

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

vinatA sutA vAhana-jayantasEna

In the kRti ‘vinatA sutA vAhana’ – rAga jayantasEna, SrI tyAgarAja decries those who harp on differences in religions and sects.

- P vinatA sutA vAhana SrI ramaNa
manasAraga sEvinceda rAma
- A ninu sAreku jUDani bratuk(E)la
manujulan¹(E)ceDu jIvanam(E)la (vinatA)
- C ²mata bhEdam(a)nE ³segan(A)rcaga
sammata vAkkulu palkuTa sukhamA
kshitilO ⁴sat-sangati sauKhyamu
pAlita tyAgarAj(A)mara pUjita (vinatA)

Gist

O Lord who has garuDa as his carrier! O Beloved of lakshmi! O Lord SrI rAma! O Nourisher of this tyAgarAja! O Lord worshipped by the celestials!

I worshipped You to my heart's content.

Of what purpose is such a survival in which one does not (or could not) behold You always? Of what purpose is such a livelihood of tormenting other people?

Is it comforting to utter agreeable words without (first) extinguishing the flame of differences in modes of worship? In this Earth, company of pious people is comforting.

Word-by-word Meaning

P O Lord who has garuDa – the son (suta) of vinatA – as his carrier (vAhana)! O Beloved (ramaNa) of lakshmi (SrI)!
O Lord SrI rAma! I worshipped (sEvinceda) You to my heart's content (manasAraga).

A Of what purpose (Ela) is such a survival (bratuku) (bratukEla) in which one does not (or could not) behold (jUDani) You (ninu) always (sAreku)?

Of what purpose (Ela) is such a livelihood (jIvanamu) (jIvanamEla) of tormenting (EceDu) (literally bring grief) other people (manujulanu) (manujulanEceDu)?

O Lord who has garuDa – the son of vinatA – as his carrier! O Beloved of lakshmi! O Lord SrI rAma! I worshipped You to my heart's content.

C Is it comforting (sukhamA) to utter (palkuTa) agreeable (sammata) words (vAkkulu) without (first) extinguishing (Arcaga) the flame (seganu) of (anE) differences (bhEdamu) (bhEdamanE) in modes of worship (mata) (literally opinion)?

in this Earth (kshitilO), company of pious people (sat-sangati) is comforting (saukhyamu);

O Nourisher (pAlita) of this tyAgarAja! O Lord worshipped (pUjita) by the celestials (amara) (tyAgarAjAmara)!

O Lord who has garuDa – the son of vinatA – as his carrier! O Beloved of lakshmi! O Lord SrI rAma! I worshipped You to my heart's content.

Notes –

Variations –

³ – seganArcaga (seganu+Arcaga) – SakanArcaga – SaganArcaga : From the word 'Arcaga' which means 'extinguish', or 'cool', the context demands a word 'fire' or 'flame'; the appropriate telugu word for the same is 'seka' or 'sega' meaning 'flame' which has been derived from Sanskrit word 'SikhA'. Therefore, the same has been adopted.

References –

² – mata –SrI tyAgarAja seems to refer to the six modes of worship – shaN-mata – Saiva, vaishNava, SAkta, gANapatya, kaumAra and saurya.

Comments -

¹ – EceDu – in some books, this has been translated as 'cheating'. Though such a meaning seems appropriate in the context, as the word does not mean 'cheating', it has been translated as 'tormenting or bringing grief'. There is a similar word in Tamil 'Eyttal' which means 'cheating'. It is not clear whether SrI tyAgarAja has used a Tamil word here.

⁴ – sat-sangati saukhyamu – 'company of pious people is comforting'. When read in conjunction with the first sentence wherein SrI tyAgarAja mentions about 'extinguishing the flame of differences in modes of worship', the 'pious people' would mean 'those who do not make differentiation between various modes of worship'. This is more so because, bhakti is an essential ingredient of all such modes.

