

thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's

thëvāram pathigam – song 3.039 ("thiru-ālavāy")



thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-ālavāy thiruchitrambalam

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Sanskrit Vowels

- a like a in nap
 ā like a in father
 ë like ay in may
 i like i in pin
 í like ee in sweet
- i like ee in sweeo like o in roseu like u in put
- ū like oo in food
- ha pronounce as a faint echoing of the previous vowel; e.g. ah: would be pronounced "aha"; ih: would be pronounced "ihi"; uh: would be pronounced "uhu"; etc.
- ai like ai in aisleau like ow in cow

Sanskrit Consonants

- b like b in bird
- **bh** like **b h** in jo**b** hunt
- ch like pinch
- d like d in dove
- dh like d h in good heart
- g like **g**ood



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- gh like g h in log hut
 h like h in hot
 j like j in job
 jh like dgeh in hedgehog
 jñ like ng y in sing your
 k like k in kite
- k like k in kitekh like ck h in black hat
- l like l in love
 m like m in mother
 ñ like n in pinch
 p like p in soap
 ph like ph in up hill
- r rolled like a Spanish or Italian "r"
- s like s in sun
- **ś** sometimes like **s** in **s**un, sometimes like "sya" sound
- t like rt in heart th like t h in fat hat
- v like v in love, sometimes like w in world
- y like y in yes

*t, th, d, dh, and n should be pronounced with the tongue placed against the protruding slightly beyond the upper teeth.





திருஞானசம்பந்தர் சுவாமிகள் அருளிச்செய்த

தேவாரப் பதிகங்கள் - பாடல் 3.039

("திருஆலவாய்")

திருச்சிற்றம்பலம்

பண் - கொல்லி

மானின்நேர்விழி மாதராய்வழு திக்குமாபெருந் தேவிகேள் பானல்வாயொரு பாலனீங்கிவன் என்றுநீபரி வெய்திடேல் ஆனைமாமலை ஆதியாய இடங்களிற்பல அல்லல்சேர் ஈனர்கட்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 1

ளமைந்தசங்கத பங்கமாப் பாகதத்தொ டிரைத்துரைத்த மாகதக்கரி போல்திரிந்து ஆகதர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 2

ஆகமத்தொடு மந்திரங்க சனங்கள்வெட்குறு பக்கமா புரிந்துநின்றுணும் மாசுசேர் thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's

thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai

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thiru-ālavāy



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அத்தகுபொருள் உண்டுமில்லையு மென்றுநின்றவர்க் கச்சமா ஒத்தொவ்வாமை மொழிந்துவாதில் அழிந்தெழுந்த கவிப்பெயர்ச் சத்திரத்தின் மடிந்தொடிந்து சனங்கள்வெட்குற நக்கமே சித்திரர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 3

சந்துசேனனும் இந்துசேனனுந் தருமசேனனுங் கருமைசேர் கந்துசேனனுங் கனகசேனனும் முதலதாகிய பெயர்கொளா மந்திபோல்திரிந் தாரியத்தொடு செந்தமிழ்ப்பயன் அறிகிலா அந்தகர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 4 thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-ālavāy thiruchitrambalam

கூட்டினார்கிளி யின்விருத்தம் உரைத்ததோரொலி யின்தொழிற் பாட்டுமெய்சொலிப் பக்கமேசெலும் எக்கர்தங்களைப் பல்லறங் காட்டியேவரு மாடெலாங்கவர் கையரைக்கசி வொன்றிலாச் சேட்டைகட்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 5

கனகநந்தியும் புட்பநந்தியும் பவணநந்தியுங் குமணமா சுனகநந்தியுங் குனகநந்தியுந் திவணநந்தியும் மொழிகொளா அனகநந்தியர் மதுவொழிந்தவ மேதவம்புரி வோமெனுஞ் சினகருக்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 6



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பந்தணம்மவை யொன்றிலம்பரி வொன்றிலம்மென வாசக மந்தணம்பல பேசிமாசறு சீர்மையின்றிய நாயமே அந்தணம்மரு கந்தணம்மதி புத்தணம்மது சித்தணச் சிந்தணர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 7

