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 Venkatesvara.

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.

\[ \text{Nadi reyi E jaamulo, swami ninnu chera digi vacchuno,} \]
\[ \text{We do not know at what time after midnight, Swami will come down the mountains to meet you} \]

\[ \text{Tirumala Sikharalu digi vacchuno (2) \quad \text{Descending the Tirumala peaks,}} \]

\[ \text{Mamu ganna maa yamma, alivelu mangamma. (2) \quad \text{Our beloved mother, Alivelu manga}} \]

\[ \text{Pati devu vADilona muriseti vEla \quad \text{When you are in the delightful company of your Lord}} \]

\[ \text{Swami chirunavvu vennelalu kuriseti vEla \quad \text{When Swami is gracing you with HIS smile (which is compared to moonlight)}} \]

\[ \text{Vibhuniki ma mATa vinipinchavamma \quad \text{Please talk to your dear Lord about us}} \]

\[ \text{Prabhuvuku ma manavi vinipinchavamma \quad \text{And convey our plea to HIM \quad [[ nadi reyi]]}} \]
I can’t climb all the seven peaks

Nor can I offer you any gifts

I cannot have the darshan of Swami’s feet

I can’t explain my suffering

Oh, mother!!!

Our beloved mother, Alivelu manga

Please talk to your dear Lord about us

And convey our plea to HIM