

theruviniI-nadavA

The chanDam for the song is :

[thana-thana] [thanana] [thanana]
[thanantha] [thattham]

[thana-thAna]

(thana-thana) = 4 mA+Aas

= thaka - Dhimi

(thanana) = 4 mAtrAs

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(thanantha) = 4 mAtrAs

= thaka - Dhimi

(thattham) = 4 mAtrAs

= thaka - Dhimi

(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs = ?

The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs. Guruji added 3 more to the 'thongal', to make it 8 mAtrAs. With this, the two lines will have a total of 28 mAtrAs = 14 aksharams in maDhyama kAlam = chathusra Dhruva thALam, consisting of one chathusra lagu + Dhruvam + two chathusra lagus.