

ninaitthath-thetthanaiyil

The chanDam for the song is :

[thanattha] [thattha-thanath-]

[thana-thAna]

(thanattha) = 4 mAtAas

= thaka - Dhimi

(thattha-thanath-) = 6 mAtAas

= thaka - Dhimi - thaka

(thanathAna) = 5 mAttrAs = ?

The 'thongal' has 5 mAttrAs. Guruji added 1 more to the 'thongal', to make it 6 mAttrAs. With this, the thALam for the song will have 16 mAttrAs, 8 aksharams in maDhyama kAlam = 5 + 3 structure = khaNda jhamba thALam = khaNda lagu followed by anuDrutham + Drutham.