

In this song, Annamaiah praises the benevolent hand of Sri Venkatesa that performed great deeds in various incarnations as Matsya, Varaha, Narasimha, Vaamana, Rama, etc.

This is the hand that protects from all fears. This
is the unblemished golden hand.

1. This is the hand that recovered precious Vedas
(Matsya). This is the hand that lifted Mandara
mountain in the rain (Krishna). This is the hand
that rescued the goddess earth (Varaha). This
hand has smartly destroyed Hiranyakasipu with
its sharp nails (Narasimha).

2. This is the hand that sought charity from the king Bali (Vamana).
This is the hand of Parasurama that defeated the arrogant Kshetriyas
and bestowed those Kingdoms to the kings that stood for Dharma.
This is the hand that threatened the ocean with the tip of his arrow
(Rama). This is the hand that held the plough (Balarama). ||

3. This is the hand that protected the dignity of the wives of rishis con-
demning the vedic sacrifice (Buddha). This is the hand that reins the