

Sri Lalithe

Ragam: Bhairavi (20th mela janyam)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhairavi_\(Carnatic\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhairavi_(Carnatic))

ARO: S R2 G2 M1 P D2 N2 S ||

AVA: S N2 D1 P M1 G2 R2 S ||

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

Composer: Annaswamy Shastri

Version: Neyveli Santhanagopalan

Youtube Class: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wFquTpmPIA>

Audio MP3 Class: <http://www.shivkumar.org/music/srilalithe-class.mp3>

Pallavi:

Sri Lalithe Kanchi Nagara Nivaasini (Vilaasini) Mahaa Tripura Sundari Maampaahi Sundari

Anupallavi:

Neelaabja Dala Lochani Sadaa Sritha Dasa Jana Rakshane

Neelamegha Sadrusha Kundale Mayi Krupam Vitara Vinata Lokapaalini

Charanam:

Chittam Ati Chapalam Susthiram Kuru Mama Sri Kaamaakshi

Sivaya Paadakamala Adi Vaa Drudataram Dehi Karunaakari

Meaning: (from T.K. Govinda Rao's book)

Sahityam: Sri Lalithe Kanchi Nagara Nivaasini (Vilaasini) Mahaa Tripura Sundari Maampaahi Sundari

Meaning: O Goddess Lalitha, the delicate one, who resides ("Nivaasini" or "Vilaasini") in the city ("Nagara") of Kanchi. You are the exquisitely beautiful, Tripura Sundari, protect me, O beautiful ("sundari") one! I ("maam") pray ("paahi") to you.

Sahityam: Neelaabja Dala Lochani Sadaa Sritha Dasa Jana Rakshane

Meaning: You have eyes ("lochani") like the petals ("dala") of the blue ("Neela") lotus ("abja"), which is always benevolent towards the welfare ("rakshane") of your devotees ("sritha dasa jana").

Sahityam: Neelamegha Sadrusha Kundale Mayi Krupam Vitara Vinata Lokapaalini

Meaning: Your curly locks ("kundale") resemble the dark clouds ("neela megha sadrusha").

Please show ("vitara") me ("mayi") compassion ("krupam").

O goddess! You are worshipped ("vinata") by the entire world ("loka") and you foster ("paalini") them.

Sahityam: Chittam Ati Chapalam Susthiram Kuru Mama Sri Kaamaakshi

Meaning: O goddess Kaamakshi! My ("mama") mind ("chittam") is ever ("ati") wavering ("chapalam"); please help to become ("kuru") strong ("susthiram") in order to place my faith in you.

Sahityam: Sivaya Paadakamala Adi Vaa Drudataram Dehi Karunaakari

Meaning: You are the auspicious Siva ("sive"), please help me to become steadfast ("drudataram") in my devotion ("Bhakthim") to your ("tava") lotus ("kamala") feet ("paada"). You are the treasure trove ("nidhe") of compassion ("Karuna").

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SND- G RG- M P ; P ; D M P D - N | S ; ,r - sn D P - pp mg ; G D P pm G R S ||
Sri - - La li - the - - Kan-chi Nagara Ni vaa- - si- - ni Ma-haa- - Tripura Sun-- dari

SND- G RG- M P ; P ; D M P D - N | Srg rmgr - sn D P - pp mg ; G D P pm G R S ||
Sri - - La li - the - - Kan-chi Nagara Ni vaa- - si- - ni Ma-haa- - Tripura Sun-- dari

Srs dN, D- G RG- M P ; P ; D M P D – N | snrs gr – sn D P – mg pm dp-nndp- mp d-pm GR rnS||
Sri- - - La li - the - - Kan-chi Nagara Ni vaa- - - si- - ni Ma-haa- - Tri-pu-ra-- Sun-- --da

[Protect me, O beautiful (“sundari”) one! I (“maam”) pray (“paahi”) to you.]

