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Fr. Sebastian Sankoorikkal sings the famous chant, "[witawangunnen](#)," from the funeral for priests in the Syro Malabar Church. This is Fr. Abel's Malayalam version of the Syriac chant, "[Etha Pus Lek Baslama](#)" (Farewell O Church, peace to you). Fr. Sankoorikkal is the best exponent of this chant. He has touched many hearts by singing this chant at the funerals of many priests.

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- o Fr. Sankoorikkal sings :[Witawangunnen](#)
- o [Fr. Abel, CMI](#) sings "Witawangunnen." [Aramaic Project -11.9](#).
- o Fr. George Plathottam sings "Witawangunnen." [Aramaic Project-140N](#).
- o Fr. George Plathottam sings "Etha Pus Lek." [Aramaic Project-81](#).
- o [Fr. Cyril Thayil](#) sings "Etha Pus Lek Baslma." [Aramaic Project-85](#)

A comparative study of the text and melody of Etha Pus Lek and Witawangunnen." Joseph J. Palackal. "The Survival Story of Syriac Chants among the St. Thomas Christians in South India." In Music and World Christianities. Oxford University Press (2016).

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- [AP 230\(219\)](#) - The meaning of "[Qurbana](#)" in the chant, [ETHA PUS LEK](#). Dharmaram college. (2014)
- [AP 235](#) - വിടവാങ്ങുന്നേൻ In Homage to Fr. Cherian Nereveetil. Voice of Fr. Abel CMI.
- [AP 236](#) - Homage to Fr. SINSON EDAKKALATHOOR : 'Edta Pus Lek' : GO IN PEACE!

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