

athirum-kazhal

The chanDam for the song is :

[thananan-] [thanana] [thantha]

[thana-thAna]

(thananan-) = 4 mAtrAs

= thaka - Dhimi

(thanana) = 3 mAtrAs

= thakita

(thantha) = 3 mAtrAs

= thakita

(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs = ?

The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs. Guruji added 1 more to the 'thongal', to make it 6 mAtrAs. With this, we have a total of 16 mAtrAs = 8 aksharams in maDhyama kAlam = (thaka - Dhimi) (thakita) (thakita) (thaka - Dhimi - thaka)