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS NS R G – M P,d pmG | pmmg rgrg rs R R,n NS ; ; G R r n S ||
ri - - - - - Maam- - - - - paa- - - - - hi- - - - - Sun- - - da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg mp | mpdp mg rgrg rs R R,n NS ; ; G R r n S ||
ri - - - - - Maam- - paa- - - - - hi- - - - - Sun- - - da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R R,n NS ; ; G R r n S ||
ri - - - - - Maam- - paa- - - - - hi- - - - - Sun- - - da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R ; ; ; ; ; ||
ri - - - - - Maam- - paa- - - - - hi- - - - -

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N ; ; P D P – G P Mpm GR sn S ; ; sg | rs ND – G R S- R ,g M – N S – R G – M pdpd ||
Nee—laa - bja Da- la Lo- - - cha- ne- - Sa-daa- - Sri - tha Da-- sa Jana Ra - ksha ne –

N ; ; P D P – mg P Mpm GR R S ; ; sg | rrs n , d – G R S- R ,g M – N S – R G – M pdpd ||
Nee—laa - bja Da- la Lo- - - cha- ne- - Sa-daa- - Sri - tha Da-- sa Jana Ra - ksha ne –

snrs nr - sn DP-mpdp Pdn dpmG,R R , mgrs , sg | rrs n , d – G R S- R ,g M – N S – R G – M P ,d ||
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P N D- S G R – S S R , s ; sr ns P ; dn | ns ; ; ; ; ; ||
Nee- la me - gha Sadru sha Kun da- le- - Ma- yi- - - - -

P N D- S G R – S S R , s ; sr ns P P D | dn ns , r sn DP-pmpm MDP-m pdpm G RS ||
Nee- la me - gha Sadru sha Kun da- le- - Mayi Kru-pam- Vi- taraVi-na- ta Lo- ka—paa- - li ni

Chitta Swaram:

N ; D – G RG – M P D N – S N D M G R | S ; ; ; ; D , p ; pp m G r N ; S R ||
G M G P M D – P N D – S N R S – G R – M | G R S ; ; R N D P ; ; pm G R S R ||
N dgrg mp dn-sndm gr S ; ; d p , G r – N s r | gm gp mdpn ds nr sg rm gr S , r nd P , Gr sr ||

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Sri- - - La li - the - - Kan-chi Nagara Ni vaa- - - si- - ni Ma-haa- - Tri-pu-ra-- Sun-- --da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R R,n NS ; ; G R r n S ||
ri - - - - - Maam-- paa- - - - - hi- - - - - Sun- - - da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ||
ri - - - - - Maam-- paa- - - - - hi- - - - - - - - -

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R gm G R rn S Sr gr S ; ; ; S N D P | P G R S – N S RG GN DP MGR S ||
Chi-- ttam- A- ti Cha-pa- lam- - - Su- sthi- ram- Kuru Mama Sri Kaa- - - maa- -kshi

rg Mpm GR rn S Sr gmgr S ; ; ; S N D P | P G R S – N S RG mpdp nndp mpdp mgrs ||
Chi-- ttam- A- ti Cha- pa--- lam- - - Su- sthi- ram- Kuru Mama Sri Kaa- - - - - maa- - - -kshi

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RG M , pm RG – M P D – P ; P M P D N | S gr N S ; ; sm pm G N D P pmGR S ||
Si vaya Paa—da Kama la Aa di Vaa- - - Druda- ta ram - - De- - - hi - Karu naa—kari

Chitta Swaram: (2nd speed only)

N dgrg mp dn-sndm gr S ; ; d p , G r – N s r | gm gp mdpn ds nr sg rm gr S , r nd P, Gr sr ||

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Sri- - - - La li - the - - Kan-chi Nagara Ni vaa- - - si- - ni Ma-haa- - Tri-pu-ra-- Sun-- --da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R R,n NS ; ; G R r n S ||
ri - - - - - Maam-- paa- - - - - hi- - - - - Sun- - - da

ns Rgr snrs ND – NS nsrg mpdn – sndp mg rs | rg rgM gmP mpdp G R ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ||
ri - - - - - Maam-- paa- - - - - hi- - - - - - - - -