மேலெனக்கெதி ரில்லையென்ற அரக்கனார்மிகை செற்றதீப் போலியைப்பணி யக்கிலாதொரு பொய்த்தவங்கொடு குண்டிகை பீலிகைக்கொடு பாயிடுக்கி நடுக்கியேபிறர் பின்செலுஞ் சீலிகட்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 8 thiru nyāna-sambanthar swāmigal's thëvāram pathigam 3rd thirumurai thiru-ālavāy thiruchitrambalam

பூமகற்கும் அரிக்குமோர்வரு புண்ணியன்னடி போற்றிலார் சாமவத்தையி னார்கள்போல்தலை யைப்பறித்தொரு பொய்த்தவம் வேமவத்தைசெ லுத்திமெய்ப்பொடி யட்டிவாய்சக திக்குநேர் ஆமவர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 9

தங்களுக்குமச் சாக்கியர்க்குந் தரிப்பொணாதநற் சேவடி எங்கள்நாயகன் ஏத்தொழிந்திடுக் கேமடுத்தொரு பொய்த்தவம் பொங்குநூல்வழி யன்றியேபுல வோர்களைப்பழிக் கும்பொலா அங்கதர்க்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாயரன் நிற்கவே. 10



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எக்கராம்அமண் கையருக்கெளி யேனலேன்திரு ஆலவாய்ச் சொக்கனென்னு ளிருக்கவேதுளங் கும்முடித்தென்னன் முன்னிவை தக்கசீர்ப்புக லிக்குமன்தமிழ் நாதன்ஞானசம் பந்தன்வாய் ஒக்கவேயுரை செய்தபத்தும் உரைப்பவர்க்கிடர் இல்லையே. 11

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māninër-vili mātharāy-valu thikkumā-perun thëvikël pānalvāy-oru bālan-eengivan enrunee-pari veythidël ānaimā-malai āthi-yāya idangali-pala allalsër eenarkat-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 1

Doe-eyed lady, great Pandyan queen, listen!
Do not fear for my safety, thinking me a child, barely weaned.
With Aran of Aalavaay by my side,
I will easily defeat those scoundrels
who practice many torturous rites,
living on Elephant and other hills.

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āgama-thodu manthiranga lamaintha-sankatha pangamā pāgatha-tho dirai-thuraitha sanankal-vetguru pakkamā māgatha-kari pōlthiring-dhu puring-dhu ninrunum māsusër āgathar-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 2

With Aran of Aalavaay by my side,
I will easily defeat those filthy Jain monks
who wander like elephants in rut,
and eat their food standing, embarrassing pious men,
and mutilate the good Sanskrit of the Aagama and mantra texts,
loudly declaiming in the corrupt Prakrit tongue.



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athagu-porul undumil-laiyu menrunin-ravar kachamā othovvā-mai molinthu-vādhil alingthelum-tha kavi-peyar sathirathin madintho-dinthu sanangal-vetkura nakkamë sithirar-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 3

Being killed by the hand weapon which has the name of a poem and rising - having been completely routed in a religions dispute and talking disagreement and agreement to create fear in the minds of by standers;

speaking that god exists and does not exist when Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side; I will easily defeat the camaṇar (jains) who think nakedness is beauty, to make people ashamed by their form.

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santhusë-nanum inthusë-nanum tharumasë-nanum karumai-sër kanthusë-nanum kanagasë-nanum muthala-dhāgiya peyar-kolā manthipōl-thirin thāriya-thodu senthamil-payan arigilā anthakar-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 4

With Aran of Aalavaay by my side, I will easily defeat those blind fools with names like Candusena, Indusena, Dharmasena, dark Kandusena, and Kanakasena, who roam about like apes, and know neither good Tamil nor the Sanskrit language.



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koottinār-kili yin-virutham uraithathō-roli yin-tholi pāttumey-soli pakkamë-selum ekkar-thankalai pal-laram kāttiyë-varu mādelān-gavar kaiyarai-kasi vonrilā sëttaigat-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 5

By the proud and haughty people - who move by the side of good people - adding to literature Kiḷiviruttam and eliviruttam;

making people believe them to be truth;

by the low cheats - who rob all wealth by the show of many acts of false charity;

When Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side;

I shall easily defeat the mischievous camanar (jains) who have no pity.

