

## kAthi-mOthi

The chanDam for the song is :

[thAna] [thAna] [thAnAna] [thAnath-]

[thana-thAna]

(thAna) = 3 mA+Aas

= thakita

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= thakita

(thAnAna) = 5 mAtrAs

= thaka - thakita

(thAnath-) = 4 mAtrAs

= thaka - Dhimi

(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs = ?

The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs. In this song, he added 1 more mAtrA, to make the 'thongal' have 6 mAtrAs.

With this, we have the  $10\frac{1}{2}$  aksharams thALam, with the following nadai:  
'thakita -thakita - thaka -thakita - thaka - Dhimi - thaka - Dhimi - thaka'.