

## kaitthala-niRaikani

The chanDam for the song is :

[thatthana] [thanathana] [thatthana] [thanathana]  
[thatthana] [thanathana] [thanathAna]

(thatthana) = 4 mA+Aas  
(thanathana) = 4 mA+Aas  
(thanathAna) = 5 mA+As

The first line has 4 units of 4 mA+As each. The second line has 2 units of 4 mA+As, followed by a 'thongal' with 5 mA+As. Guruji added 3 more to the 'thongal', to make it two times 4 mA+As.

Thus we have total of 4 units in each line, with 4 mA+As in each unit, making this a 'chathusra thriputai (ADi) thALam in chathusra nadai'.