

# James Vasanthan, Kangal Irandaal

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Iravum alladha pagalum alladha  
pozhudhugal unnodu kazhiyuma  
(Not night, not day...can I get more time to spend with you...)  
thodavum koodatha padavum koodatha  
idaiveli appodhu kuraiyuma  
(if so will will the space between the touch and feel be bridged)

Madiyinil saindhida thudikudhe  
marupuram naanamum thadukudhe  
(I yearn to rest on your lap but my shyness stops me...)  
idhu varai yaaridamum solladha kadhai  
(all of it an untold story)

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Thiraigal andaatha kaatrum theendatha  
manadhukkul eppodho nuzhaindhitai  
(Not the touch of the waves, not even the feel of the breeze...when did you alone make it into my b  
udalum alladha uruvam kolladha  
kadavulai pol vandhu kalandhitai  
(like the God with no body or form, you have got inside me)

Unnai andri ver oru ninaivilla  
(There is no other thought other than you)  
ini indha vonuyir enadhillai  
(this soul is no longer mine)  
thadaiyilai saavilume unnoda varra  
(there is no bar even in death to come along with you)

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