



Journey Of The Soul

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Japji Sahib

ੴ ਸਤਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਕਰਤਾ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਨਿਰਭਉ ਨਿਰਵੈਰੁ ਅਕਾਲ ਮੂਰਤਿ ਅਜੂਨੀ ਸੈਭੰ ਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥
ik-oNkaar sat naam kartaa purakh nirbha-o nirvair akaal moorat
ajoonnee saibhaN gur parsaad.

There is only one God whose Name is 'of Eternal Existence'. He is the creator of the universe, all-pervading, without fear, without enmity, independent of time, beyond the cycle of birth and death, self revealed and is realized by the Guru's grace.

॥ ਜਪੁ ॥

jap.

Name of the composition (means Chant)

ਆਦਿ ਸਚੁ ਜੁਗਾਦਿ ਸਚੁ ॥

aad sach jugaad sach.

God has existed from the beginning and existed throughout the ages.

ਹੈ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਹੋਸੀ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ ॥੧॥

hai bhee sach naanak hosee bhee sach. ||1||

O' Nanak, He is true (exists) now and He will be true (exist) forever.

ਸੋਚੈ ਸੋਚਿ ਨ ਹੋਵਈ ਜੇ ਸੋਚੀ ਲਖ ਵਾਰ ॥

sochai soch na hova-ee jay sochee lakh vaar.

Cleaning the body by taking thousands of baths does not clean the mind from the filth of evil thoughts.

ਚੁਪੈ ਚੁਪ ਨ ਹੋਵਈ ਜੇ ਲਾਇ ਰਹਾ ਲਿਵ ਤਾਰ ॥

chupai chup na hova-ee jay laa-ay rahaa liv taar.

Mind does not stop wandering by remaining silent, even by constant ritualistic meditation.

ਭੁਖਿਆ ਭੁਖ ਨ ਉਤਰੀ ਜੇ ਬੰਨਾ ਪੁਰੀਆ ਭਾਰ ॥

bhukhi-aa bhukh na utree jay bannaa puree-aa bhaar.

Hunger or desire for material wealth is not appeased, even by collecting the material wealth of the entire world.

ਸਹਸ ਸਿਆਣਪਾ ਲਖ ਹੋਹਿ ਤ ਇਕ ਨ ਚਲੈ ਨਾਲਿ ॥

sahas si-aanpaa lakh hohi ta ik na chalai naal.

One may have millions of clever ideas, but not even one of those will help at the end.

ਕਿਵ ਸਚਿਆਰਾ ਹੋਈਐ ਕਿਵ ਕੂੜੈ ਤੁਟੈ ਪਾਲਿ ॥

kiv sachi-aaraa ho-ee-ai kiv koorhai tutai paal.

So how can we become truthful? how can the wall of illusion, which separates us from God, be torn away?

ਹੁਕਮਿ ਰਜਾਈ ਚਲਣਾ ਨਾਨਕ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨਾਲਿ ॥੧॥

hukam rajaa-ee chalnaa naanak likhi-aa naal. ||1||

(The answer is that) we should live according to God's command, which, O' Nanak, has been written in our destiny from the very beginning.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੋਵਨਿ ਆਕਾਰ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਨ ਕਹਿਆ ਜਾਈ ॥

hukmee hovan aakaar hukam na kahi-aa jaa-ee.

Everything is created by His command; His command cannot be described.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੋਵਨਿ ਜੀਅ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਵਡਿਆਈ ॥

hukmee hovan jee-a hukam milai vadi-aa-ee.

All creatures are created by God's command; honor is also received by His command.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਉਤਮੁ ਨੀਚੁ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਦੁਖ ਸੁਖ ਪਾਈਅਹਿ ॥

hukmee utam neech hukam likh dukh sukh paa-ee-ah.

Some are virtuous and some are wicked by His Will; it is by God's Will, based on their past deeds, some suffer pain while others enjoy bliss.

ਇਕਨਾ ਹੁਕਮੀ ਬਖਸੀਸ ਇਕਿ ਹੁਕਮੀ ਸਦਾ ਭਵਾਈਅਹਿ ॥

iknaa hukmee bakhsees ik hukmee sadaa bhavaa-ee-ah.

By His Command, some are blessed and forgiven while others, by His Command wander aimlessly forever in cycle of birth and death.

ਹੁਕਮੈ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਬਾਹਰਿ ਹੁਕਮ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥

hukme andar sabh ko baahar hukam na ko-ay.

Everyone is subject to His Command; no one is beyond His Command.

ਨਾਨਕ ਹੁਕਮੈ ਜੇ ਬੁਝੈ ਤ ਹਉਮੈ ਕਹੈ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥੨॥

nanak hukme jay bujhai ta ha-umai kahai na ko-ay. ||2||

O' Nanak, if people understand His Command, then no one will behave egotistically.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਤਾਣੁ ਹੋਵੈ ਕਿਸੈ ਤਾਣੁ ॥

gaavai ko taan hovai kisai taan.

According to their ability, some sing praises of His might.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਦਾਤਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਨੀਸਾਣੁ ॥

gaave ko daat jaanai neesan.

Some sing about His gifts to us (everything we consume) and consider those gifts as proof of His existence.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਗੁਣ ਵਡਿਆਈਆ ਚਾਰ ॥

gaavai ko gun vadi-aa-ee-aa chaar.

Some sing of His noble virtues and His greatness.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਵਿਖਮੁ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

gaave ko vidi-aa vikhman vichaar.

Some sing God's praises by reflecting on the difficult divine knowledge through the power of their education.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਸਾਜਿ ਕਰੇ ਤਨੁ ਖੇਹ ॥

gaava ko saaj karay tan khayh.

Some sing of God's power to create the body and then to reduce it to dust.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਜੀਅ ਲੈ ਫਿਰਿ ਦੇਹ ॥

gaave ko jee-a lai fir dayh.

Some sing that He takes away life and then gives it again in another form.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੇ ਜਾਪੈ ਦਿਸੈ ਦੂਰਿ ॥

gaave ko jaapai disai door.

Some sing that God seems so very far away.

ਗਾਵੈ ਕੇ ਵੇਖੈ ਹਾਦਰਾ ਹਦੂਰਿ ॥

gaavai ko vaykhai haadraa hadoor.

Some sing God's praises visualizing Him everywhere.

ਕਥਨਾ ਕਥੀ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਤੇਟਿ ॥

kathnaa kathee na aavai tot.

Many try to describe God's virtues, but there is no end to His virtues.

ਕਥਿ ਕਥਿ ਕਥੀ ਕੋਟੀ ਕੋਟਿ ਕੋਟਿ ॥

kath kath kathee kotee kot kot.

Even though millions have tried to describe His virtues millions of times.

ਦੇਦਾ ਦੇ ਲੈਦੇ ਥਕਿ ਪਾਹਿ ॥

daydaa day laiday thak paahi.

The benefactor God keeps on giving, while those who receive grow weary of receiving.

ਜੁਗਾ ਜੁਗੰਤਰਿ ਖਾਹੀ ਖਾਹਿ ॥

jugaa jugantar khaahee khaahi.

All creatures have been consuming His gifts throughout the ages.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਚਲਾਏ ਰਾਹੁ ॥

hukmee hukam chalaay raahu.

By His command, God, the great commander, is running the universe on a specific path.

ਨਾਨਕ ਵਿਗਸੈ ਵੇਪਰਵਾਹੁ ॥੩॥

naanak vigsai vayparvaahu. ||3||

O' Nanak, God is always carefree and blissful.

ਸਾਚਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਾਚੁ ਨਾਇ ਭਾਖਿਆ ਭਾਉ ਅਪਾਰੁ ॥

saachaa saahib saach naa-ay bhaakhi-aa bhaa-o apaar.

God is eternal and so is His justice, His language is that of love and He is infinite.

ਆਖਹਿ ਮੰਗਹਿ ਦੇਹਿ ਦੇਹਿ ਦਾਤਿ ਕਰੇ ਦਾਤਾਰੁ ॥

aakhahi mangahi dayhi dayhi daat karay daataar.

We beg of Him for more and more and the benelovent God keeps on giving.

ਫੇਰਿ ਕਿ ਅਗੈ ਰਖੀਐ ਜਿਤੁ ਦਿਸੈ ਦਰਬਾਰੁ ॥

fayr ke agai rakhee-ai jit disai darbaar.

Then what should we offer Him so we can visualize His presence

ਮੁਹੰ ਕਿ ਬੋਲਣੁ ਬੋਲੀਐ ਜਿਤੁ ਸੁਣਿ ਧਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੁ ॥

muhou ke bolan bolee-ai jit sun Dharay pi-aar.

What words can we speak to evoke His love?

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਵੇਲਾ ਸਚੁ ਨਾਉ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

amrit vaylaa sach naa-o vadi-aa-ee veechaar.

In the ambrosial hours before dawn, recite the True Name, and contemplate His glorious virtues.

ਕਰਮੀ ਆਵੈ ਕਪੜਾ ਨਦਰੀ ਮੋਖੁ ਦੁਆਰੁ ॥

karmee aavai kaprhaa nadree mokh du-aar.

The human body is obtained through good deeds but the liberation from vices is attained through His grace.

ਨਾਨਕ ਏਵੈ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਸਭੁ ਆਪੇ ਸਚਿਆਰੁ ॥੪॥

naanak ayvai jaanee-ai sabh aapay sachiaar. ||4||

O' Nanak, this way we realize that God is eternal, all pervading and is everything by Himself.

ਥਾਪਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਇ ਕੀਤਾ ਨ ਹੋਇ ॥

thaapi-aa na jaa-ay keetaa na ho-ay.

He cannot be established (confined), He cannot be created.

ਆਪੇ ਆਪਿ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਸੋਇ ॥

aapay aap niranjan so-ay.

The immaculate God came into existence by Himself.

ਜਿਨਿ ਸੇਵਿਆ ਤਿਨਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਮਾਨੁ ॥

jin sayvi-aa tin paa-i-aa maan.

One who remembered Him with loving devotion, received honor.

ਨਾਨਕ ਗਾਵੀਐ ਗੁਣੀ ਨਿਧਾਨੁ ॥

naanak gaavee-ai gunee niDhaan.

O' Nanak, let us sing the praises of God, the treasure of virtues.

ਗਾਵੀਐ ਸੁਣੀਐ ਮਨਿ ਰਖੀਐ ਭਾਉ ॥

gaavee-ai sunee-ai man rakhee-ai bhaa-o.

Let us sing and listen to His praisises, and enshrine His love in our heart.

ਦੁਖੁ ਪਰਹਰਿ ਸੁਖੁ ਘਰਿ ਲੈ ਜਾਇ ॥

dukh parhar sukh ghar lai jaa-ay.

One who does this, dispels his sorrow and finds inner peace in his heart.

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਨਾਦੰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਵੇਦੰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਰਹਿਆ ਸਮਾਈ ॥

gurmukh naadaN gurmukh vaydaN gurmukh rahi-aa samaa-ee.

Through the Guru's we experience the divine word, through the Guru's we obtain divine knowledge and through the Guru's we realize that God is all pervading.

ਗੁਰੁ ਈਸਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਗੋਰਖੁ ਬਰਮਾ ਗੁਰੁ ਪਾਰਬਤੀ ਮਾਈ ॥

gur eesar gur gorakh barmaa gur paarbatee maa-ee.

For us, the Guru himself is Lord Shiva, Vishnu, Brahma and Parbati.

ਜੇ ਹਉ ਜਾਣਾ ਆਖਾ ਨਾਹੀ ਕਹਣਾ ਕਥਨੁ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥

jay ha-o jaanaa aakhaa naahee kahnaa kathan na jaa-ee.

Even if I realize God, I will not be able to describe Him because He cannot be described in words.

ਗੁਰਾ ਇਕ ਦੇਹਿ ਬੁਝਾਈ ॥

guraa ik dayhi bujhaa-ee.

O' my Guru, please bless me with this understanding that:

ਸਭਨਾ ਜੀਆ ਕਾ ਇਕੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੋ ਮੈ ਵਿਸਰਿ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥੫॥

sabhnaa jee-aa kaa ik daataa so mai visar na jaa-ee. ||5||

I may never forget God, the only provider to all living beings.

ਤੀਰਥਿ ਨਾਵਾ ਜੇ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵਾ ਵਿਣੁ ਭਾਣੇ ਕਿ ਨਾਇ ਕਰੀ ॥

tirath naavaa jay tis bhaavaa vin bhaanay ke naa-ay karee.

I will bathe at pilgrimage sites only if it pleases God; without pleasing God, what is the use of such ritualistic bathing?

ਜੇਤੀ ਸਿਰਠਿ ਉਪਾਈ ਵੇਖਾ ਵਿਣੁ ਕਰਮਾ ਕਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਲਈ ॥

jaytee sirath upaa-ee vaykhaa vin karmaa ke milai la-ee.

When I look at the entire world created by Him, (I realize that) nothing can be obtained without His blessing.

ਮਤਿ ਵਿਚਿ ਰਤਨ ਜਵਾਹਰ ਮਾਣਿਕ ਜੇ ਇਕ ਗੁਰ ਕੀ ਸਿਖ ਸੁਣੀ ॥

mat vich ratan javaahar maanik jay ik gur kee sikh sunee.

The mind becomes rich with precious divine knowledge when one listens to Guru's teachings even once.

ਗੁਰਾ ਇਕ ਦੇਹਿ ਬੁਝਾਈ ॥

guraa ik dayhi bujhaa-ee.

O' my Guru, please bless me with this understanding that;

ਸਭਨਾ ਜੀਆ ਕਾ ਇਕੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੇ ਮੈ ਵਿਸਰਿ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥੬॥

sabhnaa jee-aa kaa ik daataa so mai visar na jaa-ee. ||6||

I may never forget God, the only provider to all living beings.

ਜੇ ਜੁਗ ਚਾਰੇ ਆਰਜਾ ਹੋਰ ਦਸੂਣੀ ਹੋਇ ॥

jay jug chaaray aarjaa hor dasoonee ho-ay.

even if a person lives throughout the four ages, or even ten times more,

ਨਵਾ ਖੰਡਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਨਾਲਿ ਚਲੈ ਸਭੁ ਕੋਇ ॥

navaa khanda vich jaanee-ai naal chalai sabh ko-ay.

and even if he is known throughout the world and is obeyed by everyone,

ਚੰਗਾ ਨਾਉ ਰਖਾਇ ਕੈ ਜਸੁ ਕੀਰਤਿ ਜਗਿ ਲੇਇ ॥

changa naa-o rakhaa-ay kai jas keerat jag lay-ay.

has a good reputation with praise and fame throughout the world,

ਜੇ ਤਿਸੁ ਨਦਰਿ ਨ ਆਵਈ ਤ ਵਾਤ ਨ ਪੁਛੈ ਕੇ ॥

jay tis nadar na aavee ta vaat na puchhai kay.

still no-one would care about that person without the grace of God.

