

Raagam: Aarabi

Taalam: Roopakam

Composer: Muttuswaamee Dikshitar

(29 Dheera Shankaraabharanam Janya) **Aaro:** S R2 M1 P D2 S **Ava:** S N3 D2 P M1 G3 R2 S

Language: Sanskrit

Pallavi: Shri saraswati namosthu the varade paradevate

shripati gauripati guruguha vinute vidhiyuvate

Samaashti caranam: Vasanatraya vivarjita varamuni bhavita murtte

Vasavadyakhila Nirjara vara vitarana bahukirtte ...dhara

hasayuta mukhambhoruhe Adbhuta caranambhoruhe

samsara bhityapahe sakala Mantraksara guhe

Meaning: O Sri Saraswati, Supreme Goddess, I pray to you. You are adored by Lord Vishnu (Sripati), Lord Siva (Gowripati) and Lord Shanmukha and are the consort Of Lord Brahma.

You are the remover of three longing desires (to acquire land, wealth and Women), worshipped by demigods and sages. You are the bestower of boons to all gods and people including Lord Vishnu. You are of great fame and repute.

Your lotus-like face always wears a beautiful smile. Your feet are made from beautiful lotus flower. You remove fear of the cycle of birth and death and hold the secret of all syllables in hymns.