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kanaganan-thiyum putpanan-thiyum pavananan-thiyum kumana-mā sunaganan-thiyum kunaganan-thiyum thivananan-thiyum moli-golā anaganan-thiyar madhuvolin-thava mëthavam-puri vōmenum sina-karu-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 6

When Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side, I shall easily defeat: Kaṇakananti, Putpananti, Pavaṇananti, Kumaṇananti, great Cuṇakananti, Kuṇakananti, Tivaṇananti and Anakanantiyar - who do not accept: Saivaite teachings; those who have abstained from liquor; those who perform penance without any benefit; those who believe that Civaṇ is the only God.



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panthanam-mavai yonrilam-pari vonrilam-mena vāsaga manthanam-bala pësimā-saru seermai-yinriya nāyamë anthanam-maru kanthanam-madhi puthanam-madhu sithana sinthanar-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 7

We have not the slightest attachments towards objects;

We have not the slightest distress saying, thus, and talking many secret words;

Without any renown which is without blemish.uselessly.

When Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side, I shall easily defeat the camanar (jains) who have the nature of people having mysterious powers, uttering the names antanam, the doctrine of camanar & the doctrine of buddhism (cittaṇam).

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mëlena-kethi rillai-yenra arakkanār-migai setra-thee pōliyai-pani yakkilā-thoru poythavan-godu kundigai peeligai-kodu pāyi-dukki nadukkiyë-pirarpin selum seeligat-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 8

Civan - who is like the fire and who destroyed the pride of the arakkan (Ravanan) who thought that there was no one superior to him to oppose him; Without having the capability to pay homage to Him;

holding in the hand a bundle of peacock's feathers, an ascetics pitcher, and performing a false penance;

holding under the armpit a mat making people quiver with fear;

When Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side, I shall easily defeat the camaṇar (jains) who have the conduct of following other people.



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poomagat-kum arikkumōr-varu punniyan-nadi pōtrilār sāmava-thaiyi nārgal-pōlthalai yaipari-thoru poythavam vëmava-thaise luthimey-podi yatdivāy-saga thikkunër āmavar-keli yënalën thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 9

Camaṇar (jains) do not praise the feet of Civaṇ - who is the embodiment of all virtuous acts; unknown to Piramaṇ (Brahma) who is on a lotus flower and to Ari Māl (Vishnu); These Jains cause suffering to others and perform false penances by plucking the hairs on others head as if they are in a dying state and smear their bodies with the power of gall-nut; When Araṇ in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side, I shall easily defeat the camaṇar (jains)whose mouths are as foul-smelling as the mire.

[Some orthodox Jains do not brush their teeth as they think that is an act of killing (the microorganisms in their mouth) - they believe this as one of the highest tenets of ahimsa.]

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thangalu-kuma sākkiyar-kum
thari-ponā thana-sëvadi
engal-nāyagan ëtholin-thidu
këmadu-thoru poyth-thavam
pongunool-vali yanriyë-pula
vōrgalai-pali kum-polā
angathar-keli yënalën
thiru-ālavāy-aran nitkavë 10

Without praising our Civan - who is our master and has beautiful lotus red feet - the camanar (jains) and those cākkiyar (Buddhists) have no tolerance; getting themselves into trouble by performing a false penance; not treating the path laid down in the great works (vedas);

When Aran in Tiruvālavāy stands by my side, I shall easily defeat the mischievous revilers, camanar (jains) who ridicule learned people.



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ekkarām-aman kaiyaru-keli yënalën-thiru ālavāy sokkanen-nu liru-kavë-thulam kummudi-thennan munnivai thakkaseer pugali-kuman-thamil nāthan-nyānasam banthan-vāy okkavë-yurai seytha-pathum urai-pavar-kidar illaiyë 11

There is no misery for those who can chant these ten verses well composed by the Tamil poet Jnaana Sambanthan, prince of glorious Pukali, in the court of the Pandyan king with the glittering crown, proclaiming, Since Cokkan of holy Aalavaay dwells within me, I will easily defeat those Jain rogues!

Thiruchitrambalam



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