ਕੀਟਾ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਕੀਟੁ ਕਰਿ ਦੋਸੀ ਦੋਸੁ ਧਰੇ ॥

keetaa andar keet kar dosee dos Dharay.

Such a person is considered very low, (like a lowly worm), and even the sinners will hold him in contempt.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਿਰਗੁਣਿ ਗੁਣੁ ਕਰੇ ਗੁਣਵੰਤਿਆ ਗੁਣੁ ਦੇ ॥

naanak nirgun gun karay gunvanti-aa gun day.

O' Nanak, God can bless even the unvirtuous persons with virtues, and can bestow more virtues on the virtuous.

ਤੇਹਾ ਕੋਇ ਨ ਸੁਝਈ ਜਿ ਤਿਸੁ ਗੁਣੁ ਕੋਇ ਕਰੇ ॥੭॥

tayhaa ko-ay na sujh-ee je tis gun ko-ay karay. ||7||

I cannot even imagine anyone other than God who can bestow virtues upon virtueless.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਿਧ ਪੀਰ ਸੁਰਿ ਨਾਥ ॥

sun-ai siDh peer sur naath.

By listening to God's praises even ordinary persons obtain the status of Sidhas (yogis), Peers (Muslim religious guides), gods, and Naaths (the leaders of yogis).

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਧਰਤਿ ਧਵਲ ਆਕਾਸ ॥

sun-ai Dharat Dhaval aakaas.

By listening to Naam (one understands the mystery of) the earth, and the real bull (or force), which supports earth and the sky.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੀਪ ਲੋਅ ਪਾਤਾਲ ॥

sun-ai deep lo-a paataal.

By listening to Naam, one understands that God is pervading in all the continents, worlds, and nether regions.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਪੋਹਿ ਨ ਸਕੈ ਕਾਲੁ ॥

sun-ai pahi na sakai kaal.

By listening to God's praises, one is not afraid of death.

ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥

naanak bhagtaa sadaa vigaas.

O' Nanak, His devotees are forever in joy and bliss.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੁਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੮॥

sun-i-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||8||

Listening to God's praises, all sorrows and sins are erased. ||8||

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਈਸਰੁ ਬਰਮਾ ਇੰਦੁ ॥

sun-i-ai eesar barmaa ind.

Listening to Naam, one obtains the godly qualities like that of Shiva, Brahma and Indra.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਮੁਖਿ ਸਾਲਾਹਣ ਮੰਦੁ ॥

sun-i-ai mukh saalaahan mand.

By listening to Naam, even the sinners get enlightened and start singing the praises of God.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਜੋਗ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਤਨਿ ਭੇਦੁ ॥

sun-i-ai jog jugat tan bhayd.

By listening to Naam, one starts understanding the secrets of uniting with God, and the secrets of the human body.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਾਸਤ ਸਿਮ੍ਰਿਤਿ ਵੇਦੁ ॥

sun-i-ai saasat simrit vayd.

By listening to the God's Name, one attains spiritual knowledge described in the holy scriptures.

ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥

naanak bhagtaa sadaa vigaas.

O' Nanak, the devotees of God are forever in bliss.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੁਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੯॥

sun-i-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||9||

By listening to God's praises, all sorrows and sins vanish.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਤੁ ਸੰਤੋਖੁ ਗਿਆਨੁ ॥

sunī-ai sat santokh gi-aan.

By listening to Naam, one acquires truthfulness, contentment and spiritual knowledge.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਅਠਸਠਿ ਕਾ ਇਸਨਾਨੁ ॥

sunī-ai athsath kaa isnaan.

By listening to God's praises with adoration, one becomes pious, as if one has bathed at all the holy places.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਪੜਿ ਪੜਿ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਮਾਨੁ ॥

sunī-ai parh parh paavahi maan.

By listening to God's praises, the devotees earn the same true honor as one receives by reading holy books (scriptures).

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਲਾਗੈ ਸਹਜਿ ਧਿਆਨੁ ॥

sunī-ai laagai sahj Dhi-aan.

By listening to Naam, one intuitively concentrates on Naam.

ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥

naanak bhagtaa sadaa vigaas.

O' Nanak, the devotees of God are forever in the state of joy and bliss.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੧੦॥

sunī-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||10||

Listening to God's praises with adoration, all sorrows and sins vanish.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਰਾ ਗੁਣਾ ਕੇ ਗਾਹ ॥

sunī-ai saraa gunaa kay gaah.

By listening to God's praises, one becomes immensely virtuous.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸੇਖ ਪੀਰ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹ ॥

sun-i-ai saykh peer paatisaah.

By listening to God's praises with loving devotion one attains honor like that of social and religious leaders and the emperors.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਅੰਧੇ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਰਾਹੁ ॥

sun-i-ai anDhay paavahi raahu.

By listening to Naam, even spiritually ignorant persons find a way to freedom from the vices.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਹਾਥ ਹੋਵੈ ਅਸਗਾਹੁ ॥

sun-i-ai haath hovai asgaahu.

By listening to Naam, one understands the profoundness of the world-ocean.

ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥

naanak bhagtaa sadaa vigaas.

O' Nanak, the devotees of God are forever in the state of joy and bliss.

ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੧੧॥

sun-i-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||11||

All sorrows and sins vanish by lovingly listening to God's praises.

ਮੰਨੇ ਕੀ ਗਤਿ ਕਹੀ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥

mannay kee gat kahee na jaa-ay.

The state of mind of a true believer in God cannot be described,

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਪਛੁਤਾਇ ॥

jay ko kahai pichhai pachhutaay.

and if one tries to describe this state, he would afterwards regret.

ਕਾਗਦਿ ਕਲਮ ਨ ਲਿਖਣਹਾਰੁ ॥

kaagad kalam na likhanhaar.

There is not enough paper or pen and writer to write the spiritual state of the mind of a true believer in God,

ਮੰਨੇ ਕਾ ਬਹਿ ਕਰਨਿ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

mannay kaa bahi karan veechaar.

even though some people do reflect over it anyway.

ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such a blissful is the Name of the Immaculate God,

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥੧੨॥

jay ko man jaanai man ko-ay. ||12||

but it is understood only if one truly believes in it from the core of his heart

ਮੰਨੈ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਮਨਿ ਬੁਧਿ ॥

mannai surat hovai man buDh.

By believing in Naam, one's mind and intellect becomes spiritually enlightened.

ਮੰਨੈ ਸਗਲ ਭਵਣ ਕੀ ਸੁਧਿ ॥

mannai sagal bhavan kee suDh.

By having complete faith in God, one becomes knowledgeable about all the worlds (that God pervades everywhere).

ਮੰਨੈ ਮੁਹਿ ਚੋਟਾ ਨਾ ਖਾਇ ॥

mannai muhi chotaa naa khaa-ay.

By having complete faith in God, one is not afflicted by worldly evils.

ਮੰਨੈ ਜਮ ਕੈ ਸਾਥਿ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥

mannai jam kai saath na jaa-ay.

By having complete faith in God, one does not have to face the demon of death.

ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such a blissful is the Name of the Immaculate God,

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥੧੩॥

jay ko man jaanai man ko-ay. ||13||

but it is understood only if one truly believes in it from the core of his heart.

ਮੰਨੈ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਠਾਕ ਨ ਪਾਇ ॥

mannai maarag thaak na paa-ay.

A true believer in God never faces any obstacles in his spiritual journey.

ਮੰਨੈ ਪਤਿ ਸਿਉ ਪਰਗਟੁ ਜਾਇ ॥

mannai pat si-o pargat jaa-ay.

A true believer in Naam departs from the world with honor and fame.

ਮੰਨੈ ਮਗੁ ਨ ਚਲੈ ਪੰਥੁ ॥

mannai mag na chalai panth.

A true believer in Naam is not misled into sects or ritualistic religious paths.

ਮੰਨੈ ਧਰਮ ਸੇਤੀ ਸਨਬੰਧੁ ॥

mannai Dharam saytee san-banDh.

A true believer in Naam is bound to the truth and righteousness.

ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such a blissful is the Name of the Immaculate God,

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥੧੪॥

jay ko man jaanai man ko-ay. ||14||

but it is understood only if one truly believes in it from the core of his heart.

ਮੰਨੈ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਮੋਖ ਦੁਆਰੁ ॥

mannai paavahi mokh du-aar.

The true believers in God, find the path to freedom from the false worldly attachments.

ਮੰਨੈ ਪਰਵਾਰੈ ਸਾਧਾਰੁ ॥

mannai parvaarai saaDhaar.

A true believer in God, makes his family believe in God's support.

ਮੰਨੈ ਤਰੈ ਤਾਰੇ ਗੁਰੁ ਸਿਖ ॥

mannai tarai taaray gur sikh.

Such a believer not only saves himself but also saves other disciples of the Guru.

ਮੰਨੈ ਨਾਨਕ ਭਵਹਿ ਨ ਭਿਖ ॥

mannai naanak bhavahi na bhikh.

O' Nanak, such believers in Naam do not beg for favors from others.

ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such a blissful is the Name of the Immaculate God,

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥੧੫॥

jay ko man jaanai man ko-ay. ||15||

but it is understood only if one truly believes in it from the core of his heart.

ਪੰਚ ਪਰਵਾਣ ਪੰਚ ਪਰਧਾਨੁ ॥

panch parvaan panch parDhaan.

Those who truly understand and obey God's command become Panch (approved by God) and they lead others.

ਪੰਚੇ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਦਰਗਹਿ ਮਾਨੁ ॥

panchay paavahi dargahi maan.

These approved ones are honored in God's presence.

ਪੰਚੇ ਸੋਹਹਿ ਦਰਿ ਰਾਜਾਨੁ ॥

panchay sohahi dar raajaan.

These approved ones grace the court of God, the king of all the kings.

ਪੰਚਾ ਕਾ ਗੁਰੁ ਏਕੁ ਧਿਆਨੁ ॥

panchaa kaa gur ayk Dhi-aan.

Their minds always remain attuned to the Divine-Guru.

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਕਰੈ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

jay ko kahai karai veechaar.

No matter how much anyone tries to explain and describe,

ਕਰਤੇ ਕੈ ਕਰਣੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਸੁਮਾਰੁ ॥

kartay kai karnai naahee sumaar.

the creation of the Creator cannot be comprehended.

ਧੌਲੁ ਧਰਮੁ ਦਇਆ ਕਾ ਪੂਤੁ ॥

Dhoul Dharam da-i-aa kaa poot.

Dharma (righteousness) is the force supporting the universe and not dhaul, the mythical bull; righteousness comes from compassion.

ਸੰਤੋਖੁ ਥਾਪਿ ਰਖਿਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਸੂਤਿ ॥

santokh thaap rakhi-aa jin soot.

Dharma (righteousness) based on compassion and patience supports this earth.

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਬੁਝੈ ਹੋਵੈ ਸਚਿਆਰੁ ॥

jay ko bujhai hovai sachiaar.

If one understands this concept, then he comes to know the real truth,

ਧਵਲੈ ਉਪਰਿ ਕੇਤਾ ਭਾਰੁ ॥

Dhavlai upar kaytaa bhaar.

that it is the Law of God that supports the universe; how can a bull bear the tremendous weight of the earth?.

ਧਰਤੀ ਹੋਰੁ ਪਰੈ ਹੋਰੁ ਹੋਰੁ ॥

Dhartee hor parai hor hor.

There are innumerable earths beyond this planet-earth.

ਤਿਸ ਤੇ ਭਾਰੁ ਤਲੈ ਕਵਣੁ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

tis tay bhaar talai kavan jor.

What power holds them, and supports their weight?

ਜੀਅ ਜਾਤਿ ਰੰਗਾ ਕੇ ਨਾਵ ॥

jee-a jaat rangaa kay naav.

There are countless species of creatures with various colors and names,

ਸਭਨਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਵੁੜੀ ਕਲਾਮ ॥

sabhnaa likhi-aa vurhee kalaam.

The ever-flowing pen of God has written the account of all.

ਏਹੁ ਲੇਖਾ ਲਿਖਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਇ ॥

ayhu laykhaa likh jaanai ko-ay.

If anyone knows how to write this kind of account,

ਲੇਖਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕੇਤਾ ਹੋਇ ॥

laykhaa likhi-aa kaytaa ho-ay.

even if this account is written, just imagine how big that account will be

ਕੇਤਾ ਤਾਨੁ ਸੁਆਲਿਹੁ ਰੂਪੁ ॥

kaytaa taan su-aali hu roop.

What is the extent of God's power and the vastness of His beautiful creation?

ਕੇਤੀ ਦਾਤਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੌਣੁ ਕੂਤੁ ॥

kaytee daat jaanai koun koot.

And who can estimate the extent of His bounties?

ਕੀਤਾ ਪਸਾਉ ਏਕੋ ਕਵਾਉ ॥

keetaa pasaa-o ayko kavaa-o.

God is so powerful that He created the vast expanse of the Universe just with one word of His command,

ਤਿਸ ਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਖ ਦਰੀਆਉ ॥

tis tay ho-ay lakh daree-aa-o.

And from that emerged millions of lives and systems of the universe.

ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

kudrat kavan kahaa veechaar.

Who am I to express my thoughts about the extent of God's creation?

ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I am so powerless, that I am not even worthy of dedicating myself once for You.

ਜੇ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

O' God, whatever pleases You, is best for us.

ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੬॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||16||

O' the formless God, only You are the eternal one.

ਅਸੰਖ ਜਪ ਅਸੰਖ ਭਾਉ ॥

asaNkh jap asaNkh bhaa-o.

O' God, countless people meditate on Your Name and remember You with Love.

ਅਸੰਖ ਪੂਜਾ ਅਸੰਖ ਤਪ ਤਾਉ ॥

asaNkh poojaa asaNkh tap taa-o.

Countless people are engaged in Your devotional worship, and countless are doing penance sitting in front of smoldering fires.

ਅਸੰਖ ਗਰੰਥ ਮੁਖਿ ਵੇਦ ਪਾਠ ॥

asaNkh garanth mukh vayd paath.

Countless people are reciting the vedas and the holy books.

ਅਸੰਖ ਜੋਗ ਮਨਿ ਰਹਿ ਉਦਾਸ ॥

asaNkh jog man rahahi udaas.

Limitless are those who practice yoga, and in their minds they remain detached from the world.

ਅਸੰਖ ਭਗਤ ਗੁਣ ਗਿਆਨ ਵੀਚਾਰ ॥

asaNkh bhagat gun gi-aan veechaar.

Countless devotees contemplate the virtues and wisdom of the Almighty

ਅਸੰਖ ਸਤੀ ਅਸੰਖ ਦਾਤਾਰ ॥

asaNkh satee asaNkh daataar.

There are countless holy persons and countless philanthropists.

