

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)

enduku peddala-SankarAbharaNaM

In the kRti ‘enduku peddalavalE’ – rAga SankarAbharaNaM, SrI tyAgarAja pleads with Lord to bestow on him the same kind of wisdom which great people have.

P enduku ¹peddala vale buddhi ²iyyavu
endu pOdun(a)yya rAmayya

A andari vale ³dATi dATi vadariti
⁴anda rAni paND(A)ye kadarA (endu)

C vEda SAstra tatv(A)rthamulu telisi
⁵bhEda rahita ⁶vEdAntamulu telisi
⁷nAda vidya marmambulanu ⁸telisi
nAtha tyAgarAja nuta nijamuga (endu)

Gist
O Lord rAma! O Lord praised by this tyAgarAja!

Why wouldn’t You bestow on me the same kind of wisdom as that of great people? Where else could I go?

Like all others, I too have been prattling, jumping here and there;
Isn’t it that wisdom has become like an unreachable fruit?

Even after knowing –
true philosophical meanings of vEdas and SAstras,
undifferentiated vEdAnta, and
secrets of science of nAda (nAdOpAsana),
why wouldn’t You bestow on me the same kind of wisdom truly like that of great people?

Word-by-word meaning

P O Lord (ayya)! Why (enduku) wouldn't You bestow (iyyavu) (literally give) on me the same kind of wisdom (buddhi) as that of (vale) great people (peddala) (literally elders)? O Lord (ayya) rAma (rAmayya)! Where else (endu) could I go (pOdunu) (pOdunayya)?

A Like (vale) all others (andari), I too have been prattling (vadariti), jumping here and there (dATi dATi); isn't it (kadarA) that it (wisdom) has become (Aye) like an unreachable (anda rAni) fruit (paNDu) (paNDAYe)?

O Lord! Why wouldn't You bestow on me the same kind of wisdom as that of great people? O Lord rAma! Where else could I go?

C Even after knowing (telisi) the true philosophical (tatva) meanings (arthamulu) (tatvArthamulu) of vEdas and SAstras,

knowing (telisi) the undifferentiated (bhEda rahita) vEdAnta (vEdAntamulu), and

knowing (telisi) the secrets (marmambulanu) of science (vidya) of nAda (nAdOpAsana),

O Lord (nAtha) praised (nuta) by this tyAgarAja!

why wouldn't You bestow on me the same kind of wisdom truly (nijamuga) like that of great people? O Lord rAma! Where else could I go?

Notes –

Variations –

² – iyyavu – Iyavu.

⁶ – vEdAntamulu – vEdAntamunu. In keeping with other similar words 'tatvArthamulu', 'marmambulu', here also 'vEdAntamulu' has been adopted.

References –

⁴ – anda rAni paNDu – Aesop's Fables - 'Grapes and the Fox' seems to be referred here.

⁵ – bhEda – dvaita as propounded by madhvAcArya is considered as bhEda vAda. Please visit the following site to know more about bhEda vAda and madhvAcArya - <http://www.dvaita.org/overview.shtml>

Comments -

¹ – peddalu – Here this would refer to nArada and the like.

³ – dATi dATi vadariti – The exact meaning of this phrase is not clear. From the context, it has been translated as 'prattled jumping here and there'.

⁷ – nAda vidya – In the present context, it is taken to mean 'nAdOpAsana' as practised by those knowledgeable in music. However, 'nAda vidyA' has a much wider connotation which is dealt in SrI vidyA and other Agama systems.

⁸ – telisi – In some books, this word has been attributed to the great people (paddalu) (like the great people who know true meanings of vEda, SAstra etc....). However, the flow of the language seems to point otherwise. Particularly, the word 'nijamuga' seems to indicate that 'true wisdom' is something more than what is intellectually perceived; it is the grace of the Lord which SrI tyAgarAja yearns. Further, if 'telisi' is to be attributed to 'great people', then the word should be 'telisina'.

