

thiraiAr-kadal

The chanDam for the song is :

[thanana] [thananaAthana] [thanana] [thananaAthana]
[thanana] [thananaAthana] [thana-thana]

[thanana] [thananaAthana] = 4 + 6 = 10 mAtrAs = 5 aksharam in
maDhyama kAlam
= kaNda Ekam

The first line has 2 units of 10 mAtrAs each. The second line has one unit of 10 mAtrAs and the 'thongal' with 5 mAtrAs.

In many songs Guruji has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 5 more mAtrAs, thus making the 'thongal' to have 10 mAtrAs.

With this, both lines have 4 units of 6 mAtrAs each, or 4 thisra Ekam units.