

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)

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|---|----|---|----|-----|--|--------------------|
| 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 | | | |

nA morAlakimpa-dEvagAndhAri

In the kRti ‘nA morAlakimpavEmi’ – rAga dEvagAndhAri (tALA
rUpakaM), SrI tyAgarAja pleads with Lord not to turn a deaf ear to his prayers.
This is a nindA-stuti.

P nA mor(A)lakimpav(E)mi SrI rAma

A nI mahimalu vini vini nEn(e)ntO nera nammiti (nA)

C1 oka vana caruD(a)la nADu sahOdara bAdhalu
tALaka moral(i)Da brOcitivi tanaku 'sugrIvamu kAdA (na)

C2 oka niSi caruD(a)nna mATal(O)rvaka ²SaraN(a)nag(A)
Suka vacanamulaku nAdu palukul(a)nni ³vibhIshaNamA (nA)

C3 pUsalu kUrcina(y)aTuvale pUni bhajincaga
Asalu gala tyAgarAju dAsuD(a)nucu telisi (nA)

Gist

O Lord Sri rAma!

Why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

Having again and again heard of Your greatness, I trusted You totally.

That day, when a forest dweller (sugrIva), unable to bear troubles created by his brother, complained, You protected him.

Isn't it that I too have a fine throat (sugrIva)?

When a night prowler (vibhIshaNa), unable to bear the words uttered by his elder brother, sought Your refuge,

for those parrot-like sweet words (of vibhIshaNa), do all my words sound hoarse (vibhIshaNa) to You (that You protected him and not me)?

I resolutely chant Your names (unceasingly) like beads strung in a rosary;

Even after knowing that this tyAgarAja, having ardent desire (towards You), is Your servant, why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

Word-by-word Meaning

P O Lord SrI rAma! Why is that (Emi) You won't listen (Alakimpavu) to my (nA) entreaty (mora) (morAlakimpavEmi)?

A Having again and again (vini vini) heard of Your (nI) greatness (mahimalu), I (nEnu) trusted (nammiti) You totally (entO nera) (nEnentO).

O Lord SrI rAma! Why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

C1 That day (ala nADu) when a (oka) forest (vana) dweller (caruD) (caruDala) (sugrIva), unable to bear (tALaka) troubles (bAdhalu) created by his brother (sahOdara), complained (moralu iDa) (moralida), You protected (brOcitivi) him;

isn't it (kAdA) that I (tanaku) too have a fine throat (su-grIvamu)?

O Lord SrI rAma! Why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

(You protected sugrIva – beautiful necked; I too have sugrIva – fine throat. But, You are not showing similar mercy towards me.)

C2 When a (oka) night (niSi) prowler (caruD) (vibhIshaNa), unable to bear (Orvaka) the words (mAthalu) (mAthalOrvaka) uttered by his elder brother (anna) (caruDanna), sought (anaga) Your refuge (SaraNu),

for those (A) (SaraNanagA) parrot-like (Suka) sweet words (vacanamulaku) (of vibhIshaNa), do all (anni) my (nAdu) words (palukulu) (palukulanni) sound hoarse (vibhIshaNamA) (literally terrifying) to You (that You protected him and not me)?

O Lord SrI rAma! Why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

(You protected vibhIshaNa – one with a terrifying voice; but You are not showing similar mercy towards me; is it because my words sound hoarse – vibhIshaNa?)

C3 While I resolutely (pUni) chant (bhajincaga) Your names (unceasingly) like (aTuvale) beads (pUsalu) strung (kUrcina) (kUrcinayaTuvale) in a rosary, even after knowing (telisi) that this tyAgarAja (tyAgarAju) having ardent desire (Asalu gala) (towards You) is (anucu) Your servant (dAsuD) (dAsuDanucu),

why is that You won't listen to my entreaty?

Notes –

Variations –

² – SaraNanagA Suka vacanamulaku – SaraNanagA Suka vacanamulagu - SaraNanagA Suka vacanamulO - SaraNanagA Suka vacanamulOlavi : If 'vacanamulagu' is correct, then it will be translated as 'do all my parrot-like sweet words sound hoarse (terrifying) to You?'