Devanagari

- प. एन्दुकु पेदल वले बुद्धि इय्यवु
एन्दु पोदु(न)य्य रा(म)य्य
- अ. अन्दरि वले दाटि दाटि वदरिति
अन्द रानि प(ण्डा)ये कदरा (एन्दुकु)
- च. वेद शास्त्र त(त्वा)र्थमुलु तेलिसि
भेद रहित वेदान्तमुलु तेलिसि
नाद विद्य मर्मम्बुलनु तेलिसि
नाथ त्यागराज नुत निजमुग (एन्दुकु)

English with Special Characters

- pa. enduku peddala vale buddhi iyyavu
endu pōdu(na)yya rā(ma)yya
- a. andari vale dāṭi dāṭi vadariti
anda rāni pa(ṇḍā)ye kadarā (enduku)
- ca. vēda śāstra ta(tvā)rthamulu telisi
bhēda rahita vēdāntamulu telisi
nāda vidya marmambulanu telisi
nātha tyāgarāja nuta nijamuga (enduku)

Telugu

- ప. ఎన్నుకు పెద్దల వలె బుద్ధి ఇయ్యవు
ఎన్న పోదు(న)య్య రా(మ)య్య
- అ. అన్నరి వలె దాటి దాటి వదరితి
అన్న రాని ప(ణ్డా)యై కదరా (ఎన్నకు)
- చ. వేద శాస్త్ర త(త్వా)ర్థములు తెలిసి
బేద రహిత వేదాన్తములు తెలిసి
నాద విద్య మర్మములను తెలిసి
నాథ త్యాగరాజ నుత నిజముగ (ఎన్నకు)

Tamil

- ப. எந்து³கு பெத்த³தல் வலெ பு³த்³தி⁴ இய்யவு
எந்து³ போது³(ன)ய்ய ரா(ம)ய்ய

அ. அந்தாரி வலை தாடி தாடி வத்ரிதி
 அந்த³ ரானி பண்டா³யெ கத்ரா (எந்து³கு)
 ச. வேத³ ஸாஸ்தர தத்வா)ர்த்தமுலு தெவிலி
 பே⁴த³ ரவித வேதாந்தமுலு தெவிலி
 நாத³ வித்ய மர்மம்புலனு தெவிலி
 நாத² த்யாக்ராஜ நுத நிஜமுக³ (எந்து³கு)

ஏன் சான்றோர் போன்று அறிவருளாயோ?
 எங்கு செல்வேன்ய்யா, இராமயா?

எல்லோரையும் போன்று, தாண்டித் தாண்டி உள்ளீனேன்;
 எட்டாத கனியானதன்றோ, ஜயா?
 ஏன் சான்றோர் போன்று அறிவருளாயோ?
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மறைகள், சாத்திரங்களின் உட்பொருளரிந்தும்,
 பேதமற்ற வேதாந்தத்தினையறிந்தும்,
 நாத வித்தையின் மருமங்களையறிந்தும்,
 நாதா! தியாகராசனால் போற்றப் பெற்றோனே! உண்மையாக
 ஏன் சான்றோர் போன்று அறிவருளாயோ?
 எங்கு செல்வேன்ய்யா, இராமயா?

பேதமற்ற வேதாந்தம் - கீவனும் பரம்பொருளும் ஓன்றேயெனல்.
 நாத வித்தை - இவ்விடத்தில், 'நாதோபாஸனை' எனப்படும் இசை வழிபாட்டினைக்
 குறிக்கும்.

