

maThanEviya

The chanDam for the song is :

[thana-thAnana] [thana-thAnana] [thana-thAnana] [thana-thAnana]
[thana-thAnana] [thana-thAnana] [thana-thAna]

(thana-thAnana) = 2 + 4 = 6 mAtrAs = 3 aksharam in maDhyama kAlam
= thaka - Dhimi - thaka
= thisra Ekam

The first line has 4 units of 6 mAtrAs each. The second line has two units of 6 mAtrAs and the 'thongal' with 5 mAtrAs.

In many songs Guruji has expanded / elongated the 'thongal' to add to the melody. In this song, he added 7 more mAtrAs, thus making the 'thongtal' to have 12 mAtrAs.

With this, both lines have 4 units of 6 mAtrAs each, or 4 thisra Ekam units.