

Reading Skills

The art of vocal percussion using syllables for rhythm is known as Konnakol. Recitation of Konnakol helps develop a stronger understanding of rhythm and rhythmic patterns. It is important to keep *talam* while reciting Konnakol.

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Tempo: 70 bpm

1. Tha , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka
Dhi , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka
Dhom , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka
Num , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka
2. Tha Ka Dhi Mi
Tha Ka Jo Nu
3. Tha , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka Tha Ka Tha Ri Ki Ta Tha Ka
Dhi , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka Tha Ka Tha Ri Ki Ta Tha Ka
Dhom , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka Tha Ka Tha Ri Ki Ta Tha Ka
Num , Ki Ta Ki Ta Tha Ka Tha Ka Tha Ri Ki Ta Tha Ka