Kannada

ப. எನ்துகு பீட்டெல வலீ யூடி ஜயூவு
 எந்து பீர்஦ு(ந)யூ ரா(ம)யூ
 அ. அந்தரி வலை தாங்கி தாங்கி வத்ரிதி
 அந்த ரானி பண்டா(ந)யெ கத்ரா (எந்துகு)
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Malayalam

ப. എന്തുകു പെദ്രു വലൈ ബുലി ഇയ്യവു
 എന്തു പോദു(ന)യു രാ(മ)യു
 അ. അന്തരി വലൈ ദാടി ദാടി വദരിതി

অংগ ঠাণী প(ল্যান্ড)য়ে কণ্ঠা (ঐন্ডুকু)
চ. বেও শোস্ট্র ত(ত্যা)র্থমুলু তেলিসি
ডেও রহিত বেওআন্দমুলু তেলিসি
ঢাও বীভ্য মৰ্মমঁব্যুলনু তেলিসি
ঢাম ত্যাগৰাজ নৃত নিজমুগ (ঐন্ডুকু)

Assamese

প. এন্দুকু পেদল রলে বুদ্ধি ইয়্যবু
এন্দু পোদু(ন)য়য় রা(ম)য়য়
অ. অন্দৰি রলে দাটি দাটি বদৰিতি
অন্দ বানি প(ওঁ)য়ে কদৰা (এন্দুকু)
চ. বেদ শান্ত ত(আ)র্থমুলু তেলিসি
ভেদ বহিত বেদান্তমুলু তেলিসি
নাদ বিদ্য মর্মস্বুলনু তেলিসি
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Bengali

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নাথ আগৰাজ নৃত নিজমুগ (এন্দুকু)

Gujarati

પ. અંજુકુ પેદલ વલો બુદ્ધિ ઈચ્છવુ
અંજુ પોદુ(ન)ાય રા(મ)ાય
અ. અંજરિ વલો દાટિ દાટિ વદરિતિ
અંજ રાનિ પ(ાડા)યે કદરા (અંજુકુ)

ચ. વેદ શાર્દ્રત (તવા)ર્થમુલુ તોલિસિ
ભેદ રહિત વેદાન્તમુલુ તોલિસિ
નાદ વિદ્ય મર્મભુલનુ તોલિસિ
નાથ ત્યાગરાજ નૃત નિજમુગ (અંજુકુ)

Oriya

પ. એન્ડૂકુ પેદલ ખિલે બૂછિ ઇષ્ટપણુ
એન્ડૂ પોદૂ(ન)ષ્ટપ રા(મ)ષ્ટપ
અ. અદરિ ખિલે દારિ દારિ ખિદરિઢિ
અદ રાનિ પણ્ણાયે કદરા (એન્ડૂકુ)
ચ. ખેદ શાસ્ત્ર ત(દ્વા)ર્થમૂલુ તેલિયે
ભેદ રહિત ખેદાન્તમૂલુ તેલિયે
નાદ ખિદપ મર્મમૂલનુ તેલિયે
નાથ ત્યાગરાજ નૃત નિજમુગ (એન્ડૂકુ)

Punjabi

ਪ. ਏਨਦੁਕੁ ਪੱਦਲ ਵਲੇ ਬੁਦਿਪ ਇੱਖਵੁ
ਏਨਦੁ ਪੋਦੁ(ਨ)ਯਜ ਰਾ(ਮ)ਯਯ
ਅ. ਅਨਦਰਿ ਵਲੇ ਦਾਟ ਦਾਟ ਵਦਰਿਤਿ
ਅਨਦ ਰਾਨਿ ਪ(ਲਡਾ)ਯੇ ਕਦਰਾ (ਏਨਦੁਕੁ)
ਚ. ਵੇਦ ਸ਼ਾਸਤ੍ਰ ਤ(ਤ੍ਰਾ)ਰਥਮੁਲੁ ਤੇਲਿਸਿ
ਭੇਦ ਗਹਿਤ ਵੇਦਾਨਤਮੁਲੁ ਤੇਲਿਸਿ
ਨਾਦ ਵਿਦਯ ਮਰਮਬੁਲਨੁ ਤੇਲਿਸਿ
ਨਾਥ ਤ੍ਯਾਗਰਾਜ ਨ੃ਤ ਨਿਜਮੁਗ (ਏਨਦੁਕੁ)