

Foreword

The Ganga flows,
flows perennially,
blessing all those who
have śraddhā in her
capacity to wipe off
all the pāpa of the
frail humans. And
she is much more
to Smt. Puṣpa who
is blessed to look at
her in thousand ways
of the lord's manifestation.

She can see in her
flow all the human
emotions; hear in her
hum of white rapids
four hundred and eleven
melodies, each having
its own defined scale
of notes. The reader
will have the experience
of rafting raptures of
love, lift and travel
into a realm of aesthetic
wisdom.

A gifted composer and poet, Pushpa excels in this unique book of verses. I congratulate Pushpa for this new offering of rare flowers of verses at the altar of the inspiring Ranga, the ever inspiring Saint Tyagaraja.

May Pushpa continue to write even as the Ranga flows - on and on.

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