ਅਸੰਖ ਸੂਰ ਮੁਹ ਭਖ ਸਾਰ ॥

asaNkh soor muh bhakh saar.

There are countless heroes who face the brunt of steel weapons in battle.

ਅਸੰਖ ਮੋਨਿ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ ਤਾਰ ॥

asaNkh mon liv laa-ay taar.

Countless are the sages who are attuned to God in single-minded devotion.

ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

kudrat kavan kahaa veechaar.

Who am I to assess the extent of God's creation?

ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I am not worthy to dedicate myself to You even once.

ਜੇ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

O' God, whatever pleases You, is best for all.

ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੭॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||17||

O' the formless God, only You are the eternal one.

ਅਸੰਖ ਮੂਰਖ ਅੰਧ ਘੋਰ ॥

asaNkh moorakh anDh ghor.

In the world, there are countless fools who are blinded by complete ignorance.

ਅਸੰਖ ਚੋਰ ਹਰਾਮਖੋਰ ॥

asaNkh chor haraamkhor.

Countless are thieves and embezzlers.

ਅਸੰਖ ਅਮਰ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ ਜੋਰ ॥

asaNkh amar kar jaahi jor.

Countless impose their will on others by force.

ਅਸੰਖ ਗਲਵਢ ਹਤਿਆ ਕਮਾਹਿ ॥

asaNkh galvadh hati-aa kamaahi.

Countless are cut-throats and ruthless killers.

ਅਸੰਖ ਪਾਪੀ ਪਾਪੁ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

asaNkh paapee paap kar jaahi.

Countless are sinners who keep on committing sins.

ਅਸੰਖ ਕੂੜਿਆਰ ਕੂੜੇ ਫਿਰਾਹਿ ॥

asaNkh koorhi-aar koorhay firaahi.

Countless are liars, wandering lost in their lies.

ਅਸੰਖ ਮਲੇਛ ਮਲੁ ਭਖਿ ਖਾਹਿ ॥

asaNkh malaychh mal bhakh khaahi.

Countless are wicked who thrive on immoral behavior.

ਅਸੰਖ ਨਿੰਦਕ ਸਿਰਿ ਕਰਹਿ ਭਾਰੁ ॥

asaNkh nindak sir karahi bhaar.

Innumerable are the ones who speak ill of others and by doing so, carry the load of slander on their heads.

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਨੀਚੁ ਕਹੈ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

naanak neech kahai veechaar.

Lowly Nanak, only expresses this thought,

ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I am not worthy to dedicate myself to You even once.

ਮੈਂ ਤਾਂ ਤੇਰੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਇਕ ਵਾਰੀ ਭੀ ਸਦਕੇ ਹੋਣ ਜੋਗਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਾਂ

ਜੋ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

O' God, whatever pleases You, that alone is the best deed for all.

ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੮॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||18||

O' the formless God, only You are the eternal one.

ਅਸੰਖ ਨਾਵ ਅਸੰਖ ਥਾਵ ॥

asaNkh naav asaNkh thaav.

Countless are the names of Your creations and countless their places.

ਅਗੰਮ ਅਗੰਮ ਅਸੰਖ ਲੋਅ ॥

agamm agamm asaNkh lo-a.

There are countless worlds that are inaccessible and beyond imagination.

ਅਸੰਖ ਕਹਹਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਭਾਰੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

asaNkh kehahi sir bhaar ho-ay.

Even to call them countless amounts to carrying loads of sin on the head.

ਅਖਰੀ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਖਰੀ ਸਾਲਾਹ ॥

akhree naam akhree saalaah.

It is by the use of the words that God's Name can be recited; it is by the use of the words that His praises can be sung.

ਅਖਰੀ ਗਿਆਨੁ ਗੀਤ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਹ ॥

akhree gi-aan geet gun gaah.

It is through the medium of words that divine knowledge can be acquired
His praises be sung and virtues be known.

ਅਖਰੀ ਲਿਖਣੁ ਬੋਲਣੁ ਬਾਣਿ ॥

akhree likhan bolan baan.

The written and spoken language can only be expressed using words.

ਅਖਰਾ ਸਿਰਿ ਸੰਜੋਗੁ ਵਖਾਣਿ ॥

akhraa sir sanjog vakhaan.

Only through words one's destiny can be explained.

ਜਿਨਿ ਏਹਿ ਲਿਖੇ ਤਿਸੁ ਸਿਰਿ ਨਾਹਿ ॥

jin ayhi likhay tis sir naahi.

But God who has written everybody's destiny, is beyond destiny.

ਜਿਵ ਫੁਰਮਾਏ ਤਿਵ ਤਿਵ ਪਾਹਿ ॥

jiv furmaa-ay tiv tiv paahi.

As God ordains, so do we receive.

ਜੇਤਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇਤਾ ਨਾਉ ॥

jaytaa keetaa taytaa naa-o.

Whatever God has created is His manifestation (His Naam),

ਵਿਣੁ ਨਾਵੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਕੋ ਥਾਉ ॥

vin naavai naahee ko thaa-o.

Without His Name, there is no place at all.

ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

kudrat kavan kahaa veechaar.

How can I comprehend and describe Your creation?

ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I am not worthy to dedicate myself to You even once.

ਜੇ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

O' God, whatever pleases You, that alone is the best deed for all.

ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੯॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||19||

O' the formless God! You alone are the eternal one.

ਭਰੀਐ ਹਥੁ ਪੈਰੁ ਤਨੁ ਦੇਹ ॥

bharee-ai hath pair tan dayh.

If the hands, the feet and the body get soiled,

ਪਾਣੀ ਧੋਤੈ ਉਤਰਸੁ ਖੇਹੁ ॥

paanee Dhotai utras khayh.

then by washing with water the dirt goes away.

ਮੂਤ ਪਲੀਤੀ ਕਪੜੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

moot paleetee kaparh ho-ay.

If the clothes are soiled and stained by urine,

ਦੇ ਸਾਬੂਣੁ ਲਈਐ ਓਹੁ ਧੋਇ ॥

day saaboon la-ee-ai oh Dho-ay.

The it is washed by soap.

ਭਰੀਐ ਮਤਿ ਪਾਪਾ ਕੈ ਸੰਗਿ ॥

bharee-ai mat paapaa kai sang.

But when the intellect is polluted by sins,

ਓਹੁ ਧੋਪੈ ਨਾਵੈ ਕੈ ਰੰਗਿ ॥

oh Dhopai naavai kai rang.

it can only be cleansed by lovingly remembering God's Name.

ਪੁੰਨੀ ਪਾਪੀ ਆਖਣੁ ਨਾਹਿ ॥

punnee paapee aakhan naahi.

Virtuous and sinner are not just names or words for saying,

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਣਾ ਲਿਖਿ ਲੈ ਜਾਹੁ ॥

kar kar karnaa likh lai jaahu.

Whatever deeds you do in this world, you will take those attributes with you to the next life.

ਆਪੇ ਬੀਜਿ ਆਪੇ ਹੀ ਖਾਹੁ ॥

aapay beej aapay hee khaahu.

You would eat what you sow (you will endure the consequences of your deeds)

ਨਾਨਕ ਹੁਕਮੀ ਆਵਹੁ ਜਾਹੁ ॥੨੦॥

naanak hukmee aavhu jaahu. ||20||

O' Nanak, by God's divine law, (based on your deeds) you will remain in the cycle of birth and death.

ਤੀਰਥੁ ਤਪੁ ਦਇਆ ਦਤੁ ਦਾਨੁ ॥

tirath tap da-i-aa dat daan.

Pilgrimages, austere discipline, compassion and charity.

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਪਾਵੈ ਤਿਲ ਕਾ ਮਾਨੁ ॥

jay ko paavai til kaa maan.

these, by themselves, bring only an iota of merit.

ਸੁਣਿਆ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਮਨਿ ਕੀਤਾ ਭਾਉ ॥

sun-aa mani-aa man keetaa bhaa-o.

One who has listened and believed in God's Name with love in mind,

ਅੰਤਰਗਤਿ ਤੀਰਥਿ ਮਲਿ ਨਾਉ ॥

antargat tirath mal naa-o.

he has purified himself by bathing in the holy place of his inner self (where God resides), and has truly removed the filth of sins.

ਸਭਿ ਗੁਣ ਤੇਰੇ ਮੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਕੋਇ ॥

sabh gun tayray mai naahee ko-ay.

O' God, all the virtues in me are Your gifts; on my own, I have none.

ਵਿਣੁ ਗੁਣ ਕੀਤੇ ਭਗਤਿ ਨ ਹੋਇ ॥

vin gun keetay bhagat na ho-ay.

Without You bestowing these virtues, I cannot perform Your devotional worship.

ਸੁਅਸਤਿ ਆਥਿ ਬਾਣੀ ਬਰਮਾਉ ॥

su-asat aath banee barmaa-o.

O' God! You Yourself are Maya, Yourself the divine Word, and Yourself

Brahma, I bow to You.

ਸਤਿ ਸੁਹਾਣੁ ਸਦਾ ਮਨਿ ਚਾਉ ॥

sat suhaan sadaa man chaa-o.

You are eternal, immaculate and Your mind always remains delighted.

ਕਵਣੁ ਸੁ ਵੇਲਾ ਵਖਤੁ ਕਵਣੁ ਕਵਣੁ ਥਿਤਿ ਕਵਣੁ ਵਾਰੁ ॥

kavan so vaylaa vakhat kavan kavan thit kavan vaar.

What was that time and what was that moment? What was that day and what was that date?

ਕਵਣਿ ਸਿ ਰੁਤੀ ਮਾਹੁ ਕਵਣੁ ਜਿਤੁ ਹੋਆ ਆਕਾਰੁ ॥

kavan se rutee maahu kavan jit ho-aa aakaar.

What was that season and what was that month, when the Universe was created?

ਵੇਲ ਨ ਪਾਈਆ ਪੰਡਤੀ ਜਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਲੇਖੁ ਪੁਰਾਣੁ ॥

vayl na paa-ee-aa pandtee je hovai laykh puraan.

The pandits did not know that time when the universe was created, otherwise they would have recorded in the holy books.

ਵਖਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਇਓ ਕਾਦੀਆ ਜਿ ਲਿਖਨਿ ਲੇਖੁ ਕੁਰਾਣੁ ॥

vakhat na paa-i-o kaadee-aa je likhan laykh kuraan.

That time is not known to the Qazis, otherwise it would have been written in the Koran.

ਥਿਤਿ ਵਾਰੁ ਨਾ ਜੋਗੀ ਜਾਣੈ ਰੁਤਿ ਮਾਹੁ ਨਾ ਕੋਈ ॥

thit vaar naa jogee jaanai rut maahu naa ko-ee.

Neither any yogi nor any other person knows the lunar or solar day, season, or month in which this universe was created.

ਜਾ ਕਰਤਾ ਸਿਰਨੀ ਕਉ ਸਾਜੇ ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਸੋਈ ॥

jaa kartaa sirthee ka-o saajay aapay jaanai so-ee.

Only the Creator who created this creation knows about it.

ਕਿਵ ਕਰਿ ਆਖਾ ਕਿਵ ਸਾਲਾਹੀ ਕਿਉ ਵਰਨੀ ਕਿਵ ਜਾਣਾ ॥

kiv kar aakhaa kiv saalaahē ki-o varnee kiv jaanaa.

How can I describe God's greatness, how can I praise Him? How can I describe His virtues? How can I realize Him?

ਨਾਨਕ ਆਖਣਿ ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਆਖੈ ਇਕ ਦੂ ਇਕੁ ਸਿਆਣਾ ॥

naanak aakhan sabh ko aakhai ik doo ik si-aanaa.

O' Nanak, everyone tries to describe the glory of God, while each thinking himself wiser than the others.

ਵਡਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਵਡੀ ਨਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਕਾ ਹੋਵੈ ॥

vadaa saahib vadee naa-ee keetaa jaa kaa hovai.

God is the supreme Master, and great is His glory; whatever happens is according to His will.

ਨਾਨਕ ਜੇ ਕੋ ਆਪੋ ਜਾਣੈ ਅਗੈ ਗਇਆ ਨ ਸੋਹੈ ॥੨੧॥

naanak jay ko aapou jaanai agai ga-i-aa na sohai. ||21||

O' Nanak, if anyone claims to know all about God and His creation, would not be honored in God's presence.

ਪਾਤਾਲਾ ਪਾਤਾਲ ਲਖ ਆਗਾਸਾ ਆਗਾਸ ॥

paataalaa paataal lakh aagaasaa aagaas.

There are nether regions beneath nether regions of this world, and hundreds of thousands of heavenly worlds above.

ਓੜਕ ਓੜਕ ਭਾਲਿ ਥਕੇ ਵੇਦ ਕਹਨਿ ਇਕ ਵਾਤ ॥

orhak orhak bhaal thakay vayd kahan ik vaat.

The vedas say that scholars have exhausted themselves trying to find the limits of God's creation.

ਸਹਸ ਅਠਾਰਹ ਕਹਨਿ ਕਤੇਬਾ ਅਸੁਲੂ ਇਕੁ ਧਾਤੁ ॥

sahas atharah kahan kataybaa asuloo ik Dhaat.

The scriptures say that there are eighteen thousand worlds, which originated from a single source, the Creator-God.

ਲੇਖਾ ਹੋਇ ਤ ਲਿਖੀਐ ਲੇਖੇ ਹੋਇ ਵਿਣਾਸੁ ॥

laykhaa ho-ay ta likee-ai laykhai ho-ay vinaas.

Accounting for the limitless and infinite creation of God is just not possible due to lack of digits because while counting, the digits would end.

ਨਾਨਕ ਵਡਾ ਆਖੀਐ ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪੁ ॥੨੨॥

naanak vadaa aakhee-ai aapay jaanai aap. ||22||

O' Nanak, God is great, He alone knows how great He is.

ਸਾਲਾਹੀ ਸਾਲਾਹਿ ਏਤੀ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਈਆ ॥

saalaahee saalaahi aytee surat na paa-ee-aa.

Even those who praise God cannot comprehend how great He is?.

ਨਦੀਆ ਅਤੈ ਵਾਹ ਪਵਹਿ ਸਮੁੰਦਿ ਨ ਜਾਣੀਅਹਿ ॥

nadee-aa atai vaah pavahi samund na jaanee-ahi.

They are like those streams and rivers flowing into the ocean, but do not know the vastness of the ocean.

ਸਮੁੰਦ ਸਾਹ ਸੁਲਤਾਨ ਗਿਰਹਾ ਸੇਤੀ ਮਾਲੁ ਧਨੁ ॥

samund saah sultaan girhaa saytee maal Dhan.

