

avani-thaniE

The chanDam for the song is :

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

(thana-thanana) = 5 mAtAas = thaka -thakita
(thAna) = 3 mAtrAs = thakita
(thantha) = 3 mAtAas = thakita
(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs = ?

The song has 2 units of 11 mAtrAs (thaka-thakita thakita thakita) in line one and one unit in the second line followed by the 'thongal' with 5 mAtrAs. Guruji added 6 more mAtrAs to the 'thongal', to make it also to have 11 mAtrAs. With this, the thALam for the song becomes 2 units in each line, each unit with 11 mAtrAs = (thaka-thakita thakita thakita)