References –

Comments -

¹ – sugrIva – In all the books this has been taken to mean 'fine voice'. As per Sanskrit and Telugu Dictionaries 'grIva' does not have such a meaning. However, the implied meaning being 'fine voice' or 'fine throat', it has been translated accordingly.

¹ - sugrIva – ³ - vibhIshaNa – SrI tyAgarAja uses these proper nouns in their literal meaning to convey his message. Both the examples refer to elder

brothers of the subjects – vAli and rAvaNa respectively. It is possible that SrI tyAgarAja is implying that he too is facing similar problems from his brother. Please refer to kRti ‘A daya SrI raghu vara’ rAga Ahiri, wherein SrI tyAgarAja refers to troubles faced by him from his elder brother.

Devanagari

- प. ना मो(रा)लकिष्य(वे)मि श्री राम
अ. नी महिमलु विनि विनि ने(ने)न्तो नेर नम्मिति (ना)
च1. ओक वन चरु(ड)ल नाडु सहोदर बाधलु
ताळक मोर(लि)ड ब्रोचितिवि तनकु सु-ग्रीवमु कादा (ना)
च2. ओक निशि चरु(ड)न्न माट(लो)र्वक शर(ण)न(गा)
शुक वचनमुलकु नादु पलुकु(ल)न्नि विभीषणमा (ना)
च3. पूसलु कूर्चिन(य)टुवले पूनि भजिञ्चग
आसलु गल त्यागराजु दासु(ड)नुचु तेलिसि (ना)

English with Special Characters

- pa. nā mo(rā)lakimpa(vē)mi śrī rāma
a. nī mahimalu vini vini nē(ne)ntō nera nammiti (nā)
ca1. oka vana caru(da)la nāḍu sahōdara bādhalu
tālaka mora(lī)da brōcitivi tanaku su-grīvamu kādā (nā)
ca2. oka niśi caru(da)nna māṭa(lō)rvaka śara(ṇa)na(gā)
śuka vacanamulaku nādu paluku(la)nni vibhīṣaṇamā (nā)
ca3. pūsalu kūrcina(ya)ṭuvale pūni bhajiñcaga
āsalu gala tyāgarāju dāsu(da)nucu telisi (nā)

Telugu

- ప. నా మొ(రా)లకిష్య(వే)మి శ్రీ రామ
అ. నీ మహిమలు విని విని నే(నె)న్తో నెర నమ్మితి (నా)
చ1. ఒక వన చరు(డ)ల నాడు సహోదర బాధలు
తాళక మొర(లి)డ బ్రోచితివి తనకు సు-గ్రీవము కాదా (నా)
చ2. ఒక నిశి చరు(డ)న్న మాట(లో)ర్వక శర(ణ)న(గా)
శుక వచనములకు నాదు పలుకు(ల)న్ని విభీషణమా (నా)
చ3. పూసలు కూర్చిన(య)టువలె పూని భజిఞ్చగ
ఆసలు గల త్యాగరాజు దాసు(డ)నుచు తెలిసి (నా)

Tamil

- ப. நா மொரா)லகிம்ப(வே)மி ஸ்ரீ ராம
 அ. நீ மஹிமலு வினி வினி நே(னெ)ந்தோ நெர நம்மிதி (நா)
 ச1. ஒக வன சருட³)ல நாடு³ ஸஹூத³ர பா³த⁴லு
 தாளக மொர(லி)ட³ ப்ரோசிதிவி தனகு ஸா-க்ரீவமு காதா³ (நா)
 2. ஒக நிலி சருட³)ன்ன மாட(லோ)ர்வக ஸர(ண)ன(கா³)
 ஸக வசனமுலகு நாது³ பலுகு(ல)ன்னி விபீ⁴ஷணமா (நா)
 ச2. பூஸலு கூர்சின(ய)டுவலெ பூனி ப⁴ஜிஞ்சக³
 ஆஸலு கூல த்யாக்ராஜூ தா³ஸா(ட³)னுக தெவிலி (நா)

எனது முறையீட்டினைக் கேளாயேனோ, இராமா?

உனது மகிமைகளைக் கேட்டுக் கேட்டு நான் முழுதும் நம்பினேன்;
 எனது முறையீட்டினைக் கேளாயேனோ, இராமா?

