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RE: Sahithya of Nakshatra Malika Varnam

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Sent: 17 January 2014 15:01PM
To: N C Sudhakar NC (ncsudhakar@hotmail.com)

Dear Sri Sudhakar:

Yesterday, I downloaded the file and listened to the rendition of "Nakshatra Ragamalika varnam". It is a difficult varnam to sing, and you have done a wonderful job of singing it, and doing full justice to all the 27 featured ragams. This is perhaps the only audio version of this treasure. Thanks a million for providing me the audio and lyric files.

Best Regards
PPN

Quoting N C Sudhakar NC <ncsudhakar@hotmail.com>:

> Dear Mr. Swami,
>
> I was going thru' some of your links. I'm really astonished in the amount of
> work you are doing.
> Some links are not accessable. Probably they have a time frame.
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> Regarding the nakshatramalika varnam, I'm sending the link. Since some of
> the receipts had
> problems in downloading , I'm giving the steps for you too (you may already
> know - but in case
> you have difficulty while accessing this might be helpful).
>
> Again I would like to remind you that I have sung. It may not be as good as
> a professional singer.
> You may just take the lead and get an idea of the ragamalika.
>
> Please follow the instructions as below :

-----1)
> Click the link (Varnams)
> 2) Click on the 'Download' tab on the right hand top corner
> 3) In the next screen, 'View' 'Download' tabs will be seen
> 4) Click on the 'Download' tab
> 5) One downward arrow will appear. There you can see the status of download
> on the status bar
> (it will take some minutes - apprx. 10 min)

> When you open the file, you MAY get an 'enable edit' tab on the top. If you
> get such a tab, press that.

> In Varnam set, go to page 38. There also you can see the icon. You can
> click and hear the song and view the notation
> at the same time.