

Kuvalaya daLa nayana, nAta kurinji rAgam, Adi tALam

kuvalayadaLa nayana brOvavE kunda kuTmala radana

mamata minchi nIdu paini marulu konna nE nendubOdu

|| kuvalaya ||

kamanIyAnana munu dalachuchi nE karagi nilva jUDA vETi guNamu

|| kuvalaya ||

manasu telisi nIvu nannu marichi marava naTlunnAvu

|| kuvalaya ||

anya matamu leruga shrI rAjanya bhajana jEsiti madi karaga

|| kuvalaya ||

buddhi nosagu tyAgarAjuni vadda nilichi pUjA gOnumu bAga

|| kuvalaya ||

Meaning:

O Lord! Your eyes are like lotuses and your teeth are like jasmine buds. Please protect me! You have great affection towards me and I have fallen in love with you. Where else can I go? My heart melts when I think of your beautiful face. But you would not look at me. What kind of behavior is this? Even though you know how I feel towards you, you are intentionally behaving that you forgot about me! I do not know any other paths. I have been chanting your name and it melts my heart! Please provide me the right understanding and always stand next me. Please accept Tyagaraja's worship!