Even kings and emperors, with mountains of property and oceans of wealth,

ਕੀੜੀ ਤੁਲਿ ਨ ਹੋਵਨੀ ਜੇ ਤਿਸੁ ਮਨਹੁ ਨ ਵੀਸਰਹਿ ॥੨੩॥

keerhee tul na hovnee jay tis manhu na veesrahi. ||23||

they are no match to the poorest of the poor who does not forget God.

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਸਿਫਤੀ ਕਹਣਿ ਨ ਅੰਤੁ ॥

ant na siftee kahan na ant.

There is no end to God's virtues, there is no end to their descriptions.

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਕਰਣੈ ਦੇਣਿ ਨ ਅੰਤੁ ॥

ant na karnai dayn na ant.

There is no end to His creation, there is no end to His gifts to us.

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਵੇਖਣਿ ਸੁਣਣਿ ਨ ਅੰਤੁ ॥

ant na vaykhan sunan na ant.

The limits of His virtues cannot be perceived by looking at or hearing about His creation.

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਕਿਆ ਮਨਿ ਮੰਤੁ ॥

ant na jaapai ki-aa man mant.

It is impossible to know what is God's motive?

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਕੀਤਾ ਆਕਾਰੁ ॥

ant na jaapai keetaa aakaar.

The limits of the created universe cannot be perceived.

ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਪਾਰਾਵਾਰੁ ॥

ant na jaapai paaraavaar.

It is impossible to know where His creation starts and where it ends.

ਅੰਤ ਕਾਰਣਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਬਿਲਲਾਹਿ ॥

ant kaaran kaytay billaahi.

Many struggle to know His limits,

ਤਾ ਕੇ ਅੰਤ ਨ ਪਾਏ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

taa kay ant na paa-ay jaahi.

but His limits cannot be found.

ਏਹੁ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਇ ॥

ayhu ant na jaanai ko-ay.

No one can know these limits.

ਬਹੁਤਾ ਕਹੀਐ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਹੋਇ ॥

bahutaa kahee-ai bahutaa ho-ay.

The more you say about them, the more there still remains to be said.

ਵਡਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਊਚਾ ਥਾਉ ॥

vadaa saahib oochaa thaa-o.

He is the supreme Master and His abode is the Highest.

ਉਚੈ ਉਪਰਿ ਉਚਾ ਨਾਉ ॥

oochay upar oochaa naa-o.

Highest of the High, is His glory.

ਏਵਡੁ ਉਚਾ ਹੋਵੈ ਕੋਇ ॥

ayvad oochaa hovai ko-ay.

Only someone as great as Him,

ਤਿਸੁ ਉਚੈ ਕਉ ਜਾਣੈ ਸੋਇ ॥

tis oochay ka-o jaanai so-ay.

can know His supreme and Exalted State.

ਜੇਵਡੁ ਆਪਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪਿ ਆਪਿ ॥

jayvad aap jaanai aap aap.

Only He Himself knows how Great He Is.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਕਰਮੀ ਦਾਤਿ ॥੨੪॥

naanak nadree karmee daat. ||24||

O' Nanak, His blessing is received only by His gracious glance.

ਬਹੁਤਾ ਕਰਮੁ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨਾ ਜਾਇ ॥

bahutaa karam likhi-aa naa jaa-ay.

His Blessings are so abundant that there can be no written account of them.

ਵਡਾ ਦਾਤਾ ਤਿਲੁ ਨ ਤਮਾਇ ॥

vadaa daataa til na tamaa-ay.

The Great Giver has no greed or expectation of anything in return.

ਕੇਤੇ ਮੰਗਹਿ ਜੋਧ ਅਪਾਰ ॥

kaytay mangahi joDh apaar.

There are so many great, heroic warriors begging at the door of the infinite God.

ਕੇਤਿਆ ਗਣਤ ਨਹੀ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

kayti-aa ganat nahee veechaar.

Many more, who cannot be counted, are begging for His bounties.

ਕੇਤੇ ਖਪਿ ਤੁਟਹਿ ਵੇਕਾਰ ॥

kaytay khap tutahi vaykaar.

Many remain consumed in vices and die in anxiety.

ਕੇਤੇ ਲੈ ਲੈ ਮੁਕਰੁ ਪਾਹਿ ॥

kaytay lai lai mukar paahi.

Many keep on receiving His gifts, but deny receiving them.

ਕੇਤੇ ਮੂਰਖ ਖਾਹੀ ਖਾਹਿ ॥

kaytay moorakh khaahee khaahi.

So many fools keep on consuming, but forget the Giver.

ਕੇਤਿਆ ਦੂਖ ਭੂਖ ਸਦ ਮਾਰ ॥

kayti-aa dookh bhookh sad maar.

So many are destined to endure distress, deprivation and constant abuse.

ਏਹਿ ਭਿ ਦਾਤਿ ਤੇਰੀ ਦਾਤਾਰ ॥

ayhi bhe daat tayree daataar.

O' great giver, even these sufferings are Your blessings, because many times people remembers You only in distress.

ਬੰਦਿ ਖਲਾਸੀ ਭਾਣੈ ਹੋਇ ॥

band khalaasee bhaanai ho-ay.

Freedom from attachment to worldly things comes only by accepting Your Will.

ਹੋਰੁ ਆਖਿ ਨ ਸਕੈ ਕੋਇ ॥

hor aakh na sakai ko-ay.

No one else has any say in this.

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਖਾਇਕੁ ਆਖਣਿ ਪਾਇ ॥

jay ko khaa-ik aakhan paa-ay.

If some fool presume that he does have a say in it,

ਓਹੁ ਜਾਣੈ ਜੇਤੀਆ ਮੁਹਿ ਖਾਇ ॥

oh jaanai jaytee-aa muhi khaa-ay.

only he would know how much suffering he will have to endure for this folly.

ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪੇ ਦੇਇ ॥

aapay jaanai aapay day-ay.

God Himself knows our needs, and He on His own, keeps on giving.'

ਆਖਹਿ ਸਿ ਭਿ ਕੇਈ ਕੇਇ ॥

aakhahi se bhe kay-ee kay-ay.

Yet only a few acknowledge this (fact).

ਜਿਸ ਨੋ ਬਖਸੇ ਸਿਫਤਿ ਸਾਲਾਹ ॥

jis no bakhsay sifat saalaah.

One who is blessed to sing the praises of God,

ਨਾਨਕ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੀ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ॥੨੫॥

naanak paatisaahē paatisaahu. ||25||

O' Nanak, he is the spiritually richest person in the world.

ਅਮੁਲ ਗੁਣ ਅਮੁਲ ਵਾਪਾਰ ॥

amul gun amul vaapaar.

Priceless are God's virtues, priceless is the effort to acquire those virtues.

ਅਮੁਲ ਵਾਪਾਰੀਏ ਅਮੁਲ ਭੰਡਾਰ ॥

amul vaapaaree-ay amul bhandaar.

Priceless are those who acquire and priceless are Your treasures.

ਅਮੁਲ ਆਵਹਿ ਅਮੁਲ ਲੈ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

amul aavahi amul lai jaahi.

Priceless are those who come to this world and depart after acquiring His virtues.

ਅਮੁਲ ਭਾਇ ਅਮੁਲਾ ਸਮਾਹਿ ॥

amul bhaa-ay amulaa samaahi.

Priceless are those who are imbued in His love and are absorbed in Him.

ਅਮੁਲੁ ਧਰਮੁ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਦੀਬਾਣੁ ॥

amul Dharam amul deebaan.

Priceless is the Divine Law and Priceless is Divine Justice.

ਅਮੁਲੁ ਤੁਲੁ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਪਰਵਾਣੁ ॥

amul tul amul parvaan.

Priceless is His system of justice and Priceless are the laws of Divine justice.

ਅਮੁਲੁ ਬਖਸੀਸ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਨੀਸਾਣੁ ॥

amul bakhsees amul neesaan.

Priceless are His blessings and priceless are His bounties (mark of His grace)

ਅਮੁਲੁ ਕਰਮੁ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਫੁਰਮਾਣੁ ॥

amul karam amul furmaan.

Priceless is His Mercy, Priceless is His Command.

ਅਮੁਲੇ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਆਖਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥

amulo amul aakhi-aa na jaa-ay.

He is priceless, priceless beyond any expression.

ਆਖਿ ਆਖਿ ਰਹੇ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ ॥

aakh aakh rahay liv laa-ay.

Many continuously describe His virtues and go into deep meditation, but still cannot fully describe them.

ਆਖਹਿ ਵੇਦ ਪਾਠ ਪੁਰਾਣ ॥

aakhahi vayd paath pura-an.

The writings in the holy scriptures (Vedas and Puranas) try to describe Him.

ਆਖਹਿ ਪੜ੍ਹੇ ਕਰਹਿ ਵਖਿਆਣ ॥

aakhahi parhay karahi vakhi-aan.

The scholars speak of Him and give discourses to describe Him.

ਆਖਹਿ ਬਰਮੇ ਆਖਹਿ ਇੰਦ ॥

aakhahi barmay aakhahi ind.

Countless brahma and Indra speak of God's glory.

ਆਖਹਿ ਗੋਪੀ ਤੈ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ॥

aakhahi gopee tai govind.

Countless Krishna and his Gopis sing God's praises

ਆਖਹਿ ਈਸਰ ਆਖਹਿ ਸਿਧ ॥

aakhahi eesar aakhahi siDh.

Countless shiva and siddhas (men of miracles) sing praises of God.

ਆਖਹਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਬੁਧ ॥

aakhahi kaytay keetay buDh.

Many intellectuals created by God describe His virtues.

ਆਖਹਿ ਦਾਨਵ ਆਖਹਿ ਦੇਵ ॥

aakhahi daanav aakhahi dayv.

The demons and the angels also sing God's praises.

ਆਖਹਿ ਸੁਰਿ ਨਰ ਮੁਨਿ ਜਨ ਸੇਵ ॥

aakhahi sur nar mun jan sayv.

Many pious men, sages and their followers sing God's praises.

ਕੇਤੇ ਆਖਹਿ ਆਖਣਿ ਪਾਹਿ ॥

kaytay aakhahi aakhan paahi.

Many are describing and many are getting ready to describe God's virtues according to their capabilities.

ਕੇਤੇ ਕਹਿ ਕਹਿ ਉਠਿ ਉਠਿ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

kaytay kahi kahi uth uth jaahi.

Many depart from this world after repeatedly speaking about God's virtues.

ਏਤੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਰਿ ਕਰੇਹਿ ॥

aytay keetay hor karayhi.

O' God, if You were to create as many people again as there already are,

ਤਾ ਆਖਿ ਨ ਸਕਹਿ ਕੇਈ ਕੇਇ ॥

taa aakh na sakahi kay-ee kay-ay.

even then, they would not be able to fully describe Your virtues.

ਜੇਵਡੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਤੇਵਡੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

jayvad bhaavai tayvad ho-ay.

God becomes as Great as He wishes to be.

ਨਾਨਕ ਜਾਣੈ ਸਾਚਾ ਸੋਇ ॥

naanak jaanai saachaa so-ay.

O' Nanak, only He, the eternal God knows how great He is?

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਆਖੈ ਬੋਲੁਵਿਗਾਰੁ ॥

jay ko aakhai boluvigaarh.

If anyone inappropriately claims to be able to describe God,

ਤਾ ਲਿਖੀਐ ਸਿਰਿ ਗਾਵਾਰਾ ਗਾਵਾਰੁ ॥੨੬॥

taa likee-ai sir gaavaaraa gaavaar. ||26||

then his Name should be written at the top of the list of greatest fools.

ਸੋ ਦਰੁ ਕੇਹਾ ਸੋ ਘਰੁ ਕੇਹਾ ਜਿਤੁ ਬਹਿ ਸਰਬ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥

so dar kayhaa so ghar kayhaa jit bahi sarab samaalay.

O' God, how magnificent is Your abode and how amazing is that door, from where You are taking care of all Your creation.

ਵਾਜੇ ਨਾਦ ਅਨੇਕ ਅਸੰਖਾ ਕੇਤੇ ਵਾਵਣਹਾਰੇ ॥

vaajay naad anayk asankhaa kaytay vaavanhaaray.

In this wonderful creation of Yours, countless musicians playing innumerable musical instruments, producing infinite numbers of melodies.

ਕੇਤੇ ਰਾਗ ਪਰੀ ਸਿਉ ਕਹੀਅਨਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਗਾਵਣਹਾਰੇ ॥

kaytay raag paree si-o kahee-an kaytay gaavanhaaray.

Countless singers are singing many musical measures along with their consorts.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਤੁਹਨੋ ਪਉਣੁ ਪਾਣੀ ਬੈਸੰਤਰੁ ਗਾਵੈ ਰਾਜਾ ਧਰਮੁ ਦੁਆਰੇ ॥

gaavahi tuhno pa-un paanee baisantar gaavai raajaa Dharam du-aaray.

The wind, the water and the fire in their own way are singing of You; even the Dharamraj, the judge of our deeds, is singing Your praises at Your doorstep.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਚਿਤੁ ਗੁਪਤੁ ਲਿਖਿ ਜਾਣਹਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਧਰਮੁ ਵੀਚਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi chit gupat likh jaaneh likh likh Dharam veechaaray.

Chitra and Gupta (angels), who write the account of people's deeds and on whose records dharamraj makes judgement, are also singing Your Praises.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਈਸਰੁ ਬਰਮਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਸੋਹਨਿ ਸਦਾ ਸਵਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi eesar barmaa dayvee sohan sadaa savaaray.

The god Shiva, Brahma and the goddess who are embellished by You, are also singing Your praises

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਇੰਦ ਇਦਾਸਣਿ ਬੈਠੇ ਦੇਵਤਿਆ ਦਰਿ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

gaavahi ind idaasan baithay dayviti-aa dar naalay.

The god Indra seated on his throne with many other angels standing at Your doorstep are singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਸਿਧ ਸਮਾਧੀ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਗਾਵਨਿ ਸਾਧ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi siDh samaaDhee andar gaavan saaDh vichaaray.

The siddhas (men with miraculous powers) are praising You in deep meditation, the saints are contemplating and are singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਨਿ ਜਤੀ ਸਤੀ ਸੰਤੋਖੀ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਵੀਰ ਕਰਾਰੇ ॥

gaavan jatee satee santokhee gaavahi veer karaaray.

The men of discipline, charity, contentment, and brave warriors are all singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਨਿ ਪੰਡਿਤ ਪੜਨਿ ਰਖੀਸਰ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਵੇਦਾ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

gaavan pandit parhan rakheesar jug jug vaydaa naalay.

The pandits and the great sages who have been reading Vedas since ages are singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਮੋਹਣੀਆ ਮਨੁ ਮੋਹਨਿ ਸੁਰਗਾ ਮਛ ਪਇਆਲੇ ॥

gaavahi mohnee-aa man mohan surgaa machh pa-i-aalay.

