

vAsitthu-KANoNAthathu

The chanDam for the song is :

[thAna-tthath-] [thAna] [thAnana] [thAna-tthath-] [thAna] [thAnana]
[thAna-tthath-] [thAna] [thAnana] [thantha-thAna]

(thAna-tthath -) = 6 mA+Aas = thaka - Dhimi - thaka
(thAna) = 3 mAtrAs = thakita
(thAnana) = 4 mAtrAs = thaka - Dhimi
(thantha-thAna) = 6 mAtrAs = ?

The 'thongal' has 6 mAtrAs. Guruji added 7 more to the 'thongal', to make it 13 mAtrAs, equal to the total (6 + 3 + 4) = 13 mAtrAs. With this, we have 2 units of 13 mAtrAs = 6.5 aksharams in maDhyama kAlam = (thaka - Dhimi - thaka) (thakita) (thaka - Dhimi)