

dArini telusukoNTi

Ragam: Shuddha Saveri {22nd Melakartha Janyam}

ARO: S R2 M2 P D2 S ||
AVA: S D2 P M1 R2 S ||

Talam: Adi (2 kalai)

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YouTube Class:

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

Pallavi:

dArini telusukoNTi tripura
sundari ninnE SaraN(a)NTi

Anupallavi:

mAruni janakuDaina mA daSaratha
kumAruni sOdari dayA-pari mOksha (dArini)

caraNam 1

amba tri-jagad-ISvari mukha jita vidhu
bimba Adi puramuna nelakonna
kanak(A)mbari nammina-vArik(a)bhIshTa
varambul(o)sagu dIna lOKa rakshaki
ambuja bhava puruhUta sanandana
tumburu nAradul(a)nduru nIdu
padambunu kOri sadA
nity(A)nand(A)mbudhilOn(O)lalADuc(u)NDE (dArini)

caraNam 2

mahad-aiSvaryam(o)sagi toli karma
gahanamunu koTTi brOcu talli
guha gaja mukha janani aruNa pankE-
ruha nayanE yOgi hRt-sadanE
tuhin(A)cala tanayA nI cakkani
mahim(A)tiSayammula cEtanu I
mahilO muni gaNamulu prakRti
virahitulai nity(A)nandul(ai)na (dArini)

caraNam 3

rAjita maNi gaNa bhUshaNi mada gaja
rAja gamani lOKa Sankari ⁴danuja
rAja guruni vAsara sEva
tanak(E) janma phalamO kanugoNTini
A-janmamu peddalu tama madilO
nI japamE mukti mArgam(a)nukona
rAja SEkharuNDagu SrI ⁵tyAgarAja
manO-hari gauri parAt-pari (dArini)

Meaning: (Courtesy: Thyagaraja Vaibhavam: <https://thyagaraja-vaibhavam.blogspot.com/2008/07/thyagaraja-kriti-daarini-thelusukonti.html> and ChatGPT plus)

Pallavi

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O Mother tripura sundari! I have come to know (telusukoNTi) the path (dArini); I sought (aNTi) You alone (ninnE) as refuge (SaraNu) (SaraNaNTi).

Anupallavi

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O Mother (amba)! O Queen (ISvari) of all the three (tri) Worlds (jagat) (tri-jagad-ISvari)! O Mother whose face (mukha) surpasses (jita) (the beauty of) the orb (bimba) of moon (vidhu)!

O Mother wearing golden (hued) (kanaka) garments (ambari) (kanakAmbari) established (nelakonna) at tiruvoTriyUr (Adi puramuna)!

O Protector (rakshaki) of humble (dIna) people (lOka) who bestows (osagu) desired (abhIshTa) boons (varambulu) (varambulosagu) to those who trusted (namminavariki) (namminavArikabIshTa) You!

O Mother tripura sundari! I have come to know the path treading which - brahmA – abiding (bhava) in Lotus (ambuja), indra (puruhUta), sage sanandana, tumburu and nArada (nAradulu) – all these (anduru) (nAradulanduru), seeking (kOri) Your (nIdu) holy feet (padambunu), are (uNDE) always (sadA) sporting (OlalADucu) (literally sport in water) in (lOna) the eternal (nitya) ocean (ambudhi) of bliss (Ananda) (nityAnandAmbudhilOnlOlalADucuNDE); therefore, I sought You alone as refuge.

caraNam 2

*mahad-aiSvaryamu-osagi toli karma
gahanamunu koTTi brOcu talli
guha gaja mukha janani aruNa pankE-
ruha nayanE yOgi hRt-sadanE
tuhina-acala tanayA nl cakkani
mahima-atiSayammula cEtanu I
mahilO muni gaNamulu prakRti
virahitulai nitya-Anandulu-aina (dArini)*

O Mother (talli) who protects (brocu) by granting (osagi) great (mahat) opulence (aiSvaryamu) (mahadaiSvaryamosagi) and by destroying (koTTi) the forest (gahanamunu) of (results of) past (toli) actions (karma)!

O Mother (janani) of subrahmaNya (guha) and vinAyaka – elephant (gaja) faced (mukha)! O Red (aruNa) (literally rising Sun) Lotus (pankE-ruha) (literally growing in mud) eyed (nayanE)! O Mother resident (sadanE) in the hearts (hRt) (hRt-sadanE) of ascetics (yOgi)!