1. ஒரு வனவாசி, அன்று சோதரனின் தொல்லைகளைத்
 தாளாது முறையிட, காத்தனை; எனக்கும் இனிய தொண்டையன்றோ?
 எனது முறையீட்டினைக் கேளாயேனோ, இராமா?
2. ஒரு இரவில் சரிப்போன், அண்ணனின் சொறுகளைத் தாளாது, புகலென,
 அந்த கிளி சொற்களுக்கு, எனது மொழிகள் யாவும் கத்தலோ?
 எனது முறையீட்டினைக் கேளாயேனோ, இராமா?
3. மணிகளைக் கோர்த்தது போன்று, விரதம் பூண்டு பஜனை செய்ய,
 ஆசைகளுடைய, தியாகராசன் தொண்டெனனத் தெரிந்தும்,
 எனது முறையீட்டினைக் கேளாயேனோ, இராமா?

வனவாசி - சக்கிரீவன் - அழகிய கழுத்து (தொண்டை) உடையவன்
 எனக்கும் இனிய தொண்டை - இனிய குரலென
 இரவில் சரிப்போன் - அரக்கன் - விபீடனன் - பயங்கரமான குரலுடையவன்
 தியாகராஜர் 'ஸாக்ரீவ' - 'விபீஷண' என்ற பெயர்களின் பொருளாடன்
 விளையாடுகின்றார்.

Kannada

- ப. நಾ ಮೋ(ರಾ)ಲಕಿಷ್ವ(ಹೇ)ಮಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮ
 அ. ನೀ ಮಹಿಮಲು ವಿನಿ ವಿನಿ ನೇ(ನೆ)ನೈತ್ರೋ ನೇರ ನಮ್ಮೆತಿ (ನಾ)
 ಚ1. ಒಕ ವನ ಚರ್ಯ(ಡ)ಲ ನಾಡು ಸಹೋದರ ಭಾಧಲು
 ತಾಳಕ ಮೋರ(ಲಿ)ಡ ಬ್ರೋಚಿತಿವಿ ತನಕು ಸು-ಗ್ರೇವಮು ಕಾದಾ (ನಾ)
 ಚ2. ಒಕ ನಿಶಿ ಚರ್ಯ(ಡ)ನ್ನ ಮಾಟ(ಲೋ)ರ್ಕ ಶರ(ಣ)ನ(ಗಾ)
 ಶುಕ ವಚನಮುಲಕು ನಾಡು ಪಲುಪ(ಲ)ನ್ನಿ ವಿಭೀಷಣಮೂ (ನಾ)
 ಚ3. ಪ್ರೂಸಲು ಕೂರಿಜನ(ಯ)ಪುವಲೆ ಪೂನಿ ಭಜಿಜ್ಞಗ್

ଓন্দলু গ'ল ত্ৰু'গ'ৰাজু দাসু(ড')নুঁকে তেলিঙ (না)

Malayalam

- പ. നാ മൊ(രാ)ലകിമ്പ(വേ)മി ശ്രീ രാമ
അ. നീ മഹിമലു വിനി വിനി നേ(നേ)നേതാ നേര നമ്മിതി (നാ)
ച1. ഒക വന ചരു(യ)ല നായു സഹോദര ബാധലു
താളക മൊര(ലി)യ ഭേംചിതിവി തനകു സു-ഗീവമു കാദാ (നാ)
ച2. ഒക നിശി ചരു(യ)ന മാട(ലോ)രക ശര(ന)ന(ഗാ)
ശുക വചനമുലകു നാദു പലുകു(ല)നി വിഭീഷണമാ (നാ)
ച3. പുസലു കുർച്ചിന(യ)ടുവലെ പുനി ഭേജിന്നുഗ
ആസലു ഗല ത്യാഗരാജു ദാസു(യ)നുചു തെലിസി (നാ)