The beautiful fascinating maids in heaven, on earth and in the nether regions are singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਨਿ ਰਤਨ ਉਪਾਏ ਤੇਰੇ ਅਠਸਠਿ ਤੀਰਥ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

gaavan ratan upaa-ay tayray athsath tirath naalay.

The precious jewels created by You, along with all the sixty eight places of pilgrimage are singing Your praises.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਜੋਧ ਮਹਾਬਲ ਸੁਰਾ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਖਾਣੀ ਚਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi joDh mahaabal sooraa gaavahi khaanee chaaray.

The brave and mighty warriors and creatures from all four sources of life are singing your praises.

ਗਾਵਹਿ ਖੰਡ ਮੰਡਲ ਵਰਭੰਡਾ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਰਖੇ ਧਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi khand mandal varbhandaa kar kar rakhay Dhaaray.

All the continents, galaxies and solar systems in the entire universe created and supported by You, are singing of You.

ਸੇਈ ਤੁਧੁਨੋ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਜੋ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵਨਿ ਰਤੇ ਤੇਰੇ ਭਗਤ ਰਸਾਲੇ ॥

say-ee tuDhuno gaavahi jo tuDh bhaavan ratay tayray bhagat rasaalay.

Only those sing your praises who are pleasing to You and are truly devoted and imbued with Your love.

ਹੋਰਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਗਾਵਨਿ ਸੇ ਮੈ ਚਿਤਿ ਨ ਆਵਨਿ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਕਿਆ ਵੀਚਾਰੇ ॥

hor kaytay gaavan say mai chit na aavan naanak ki-aa veechaaray.

Many more are singing of You, which are not coming into my mind; how can Nanak think about all those who sing Your praises?

ਸੋਈ ਸੋਈ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੁ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਾਚਾ ਸਾਚੀ ਨਾਈ ॥

so-ee so-ee sadaa sach saahib saachaa saachee naa-ee.

Only God is ever existing, the Master-God and His glory is eternal.

ਹੈ ਭੀ ਹੋਸੀ ਜਾਇ ਨ ਜਾਸੀ ਰਚਨਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਰਚਾਈ ॥

hai bhee hosee jaa-ay na jaasee rachnaa jin rachaa-ee.

He who has created this universe is present now, will always be present in the future; neither He was born nor He shall die.

ਰੰਗੀ ਰੰਗੀ ਭਾਤੀ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਜਿਨਸੀ ਮਾਇਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਉਪਾਈ ॥

rangee rangee bhaatee kar kar jinsee maa-i-aa jin upaa-ee.

God who has created Maya, in many colors, varieties and species.

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਕੀਤਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਿਵ ਤਿਸ ਦੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ॥

kar kar vaykhai keetaa aapnaa jiv tis dee vadi-aa-ee.

He creates and then takes care of His creation as per His will.

ਜੋ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੋਈ ਕਰਸੀ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਨ ਕਰਣਾ ਜਾਈ ॥

jo tis bhaavai so-ee karsee hukam na karnaa jaa-ee.

He does whatever pleases Him and no one can issue order to Him.

ਸੋ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਸਾਹਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਰਹਣੁ ਰਜਾਈ ॥੨੭॥

so paatisaahu saahaa paatisaahib naanak rahan rajaa-ee. ||27||

O' Nanak, God is the emperor of the emperors and to live according to His will is best for all.

ਮੁੰਦਾ ਸੰਤੋਖੁ ਸਰਮੁ ਪਤੁ ਝੋਲੀ ਧਿਆਨ ਕੀ ਕਰਹਿ ਬਿਭੂਤਿ ॥

munda santokh saram pat jholee Dhi-aan kee karahi bibhoot.

O' yogi, make contentment as your earrings, hard work your begging bowl and meditation on God' Name as the ashes that cover your body.

ਖਿੰਥਾ ਕਾਲੁ ਕੁਆਰੀ ਕਾਇਆ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਡੰਡਾ ਪਰਤੀਤਿ ॥

khinthaa kaal ku-aaree kaa-i-aa jugat dandaa parteet.

Let the awareness of death be your patched coat, a high moral character as your way of life and faith in God as your walking stick.

ਆਈ ਪੰਥੀ ਸਗਲ ਜਮਾਤੀ ਮਨਿ ਜੀਤੈ ਜਗੁ ਜੀਤੁ ॥

aa-ee panthee sagal jamaatee man jeetai jag jeet.

Let universal brotherhood be your sect; by controlling your mind you can win over the worldly temptations.

ਆਦੇਸੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸੁ ॥

aadays tisai aadays.

Humbly bow to God,

ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲੁ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸੁ ॥੨੮॥

aad aneel anaad anaahat jug jug ayko vays. ||28||

who is primal, immaculate, without beginning, without end and unchanging through the ages.

ਭੁਗਤਿ ਗਿਆਨੁ ਦਇਆ ਭੰਡਾਰਣਿ ਘਟਿ ਘਟਿ ਵਾਜਹਿ ਨਾਦ ॥

bhugat gi-aan da-i-aa bhandaraan ghat ghat vaajeh naad.

O'Yogi, let divine knowledge be your food, kindness your serving lady and the sound of each and every heartbeat be the holy sound of the horn

ਆਪਿ ਨਾਥੁ ਨਾਥੀ ਸਭ ਜਾ ਕੀ ਰਿਧਿ ਸਿਧਿ ਅਵਰਾ ਸਾਦ ॥

aap naath naathee sabh jaa kee riDh siDh avraa saad.

God Himself is the Master of all, who controls the entire universe; miracles and other spiritual powers are the diversions that take one away from God.

ਸੰਜੋਗੁ ਵਿਜੋਗੁ ਦੁਇ ਕਾਰ ਚਲਾਵਹਿ ਲੇਖੇ ਆਵਹਿ ਭਾਗ ॥

sanjog vijog du-ay kaar chalaaveh laykhay aavahi bhaag.

God's law of union and separation of individuals regulates the play of the world and one receives what one is predestined for.

ਆਦੇਸੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸੁ ॥

aadays tisai aadays.

Humbly bow to God,

ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲੁ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸੁ ॥੨੯॥

aad aneel anaad anaahat jug jug ayko vays. ||29||

who is the primal, immaculate, without beginning, indestructible and unchanging through the ages.

ਏਕਾ ਮਾਈ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਵਿਆਈ ਤਿਨਿ ਚੇਲੇ ਪਰਵਾਣੁ ॥

aykaa maa-ee jugat vi-aa-ee tin chaylay parvaan.

According to Hindu beliefs, Maya (worldly illusion) mysteriously conceived and gave birth to three sons (deities).

ਇਕੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੀ ਇਕੁ ਭੰਡਾਰੀ ਇਕੁ ਲਾਏ ਦੀਬਾਣੁ ॥

ik sansaaree ik bhandaaaree ik laa-ay deebaan.

One is believed to be the creator of the world, one the sustainer and another one the destroyer.

ਜਿਵ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਵੈ ਚਲਾਵੈ ਜਿਵ ਹੋਵੈ ਫੁਰਮਾਣੁ ॥

jiv tis bhaavai tivai chalaavai jiv hovai furmaan.

(But the fact is that), God Himself is directing these actions as He pleases and everything happens as He commands.

ਓਹੁ ਵੇਖੈ ਓਨਾ ਨਦਰਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਏਹੁ ਵਿਡਾਣੁ ॥

oh vaykhai onaa nadar na aavai bahutaa ayhu vidaan.
The greatest wonder is that God watches over all, but none can see Him.

ਆਦੇਸੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸੁ ॥

aadays tisai aadays.

Humbly bow to that God,

ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲੁ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸੁ ॥੩੦॥

aad aneel anaad anaahat jug jug ayko vays. ||30||

who is primal, immaculate, without beginning, indestructible and unchanging through the ages.

ਆਸਣੁ ਲੇਇ ਲੇਇ ਭੰਡਾਰ ॥

aasan lo-ay lo-ay bhandaar.

God is present in the entire universe and the universe is full of His bounties.

ਜੇ ਕਿਛੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਸੁ ਏਕਾ ਵਾਰ ॥

jo kichh paa-i-aa so aykaa vaar.

Whatever bounties He has put in the universe, He has put these once for all.

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੁ ॥

kar kar vaykhai sirjanhaar.

Having created the universe, God is looking after His creation.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਚੇ ਕੀ ਸਾਚੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

naanak sachay kee saachee kaar.

O' Nanak, God's system of sustaining His creation is perfect (flawless).

ਆਦੇਸੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸੁ ॥

aadays tisai aadays.

Humbly bow to that Almighty God.

ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲੁ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜੁਗੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸੁ ॥੩੧॥

aad aneel anaad anaahat jug jug ayko vays. ||31||

who is the source of everything, immaculate, without beginning, indestructible and unchanging through the ages.

ਇਕ ਦੂ ਜੀਭੋਂ ਲਖ ਹੋਹਿ ਲਖ ਹੋਵਹਿ ਲਖ ਵੀਸ ॥

ik doo jeebhou lakh hohi lakh hoveh lakh vees.

If instead of one tongue, one had hundred thousand tongues and even twenty times more,

ਲਖੁ ਲਖੁ ਗੇੜਾ ਆਖੀਅਹਿ ਏਕੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਜਗਦੀਸ ॥

lakh lakh gayrhaa aakhee-ahi ayk naam jagdees.

and if God's Name is recited millions of times with each tongue.

ਏਤੁ ਰਾਹਿ ਪਤਿ ਪਵੜੀਆ ਚੜੀਐ ਹੋਇ ਇਕੀਸ ॥

ayt raahi pat pavrhee-aa charhee-ai ho-ay ikees.

Then this remembrance of God with adoration are the steps on the way to realize God, ascending these steps one can become one with Him.

ਸੁਣਿ ਗਲਾ ਆਕਾਸ ਕੀ ਕੀਟਾ ਆਈ ਰੀਸ ॥

sun galaa aakaas kee keetaa aa-ee rees.

After listening about the spiritually awakened people, the lowly persons wish to emulate them as if the worms wish to fly like birds.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਪਾਈਐ ਕੂੜੀ ਕੂੜੈ ਠੀਸ ॥੩੨॥

naanak nadree paa-ee-ai koorhee koorhai thees. ||32||

O' Nanak, God is realized only by His grace, all else is false bragging of liars

ਆਖਣਿ ਜੋਰੁ ਚੁਪੈ ਨਹ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

aakhan jor chupai nah jor.

We do not have any power by ourselves to speak or to remain silent

ਜੋਰੁ ਨ ਮੰਗਣਿ ਦੇਣਿ ਨ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

jor na mangan dayn na jor.

We have neither the power to ask nor to give (we get what is destined for us and the spirit of giving comes by God's blessings)

ਜੋਰੁ ਨ ਜੀਵਣਿ ਮਰਣਿ ਨਹ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

jor na jeevan maran nah jor.

Life and death too are not in our control.

ਜੋਰੁ ਨ ਰਾਜਿ ਮਾਲਿ ਮਨਿ ਸੋਰੁ ॥

jor na raaj maal man sor.

Acquiring power and worldly wealth, which cause ego in our mind, is beyond our control.

ਜੋਰੁ ਨ ਸੁਰਤੀ ਗਿਆਨਿ ਵੀਚਾਰਿ ॥

jor na surtee gi-aan veechaar.

We have no power to achieve spiritual awakening, knowledge or thinking.

ਜੋਰੁ ਨ ਜੁਗਤੀ ਛੁਟੈ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ॥

jor na jugtee chhutai sansaar.

We have no power to escape from worldly temptations.

ਜਿਸੁ ਹਥਿ ਜੋਰੁ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਸੋਇ ॥

jis hath jor kar vaykhai so-ay.

God alone who has the Power to create and take care of creation.

ਨਾਨਕ ਉਤਮੁ ਨੀਚੁ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥੩੩॥

naanak utam neech na ko-ay. ||33||

O' Nanak, on one's own, no one becomes superior or inferior (one becomes what God makes him).

ਰਾਤੀ ਰੁਤੀ ਥਿਤੀ ਵਾਰ ॥

raatee rutee thitee vaar.

The nights, seasons, lunar days, week days,

ਪਵਣ ਪਾਣੀ ਅਗਨੀ ਪਾਤਾਲ ॥

pavan paanee agnee paataal.

wind, water, fire and the nether regions,

ਤਿਸੁ ਵਿਚਿ ਧਰਤੀ ਥਾਪਿ ਰਖੀ ਧਰਮ ਸਾਲ ॥

tis vich Dhartee thaap rakhee Dharam saal.

in the midst of all these, God established the earth as a stage for humans to perform righteous deeds for their spiritual growth.

ਤਿਸੁ ਵਿਚਿ ਜੀਅ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਕੇ ਰੰਗ ॥

tis vich jee-a jugat kay rang.

On this stage reside beings of various species and forms.

ਤਿਨ ਕੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਨੇਕ ਅਨੰਤ ॥

tin kay naam anayk anant.

whose names are countless and endless.

ਕਰਮੀ ਕਰਮੀ ਹੋਇ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

karmee karmee ho-ay veechaar.

Human beings are judged based on their deeds.

ਸਚਾ ਆਪਿ ਸਚਾ ਦਰਬਾਰੁ ॥

sachaa aap sachaa darbaar.

God Himself is true, and true is His justice.

ਤਿਥੈ ਸੋਹਨਿ ਪੰਚ ਪਰਵਾਣੁ ॥

tithai sohan panch parvaan.

The chosen and the accepted ones look graceful in that system of justice.

ਨਦਰੀ ਕਰਮਿ ਪਵੈ ਨੀਸਾਣੁ ॥

nadree karam pavai neesaan.

They receive the mark of grace from the Merciful God.

ਕਚ ਪਕਾਈ ਓਥੈ ਪਾਇ ॥

kach pakaa-ee othai paa-ay.

Success or failure in terms of spiritual growth is judged in God's presence.

ਨਾਨਕ ਗਇਆ ਜਾਪੈ ਜਾਇ ॥੩੪॥

naanak ga-i-aa jaapai jaa-ay. ||34||

O' Nanak, it is only upon reaching God's Presence that one discovers if one succeeded or failed.

ਧਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕਾ ਏਹੋ ਧਰਮੁ ॥

Dharam khand kaa ayho Dharam.

This is the account of the moral duty of a person in Dharam khand (first stage of spiritual development as described in the above stanza).

ਗਿਆਨ ਖੰਡ ਕਾ ਆਖਹੁ ਕਰਮੁ ॥

gi-aan khand kaa aakhhu karam.

Now I (Nanak) am describing the working of Gyan Khand, the stage of acquiring divine knowledge.

ਕੇਤੇ ਪਵਣ ਪਾਣੀ ਵੈਸੰਤਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕਾਨ ਮਹੇਸ ॥

kaytay pavan paanee vaisantar kaytay kaan mahays.