O Daughter (tanayA) of himavAn – snow (tuhina) mountain (acala) (tuhinAcala)!

O Mother tripura sundari! I have come to know the path by treading which – in this (I) World (mahilO), the sages (muni gaNamulu), because of (cEtanu) (cEtanuyI) Your (nI) great (cakkani) (literally fine) wonders (atiSayammula) of might (mahima) (mahimAtiSayammula), having dispassion (virahitulai) towards World phenomenon (prakRti), became (aina) eternally (nitya) blissful (Anandulu) (nityAnandulaina); therefore, I sought You alone as refuge.

caraNam 3

*rAjita maNi gaNa bhUshaNi mada gaja
rAja gamani lOka Sankari danuJa
rAja guruni vAsara sEva
tanaku-E janma phalamO kanugoNTini
A-janmamu peddalu tama madilO
nl japamE mukti mArgamu-anukona
rAja SEkharuNDagu Sri 5tyAgarAja
manO-hari gauri parAt-pari (dArini)*

O Mother wearing radiant (rAjita) ornaments (bhUshaNi) of precious stones (maNi gaNa)! O Mother with gait (gamani) like that of a king (rAja) elephant (gaja) in rut (mada)! O Bestower of auspiciousness (SaM-kari) (Sankari) to the World or people (lOka)! Probably because of fruit (phalamO) of (actions of) my (tanaku) (literally to me) some (E) (literally which) (tanakE) (earlier) birth (janma), I beheld (kanugoNTini) the service (sEva) conducted on Friday - (danuja rAja guruni vAsara);

*O Conqueror of the mind (manO-hari) of Lord Siva – SrI tyAgarAja - One who (agu) wears (digit of) the moon (rAja) on the head (SEkharuNDu) (SEkharuNDagu)! O Mother gauri! O Mother who is beyond everything (parAt-pari)!
 O Mother tripura sundari! I have come to know the path (for liberation) because great people (peddalu), throughout their lives (A-janmamu) considered (anukona) in their (tama) minds (madilO) that chanting Your (nI) names only (japamE) to be the path (mArgamu) (mArgamanukona) for liberation (mukti); therefore, I sought You alone as refuge.*

Pallavi:

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O Mother tripura sundari! I have come to know (telusukoNTi) the path (dArini);

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S ; D ;	P ; M ;	mr ; S ;	S R rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR
dA ri	ni te -	lu - su -	koN---	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
S ; SD	P ; M ;	mr ; S ;	S R rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR
dA ri	ni te -	lu - su -	koN---	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
S rs sdsd	P ; PM	mr ; S ;	srmr rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
S rs sdsd	Pdp pmpm	mr mr rsrs	srmr rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR
dA ri	ni te -	lu - - su -	koN- - -	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
sr ss dsdd	P ; mpmm rmrr	S ; srmr rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR	
dA ri	ni te -	lu - - su -	koN- - -	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
sr ss dsdd	pdpp mpmm rmrr	srss srmr rssd	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P dp pmrs rmpd		
dA ri	ni te -	lu - - su -	koN- - -	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
dRs dSd	pDp mpds dp- mp	dp mr srmr rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	rmP P dp pmrs rmpd		
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dRs dSd	pDp mpds dp- mp	dp mr srmr rsD	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	mpD pdS ddss rr mm		
dA ri	ni te -	lu - - su -	koN- - -	Ti- - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
rssd ssdp	sdpm pdss dd pp mm rr	srmr rs sd	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR	
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I sought (aNTi) You alone (ninnE) as refuge (SaraNu) (SaraNaNTi).

S-sd rssd	D P M D pmR- R S RM dppm	R ; ; ; ; ; R	P,m P ;	D S dsR
da-ri- -	ni- nnE- Sa- - ra - NaN- Ti- - - ni - - -	- - - tri	pu- ra	sun- - -
S-sd rssd	D P M D pmR- R S RM dppm	R ; ; ; ; ; S R	D S ; ; ; ; ;	
da-ri- -	ni- nnE- Sa- - ra - NaN- Ti- - - ni - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	

