

## deena janaavana, bowLi rAgam, Adi tALam

deena janaavana SrI rAma daanava haraNa SrI rAma  
vIna vimAna SrI rAma mIna SarIra SrI rAma  
nirmala hridaya Sri rAma kArmukha bANa Sri rAma  
Sarma phala prada Sri rAma kUrmAvatAra Sri rAma || deena ||  
SrIkara suguNa Sri rAma SriKara lAlita Sri rAma  
Sri karuNArNava Sri rAma sUkara rUpa Sri rAma || deena ||  
sarasiya nayana Sri rAma surapati vinuta Sri rAma  
naravara vEsha Sri rAma narahari rUpa Sri rAma || deena ||  
kAmita phalada Sri rAma pAmara dUra Sri rAma  
sAmaja varada Sri rAma vAmana rUpa Sri rAma || deena ||  
kushalava janaka Sri rAma kushalada chatura Sri rAma  
dashamukha mardhana srI rAma dasharatha nandana Sri rAma || deena ||  
siddha jana priya Sri rAma prasiddha charitra Sri rAma  
baddha suvasana Sri rAma buddhAvatAra Sri rAma || deena ||  
bhAgavata priya Sri rAma Agama mUla Sri rAma  
nAga suSayana Sri rAma tyAgarAjArchita Sri rAma || deena ||

## **Meaning:**

Sri Rama! You are the savior of the humble, destroyer of demons or Asuras and Lord of Garuda. You incarnated as a fish – possessor of a pure mind, wielder of the KodanDa and bestower of boons. You incarnated as a tortoise – spouse of Sri, who massages your body, ocean of mercy. Didn't you assume the form of a mighty boar? You have eyes like the lotus and are worshipped and praised by Indra. You incarnated as Narasimha, half-man half-lion, long before you came as a human. As one who responds to devotees you keep away from ignorant men. Protector of Gajendra. You protected the Devas as Vamana. Dispelling the darkness of the sins of your devotees, you are free from wordly attachment. You are the gem of the Raghu race. You also incarnated as Parasurama. Father of Lava and Kusha. You are adept at conferring auspicious attributes and blessings. As the son of Dasharatha you destroyed Ravana. Destroyer of the inequities of Kali. You are praised by Brahma. You incarnated as Buddha. You were born as Sri Rama, a name capable of conferring victory, and then as Krishna, the charioteer of Arjuna. You are Hari, the dispeller of fear. You delight in sleeping on Adishesha. You are worshipped by Tyagaraja.