

Ragam: Shuddha Saveri
(29th Mela janyam)

Talam: Rupakam

Composer: Tyagaraja

Aro: S R2 M1 P D2 S Ava: S D2 P M1 R2 S

Pallavi: Kaalaharana Melara Hare Seetha Rama

Anupallavi: Kaalaharana Mela Suguna Jaala Karunaala Vaala

Charanam juTTi juTTi pakSulella ceTTu vedaku rIti bhuvini
puTTulEka nE padamula baTTu konna nannu brOva

Meaning:

O Seetha Raama! Why (“eelaraa?”) this undue delay (“kaalaharana”) to protect me?

O Treasure (“jaala”) of virtues (“suguna”) ! Abode (“vaala”) of mercy (“karunaala”)!

Like birds flying hither and thither seeking the haven of a tree to perch, I have been wandering high and low seeking you and your grace, to terminate the cycle of birth and death. Why this delay to protect me?