

Sarali Swaras

Sarali Swara is used to learn the swarams in the octave, usually in [Māyāmālavagowla](#) ragam.

It is learnt in simple straight ascending and descending fashion and a few variations. It is also learnt in multiple speeds (kalams).

Aditalam - L₄ O O

(*s – sa S – Higher Sa.*)

1. **s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d p | m g | r s ||

2. **s r - s r - | s r | g m || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n - S n - | S n | d p || S n d p | m g | r s ||

3. **s r g - s | r g - | s r || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d - s | n d - | s n || S n d p | m g | r s ||

4. **s r g m - | s r | g m - || s r g m | p d | n s ||**

S n d p - | S n | d p - || S n d p | m g | r s ||

5. **s r g m | p , - | s r || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d p | m , - | S n || S n d p | m g | r s ||

6. **s r g m | p d - | s r || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d p | m g - | S n || S n d p | m g | r s ||

7. **s r g m | p d | n , || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d p | m g | r , || S n d p | m g | r s ||

8. **s r g m | p m | g r || s r g m | p d | n S ||**

S n d p | m p | d n || S n d p | m g | r s |

9. s r g m | p m | d p || s r g m | p d | n S ||
S n d p | m p | g m || S n d p | m g | r s ||

10. s r g m | p m | d p || s r g m | p d | n S ||
S n d p | m p | g m || S n d p | m g | r s ||

11. S , n d | n , | d p || d , p m | p , | p , ||
g m p d | n d | p m || g m p - g | m g | r s ||

12. S S n d | n n | d p || d d p m | p , | p , ||
g m p d | n d | p m || g m p - g | m g | r s ||

13. s r g r | g , - | g m || p m p , - | d p | d , ||
m p d p | d n | d p || m p d p | m g | r s ||

14. s r g m | p , | p , || d d p , | m m | p , ||
d n S , | S n | d p || S n d p | m g | r s ||

Singing in 3 speeds :

1st speed: 1 note /swara per beat/pulse/count

Ex :

L-- Laghu(total 4 units) O – Dhrutam (total 2 units)

L₄ | O | O ||

s	r	g	m	p	d	n	S
S	n	d	p	m	g	r	s

2nd Speed: 2 notes /swaras per beat/pulse/count

L₄ | O | O ||

sr	gm	pd	nS	Sn	dp	mg	rs
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3rd Speed: 4 notes/swaras per beat/pulse/count

L₄ | O | O ||

srgm	pdnS	Sndp	mgrs	srgm	pdnS	Sndp	mgrs
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