

These pages are for fun reinforcement as you are memorizing the Balleilakka.

Drilling the lines is irreplaceable; just sing a line over and over until it flows.
If you are tripping over the words isolate the hard part and drill that then back out.

Suggestions:

Work a line until it flows from your tongue while looking at it, then do it without looking at it, working that until it flows. Move on to next line. After you have a few lines solidly try to string them together and get to where you can sing them without looking at the music.

Analyzing the text, and trying to recall the words help your brain to memorize.

The following pages are puzzles, -and you can make up your own - mostly they will require that you try and recall words and lines. Remember it's the effort of trying to recall that is where the memorizing magic happens! So don't give up right away. (and of course you have to get familiar with the lines before you can recall them...)

Sing each line 9 times.

(Note: Lines 1-3 have the same melody and lines 5-8 have the same melody)

1. Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, aah-di-ya, ma-ri-tha-di
2. Pa-du, padu, padu, ve-na, por-thi-ya, pu-le-vi,
3. Tho-da, thoda, thoda, thoda, u-dai-ki-ra, pa-ni thu-li,

4. Su-da, suda, suda, suda, ki-dai-kii, raa-id-li,

5. Tha-da, thada, thada, ve-na, a-thir-ki-ra, ra-yi-la-di,
6. Ka-da, kada kada, ve-na, ka-da-ki-ra, kaa-vi-ri
7. Vi-ru, viru viru, ve-na, ma-dik-ki-ra, ve-tri-lai
8. Mu-ru, muru murNU, ve-na, mu-ru-ki-ya, mee-sai-kal,

9. Ma-na-thi-li-ruk-ku-thu, mei, mei, mei, mei, mei

Go to this link for some audio drill

<http://www.phinneychorus.org/balleilakka-drill.html>

(you can also find link on the practice tracks page of the chorus website)

The Saduguru Section is grouped into lines according to melody.
 Notice the ALITERATION , RHYMING , and repetition

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,
 Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

		vena	kira (and kiya)	
Ah	Sa-du-gu-du	sa-du-gu-du	aah-di-ya	ma-ri-tha-di
P	Pa-du, padu	padu, vena	por-thi-ya	pu-le-vi
TH	Tho-da, thoda	thoda, thoda	u-dai- ki-ra	pa-ni thu-li
	Su-da, suda	suda, suda	ki-dai-ki-i	raa-id-li
	<u>Tha-da</u>, thada	thada, vena	a- thir-ki-ra	ra-yi-la-di
KA	<u>Ka-da</u>, kada	kada, vena	ka-da-ki-ra	kaa-vi-ri
V	Vi-ru, viru	viru, vena	ma-dik- ki-ra	ve-tri-lai
M	Mu-ru, muru	murNU, vena	mu-ru-ki-ya	mee-sai-kal,
	Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... <i>etc</i>

COMPLETE THE LAST COLUMN

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,
 Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du	sa-du-gu-du	aah-di-ya	ma-ri
Pa-du, padu	padu, vena	por-thi-ya	pu-
Tho-da, thoda	thoda, thoda	u-dai-ki-ra	pa-ni
Su-da, suda	suda, suda	ki-dai-ki-i	raa
<u>Tha</u>-da, thada	thada, vena	a-thir-ki-ra	ra-yi-
<u>Ka</u>-da, kada	kada, vena	ka-da-ki-ra	kaa
Vi-ru, viru	viru, vena	ma-dik-ki-ra	ve
Mu-ru, muru	murNU, vena	mu-ru-ki-ya	mee
Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... etc

COMPLETE THE 3rd COLUMN

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du	sa-du-gu-du	aah	ma-ri-tha-di
Pa-du, padu	padu, ve-na	por	pu-le-vi
Tho-da, thoda	thoda, thoda	u-dai	pa-ni thu-li
Su-da, suda	suda, suda	ki-dai	raa-id-li
Tha-da, thada	thada, ve-na	a-thir	ra-yi-la-di
Ka-da, kada	kada, ve-na	ka-da	kaa-vi-ri
Vi-ru, viru	viru, ve-na	ma-dik	ve-tri-lai
Mu-ru, muru	murNU, ve-na	mu-ru	mee-sai-kal,
Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... <i>etc</i>

FILL IN THE LAST COLUMN

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du	sa-du-gu-du	aah-di-ya	
Pa-du, padu	padu, ve-na	por-thi-ya	
Tho-da, thoda	thoda, thoda	u-dai-ki-ra	
Su-da, suda	suda, suda	ki-dai-ki-i	
Tha-da, thada	thada, ve-na	a-thir-ki-ra	
Ka-da, kada	kada, ve-na	ka-da-ki-ra	
Vi-ru, viru	viru, ve-na	ma-dik-ki-ra	
Mu-ru, muru	murNU, ve-na	mu-ru-ki-ya	
Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... <i>etc</i>

FILL IN THE 3rd COLUMN

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,
 Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sa-du-gu-du	sa-du-gu-du		ma-ri-tha-di
Pa-du, padu	padu, ve-na		pu-le-vi
Tho-da, thoda	thoda, thoda		pa-ni thu-li
Su-da, suda	suda, suda		raa-id-li
Tha-da, thada	thada, ve-na		ra-yi-la-di
Ka-da, kada	kada, ve-na		kaa-vi-ri
Vi-ru, viru	viru, ve-na		ve-tri-lai
Mu-ru, muru	murNU, ve-na		mee-sai-kal,
Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... <i>etc</i>

Fill in the words in Columns 1 & 2

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,
 Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

Sadu guru	s	aah-di-ya	ma-ri
P p	p	por-thi-ya	pu-
Th th	th	u-dai-ki-ra	pa-ni
Suda suda	suda suda	ki-dai-ki-i	raa
<u>Th</u>	th	a-thir-ki-ra	ra-yi-
K k	k	ka-da-ki-ra	kaa
V	v	ma-dik-ki-ra	ve
M	m	mu-ru-ki-ya	mee
Ma-na-thi-li	ruk-ku-thu	mei, mei	mei, mei... <i>etc</i>

Fill in the missing words.

Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,
 Sa-du-gu-du, sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu,

			ma-ri-tha-di
			pu-le-vi
			pa-ni thu-li
			raa-id-li
			ra-yi-la-di
			kaa-vi-ri
			ve-tri-lai
			mee-sai-kal,

PUT THE LINES IN THE RIGHT ORDER

Number the lines

___ **Mu-ru**, *murU murU*, **ve-na**, **mu-ru-ki-ya**, **mee-sai-kal**,

___ **Pa-du**, *padu, padu*, **ve-na**, **por-thi-ya**, **pu-le-vi**,

___ **Su-da**, *suda, suda, suda*, **ki-dai-kii**, **raa-id-li**,

1. **Sa-du-gu-du**, *sadugudu, sadugudu, sadugudu* (x2)

, ___ **Tha-da**, *thada, thada*, **ve-na**, **a-thir-ki-ra**, **ra-yi-la-di**,

___ **Sa-du-gu-du**, *sadugudu*, **aah-di-ya**, **ma-ri-tha-di**

___ **Vi-ru**, *viru viru*, **ve-na**, **ma-dik-ki-ra**, **ve-tri-lai**

___ **Ka-da**, *kada kada*, **ve-na**, **ka-da-ki-ra**, **kaa-vi-ri**

___ **Tho-da**, *thoda, thoda, thoda*, **u-dai-ki-ra**, **pa-ni thu-li**,