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mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - Amba
D ; dSd	P ; - pmD	pmR rsR	mpD dpM	P ; ; ; ; ;	R M P M P ;	; ; MP	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - Amba
D ; rssd	P ; - pmD	pmR rsR	mpD dpM	P ; ; ; ; ;	mpD pdS dSd	pDp Pmp	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - Am-ba
D ; rssd	P ; - mpds	dpmr rsR	mpD dpM	P ; ; ; ; ;	mpD pdS dSd	pDp Pmp	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - Am-ba
D ; rssd	P ; - mpds	dpmr rsR	mpD dpM	P ; ; ; ; ;	pmpd srpm rs-ds	rs-dp mp ds	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
D ; rssd	P ; - mpds	dpmr rsR	mpD dpM	P ; DS	D P - D ;	S ; S ,d DS ; S	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - mA	-- da	Sa - ra - tha- - ku	
D ; rssd	P ; - mpds	dpmr rsR	mpD dpM	P ; D <u>drss</u>	D P - D ;	S ; rssd S ; R ;	
mA ru -	ni - ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - mA	-- da	Sa - ra - tha- ku -	
D ,s sRs	DP - mpds	dpmr rsR	mpD dpM	P ; D <u>drss</u>	D P - D ;	S ; rssd S ; R ;	
mA ru -	-ni ja- -	na-- ku--	Dai- ---	na - mA	-- da	Sa - ra - tha- ku -	
Srm S R	S ; S ,d	rssd D P	dpM ; pm	P,d S ;	pDp P ;	R mr R pm P ; D ;	
mA-ru -	ni- sO-	--- da -	ri- - da -	yA- - -	pa - ri -	mO- - -	-- ksha
Srm rmrr	S ; dsrs	dsdd P ;	dpM ; pm	Pds drss	pDp P ;	R mr R pm P ; D ;	
mA-ru -	ni- sO-	--- da -	ri- - da -	yA- - -	pa - ri -	mO- - -	-- ksha
srpm rmrr	S ; dsrs	dsdd P ;	dpM mpD	Pds dsds	RS- P ;	R mr R pm P ; D ;	
mA- ru -	ni- sO-	--- da -	ri- - da --	yA- - -	pa - ri -	mO- - -	-- ksha
srpm rmrr	S ; dsrs	dsdd P ;	dpM mpD	Pds dsds	RS- srss	D-ds ddP rmmr pmpd	
mA- ru -	ni- sO-	--- da -	ri- - da --	yA- - -	pa - ri -	- mO -	- ksha - - -

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
drsd ;-pd	p-P m -rs rr	M-pm pD-r ,	mpd-pmpd	Ddr S-mr	s-D pmpd-r	s D-p s D-p	dP-m rs rm
srss dsdd	pdpp mpmm rmrr	srss srmr	rs sd	S ; ; ;	; ; ; R	rmP mpD ddss rrmm	
dA ri	ni te -	lu - su -	koN - -	Ti - - -	- - - tri	pu - ra	sun - - -
rsds rsdp	sdpm pdss	dd pp mm rr	srmr rs sd	S ; ; ;	; ; ; ;	; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;	
dA ri	ni te -	lu - - su - -	kon - -	Ti - - -	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -

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; ; ; D D ; D ; DP pdsd S ; | S,d drss D D P – P ; pmD pmR rs R mpD ||
Am ba- tri- ja- gad- dI - - - Sva- ri - mu- kha ji - ta- vi - dhu -

dpmPm- D D ; D ; DP pdss S ; | S,d drss D D P - P ; pmD pmR rs R mpD ||
 Am ba- tri- ja- gad- dl- - - - Sva- ri - mu- kha ji- - ta- vi- - dhu- -

dpmPm- D D ; D ; DP pdsd S ; | srM rmP mpD - pdS sdpm pmrs rmpd S S ||
 Am ba- tri- ja- gad- dl- - - - Sva- ri - mu- kha- ji- - ta- vi- - -

dpmPm- D D ; D ; DP pdsd S ; | srM rmP mpD - pdS sdpm pmrs rmpd S S ||
 dhu Am ba- tri- ja- gad- dl- - - - Sva- ri - mu- kha- ji- - ta- vi- - -

dpmPm- D D ; D P pdsd dsrs sdpm R ; | sRs rMr mPm pDp sdpm pmrs rmpd S S ||
 dhu Am ba- tri- ja- gad- dl- - - Sva- ri- mu- kha- ji- - ta- vi- - -

dpmPm- D D P pdS D-ds RS sdpm R ; | srs- r mr -mp m- sdp sdrs - sdpm pmrs rmpd S Srs ||
dhu Am ba- tri- - ja - - gad- - dI- - Sva-ri -- mu- - kha-ji- - - - ta - vi- - -

dpmPm- D D P pd Srs D-dsrmR S sdpm R ; | mrs-pmr -dp m- sdp sdrs -sdpm pmrs rmpd S S ||
 dhu Am ba- tri- - ja- - - gad- - dl- - Sva-ri -- mu- - kha-ji- - - - ta - vi- - -

