

Song: shara shara samarai

Raagam: kuntala varaaLi TaaLam: aadi

28 HarikaambhOji janya

Arohanam: S M1 P D2 N2 D2 S

Avarohanam: S N2 D2 P M1 S

Composer: Tyaagaraaja

pallavi

shara shara samarai ika suRa

sharadhi madha vihaara

anupallavi

sura ripu moola balamanu thoola

girula kanala sama mau shree raama

charanam

Tholi jEsina pApa vana kuThArama

Kalanai nanu sEyagA LEni

Palu vilunu virichi velasina shree raghu

kula vara brOvumu thyAgarAjanutha

Meaning:

Hero of unmatched valor! Had not a mere blade of grass served as a deadly missile in your hand? Do remember how you have humbled the King of the Oceans and how effortlessly you ran through the indomitable reserve forces of Ravana as a flame through mountains of cotton bales? You are the axe that destroys the sins accumulated over previous births. One who attained glory by breaking the huge bow which can't even be dreamt of! One, who is born in the solar race! Protect and bless me.