

## *51. Raga Kamavardhini*

Kamavardhini is the 51 Melakarta or Sampurna raga of Karnatic music tradition (As per Katapayadi Sutra) . Its also known as "Raga Pantuvarali".

Arohana and Avarohana of this raga :-

Arohana : Sa Ri<sub>1</sub> Ga<sub>3</sub> Ma<sub>2</sub> Pa Dha<sub>1</sub> Ni<sub>3</sub> Śa

Avarohna : Śa Ni<sub>3</sub> Dha<sub>1</sub> Pa Ma<sub>2</sub> Ga<sub>3</sub> Ri<sub>1</sub> Sa

Swaras in this raga are Shuddha Rishaba, Antara Gandhara, Prati Madhyama, Shuddha Dhaivata and Kakali Nishada.

Compositions in this raga :

Appa Rama bhakti by Saint Sri Tyagaraja

Sarasaksha paripalaya by Sri Swathi Thirunal