

Musical musings

1. Mohanam

Aa: S R2 G3 P D2 S' Av: S' D2 P G3 R2 S

Aadi Taalam (4 swaras in one akshara i.e., Chathurasra nadai)

[Legend: s – Manthra sthayi, S – Madhya sthayi, S' – Thaara sthayi]

Beats per Minute: 110

P,,, ,,GR G,,, ,,GP | D,,, ,,R'R' | S',,, ,,,, ||
S',G', R',S', S',R', D,S', | D,P, G,S, | S,,, S,,, ||

d,d, G,G, D,P, G,G, | S',D, G,G, | R,G, R,S, ||
d,d, G,G, D,P, G,G, | S',D, G,G, | R,G, SRGD ||
(P,,, ...)

D,S', D,P, PDPG R,R, | RSRS S,S, | S,R, G,D, ||
(P,,, ...)

2. Shankaraabaranam Janyam

Aa: S R2 G3 P D2 N3 S' Av: S' D2 P G3 R2 S

(I suspect that it is Mohanam with a N only in the aarohanam.

Not sure if we should say Mohanam with a N both in Aa and Av)

Aadi Taalam (Six swaras in one akshara)

[Legend: s – Manthra sthayi, S – Madhya sthayi, S' – Thaara sthayi]

Beats per Minute: 100

S,S,S, P,P,P, GPD PGR R,R,R, |
RGPGRS S,S,S, | n,nS,R S,,,,, ||

S',S'R',R' NS'DPP, P,P,D,D PPGRR, |
R,RG,G GRSSR, | n,nS,R S,,,,, ||

G,nSS, nSSnSS G,nSS, nSS,,, |
G,P,P, PDDPPP | G,P,P, PDDPP, || X 2
(S,S,S,)

By Somasundaram.M

Musical musings

3. Kanakangi

Aa: S R1 G1 M1 P D1 N1 S'

Av: S' N1 D1 P M1 G1 R1 S

Aadi Taalam (Four swaras in one akshara i.e., Chathurasra nadai)

[Legend: s – Manthra sthayi, S – Madhya sthayi, S' – Thaara sthayi]

Beats per Minute: 85

S , M , G , R , , , S , , , , , | S , n , S , R , | , , G , , , R , ||
S , M , P , , , D , P , , , DP | DPMP M , , , | S , , S , , n , ||

S , M , G , R , , , S , , , , , | S , n , S , R , | , , G , , , R , ||
SM , , P , , , DP -- -- DP | DPND PMPP | MGMM GRSS ||
RSnd pdS , GGGM GRS , | MPDP NDPM | NDPM GRSR ||

P , , , M , , , M , P , , P , , | G , M , P , D , | P , MP , M , , , ||
P , , , M , , , M , PD PP , , | G , M , P , D , | P , MP , M , , , ||
(S , M , G , R , GRSS)

S , M , G , R , , , , , , , , , | M , G , R , S , | R , , , , , , , ||
n , d , R , S , R , , , , , , , | S , , , , , , , | , , , , , , , , ||

Musical musings

4. Shankaraabaranam

Aa: S R2 G3 M1 P D2 N3 S' Av: S' N3 D2 P M1 G3 R2 S

Aadi Taalam (Six swaras in one akshara i.e., thisra nadai)

[Legend: s – Manthra sthayi, S – Madhya sthayi, S' – Thaara sthayi]

Beats per Minute: 85

S R P , , , M G M , , , G R G , , , R G n , , , |
d n G , G , R G M , M , | G R G , R , G n , , , , ||
d n G , G , R G M , M , | G R G , R , , n S , , , |
d R S , , , R G R , , , | d R S , , , , , , , , ||

P M P , P , , , P D P M G P M , M , , , M P M G |
R M G , G , , , G M G R | S G R , R , , , n , , - ||

d n S , S , n S R , R , S R G , G R S n R , R , |
S R G , P , S n R , R , | d R S , , , , , , , , ||
, , , , , , , , , , d R G , , , , , , , , |
, , , , , d R S , S , | R G M , M , P M G R S R ||

(S R P , , ,)