

DECAD OF LIKE GOLD

1. They will forget the ego-self
Who on golden Sonagiri have found the mother-like master,
Ramana, the true Brahmin,
Shining forth like lightning!
2. The primeval Brahmin incarnated as Love!
Lord who came down to this unique Hill of Light,
Gracious Master Ramana! Untainted One!
Whisper in my ear the way to liberation!
3. The Pure One, whom the five elements could not contain,
Softly settled down at cloud-crested Virupaksha Cave.
He is the Divine Master Ramana
Whose message is so sweet.
4. Permeating earth, air, fire, water and ether,
And transcending number, limit, and all doubt
Is Ramana, my beloved,
My eye, my very life!
5. Gracious God shining forth like a never-setting ever-rising Sun,
The perfect Master, leading to Liberation
Is the Fair One, the Lord Eternal,
Dwelling on Aruna Hill!

PONNAI YOTTA PATTU

1. Ponnai yotta porup-puru sōṇaiyil
Annai yotta aruṭ-guru vāgiya
Minnai yotta Ramaṇa-meī vēdi-yan
Tannaik kaṇḍa-var tammai maṇap-parē.
2. Ādi vēdiyan anburu vāgi-yōr
Jōti mā-malai sōṇaiyil vandavā
Nīdi ōdu Ramaṇa nirañ-janā
Kādi lōdu gadi-peṇu mārgamē.
3. Pañcha bhūtat taḍan-giḍāp pāvanan
Mañju ruṅguhai mā-viru pākshiyiṇ
Pañju taṅgu padat-tuḍa naṇṇi-nān
Señjol inba Ramaṇa meit dēsikan.
4. Maṇṇu nīrum vaḷarn-dezhu tēyuvum
Viṇṇuñ kālu nuzhaindu viḷaṅ-giḍum
Eṇṇuñ saṅgaium ellai-yum inḍriya
Kaṇṇuk kāvi Ramaṇa-nen kādalan.
5. Aruṇai vāzhum azhagan amuda-nen
Karuṇai vāzhuñ kaḍa-vuḷan kātchi-yān
Taruṇa jñāna sadō-daya sūriyan
Poruṇa lan-taru pūraṇa bōda-kan.

6. Ramana not only sports cheerfully
On the Hill of Light,
Which formerly eluded the vigorous search of Brahma and Vishnu,
But also fills the hearts of all beings!

7. He grants the prayers of anyone
Who, with humility, asks,
“O Ramana Maharshi, grant me thy grace!”
And he showers his grace abundantly.

8. His rhymes overflow with bliss.
Undoubtedly he is a sage enlightening the world!
Lord Ramana who is before us, is the very incarnation of Siva,
With Ganga ever-flowing.

9. Devotees from all over the world seek him,
Call out to him and worship him as “Lord!” “Master!”
They run up to pay homage to this living, liberated, blissful, silent Ramana,
Who is the Supreme Being-Knowledge-Bliss!

10. Long live Ramana, the Great Master!
Long live Aruna, the Great Hill!
Long live the Master’s words and songs!
Long live His earnest devotees!

6. Kañ-jan māluñ kaḍi-dezhun dōḍiyum
Miñji ninḍru miḷirum porup-piḍai
Koñji ninḍru kula-vuva danḍri-yum
Neñji nuḷḷum Ramaṇan niṛain-danan.
7. Vārum vārum Ramaṇa mahā muni
Tārun tārum aruḷenat tāzhn-diḍa
Āruñ kōrum varama-daḷip pavan
Kāruḷ-ūrik kasin-diḍu māri-yān.
8. Taṅgum inban tadum-biḍu pāḍa-lān
Saṅgai inḍri jagat-toḷir jñāni-yān
Gaṅgai tangu kaḍavuḷ uruvi-nān
Iṅgu taṅgum iṛaivan Ramaṇanē.
9. Eddi-sai yarum anbarum eidiyē
Atta-nattan enat-tozhu dēttu-vār
Muttan ānanda mōna Ramaṇa-nai
Sattuc chit-tenat tāvit tozhu-varē.
10. Vāzhi vāzhi Ramaṇa mahā-guru
Vāzhi vāzhi Aruṇa mahā-giri
Vāzhi Vēñkaṭan vāysolum pāḍal-gaḷ
Vāzhi ūzhidōṛ anbargaḷ vāzhiyē.