Devanagari

प. विनता सुत वाहन श्री रमण

मनसारग सेविष्वेद राम

अ. निनु सारेकु जूडनि ब्रतु(के)ल

मनुजुल(ने)चेडु जीवन(मे)ल (वि)

च. मत भेद(म)ने सेग(ना)र्चग

सम्मत वाकुलु पल्कुट सुखमा

क्षितिलो सत्सङ्गंति सौख्यमु

பாலித த்யாగரா(ஜா)மர பூஜித (வி)

English with Special Characters

pa. vinatā suta vāhana śrī ramaṇa
manasāraga sēviñceda rāma
a. ninu sāreku jūḍani bratu(kē)la
manujula(nē)ceḍu jīvana(mē)la (vi)
ca. mata bhēda(ma)nē sega(nā)rcaga
sammata vākkulu palkuṭa sukhamā
kṣitilō satsaṅgati saukhyamu
pālita tyāgarā(jā)mara pūjita (vi)

Telugu

ప. వినతా సుత వాహన శ్రీ రమణ
మనసారగ సేవించ్చద రామ
అ. నిను సారెకు జూడని బ్రతు(కే)ల
మనుజుల(నే)చెడు జీవన(మే)ల (వి)
చ. మత భేద(మ)నే సెగ(నా)ర్చగ
సమ్మత వాక్యలు పల్లుట సుఖమా
క్షితిలో సత్సంగతి సౌఖ్యము
పాలిత త్యాగరా(జా)మర పూజిత (వి)

Tamil

ப. வினதா ஸுத வாஹன பூஞ் ரமண
மனஸாரக ஸேவிஞ்செட ராம
அ. நினு ஸாரெகு ஜூடனி ப்ரது(கே)ல
மனுஜூல(னே)செடு ஜீவன(மே)ல (வி)
ச. மத பேடு(ம)னே ஸெக(நா)ர்ச்ச
ஸம்மத வாக்குலு பல்குட ஸுகமா
க்ஷிதிலோ ஸத்-ஸங்கதி ஸெளக்யமு
பாலித த்யாகரா(ஜா)மர பூஜித

வினதை மெந்தன் வாகனனே! திருமகஞ்சுக்கினியோனே!
(உன்னை) மனதார சேவித்தேன், இராமா!

உன்னை எவ்வமயமும் காணாத பிழைப்பேன்?

മனിതർക്കണ്ണ തുയ്യനുരുത്തുമ് വാഴ്ക്കൈയേൻ?
വിന്നതെ മെന്തൻ വാക്കന്നേ! തിരുമക്രൂക്കിനിയോനേ!
(ഉൺ്ണൻ) മനതാര ചേവിത്തേൻ, ഇരാമാ!

മത വേற്റുമെയ്യലുമ് തழലിനെന്ത് തണിക്കാതു
സമ്മതച്ച ചൊറ്കൻ പകർത്തല കുമാ?
പുവിയിലേ നല്ലോരിഞ്ഞക്കമ് ഇനിതൻറോ!
തിയാകരാശനെപ് പേണ്ണവോനേ! അമരരാല് തൊഴുപ്പെബ്രംഗോനേ!
വിന്നതെ മെന്തൻ വാക്കന്നേ! തിരുമക്രൂക്കിനിയോനേ!
(ഉൺ്ണൻ) മനതാര ചേവിത്തേൻ, ഇരാമാ!

വിന്നതെ - കരുടൻിൻ തായ്
മത വേറ്റുമെ - കൈവമ്, ബവണവമ് ആകിയ അരുമതങ്കൾ
സമ്മതച്ച ചൊറ്കൻ - മനതുക്കീണിയ ചൊറ്കൻ

Kannada

- പ. വിന്താ സുതെ വാക്കൻ ത്രീം രംഗം
മുന്സാർഗ് സേവിജ്ജേദ് രാമു
അ. നിന്മ സാരീകു ജൂഡൻ ബുത്തു(കീ)ല
മുന്ജുല(നീ)ജിഡു ജീവൻ(മീ)ല (വി)
ച. മുതെ ഭീം(മു)നീ സീഗ്(നാ)രുഗ്
സമുച്ചേരി വാക്കുലു പല്ലുച്ച സുഖമാ
ക്ഷീതിലീരു സ്ത്രീജ്ഞതി സൗഖ്യമു
ഹാലിതെ തൃംഗരാ(ജാ)മര പ്രജിത (വി)

Malayalam

- പ. വിന്താ സുത വാഹന ശ്രീ രമണ
മനസാരഗ സേവിതേവദ രാമ
അ. നിന്മ സാരകു ജുഡൻ ബെതു(കേ)ല
മനുജുല(നേ)ചെയു ജീവന(മേ)ല (വി)
ച. മത ഭേദ(മ)നേ സൈഗ(നാ)രചഗ
സമ്മത വാക്കുലു പല്കുട സുവമാ
കഷിതിലോ സത്സംഗതി സൗഖ്യമു
പാലിത ത്രാഗരാ(ജാ)മര പുജിത (വി)

