

## *09. Raga Dhenuka*

Dhenuka is the ninth Melakarta or Sampoorna raga of Karnatic music tradition. Arohana and Avarohana of this raga :-

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

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

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

Compositions in this raga :

Teliyaleru Rama by Saint Thyagaraja

Raavayya Rama by Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna