

Neelakantam Bhajeham

Ragam: Kedaragowlai (28th Melakartha Hari Kambodhi Janyam)

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kedaragaula>

AROHANA: S R₂ M₁ P N₂ Ś ||

AVAROHANA: Ś N₂ D₂ P M₁ G₃ R₂ S ||

Talam: Rupakam

Composer: Dikshitar

Lyrics & Meanings Courtesy: Guru Guha Vaibhavam <http://guru-guha.blogspot.com/2008/01/dikshitar-kriti-neela-kantham-bhajeham.html>

Youtube Class / Lesson: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjr4I_jRICw

MP3 Class / Lesson: <http://www.shivkumar.org/music/neelakantam-class.mp3>

Pallavi:

nIla kaNThaM bhajE(a)haM satataM

nIrajAsanAdi nutam

Anupallavi:

bAla kucAmbA sahitaM bAla candra sEvitaM

Sila guru guha pUjitaM SrI kadamba vana nAtham

caraNam:

akshaya rUpAkhaNDa kAvErI tIrOttarAbhimukhaM

panca mukhaM rakshita bhakta pramukhaM

nakshatrESa SEkharam

nAma rUpa vicitra-tara daksha-taraM

ISvaraM kEdAra gauLa priya-karaM

Madhyama kAla sAhityam:

dakshiNa kASi puraM daNDita kAma tripuraM

dakshAdhvara haraM haraM dayA-karaM kamala karam

Meaning: Courtesy: Guru Guha Vaibhavam <http://guru-guha.blogspot.com/2008/01/dikshitar-kriti-neela-kantham-bhajeham.html>

P: bhajE ahaM - I worship

satataM - forever,

nIla kaNThaM - the blue-throated one,

nIrajAsanAdi nutam - the one extolled by Brahma (the lotus-seated),

A:

bAla kucAmbA sahitaM - the one in the company of Goddess Balakucamba,

bAla candra sEvitaM - the one served by the crescent moon (as his crest ornament),

Sila guru guha pUjitaM - the one worshipped by the virtuous Guruguha,

SrI kadamba vana nAtham - the lord of the forest of Kadamba trees

C:

akshaya rUpa - the undiminishing one,

akhaNDa kAvErI tIra utara abhimukhaM - the one seated facing north, on the banks of the Akhanda (broad)

Kaveri river,

panca mukhaM - the five-faced one,

rakshita bhakta pramukhaM - the one who protected the foremost among devotees,

nakshatra- ISa SEkharam - the one whose crown is the moon (lord of the stars),

nAma rUpa vicitra-tara daksha-taraM - the one cleverly manifest as manifold names and forms,

ISvaraM - the sovereign ruler,

kEdAra gauLa priya-karaM - the one who finds Kedara Gaula Raga agreeable,

dakshiNa kASi puraM - the one whose abode is famed as the Southern Kashi city,

daNDita kAma tripuraM - the one who censured Manmatha and the Tripuras,

daksha adhvara haraM - the annihilator of Daksha's sacrifice,

haraM - the destroyer,
dayA-karaM - the merciful one,
kamala karam - the one who hands are (lovely) like lotuses.

Pallavi:

nIla kaNThaM bhajE(a)haM satataM
 nIrajaSanAdi nutam

Sahityam: nIla kaNThaM bhajE(a)haM satataM

Meaning: **nIla kaNThaM** - the blue-throated one,
bhajE ahaM - I worship
satataM - forever,

S ; n d P ; ; || ppmg R rm g -r S || sn s r , s- S nd - nd ||
 Nee la- kan - - ttam - - - bha - - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

Sahityam: nIrajaSanAdi nutam

Meaning: **nIrajaSanAdi nutam** - the one extolled by Brahma (the lotus-seated) and other gods

P -N S rm gs R || M ; P- N ns rm ||
 - Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa di- nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; n d P ; dp || ppmg R rm g -r S || sn s r , s- S nd - nd ||
 Nee la- kan - - ttam - - - bha - - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

P -N S rm gs R || M ; P- N ns rpmm ||
 - Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa di- nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; nd - mp Dnd P || Pdp mg R- rp m -mgr || sn s r , s- S nd - nd ||
 Nee la- kan - - - - ttam - - - bha - - jee- ham-- - - sa tha- tham-

P -N S rm gs R || r P m P- N S rm ||
 - Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa - di nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; nd - mp Dnd P || Pdp mg R- rp m -mgr || sn s r , s- srgr nsrs - nd ||
 Nee la- kan - - - - ttam - - - bha - - jee- ham-- - - sa -- tha-- tham-

P -N S rm gs R || r dpM; P- N ns rpmm ||
 - Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa - di nu tham--- (Nee)

S ; nd - mp S ; || S N S ; ; ; ||
 Nee la- kan - - ttam - - - - -

Anupallavi:

bAla kucAmbA sahitaM bAla candra sEvitaM
 Sila guru guha pUjitaM SrI kadamba vana nAtham

Sahityam: bAla kucAmbA sahitaM bAla candra sEvitaM

Meaning: **bAla kucAmbA sahitaM** - the one in the company of Goddess Balakucamba,
bAla candra sEvitaM - the one served by the crescent moon (as his crest ornament),

pmP D P ppmg || M S r - m M P ; ||
 Ba - la Ku chaam mbaa - - Sa hi tham

M P S- ss nd - P || mp-pn S - R , S , ||
 Baa la chan -- dra See - - - vi - tham

pmP D P mgrm || M S r - m M P ; ||
Ba - la Ku chaam mbaa - - Sa hi tham

M P S- ss nd - P || mp-pn S - R , S , ||
Baa la chan -- dra See - - - vi - tham

Sahityam: *Sila guru guha pUjitaM SrI kadamba vana nAtham*

Meaning: *Sila guru guha pUjitaM - the one worshipped by the virtuous Guruguha, SrI kadamba vana nAtham - the lord of the forest of Kadamba trees*

P N S - rp mgrm || rp mg S- rs nd P ||
See- la Gu- ru- - - gu- ha- Poo-- ji- tham

mp gr S Srs nd P || mp Dnd Pdp mg rm pr ||
Sree - Ka dam - - ba Va- na- naa - - - tham (nee)

P N S - rp mgrm || rp mg s R s nd P ||
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- Nee ra jaa- - - sa naa - di nu tham--- (Nee)

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Nee la- kan - - ttam - - - -

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Meaning: *akshaya rUpa - the undiminishing one,
akhaNDa kAvErI tIra utara abhimukhaM - the one seated facing north, on the banks of the Akhanda (broad) Kaveri river,*

P ; D P Pdp mg || R ; R mg gr S ||
A - kshaya Roo -paa - - A khan - - - da

nS R gr s- Srs nd P || sn sr G-gs R; ||
Kaa ve - - - ri - - - - - Thee ro - - - ttha ra

;rg , -rS ;; || ;sr , g- S R; ||
a bhi - mukham - - - - Pan- - cha Mu kham

Sahityam: panca mukhaM rakshita bhakta pramukhaM

Meaning: panca mukhaM - the five-faced one,

rakshita bhakta pramukhaM - the one who protected the foremost among devotees,

pn S ss nd P; || DP PM mg G ||
Ra - kshi ta- bha ktha- pra mu kham--

Sahityam: nakshatrESa SEkharam

Meaning: nakshatra- ISa SEkharam - the one whose crown is the moon (lord of the stars),

R- S P - mg GR || M , p ; D , P , ||
- Na ksha thre - - - sha She - kha - ram

pn S Srs nd P; || nd dp P M mg G ||
Ra - kshi ta- bha ktha- - pramu kham--

R- S P - mg GR || M , p ; D , P , ||
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PN S Srs nd P || pm N ; S RR ||
Na- ma Roo - - pa Vi chi - thra tha ra

rgmg R - gmG , rS || ns R S - Srs nd - P ||
dha - ksha tha - - ram mee - swa ram - - - Ke

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RS N- nd P; || Pdp mg R rm mg S ||
Da - ra gow - - - la - - - - pri ya ka ram

Madhyamakaala Sahityam:

Sahityam: dakshiNa kASI puraM daNDita kAma tripuraM

Meaning: dakshiNa kASI puraM - the one whose abode is famed as the Southern Kashi city,

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S p m mg s-r m m P || P m p n s dp s n S ||
Da kshina Kaa - shi - puram Danditha Kaa-ma- thripuram

S p m mg r-p s nd P || P m p n s dp s n S ||
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Sahityam: dakshAdhvara haraM haraM dayA-karaM kamala karam

Meaning: daksha adhvara haraM - the annihilator of Daksha's sacrifice,
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P S r r- n s , nd P || n S nd P m g r m P ||
Dhaksha thraya va ram -Ha ram Da yaa Ka ram Ka ma la ka ram (nee)

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