Assamese

- প. නା ମୋ(ରା)ଲକିମ୍ପା(ରେ)ମି ଶ୍ରୀ ବାମ (mo(rā)lakimpa(vē)mi)
অ. නି ମହିମଲୁ ରିନି ରିନି ନେ(ନେ)ନୋ ନେବ ନମ୍ବିତି (ନା)
চ1. ଓକ ରନ ଚରୁ(ଡ)ଲ ନାଦୁ ସହୋଦର ବାଧଲୁ
ତାଳକ ମୋର(ଲି)ଡ ବୋଚିତିରି ତନକୁ ସୁ-ଶ୍ରୀରମୁ କାଦା (ନା)
চ2. ଓକ ନିଶି ଚରୁ(ଡ)ନ ମାଟ(ଲୋ)ରକ ଶର(ଗ)ନ(ଗା)
ଶୁକ ରଚନମୁଲକୁ ନାଦୁ ପଲୁକୁ(ଲ)ମି ରିଭିଷଣମା (ନା)
চ3. ପୂସଲୁ କୁଟୁମ୍ବିନ(ଯ)ଟୁରଲେ ପୂନି ଭଜିଞ୍ଚିଗ
ଆସଲୁ ଗଲ ଆଗରାଜୁ ଦାସୁ(ଡ)ନୁଚୁ ତେଲିସି (ନା)

Bengali

- প. නା ମୋ(ରା)ଲକିମ୍ପା(ବେ)ମି ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମ (mo(rā)lakimpa(vē)mi)
অ. නି ମହିମଲୁ ବିନି ବିନି ନେ(ନେ)ନୋ ନେବ ନମ୍ବିତି (ନା)
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ତାଳକ ମୋର(ଲି)ଡ ବୋଚିତିରି ତନକୁ ସୁ-ଶ୍ରୀରମୁ କାଦା (ନା)
চ2. ଓକ ନିଶି ଚରୁ(ଡ)ନ ମାଟ(ଲୋ)ରକ ଶର(ଗ)ନ(ଗା)
ଶୁକ ବଚନମୁଲକୁ ନାଦୁ ପଲୁକୁ(ଲ)ମି ବିଭିଷଣମା (ନା)
চ3. ପୂସଲୁ କୁଟୁମ୍ବିନ(ଯ)ଟୁରଲେ ପୂନି ଭଜିଞ୍ଚିଗ
ଆସଲୁ ଗଲ ଆଗରାଜୁ ଦାସୁ(ଡ)ନୁଚୁ ତେଲିସି (ନା)

Gujarati

- પ. ના મો(રા)લક્ષ્મિ(વે)મિ શ્રી રામ
 અ. ની મહિમલુ વિનિ વિનિ ને(નો)ન્તો નોર નમિતિ (ના)
 ચ૧. ઓક વન ચરૂ(ડ)લ નાડુ સહોદર બાધલુ
 તાળક મોર(લિ)ડ બ્રોચિતિવિ તનકુ સુ-ગ્રીવમુ કાદા (ના)
 ચ૨. ઓક નિશિ ચરૂ(ડ)જી માટ(લો)ર્વક શર(ણ)ન(ગા)
 શુક વચનમુલકુ નાડુ પલુકુ(લ)જી વિભીષણમા (ના)
 ચ૩. પૂસલુ ક્રૂર્યિન(ય)ટુવલે પૂનિ ભજિઝાંગ
 આસલુ ગલ ત્યાગરાજુ દાસુ(ડ)નુચુ તોલિસિ (ના)

Oriya

- ପ. નା ମୋ(ରା)ଲକିଙ୍ଗ(ଡେ)ମି ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମ
 ଥ. ନୀ ମହିମଲୁ ଖିନି ଖିନି ନେ(ନେ)ଛୋ ନେର ନମିତି (ନା)
 ୭୧. ଓକ ଖିନ ଚରୁ(ଡ)ଲ ନାଡୁ ସହୋଦର ବାଧଲୁ
 ଡାଳକ ମୋର(ଲି)ଡ ବ୍ରୋଚିତିଷ୍ଠ ଉନକୁ ସ୍ଥ-ଶ୍ରୀଖମୁ କାଦା (ନା)
 ୭୨. ଓକ ନିଶି ଚରୁ(ଡ)ନ୍ତ ମାଟ(ଲୋ)ର୍କ ଶର(ଣ)ନ(ଗା)
 ଶୁକ ଖଚନମୂଲକୁ ନାଦୁ ପଲୁକୁ(ଲ)ନି ଖିରୀଷଣମା (ନା)
 ୭୩. ପୂସଲୁ କୂର୍ଚ୍ଚନ୍ଦ୍ରୀଟୁଷ୍ଟିଲେ ପୂନି ଉଜ୍ଜିଞ୍ଜିଗ
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Punjabi

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