In God's creation, there are so many forms of winds, waters and fires; so many gods Krishnas and Shivas.

ਕੇਤੇ ਬਰਮੇ ਘਾੜਤਿ ਘੜੀਅਹਿ ਰੂਪ ਰੰਗ ਕੇ ਵੇਸ ॥

kaytay barmay ghaarhat gharhee-ahi roop rang kay vays.

So many gods-like Brahmas are being created in countless forms and colors.

ਕੇਤੀਆ ਕਰਮ ਭੂਮੀ ਮੇਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਧੂ ਉਪਦੇਸ ॥

kaytee-aa karam bhoomee mayr kaytay kaytay Dhoo updays.

There are many earths and many mountains where people perform their duties, and there are many saints like Dhru and many are their teachings.

ਕੇਤੇ ਇੰਦ ਚੰਦ ਸੂਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਦੇਸ ॥

kaytay ind chand soor kaytay kaytay mandal days.

There are many Indras, moons, suns and many planetary systems.

ਕੇਤੇ ਸਿਧ ਬੁਧ ਨਾਥ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਦੇਵੀ ਵੇਸ ॥

kaytay siDh buDh naath kaytay kaytay dayvee vays.

There are many sidhas with miraculous powers, many wise people, many yogis and many goddesses in different forms.

ਕੇਤੇ ਦੇਵ ਦਾਨਵ ਮੁਨਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਰਤਨ ਸਮੁੰਦ ॥

kaytay dayv daanav mun kaytay kaytay ratan samund.

There are so many pious people, so many demons, so many sages and so many oceans of jewels.

ਕੇਤੀਆ ਖਾਣੀ ਕੇਤੀਆ ਬਾਣੀ ਕੇਤੇ ਪਾਤ ਨਰਿੰਦ ॥

kaytee-aa khaanee kaytee-aa banee kaytay paat narind.

There are so many sources of life, languages, and so many kings and emperors.

ਕੇਤੀਆ ਸੁਰਤੀ ਸੇਵਕ ਕੇਤੇ ਨਾਨਕ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਅੰਤੁ ॥੩੫॥

kaytee-aa surtee sayvak kaytay naanak ant na ant. ||35||

There are so many people who meditate, so many selfless servants: O 'Nanak, there is no end to the creation of God.

ਗਿਆਨ ਖੰਡ ਮਹਿ ਗਿਆਨੁ ਪਰਚੰਡੁ ॥

gi-aan khand meh gi-aan parchand.

In the stage of Giaan Khand (as described above), the effect of divine knowledge is extremely powerful.

ਤਿਥੈ ਨਾਦ ਬਿਨੋਦ ਕੋਡ ਅਨੰਦੁ ॥

tithai naad binod kod anand.

In this stage, one feels as if one is listening to the music of millions of melodies from which flow joy, amusement and bliss.

ਸਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਰੂਪੁ ॥

saram khand kee banee roop.

Saram Khand (stage of spiritual effort) is the stage of spiritual beautification.

ਤਿਥੈ ਘਾੜਤਿ ਘੜੀਐ ਬਹੁਤੁ ਅਨੂਪੁ ॥

tithai ghaarhat gharhee-ai bahut anoop.

In this stage, the enlightened mind is beautifully refashioned.

ਤਾ ਕੀਆ ਗਲਾ ਕਥੀਆ ਨਾ ਜਾਹਿ ॥ ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਪਛੁਤਾਇ ॥

taa kee-aa galaa kathee-aa naa jaahi. jay ko kahai pichhai pachhutaay.

It is not possible to describe the elevated thought processes of such a mind and if one tries, he repents in the end.

ਤਿਥੈ ਘੜੀਐ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਮਤਿ ਮਨਿ ਬੁਧਿ ॥

tithai gharhee-ai surat mat man buDh.

The consciousness, intellect, mind and understanding are reshaped.

ਤਿਥੈ ਘੜੀਐ ਸੁਰਾ ਸਿਧਾ ਕੀ ਸੁਧਿ ॥੩੬॥

tithai gharhee-ai suraa siDhaa kee suDh. ||36||

The consciousness of the human beings becomes like those of angels and the Siddhas.

ਕਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

karam khand kee banee jor.

Spiritual power is the attribute of the stage of karam khand (the Divine Grace)

ਤਿਥੈ ਹੋਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰੁ ॥

tithai hor na ko-ee hor.

No one else dwells there (except those who have reached there by becoming worthy of His Grace).

ਤਿਥੈ ਜੋਧ ਮਹਾਬਲ ਸੂਰ ॥

tithai joDh mahaabal soor.

Only the brave and powerful spiritual warriors reach this stage, who have conquered the worldly temptations.

ਤਿਨ ਮਹਿ ਰਾਮੁ ਰਹਿਆ ਭਰਪੂਰ ॥

tin meh raam rahi-aa bharpoor.

They are totally imbued with the all pervading God.

ਤਿਥੈ ਸੀਤੇ ਸੀਤਾ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਮਾਹਿ ॥

tithai seeto seetaa mahimaa maahi.

They remain completely absorbed in God's praises.

ਤਾ ਕੇ ਰੂਪ ਨ ਕਥਨੇ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

taa kay roop na kathnay jaahi.

Their radiating beauty due to spiritual enlightenment cannot be described

ਨਾ ਓਹਿ ਮਰਹਿ ਨ ਠਾਗੇ ਜਾਹਿ ॥ ਜਿਨ ਕੈ ਰਾਮੁ ਵਸੈ ਮਨ ਮਾਹਿ ॥

naa ohi mareh na thaagay jaahi. jin kai raam vasai man maahi.

Those within whose minds God dwells, do not face spiritual deterioration and worldly evils cannot overpower them.

ਤਿਥੈ ਭਗਤ ਵਸਹਿ ਕੇ ਲੋਅ ॥

tithai bhagat vaseh kay lo-a.

The devotees of many worlds dwell there.

ਕਰਹਿ ਅਨੰਦੁ ਸਚਾ ਮਨਿ ਸੋਇ ॥

karahi anand sachaa man so-ay.

They experience the eternal joy because God always dwells in their minds.

ਸਚ ਖੰਡਿ ਵਸੈ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰੁ ॥

sach khand vasai nirankaar.

Sach Khand is the stage of union with God, in this stage the formless God dwells in the heart of the devotee.

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ॥

kar kar vaykhai nadar nihaal.

Having created, the merciful God bestows gracious glance and takes care of His creation.

ਤਿਥੈ ਖੰਡ ਮੰਡਲ ਵਰਭੰਡ ॥

tithai khand mandal varbhand.

In this stage one is enlightened with the knowledge about the endless planets, solar systems and galaxies.

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਥੈ ਤ ਅੰਤ ਨ ਅੰਤ ॥

jay ko kathai ta ant na ant.

If someone tries to describe these, he will find out that there is no end to it.

ਤਿਥੈ ਲੋਅ ਲੋਅ ਆਕਾਰ ॥

tithai lo-a lo-a aakaar.

In this stage one realizes that there are many worlds and many forms of creation in the universe.

ਜਿਵ ਜਿਵ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਤਿਵੈ ਤਿਵ ਕਾਰ ॥

jiv jiv hukam tivai tiv kaar.

One realizes that everything functions as He commands.

ਵੇਖੈ ਵਿਗਸੈ ਕਰਿ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

vaykhai vigsai kar veechaar.

One realizes that God takes care of His creation and derives pleasure out of it.

ਨਾਨਕ ਕਥਨਾ ਕਰੜਾ ਸਾਰੁ ॥੩੭॥

naanak kathnaa karrhaa saar. ||37||

O' Nanak, to fully describe the stage of Sach-khand is as difficult as biting through steel.

ਜਤੁ ਪਾਹਾਰਾ ਧੀਰਜੁ ਸੁਨਿਆਰੁ ॥

jat paahaaraa Dheeraj suni-aar.

Taking the example of a goldsmith to describe how one can embark upon the task of spiritual enlightenment; let chastity be the shop, patience the goldsmith,

ਅਹਰਣਿ ਮਤਿ ਵੇਦੁ ਹਥੀਆਰੁ ॥

ahran mat vayd hathee-aar.

intellect, the anvil and spiritual wisdom, the hammer.

ਭਉ ਖਲਾ ਅਗਨਿ ਤਪ ਤਾਉ ॥

bha-o khalaag an tap taa-o.

The fear of God as the bellows and disciplined hard work as the fire.

ਭਾਂਡਾ ਭਾਉ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਤਿਤੁ ਢਾਲਿ ॥

bhaaNdaa bhaa-o amrit tit dhaal.

let love be the crucible and melt the nectar of God's Name like melting the gold in the crucible.

ਘੜੀਐ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਚੀ ਟਕਸਾਲ ॥

gharhee-ai sabad sachee taksaal.

This is the true mint where God's Name is minted (this is the way a person can mold himself to become spiritually enlightened).

ਜਿਨ ਕਉ ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰਮੁ ਤਿਨ ਕਾਰ ॥

jin ka-o nadar karam tin kaar.

This task is accomplished by those on whom God casts His gracious glance.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ॥੩੮॥

naanak nadree nadar nihaal. ||38||

O' Nanak, they become blissfully delighted by the gracious glance of the merciful God.

ਸਲੋਕੁ ॥

salok.

Shalok:

ਪਵਣੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਣੀ ਪਿਤਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਧਰਤਿ ਮਹਤੁ ॥

pavan guroo paanee pitaa maataa Dharat mahat.

Air is as essential for the body as is the Guru for the soul, water is like the father and earth is like the great mother of the entire world.

ਦਿਵਸੁ ਰਾਤਿ ਦੁਇ ਦਾਈ ਦਾਇਆ ਖੇਲੈ ਸਗਲ ਜਗਤੁ ॥

divas raat du-ay daa-ee daa-i-aa khaylai sagal jagat.

Days and nights are like male and female nurses in whose lap the entire world is playing the role assigned to each one in the worldly play.

ਚੰਗਿਆਈਆ ਬੁਰਿਆਈਆ ਵਾਚੈ ਧਰਮੁ ਹਦੂਰਿ ॥

chang-aa-ee-aa buri-aa-ee-aa vaachai Dharam hadoor.

The Righteous Judge, in the presence of God, watches human beings' good and bad deeds.

ਕਰਮੀ ਆਪੇ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੇ ਨੇੜੈ ਕੇ ਦੂਰਿ ॥

karmee aapo aapnee kay nayrhai kay door.

According to their own deeds, some are drawn closer and some are driven farther away from God.

ਜਿਨੀ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਇਆ ਗਏ ਮਸਕਤਿ ਘਾਲਿ ॥

jinee naam Dhi-aa-i-aa ga-ay maskat ghaal.

Those who remembered God with adoration, departed from this world after achieving the fruit of their hard work.

ਨਾਨਕ ਤੇ ਮੁਖ ਉਜਲੇ ਕੇਤੀ ਛੁਟੀ ਨਾਲਿ ॥੧॥

naanak tay mukh ujlay kaytee chhutee naal. ||1||

O' Nanak, their faces are radiant with honor in God's presence; many others, influenced by their company, achieved freedom from the worldly bonds.

Sohila Sahib

ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਦੀਪਕੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੧

sohila raag ga-orhee deepkee mehlaa 1

Sohilaa, The Song Of Praises of God. Raag Gauree Deepakee, First Guru:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik-oNkaar satgur parsaad.

One eternal God, realized by the grace of the True Guru:

ਜੈ ਘਰਿ ਕੀਰਤਿ ਆਖੀਐ ਕਰਤੇ ਕਾ ਹੋਇ ਬੀਚਾਰੋ ॥

jai ghar keerat aakhee-ai kartay kaa ho-ay beechaaro.

O' brethren, that holy congregation where God's praises are recited and His virtues are contemplated,

ਤਿਤੁ ਘਰਿ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਿਵਰਿਹੁ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੋ ॥੧॥

tit ghar gaavhu sohilaa sivrihu sirjanhaaro. ||1||

you too go in that holy congregation, sing the song of God's praises and lovingly meditate on the Creator.

ਤੁਮ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਿਰਭਉ ਕਾ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ॥

tum gaavhu mayray nirbha-o kaa sohilaa.

O' brother, sing Sohila (song of praises) of my fearless God.

ਹਉ ਵਾਰੀ ਜਿਤੁ ਸੋਹਿਲੈ ਸਦਾ ਸੁਖੁ ਹੋਇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

ha-o vaaree jit sohilai sadaa sukh ho-ay. ||1|| rahaa-o.

I dedicate myself to that song of God's praises which brings eternal peace

ਨਿਤ ਨਿਤ ਜੀਅੜੇ ਸਮਾਲੀਅਨਿ ਦੇਖੈਗਾ ਦੇਵਣਹਾਰੁ ॥

nit nit jee-arhay samaalee-an daykhaigaa dayvanhaar.

The great Benefactor, who has been taking care of His creation day after day, will also look after your needs.

ਤੇਰੇ ਦਾਨੈ ਕੀਮਤਿ ਨਾ ਪਵੈ ਤਿਸੁ ਦਾਤੇ ਕਵਣੁ ਸੁਮਾਰੁ ॥੨॥

tayray daanai keemat naa pavai tis daatay kavan sumaar. ||2||

O mortal, when you cannot even assess the value of His Gifts; then how can you assess the worth of that Benefactor?

ਸੰਬਤਿ ਸਾਹਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਮਿਲਿ ਕਰਿ ਪਾਵਹੁ ਤੇਲੁ ॥

sambat saahaa likhi-aa mil kar paavhu tayl.

The time of my departure from this world is predetermined; O my friends, prepare me for my departure to my Master's home.

ਦੇਹੁ ਸਜਣ ਅਸੀਸੜੀਆ ਜਿਉ ਹੋਵੈ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਿਉ ਮੇਲੁ ॥੩॥

dayh sajan aseesrhee-aa ji-o hovai saahib si-o mayl. ||3||

O' my friends, bestow blessings, that I may unite with my Master-God.

ਘਰਿ ਘਰਿ ਏਹੋ ਪਾਹੁਚਾ ਸਦੜੇ ਨਿਤ ਪਵੰਨਿ ॥

ghar ghar ayho paahuchaa sad-rhay nit pavann.

The intimations about the departure from this world are being delivered to home after home, and every day people are being called.

ਸਦਣਹਾਰਾ ਸਿਮਰੀਐ ਨਾਨਕ ਸੇ ਦਿਹ ਆਵੰਨਿ ॥੪॥੧॥

sadanhaaraa simree-ai naanak say dih aavann. ||4||1||

O' Nanak, we should lovingly remember God, the one who summons us all, because day of our departure is also drawing near.

ਰਾਗੁ ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

raag aasaa mehlaa 1.

Raag Aasaa, First Guru:

ਛਿਅ ਘਰ ਛਿਅ ਗੁਰ ਛਿਅ ਉਪਦੇਸ ॥

chhi-a ghar chhi-a gur chhi-a updays.

