

Melody King V Kumar

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V Kumar

28 July 1934 – 7 January 1996

Varadharajulu Kumaresan

- Kumaresan was born in Chennai on 28th July, 1934
- He developed interest in music when his sister was learning classical music from a teacher at home.
- He got a B.A degree from Loyola College, Chennai
- When he was working for Telephones department, he became a music director for plays staged in Madras.
- K Balachander hired him as a music director for his film Neerkumizhi in 1965. The songs were well received. Later Balachander retained him in many of his movies.
- M S Viswanathan and Ramamoorthy duo became very famous for light music in 1960's. It was difficult for other music directors to compete with them. Then they split but MSV dominated the music field in cinema. During this period, K Balachander dropped Kumar and switched to MSV.
- Kumar got offers from other directors such as Mukta Srinivasan.
- After few years, the tsunami wave of M S Viswanthan drowned him completely and Kumar didn't get many chances.
- Kumar married Swarna, a Telugu singer.
- Kumar was well known for songs such as Aadi adangum vaazkaiyada, aduthathu ambujathai kettele, punnagai mannan, kaathoduthaan naan paadoven and many others.
- He was active from 1965- 1987 and composed music for 150 films.
- He died on 7th January, 1996
- He was given Kalaimammani award by Tamilnadu Government and Melody King title by MGR.

Filmography of V Kumar as Music Director

Language	Notes		
1965	Naanal	Tamil	
1966	Major Chandrakanth	Tamil	
1967	Ninaivil Nindraval	Tamil	
1968	Bommalattam	Tamil	
1968	Ethir Neechal	Tamil	
1969	Aayiram Poi	Tamil	
1969	Nirai Kudam	Tamil	
1969	Iru Kodugal	Tamil	
1969	Chella Penn	Tamil	
1970	Patham Pasali	Tamil	
1970	Penn Deivam	Tamil	
1970	Navagraham	Tamil	

1971	Nootrukku Nooru	Tamil	
1971	Veguli Penn	Tamil	
1971	Pattondu Ketten	Tamil	
1971	Rangarattina m	Tamil	
1972	Appa Tata	Tamil	
1972	Delhi To Madras	Tamil	
1972	Deiva Sankalpam	Tamil	
1972	Velli Vizha	Tamil	
1972	Unakkum Enakkum	Tamil	
1972	Mappillai Azhaippu	Tamil	
1973	Petha Manam Pithu	Tamil	
1973	Arangetram	Tamil	
1973	Deiva Kuzhandhaigal	Tamil	
1973	Kattila Thottila	Tamil	

1973	Malligai Poo	Tamil
1973	Ponvandu	Tamil
1973	Pennai Nambungal	Tamil
1974	Avalukku Nigar Avale	Tamil
1974	Onne Onnu Kanne Kannu	Tamil
1974	Kannavari Kalalu	Telugu
1974	Swathi Nakshathram	Tamil
1974	Raja Nagam	Tamil
1974	Kaliyuga Kannan	Tamil

1974	Thaai Pasam	Tamil
1974	Avalum Penn Thaane	Tamil
1975	Karotti Kannan	Tamil
1975	Aayirathil Oruthi	Tamil
1975	Thyaga Ullam	Tamil
1975	Kasthuri Vijayam	Tamil
1975	Then Sindhudhe Vaanam	Tamil

1975	Ellorum Nallavare	Tamil
1975	Ezhaikkum Kaalam Varum	Tamil
1975	Unga Veettu Kalyanam	Tamil
1976	Kanavan Manaivi	Tamil
1976	Panakkara Penn	Tamil
1976	Athirshtam Azhaikirathu	Tamil
1976	Asai 60 Naal	Tamil
1976	Janaki Sabadham	Tamil
1976	Mittai Mummy	Tamil
1976	Nalla Pennmani	Tamil

1977	Andru Sinthiya Ratham	Tamil
1977	Sonthamadi Nee Enakku	Tamil
1977	Thoondil Meen	Tamil
1977	Oruvanukku Oruthi	Tamil
1977	Chakravarthy	Tamil
1978	Makkal Kural	Tamil
1978	Annapoorani	Tamil

1978	Sadhurangam	Tamil
1978	Ival Oru Seethai	Tamil
1978	Unakkum Vaazhvu Varum	Tamil
1979	Nadagame Ullagam	Tamil
1980	Mangala Nayagi	Tamil
1980	Inaindha Dhuruvangal	Tamil
1981	Kalam Oru Naal Maarum	Tamil
1981	Kannadi	Tamil
1983	Aval Oru Kaviyam	Tamil
1984	Shankari	Tamil
1986	Malarum Ninaivugal	Tamil
1987	Meendum Mahaan	Tamil

Playlist of V Kumar songs (60);
1965-1979

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvCCT
Btu2H3y49Q5WIZ3Ra0gQXXbnTmDP](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvCCTBtu2H3y49Q5WIZ3Ra0gQXXbnTmDP)