

ezhuthariya-aRumukhamum

The chanDam for the song is :

[thana-thanana] [thana-thanana] [thana-thanana] [thana-thanana]
[thatthath-] [thananthanam] [thatthath-] [thananthanam]
[thanthathAna]

(thana-thanana) = 2 + 3 = 5 mAtrAs

(thatthath-) = 4 mAtrAs

(thananthanam) = 6 mAtrAs

(thanthathAna) = 6 mAtrAs

The first line has 4 units of 5 mAtrAs each. The second line has 2 units of (4 + 6 = 10) mAtrAs, which Guruji has equated to 4 units of 5 mAtrAs each. The 'thongal' has 6 mAtrAs. By adding 4 more to the 'thongal', he has made the 'thongal' to have 10 mAtrAs or two times 5 mAtrAs.

Thus we have total of 10 units in 2 lines, with 5 mAtrAs in each unit, making this a 'chathusra maTya thALam in khaNda nadai'.