

NADI REYI

The song is addressed to Goddess Alamelu Manga ((translates to **Lady of the Lotus** which is the same meaning as the Sanskrit word *Padmavati*) to make a plea on the devotees' behalf to Lord Venkateswara.

When Lord Vishnu decided to manifest Himself as Venkateswara in response to the reverential prayers of Sage Narayana, Lakshmi did not like to stay alone in Her abode. She also wanted to manifest on earth and be with the Lord.

The main temple to Sri Alamelu is situated at Thiruchanoor, also known as *Alamelu-Mangapuram*, a suburb of Tirupati City. It is believed that the Lord descends all the seven peaks of Tirumala to be with HER every night. Tradition dictates that every pilgrim to Tirupati must offer obeisance at this temple *before* proceeding to Balaji's temple at Tirumala.

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Nadi reyi E jaamulo, swami ninnu chera digi vacchuno,

नडि रेयि ए जामुलो, स्वामि निनु चेरा दिगिवच्चुनो

We do not know at what time after midnight, Swami will come down the mountains to meet you

Tirumala Sikharaalu digi vacchuno (2) तिरुमला शिखरालु दिगि वच्चुनो (2)

Descending the Tirumala peaks,

Mamu ganna maa yamma , alivelu mangamma, (2)

ममू गन्ना मा यम्म, अलिवेलु मंगाम्मा (2)

Our beloved mother, Aivelu manga

Pati devu vaDilona muriseti vEla

पति देवु वडिलोन मुरिसेति वेला

When you are in the delightful company of your Lord

Swami chirunavvu vennelalu kuriseti vEla

स्वामि चिरुनव्वु वेनेललु कुरिसेति वेला

When Swami is gracing you with HIS smile (which is compared to moonlight)

Vibhuniki ma mATa vinipinchavamma

विभुनिकि मा माऱ विनिपिन्च वम्मा

Please talk to your dear Lord about us

Prabhuvuku ma manavi vinipinchavamma

प्रभुवुकु मा मनवी विनिपिन्च वम्मा

And convey our plea to HIM [[nadi reyi]]

नडि रेयि

EDEDu SikharAla nE naDuvalEnu

I can't climb all the seven peaks

E pāti kAnukalandinchalenu

Nor can I offer you any gifts

Venkanna pAdAlu darsinchalenu

I cannot have the darshan of Swami's feet

Nenu vivarinchi nā bādha vinipinchalenu

I can't explain my suffering

Amma aa - aaaaaa- aaaa-aaaaaaa

Oh, mother!!!

Mamu ganna mā yamma alivhelu manga aaa- aaa- aaaa- aaaaaaaaaaaaaaa (2)

Our beloved mother, Aivelu manga

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Please talk to your dear Lord about us

Prabhuvuku mā manavi vinipinchavamma

And convey our plea to HIM

[[nadi reyi]]

एडेडु-शिवराल न नडुवलेनु
ए पाटि कानुक लंदिन्च लेनु
वेकन्ना पादालु दर्सिन्च लेनु
नेनु विवरिन्चि नाबाप्य विनिपिन्च ले
अम्मा ---
ममु गन्न मा यम्म अलिवेलु मंगा ---
विभुनिकि मा माट विनिपिन्च वम्मा
प्रभुवुकु मा मनवी विनिपिन्च वम्मा
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तिरुमल शिवरालु दिगि वच्युने
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