There are six Shastras, six teachers and six doctrines.

ਗੁਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸ ਅਨੇਕ ॥੧॥

gur gur ayko vays anayk. ||1||

But the teacher of all the teachers is God Himself in countless forms.

ਬਾਬਾ ਜੈ ਘਰਿ ਕਰਤੇ ਕੀਰਤਿ ਹੋਇ ॥

baabaa jai ghar kartay keerat ho-ay.

O' brother, remain in that place or holy congregation where the Praises of the Creator are sung,

ਸੋ ਘਰੁ ਰਾਖੁ ਵਡਾਈ ਤੋਇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

so ghar raakh vadaa-ee to-ay. ||1|| rahaa-o.

and stay in that holy congregation; in it rests your glory.

ਵਿਸੁਏ ਚਸਿਆ ਘੜੀਆ ਪਹਰਾ ਬਿਤੀ ਵਾਰੀ ਮਾਹੁ ਹੋਆ ॥

visu-ay chasi-aa gharhee-aa pahraa thitee vaaree maahu ho-aa.

There are many seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months,

ਸੂਰਜੁ ਏਕੋ ਰੁਤਿ ਅਨੇਕ ॥

sooraj ayko rut anayk,

and there are various seasons in a year, all originate from the same one Sun.

ਨਾਨਕ ਕਰਤੇ ਕੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਵੇਸ ॥੨॥੨॥

Nanak kartay kay kaytay vays. ||2||2||

O' Nanak, similarly there are countless manifestations of the Creator but He is only One.

ਰਾਗੁ ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

raag Dhanaasree mehlaa 1.

Raag Dhanasari, First Guru:

ਗਗਨ ਮੈ ਥਾਲੁ ਰਵਿ ਚੰਦੁ ਦੀਪਕ ਬਨੇ ਤਾਰਿਕਾ ਮੰਡਲ ਜਨਕ ਮੋਤੀ ॥

gagan mai thaal rav chand deepak banay taarikaa mandal janak motee.

O' God, the whole creation is performing Your Aarti (worship), the sky is like a platter in which the Sun and the Moon are like two lamps and the clusters of stars are like pearls.

ਧੂਪੁ ਮਲਆਨਲੋ ਪਵਣੁ ਚਵਰੋ ਕਰੇ ਸਗਲ ਬਨਰਾਇ ਫੁਲੰਤ ਜੋਤੀ ॥੧॥

Dhoop mal-aanlo pavan chavro karay sagal banraa-ay foolant jotee. ||1||
The fragrant air from the Malay mountain is like incense, the blowing wind is like a cosmic chavar (fan) and the entire vegetation is offering flowers for the Aarti.

ਕੈਸੀ ਆਰਤੀ ਹੋਇ ॥ ਭਵ ਖੰਡਨਾ ਤੇਰੀ ਆਰਤੀ ॥

kaisee aartee ho-ay. bhav khandnaa tayree aartee.
O' the destroyer of the fear of birth and death, what a wonderful Aarti (worship) of Yours is being performed?

ਅਨਹਤਾ ਸਬਦ ਵਾਜੰਤ ਭੇਰੀ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

anhataa sabad vaajant bhayree. ||1|| rahaa-o.
The continuous sound of the heart beats of all living beings is like the sound of drums being played in Your Aartee.

ਸਹਸ ਤਵ ਨੈਨ ਨਨ ਨੈਨ ਹਹਿ ਤੋਹਿ ਕਉ ਸਹਸ ਮੂਰਤਿ ਨਨਾ ਏਕ ਤੋਹੀ ॥

sahas tav nain nan nain heh tohi ka-o sahas moorat nanaa ayk tohee.
O' God, You have thousands of eyes (because You pervade all), but You have no eyes of Your own; You have thousands of forms, yet no specific form of Your own.

ਸਹਸ ਪਦ ਬਿਮਲ ਨਨ ਏਕ ਪਦ ਗੰਧ ਬਿਨੁ ਸਹਸ ਤਵ ਗੰਧ ਇਵ ਚਲਤ ਮੋਹੀ ॥੨॥

sahas pad bimal nan ayk pad ganDh bin sahas tav ganDh iv chalat mohee.
You have thousands of immaculate feet, but being formless, You have no feet, and You have thousands of noses, yet You have no nose; these wondrous Plays of Yours entrances me.

ਸਭ ਮਹਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਹੈ ਸੋਇ ॥

sabh meh jot jot hai so-ay.
The light flowing in everyone is the same supreme light of God.

ਤਿਸ ਦੈ ਚਾਨਣਿ ਸਭ ਮਹਿ ਚਾਨਣੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

tis dai chaanan sabh meh chaanan ho-ay.
The light enlightening the minds of all, is the same Divine light.

ਗੁਰ ਸਾਖੀ ਜੋਤਿ ਪਰਗਟੁ ਹੋਇ ॥

gur saakhee jot pargat ho-ay.

But this Divine-Light pervading in all is revealed only by the Guru's teachings.

ਜੋ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੁ ਆਰਤੀ ਹੋਇ ॥੩॥

jo tis bhaavai so aartee ho-ay. ||3||

Therefore, accepting what pleases God is His true aarti (worship).

ਹਰਿ ਚਰਣ ਕਵਲ ਮਕਰੰਦ ਲੋਭਿਤ ਮਨੋ ਅਨਦਿਨੋ ਮੋਹਿ ਆਹੀ ਪਿਆਸਾ ॥

har charan kaval makrand lobhit mano andino mohi aahee pi-aasaa.

O' God, my heart longs for Your immaculate Name; I am always thirsty for the nectar of Your Name like a bumble bee for the lotus flower.

ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਜਲੁ ਦੇਹਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਰਿੰਗ ਕਉ ਹੋਇ ਜਾ ਤੇ ਤੇਰੈ ਨਾਇ ਵਾਸਾ ॥੪॥੩॥

kirpaa jal deh naanak saaring ka-o ho-ay jaa tay tayrai naa-ay vaasaa. ||4||3||

O' God, bestow mercy upon Saarang (songbird) Nanak and bless with the nectar of your Name so that I remain absorbed in Your Name.

ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥

raag ga-orhee poorbee mehlaa 4.

Raag Gauree Poorbee, Fourth Guru:

ਕਾਮਿ ਕਰੋਧਿ ਨਗਰੁ ਬਹੁ ਭਰਿਆ ਮਿਲਿ ਸਾਧੂ ਖੰਡਲ ਖੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

kaam karoDh nagar baho bhari-aa mil saaDhoo khandal khanda hay.

This human body is filled with lust and anger, these vices can be destroyed only by meeting and following the true Guru's teachings.

ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਤ ਲਿਖੇ ਗੁਰੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਮਨਿ ਹਰਿ ਲਿਵ ਮੰਡਲ ਮੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੧॥

poorab likhat likhay gur paa-i-aa man har liv mandal mandaa hay. ||1||

One who meets with the Guru as per pre-ordained destiny, his mind gets attuned to the love of God.

ਕਰਿ ਸਾਧੂ ਅੰਜੁਲੀ ਪੁਨੁ ਵਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

kar saaDhoo anjulee pun vadaa hay.

O' brother, pay obeisance to the Guru with humility, this is an act of great

ਕਰਿ ਡੰਡਉਤ ਪੁਨੁ ਵਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

kar dand-ut pun vadaa hay. ||1|| rahaa-o.

bow down before him; this is a virtuous action indeed.

ਸਾਕਤ ਹਰਿ ਰਸ ਸਾਦੁ ਨ ਜਾਣਿਆ ਤਿਨ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਹਉਮੈ ਕੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

saakat har ras saad na jaani-aa tin antar ha-umai kandaa hay.

The faithless cynics do not know the taste of the sublime essence of God's Name, because egotism is embedded deep within them like a thorn.

ਜਿਉ ਜਿਉ ਚਲਹਿ ਚੁਭੈ ਦੁਖੁ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਜਮਕਾਲੁ ਸਹਹਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਡੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੨॥

ji-o ji-o chaleh chubhai dukh paavahi jamkaal saheh sir dandaa hay. ||2||

As they lead their life, the thorn of ego hurts them more and more and they bear on their head the torture of spiritual death.

ਹਰਿ ਜਨ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਣੈ ਦੁਖੁ ਜਨਮ ਮਰਣ ਭਵ ਖੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

har jan har har naam samaanay dukh janam maran bhav khanda hay.

But God's devotees remain immersed in His Name and their sorrow of entire life, from birth to death, is eradicated.

ਅਬਿਨਾਸੀ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਪਰਮੇਸਰੁ ਬਹੁ ਸੋਭ ਖੰਡ ਬ੍ਰਹਮੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੩॥

abhinaasee purakh paa-i-aa parmaysar baho sobh khand barahmanda hay. ||3||

They realize the all pervading eternal supreme God, and their fame spreads in all the regions of the universe.

ਹਮ ਗਰੀਬ ਮਸਕੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਤੇਰੇ ਹਰਿ ਰਾਖੁ ਰਾਖੁ ਵਡ ਵਡਾ ਹੇ ॥

ham gareeb maskeen parabh tayray har raakh raakh vad vadaa hay.

O' God, we are helpless and meek, but still Yours and You are the greatest of the great, please protect us from these vices

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਧਾਰੁ ਟੇਕ ਹੈ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੇ ਹੀ ਸੁਖੁ ਮੰਡਾ ਹੇ ॥੪॥੪॥

jan naanak naam aDhaar tayk hai har naamay hee sukh mandaa hay. ||4||4||

O' Nanak, one whose only sustenance and support in life is Naam, he enjoys the spiritual bliss through Naam.

ਰਾਗੁ ਗਉੜੀ ਪੂਰਬੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

raag ga-orhee poorbee mehlaa 5.

Raag Gauree Poorbee, Fifth Guru:

ਕਰਉ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਮੀਤਾ ਸੰਤ ਟਹਲ ਕੀ ਬੇਲਾ ॥

kara-o baynantee sunhu mayray meetaa sant tahal kee baylaa.
O' my friends, listen! I submit to you that this human life is the only opportunity to follow the Guru's teaching.

ਈਹਾ ਖਾਟਿ ਚਲਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਲਾਹਾ ਆਗੈ ਬਸਨੁ ਸੁਹੇਲਾ ॥੧॥

eehaa khaat chalhu har laahaa aagai basan suhaylaa. ||1||
Human life is the opportunity to earn the wealth of God's Name, so that you will be peaceful in the world hereafter.

ਅਉਧ ਘਟੈ ਦਿਨਸੁ ਰੈਣਾਰੇ ॥

a-oDh ghatai dinas rainaaray.
Every day and night one's remaining life is diminishing:

ਮਨ ਗੁਰ ਮਿਲਿ ਕਾਜ ਸਵਾਰੇ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

man gur mil kaaj savaaray. ||1|| rahaa-o.
O' my mind, accomplish the objective of this life by following the Guru's teaching.

ਇਹੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ਬਿਕਾਰੁ ਸੰਸੇ ਮਹਿ ਤਰਿਓ ਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਗਿਆਨੀ ॥

ih sansaar bikaar sansay meh tari-o barahm gi-aanee.
This world is engrossed in vices and cynicism, only a divinely wise person is able to swim across the world-ocean of vices.

ਜਿਸਹਿ ਜਗਾਇ ਪੀਆਵੈ ਇਹੁ ਰਸੁ ਅਕਥ ਕਥਾ ਤਿਨਿ ਜਾਨੀ ॥੨॥

jisahi jagaa-ay pee-aavai ih ras akath kathaa tin jaanee. ||2||
One whom God awakens from the slumber of worldly entanglements and helps to drink the elixir of Naam, understands the indescribable virtues of God.

ਜਾ ਕਉ ਆਏ ਸੋਈ ਬਿਹਾਜ਼ਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਮਨਹਿ ਬਸੇਰਾ ॥

jaa ka-o aa-ay so-ee bihaajhahu har gur tay maneh basayraa.
O' my friends, amass only that wealth for which you have come to this world; it is only through the Guru that God manifests in one's mind.

ਨਿਜ ਘਰਿ ਮਹਲੁ ਪਾਵਹੁ ਸੁਖ ਸਹਜੇ ਬਹੁਰਿ ਨ ਹੋਇਗੋ ਫੇਰਾ ॥੩॥

nij ghar mahal paavhu sukh sehjay bahur na ho-igo fayraa. ||3||

Intuitively realize God's presence within your inner self, you shall not be consigned again to the cycles of birth and death.

ਅੰਤਰਜਾਮੀ ਪੁਰਖ ਬਿਧਾਤੇ ਸਰਧਾ ਮਨ ਕੀ ਪੂਰੇ ॥

antarjaamee purakh biDhaatay sarDhaa man kee pooray.

O' the all pervading, omniscient creator-God, please fulfill the yearning of my mind,

ਨਾਨਕ ਦਾਸੁ ਇਹੈ ਸੁਖੁ ਮਾਗੈ ਮੇ ਕਉ ਕਰਿ ਸੰਤਨ ਕੀ ਧੂਰੇ ॥੪॥੫॥

naanak daas ihai sukh maagai mo ka-o kar santan kee Dhooray. ||4||5||

and make me the most humble servant of Your saints; Your humble devotee Nanak, begs only for this happiness.

Anand sahib

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ਅਨੰਦੁ

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ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik-oNkaar satgur parsaad

One eternal God, realized by the grace of the True Guru: .

ਅਨੰਦੁ ਭਇਆ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਏ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਮੈ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

anand bha-i-aa mayree maa-ay satguroo mai paa-i-aa.

O' my mother, a state of bliss has welled up within me because I have met the True Guru.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਤ ਪਾਇਆ ਸਹਜ ਸੇਤੀ ਮਨਿ ਵਜੀਆ ਵਾਧਾਈਆ ॥

satgur ta paa-i-aa sahj saytee man vajee-aa vaaDhaa-ee-aa.

Upon meeting the True Guru, I am in a state of intuitive peace and poise as if a joyous melody is vibrating in my mind.

ਰਾਗ ਰਤਨ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਪਰੀਆ ਸਬਦ ਗਾਵਣ ਆਈਆ ॥

raag ratan parvaar paree-aa sabad gaavan aa-ee-aa.

It appears as if the jewel-like musical measures along with their fairy-like consorts have come to sing the praises of God.

ਸਬਦੋ ਤ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਹਰੀ ਕੇਰਾ ਮਨਿ ਜਿਨੀ ਵਸਾਇਆ ॥

sabdo ta gaavhu haree kayraa man jinee vasaa-i-aa.

