરૂલુ ત્યારોજ સેખુની વેંડેગ વેંઝુ (વેંલુ)

### **Malayalam**

- પ. વેળું ગામ લોલુણી કન વેયિ કણુલુ કાવલેણે  
અ. (અલિ) વેળું(લે)લ્લ દૃષ્ટિ ચુંચી ચુંચી વેયુંચુ મેમાકુંચુ રાક  
(વેળું)  
ચ. વિકસિત પંકજ વાંગુલુ વિવિધ ગતુલ(ગા)યશ-  
(ગો)કરી(કો)કરુ કરમુન(ગી)યિ ઓર કણુલ જુલય  
શુક રવમુલુ-ગલ તરુણુલુ સૌંઘસુંગાનુ પાયશ  
સકલ સુરૂલુ ત્યારોજ સબુની વેયશ વચ્ચુ (વેળું)

### **Assamese**

- প. ৱেণু গান লোলুনি কন ৱেয়ি কম্বলু কাৰলেনে  
অ. (অলি) ৱেণু(লে)ল্ল দৃষ্টি চুটি ৱেয়ুচু শ্বোকুচু ৱাক (ৱেণু)  
চ. বিকসিত পংকজ বদনুলু বিৰিধি গতুল(না)ডগ-  
(নো)কৰি(কো)কৰু কৰমুন(নি)ডি ওৰ কনুল জূডগ  
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### **Gujarati**

- પ. વેણુ ગાન લોલુનિ કન વેયિ કણુલુ કાવલેને  
અ. (અલિ) વેણુ(લે)લ્લ દૃષ્ટિ ચુંચી વેયુંચુ મુંકુંચુ રાક (વેણુ)  
ચ. વિકસિત પંકજ વંગુલુ વિવિધ ગતુલ(ના)ડગ-  
(નો)કરિ(કો)કરુ કરમુન(નિ)ડિ ઓર કનુલ જૂડગ  
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## સકલ સ્વરૂપું ત્યાગરાજ સખુનિ વેડગ વચ્ચુ (વેણુ)

### **Oriya**

પ. ખેણુ ગાન લોલુનિ કન ખેયી કન્દુલુ કાંખલેને  
અ. (અલિ) ખેણુ(લે)લુ દૃષ્ટિ રૂછિ ખેણુરુ મોાંકુરુ રાક (ખેણુ)  
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### **Punjabi**

ਪ. ਵੇਣੁ ਗਾਨ ਲੋਲੁਨਿ ਕਨ ਵੇਸਿ ਕੱਨੁਲੁ ਕਾਵਲੈਨੇ  
ਅ. (ਅਲਿ) ਵੇਣੁ(ਲੇ)ਲਲ ਦਿਸ਼ਿਟ ਚੁੱਟਿ ਵੇਖੁਚ ਮੁੱਕੁਚ ਰਾਕ (ਵੇਣੁ)  
ਚ. ਵਿਕਸਿਤ ਪੰਕਜ ਵਦਨੁਲੁ ਵਿਵਿਧ ਗਤੁਲ(ਨਾ)ਡਗ-  
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ਸਕਲ ਸੁਰੁਲੁ ਤਜਾਗਰਾਜ ਸਖੁਨਿ ਵੇਡਗ ਵੱਚੁ (ਵੇਣੁ)