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
dpmPm- D dpmr ss-rr ss-mm rr -pm p-sdp rs D | sdpm rs -rm rm rs- sdsr rsrm – mrmp pmpd pdS ||
dhu Am ba- --- tri- - ja- - - gad- - dl- - Sva-ri -- mu- - kha-ji- - - - ta - vi- - -

dpmPm- D dpmr ss-rr ss-mm rr -pm p-sdp rs D | sdpm rs -pm rr S- sdsr rsrn – mrrmp pmpd ssdp ||
dhu Am ba- tri- - ja- - - gad- DI- Sva-ri -- mu- - kha-ji- - - - ta - vi- - -

dpmPm- D dpmr ss-rr ss-mm rr -pm p-sdp rs D | sdpm rs -pm rr S- sdsr rsrm - mrmp pmpd ssdp ||
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dpmPm -D D ; D ; DP pdsd S ; | pDp P ; mpD dpM – rmP pmR rs R mpD ||
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dpmPm- P pmR srM rsD S ; ; S R ; | ; S , r ; M , P , Pds drss pDp P ; ||
 bim ba-- A -- - di-- pu ra mu na ne la ko-- - - nna - -

dpmPm- P pmR srM rsD S ; ; S R ; | ; S , r ; M , P , Pds drss pDp P ; ||
bim ba-- A -- - di-- pu ra mu na ne la ko-- nna - ka - na-

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DP- pds-d pm P D ; DS ; ,d R S SR | ; ; S ,r M - S R S S,d rssd D P ; ; ||
kana k(A) - - mba ri nam- - mi - na- vA- - ri - k(a) bhI- - - shTa - -

DP- pds-d pm P D ; DS ; ,d R S SR | ; ; Srm rpmm - S R S S,d rssd D P ; P ||
kana k(A) - - mba ri nam- - mi - na- vA- - - ri - k(a) bhI- - - shTa - va

D ; R ; - S ; S,d rssd D P MP dppm | M ; MP pmmr R S S R - R M ; P D - P ||
ram - - bu l(o) sa- gu- dI - - - na IO- - - ka - ra - - - kshaki va

D ; R ; - S ; S,d rssd D P MP dppm | M ; MP pmmr R S S R - R M ; P D ; ||
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
D ; P D P P - M P M ; R- pm R,s S S | S ; D S R ; S R M ; R M P ; P - P ||
am- buja bhava puru hU- ta sa- nan- dana tum buru nA radu l(a)n duru nI du - pa

D ; P D S ; R- pm R ; - S ; D ; P ; dr S - D D P ; P D P - P ; M R M P D ||
dam bunu kO ri sa- dA ni ty(A) nan d(A)m budhi IO n(O)- la lA- Du c(u)-NDE

1 2 3 4
D p d- p p m p mm r-m R s s S d s- R s r M r m P m - p |
ambuja bhavapuru hU- ta sa-nan dana tum buru nA radu l(a)nduru nI du pa

5 6 7 8
D p d - S r- m R - S D pd | r s d d P - p d p - P m r m p d ||
dambunu kOri sa dA ni ty(A) nan dAm-budhi IO nO- la lA Du c(u)-NDE

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
drsd ;pd p-P m -rs rr M-pm pD-r , mpd-pmpd | Ddr S-mr s-D pmpd-r s D-p s D-p dP-m rs rm ||

srss dsdd pdpp mpmm rmrr srss srmr rs sd | S ; ; ; ; ; R | rmP mpD ddss rrmm ||
dA ri ni te - lu- su- koN- Ti- tri pu- ra sun- - -

rsds ssdp sdpm pdss dd pp mm rr srmr rs sd | S ; ; ; ; ; R | P,m P ; D S dsR ||
dA ri ni te - lu- su- koN- Ti- tri pu- ra sun- - -

S-sd rssd D P M D pmR- R S RM dppm | R ; ; ; ; R | P,m P ; D S dsR ||
da-ri - ni- nnE- Sa- ra - NaN- Ti- ni - - - tri pu- ra sun- - -

S-sd rssd D P M D pmR- R S RM dppm | R ; ; ; ; S R | D S ; ; ; ; ||
da-ri - ni- nnE- Sa- ra - NaN- Ti- ni - - - - - - - - - - -