

Did I earn a lot of merit?

Composition: puNNiyam orukOTi purindEnO
Composer: periasAmy tUran
mudrA: none
(signature):
rAgam: kIravANi (mELam 21)
ArOhaNam: SR₂G₂M₁PD₁N₃S
AvarOhaNam: SN₃D₁PM₁G₂R₂S
tALam: Adi
Pallavi: puNNiyam orukOTi puri^ndEnO nAn pORRidum (puNNiyam)
kAmakOTi AccAryAL aruL peRavE
Anupallavi: kaNNil karuNai kATTi karamalar abhayam kATTi (puNNiyam)
eNNiA inbam kUTTi ennai avar ATkoLLa
CaraNam: annai kAmAkshi pOIE anbE vaDivAi va^ndAr (puNNiyam)
amudURum eLiya sollAI arumaRai eIlAm ta^ndAr
tannai maRa^ndu aduvE tAnAgum tava vE^ndar
caraNAravi^nda madil tanjam pukundiDa

Source for lyrics: Courtesy of Lakshman Ragde of Toronto, Canada

Meaning:

Pallavi: Did I earn a lot of merit to obtain the blessings of kAmakOTi AccAryAL whom I adore immensely?

Anupallavi: Radiating compassion through his eyes, his gentle hand offering protection, he is providing immeasurable happiness to me. To be taking shelter under his cover, what merit have I earned?

Caranam: He is like goddess Kamakshi full of love. He preaches the glorious scriptures in sweet and simple words. He is the vEdAs personified. He is the zenith of all penance. To take shelter at his feet, how much merit must I have earned?