

## santhatham-banDha

The chanDam for the song is :

[thanthanan] [thanthath]

[thana-thAna]

(thanthanan-) = 5 mAtAas

= thaka - thakita

(thanthath) = 4 mAtrAs

= thaka - Dhimi

(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs = ?

In many songs Guruji has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 1 more mAtrA, to make it 6 mAtrAs. So 'thongal' with 6 mAtrAs = thaka-Dhimi-thaka.

The thALam for the song becomes:

(thaka - thakita) (thaka - Dhimi) (thaka - Dhimi - thaka)