Assamese

- പ. റിനതാ സുത ബാഹൻ ശ്രീ ബ്രഹ്മ
മനസാരഗ സേരിക്കേദ ബാമ

অ. নিনু সারেকু জূড়নি ব্রতু(কে)ল
মনুজুল(নে)চেড়ু জীৱন(মে)ল (বি)
চ. মত ভেদ(ম)নে সেগ(না)চগ
সম্মত বাক্সুলু পঞ্চুট সুখমা
ক্ষিতিলো সজ্জস্তি সৌখ্যমু
পালিত আগৱা(জা)মৰ পূজিত (বি)

Bengali

প. বিনতা সুত বাহন শ্রী রমণ
মনসারগ সেবিষ্ঠেদ রাম
অ. নিনু সারেকু জূড়নি ব্রতু(কে)ল
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ক্ষিতিলো সজ্জস্তি সৌখ্যমু
পালিত আগৱা(জা)মৰ পূজিত (বি)

Gujarati

પ. વિનતા સુત વાહન શ્રી ૨મણ
મનસારગ સેવિષ્ઠેદ ૨મ
અ. નિનુ સારેકુ જૂડનિ બ્રતુ(કે)લ
મનુજુલ(ને)યેડુ જીવન(મે)લ (વિ)
ચ. મત ભેદ(મ)ને સેગ(ના)ચગ
સમ્મત વાક્સુલુ પલ્કુટ સુખમા
ક્ષિતિલો સત્ત્સદ્ગતિ સૌખ્યમુ
પાલિત ત્યાગરા(જા)મર પૂજિત (વિ)

Oriya

ପ. ଉନିତା ସୁତ ପାହନ ଶ୍ରୀ ରମଣ
ମନୁଜୁଲ(ନେ)ଚେଡ଼ୁ ଜୀବନ(ମେ)ଲ (ବି)

ਮਨਸਾਰਗ ਏਖਿੱਥੇਦ ਰਾਮ
 ਅ. ਨਿਨ੍ਹ ਪਾਰੇਕੂ ਜ੍ਰੂਤਨਿ ਬੁਤੂ(ਕੇ)ਲ
 ਮਨੂਜ਼ੂਲ(ਨੇ)ਚੇਤ੍ਰੂ ਭਾਖਨ(ਮੇ)ਲ (ਝ੍ਰੀ)
 ਚ. ਮਤ ਰੇਦ(ਮ)ਨੇ ਏਗ(ਨਾ)ਰੰਗ
 ਸਮਤ ਖਾਕੂਲੂ ਪਲਕੂਟ ਪ੍ਰੂਖਮਾ
 ਕਿਤਿਲੋ ਪ੍ਰਵੂਝਤਿ ਘੋਖਧਮੂ
 ਪਾਲਿਤ ਤਯਾਗਰਾ(ਜਾ)ਮਰ ਪ੍ਰੂਕਿਤ (ਝ੍ਰੀ)

Punjabi

ਪ. ਵਿਨਤਾ ਸੁਤ ਵਾਹਨ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਮਣ
 ਮਨਸਾਰਗ ਸੇਵਿਵਚੇਦ ਰਾਮ
 ਅ. ਨਿਨ੍ਹ ਸਾਰੇਤੁ ਜੂਡਨਿ ਬ੍ਰਤੁ(ਕੇ)ਲ
 ਮਨੁਜ਼ੁਲ(ਨੇ)ਚੇਤ੍ਰੂ ਜੀਵਨ(ਮੇ)ਲ (ਵਿੱ)
 ਚ. ਮਤ ਭੇਦ(ਮ)ਨੇ ਸੇਗ(ਨਾ)ਰਚਗ
 ਸੱਮਤ ਵੱਕੁਲੁ ਪਲਕੁਟ ਸੁਖਮਾ
 ਕਿਸ਼ਤਿਲੋ ਸਤਸ਼ਗਾਤਿ ਸੌਖਨਮੁ
 ਪਾਲਿਤ ਤਯਾਗਰਾ(ਜਾ)ਮਰ ਪੂਜਿਤ (ਵਿੱ)