

nAlum-ainthu

The chanDam for the song is :

[thAna] [thantha] [thAna] [thAna] [thAna] [thantha] [thAna] [thAna]
[thAna] [thantha] [thAna] [thAna] [thana-thAna]

(thAna) = (thantha) = 3 mAtrAs

The first line has 8 units with 3 mAtrAs in each unit. The second line has 4 units with 3 mAtrAs and the 'thongal' having 5 mAtrAs.

In many songs *Guruji* has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 7 more mAtrAs, thus making the second line also to have 8 units with 3 mAtrAs in each unit.

The thALam is ADi in thisra nadai.