Let us Sing the praises of God along with those who have enshrined God in their mind and are fully delighted.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਅਨੰਦੁ ਹੋਆ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਮੈ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

kahai naanak anand ho-aa satguroo mai paa-i-aa. ||1||

Nanak says, I am in bliss, because I have met the True Guru. ||1||

ਏ ਮਨ ਮੇਰਿਆ ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਰਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

ay man mayri-aa too sadaa rahu har naalay.
O' my mind, always remain attuned to God.

ਹਰਿ ਨਾਲਿ ਰਹੁ ਤੂ ਮੰਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਦੁਖ ਸਭਿ ਵਿਸਾਰਣਾ ॥

har naal rahu too man mayray dookh sabh visaarnaa.
O' my mind, remain focused on God; He shall eradicate all the sorrows.

ਅੰਗੀਕਾਰੁ ਓਹੁ ਕਰੇ ਤੇਰਾ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਭਿ ਸਵਾਰਣਾ ॥

angeekaar oh karay tayraa kaaraj sabh savaarnaa.
He shall always help you and shall accomplish all your tasks.

ਸਭਨਾ ਗਲਾ ਸਮਰਥੁ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਸੋ ਕਿਉ ਮਨਹੁ ਵਿਸਾਰੇ ॥

sabhnaa galaa samrath su-aamee so ki-o manhu visaaray.
Why do you forsake that Master-God from your mind who is capable of doing everythings?

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਮੰਨ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਦਾ ਰਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਲੇ ॥੨॥

kahai naanak man mayray sadaa rahu har naalay. ||2||
Nanak says: O' my mind, always remain focused on God. ||2||

ਸਾਚੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਾ ਕਿਆ ਨਾਹੀ ਘਰਿ ਤੇਰੈ ॥

saachay saahibaa ki-aa naahee ghar tayrai.
O' eternal God, what is there which is not in Your celestial home?

ਘਰਿ ਤ ਤੇਰੈ ਸਭੁ ਕਿਛੁ ਹੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਦੇਹਿ ਸੁ ਪਾਵਏ ॥

ghar ta tayrai sabh kichh hai jis deh so paav-ay.
Everything is under Your control, but only that person receives whom You give yourself.

ਸਦਾ ਸਿਫਤਿ ਸਲਾਹੁ ਤੇਰੀ ਨਾਮੁ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਾਵਏ ॥

sadaa sifat salaah tayree naam man vasaava-ay.
Then, he always sings Your praises, and enshrines Your Name in the mind.

ਨਾਮੁ ਜਿਨ ਕੈ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਿਆ ਵਾਜੇ ਸਬਦ ਘਨੇਰੇ ॥

naam jin kai man vasi-aa vaajay sabad ghanayray.

The divine melody of the Shabad vibrates in the mind where dwells Naam.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਚੇ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਕਿਆ ਨਾਹੀ ਘਰਿ ਤੇਰੈ ॥੩॥

kahai naanak sachay saahib ki-aa naahee ghar tayrai. ||3||

Nanak says, O' the True Master, what is there that You don't have? ||3||

ਸਾਚੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਧਾਰੁ ਮੇਰਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਭੁਖਾ ਸਭਿ ਗਵਾਈਆ ॥

saach naam aDhaar mayraa jin bhukhaa sabh gavaa-ee-aa.

The True Name is my only support which has eliminated all my greed.

ਕਰਿ ਸਾਂਤਿ ਸੁਖ ਮਨਿ ਆਇ ਵਸਿਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਇਛਾ ਸਭਿ ਪੁਜਾਈਆ ॥

kar saaNt sukh man aa-ay vasi-aa jin ichhaa sabh pujaa-ee-aa.

Bringing peace and tranquility, Naam has manifest eternal in my heart and it has fulfilled all my desires.

ਸਦਾ ਕੁਰਬਾਨੁ ਕੀਤਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਵਿਟਹੁ ਜਿਸ ਦੀਆ ਏਹਿ ਵਡਿਆਈਆ ॥

sadaa kurbaan keetaa guroo vitahu jis dee-aa ayhi vadi-aa-ee-aa.

I am forever dedicated to the Guru, who possesses such glory and greatness.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਸਬਦਿ ਧਰਹੁ ਪਿਆਰੇ ॥

kahai naanak sunhu santahu sabad Dharahu pi-aaro.

Nanak says: Listen O' saints, enshrine in your heart the love for the Guru's word.

ਸਾਚਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਮੇਰਾ ਆਧਾਰੇ ॥

saachaa naam mayraa aaDhaaro.

The eternal Naam is my only support.

ਵਾਜੇ ਪੰਚ ਸਬਦ ਤਿਤੁ ਘਰਿ ਸਭਾਗੈ ॥

vaajay panch sabad tit ghar sabhaagai.

That blessed heart feels as if the five primal sounds vibrating in there.

ਘਰਿ ਸਭਾਗੈ ਸਬਦ ਵਾਜੇ ਕਲਾ ਜਿਤੁ ਘਰਿ ਧਾਰੀਆ ॥

ghar sabhaagai sabad vaajay kalaa jit ghar Dhaaree-aa.

O' God, that blessed heart, in which You have instilled Your power, feels the divine music being played continuously.

ਪੰਚ ਦੂਤ ਤੁਧੁ ਵਸਿ ਕੀਤੇ ਕਾਲੁ ਕੰਟਕੁ ਮਾਰਿਆ ॥

panch doot tuDh vas keetay kaal kankak maari-aa.

You have brought under control that person's all the five demons (lust, anger, greed, attachment, and ego), and have removed his fear of death.

ਧੁਰਿ ਕਰਮਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਤੁਧੁ ਜਿਨ ਕਉ ਸਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਹਰਿ ਕੈ ਲਾਗੇ ॥

Dhur karam paa-i-aa tuDh jin ka-o se naam har kai laagay.

Only those people focused on God's Name, in whose destiny You have put the blessings of Naam from the very beginning.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਤਹ ਸੁਖੁ ਹੋਆ ਤਿਤੁ ਘਰਿ ਅਨਹਦ ਵਾਜੇ ॥੫॥

kahai naanak tah sukh ho-aa tit ghar anhad vaajay. ||5||

Nanak says, in that mind peace prevails as if the melody of continuous Divine music is being played. ||5||

ਸਾਚੀ ਲਿਵੈ ਬਿਨੁ ਦੇਹ ਨਿਮਾਣੀ ॥

saachee livai bin dayh nimaanee.

Without the true longing for God, this human body is completely helpless.

ਦੇਹ ਨਿਮਾਣੀ ਲਿਵੈ ਬਾਝਹੁ ਕਿਆ ਕਰੇ ਵੇਚਾਰੀਆ ॥

dayh nimaanee livai baajhahu ki-aa karay vaychaaree-aa.

Without the true longing for God, what can this helpless body do?

ਤੁਧੁ ਬਾਝੁ ਸਮਰਥ ਕੋਇ ਨਾਹੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਿ ਬਨਵਾਰੀਆ ॥

tuDh baajh samrath ko-ay naahee kirpaa kar banvaaree-aa.

O' Master of the universe, no one except You is omnipotent; please bestow mercy.

ਏਸ ਨਉ ਹੋਰੁ ਥਾਉ ਨਾਹੀ ਸਬਦਿ ਲਾਗਿ ਸਵਾਰੀਆ ॥

ays na-o hor thaa-o naahee sabad laag savaaree-aa.

Except You this body has no other support, it can be embellished only by attuning to the Guru's Word.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਲਿਵੈ ਬਾਝਹੁ ਕਿਆ ਕਰੇ ਵੇਚਾਰੀਆ ॥੬॥

kahai naanak livai baajhahu ki-aa karay vaychaaree-aa. ||6||

Nanak says, without the love for God, what can this helpless body do?
||6||

ਆਨੰਦੁ ਆਨੰਦੁ ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਆਨੰਦੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਤੇ ਜਾਣਿਆ ॥

aanand aanand sabh ko kahai aanand guroo tay jaani-aa.

Everyone talks of bliss; but bliss is known only through the Guru.

ਜਾਣਿਆ ਆਨੰਦੁ ਸਦਾ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਪਿਆਰਿਆ ॥

jaani-aa aanand sadaa gur tay kirpaa karay pi-aari-aa.

O' my dear friends, only when the Guru shows his grace, one comes to know about the real bliss from the Guru.

ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਿਲਵਿਖ ਕਟੇ ਗਿਆਨ ਅੰਜਨੁ ਸਾਰਿਆ ॥

kar kirpaa kilvikh katay gi-aan anjan saari-aa.

Granting His Grace, the Guru destroys all his sins and blesses him with the healing ointment of spiritual wisdom.

ਅੰਦਰਹੁ ਜਿਨ ਕਾ ਮੋਹੁ ਤੁਟਾ ਤਿਨ ਕਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਚੈ ਸਵਾਰਿਆ ॥

andrahu jin kaa moh tutaa tin kaa sabad sachai savaari-aa.

Those who eradicate attachment for the worldly things from within, their life is embellished by the Eternal God.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਏਹੁ ਅਨੰਦੁ ਹੈ ਆਨੰਦੁ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਜਾਣਿਆ ॥੭॥

kahai naanak ayhu anand hai aanand gur tay jaani-aa. ||7||

Nanak says, this is the true bliss and this kind of bliss can only be known through the Guru. ||7||

ਬਾਬਾ ਜਿਸ ਤੂ ਦੇਹਿ ਸੋਈ ਜਨੁ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

baabaa jis too deh so-ee jan paavai.

O' my God, only that person to whom You give, receives this bliss

ਪਾਵੈ ਤ ਸੋ ਜਨੁ ਦੇਹਿ ਜਿਸ ਨੋ ਹੋਰਿ ਕਿਆ ਕਰਹਿ ਵੇਚਾਰਿਆ ॥

paavai ta so jan deh jis no hor ki-aa karahi vaychaari-aa.

Yes, he alone receives this gift of bliss, unto whom You give it; other wise what can the helpless creatures do?

ਇਕਿ ਭਰਮਿ ਭੂਲੇ ਫਿਰਹਿ ਦਹ ਦਿਸਿ ਇਕਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਲਾਗਿ ਸਵਾਰਿਆ ॥

ik bharam bhoolay fireh dah dis ik naam laag savaari-aa.

There are some who, deluded by doubt, keep wandering in all the ten directions, but there are others whose life You embellish by attaching them to Naam.

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਮਨੁ ਭਇਆ ਨਿਰਮਲੁ ਜਿਨਾ ਭਾਣਾ ਭਾਵਏ ॥

gur parsaadee man bha-i-aa nirmal jinaa bhaanaa bhaav-ay.

By the Guru's Grace, the mind of those becomes immaculate, to whom Your Will is pleasing.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਸੁ ਦੇਹਿ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਸੋਈ ਜਨੁ ਪਾਵਏ ॥੮॥

kahai nanak jis deh pi-aaray so-ee jan paav-ay. ||8||

Nanak says: O' God, he alone receives this gift of bliss onto whom You bestow it.

ਆਵਹੁ ਸੰਤ ਪਿਆਰਿਹੋ ਅਕਥ ਕੀ ਕਰਹ ਕਹਾਣੀ ॥

aavhu sant pi-aariho akath kee karah kahaanee.

Come O' dear saints, let us reflect on the virtues of the indescribable God.

ਕਰਹ ਕਹਾਣੀ ਅਕਥ ਕੇਰੀ ਕਿਤੁ ਦੁਆਰੈ ਪਾਈਐ ॥

karah kahaanee akath kayree kit du-aarai paa-ee-ai.

Let us talk about that indescribable God, and think about the way in which He can be realized.

ਤਨੁ ਮਨੁ ਧਨੁ ਸਭੁ ਸਉਪਿ ਗੁਰ ਕਉ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਮੰਨਿਐ ਪਾਈਐ ॥

tan man Dhan sabh sa-up gur ka-o hukam mani-ai paa-ee-ai.

God can be realized by surrendering our body, mind, wealth, and everything to the Guru and by obeying his command.

ਹੁਕਮੁ ਮੰਨਿਹੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਕੇਰਾ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਸਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

hukam mannihu guroo kayraa gaavhu sachee banee.

O' saintly people, obey the Guru's Command, and sing the praises of God

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਕਥਿਹੁ ਅਕਥ ਕਹਾਣੀ ॥੯॥

kahai naanak sunhu santahu kathihu akath kahaanee. ||9||

Nanak says, listen O' saints, reflect on the virtues of the Indescribable God. ||9||

ਏ ਮਨ ਚੰਚਲਾ ਚਤੁਰਾਈ ਕਿਨੈ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

ay man chanchlaa chaturaa-ee kinai na paa-i-aa.

O fickle mind, through cleverness, no one has ever realized God.

ਚਤੁਰਾਈ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਕਿਨੈ ਤੂ ਸੁਣਿ ਮੰਨ ਮੇਰਿਆ ॥

chaturaa-ee na paa-i-aa kinai too sun man mayri-aa.

O' my mind, listen, nobody has ever realized God through cleverness

ਏਹ ਮਾਇਆ ਮੋਹਣੀ ਜਿਨਿ ਏਤੁ ਭਰਮਿ ਭੁਲਾਇਆ ॥

ayh maa-i-aa mohnee jin ayt bharam bhulaa-i-aa.

This Maya is so fascinating; which has strayed all in doubt

ਮਾਇਆ ਤ ਮੋਹਣੀ ਤਿਨੈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਿਨਿ ਠਗਉਲੀ ਪਾਈਆ ॥

maa-i-aa ta mohnee tinai keetee jin thag-ulee paa-ee-aa.

This fascinating Maya has been created by the same God who has also administered this deceiving potion of worldly illusion to the mortals.

ਕੁਰਬਾਣੁ ਕੀਤਾ ਤਿਸੈ ਵਿਟਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਮੋਹੁ ਮੀਠਾ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

kurbaan keetaa tisai vitahu jin moh meethaa laa-i-aa.

I dedicate myself to God who has made attachment to Maya so sweet.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਮਨ ਚੰਚਲ ਚਤੁਰਾਈ ਕਿਨੈ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੧੦॥

kahai naanak man chanchal chaturaa-ee kinai na paa-i-aa. ||10||

Nanak says, O my mercurial mind, no one has realized God through cleverness. ||10||

ਏ ਮਨ ਪਿਆਰਿਆ ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੁ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥

ay man pi-aari-aa too sadaa sach samaalay.

O' my dear mind, always remember the eternal God with love and devotion.

ਏਹੁ ਕੁਟੰਬੁ ਤੂ ਜਿ ਦੇਖਦਾ ਚਲੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਤੇਰੈ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

ayhu kutamb too je daykh-daa chalai naahee tayrai naalay.

This family which you see shall not go along with you after death.

ਸਾਥਿ ਤੇਰੈ ਚਲੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਤਿਸੁ ਨਾਲਿ ਕਿਉ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਈਐ ॥

saath tayrai chalai naahee tis naal ki-o chit laa-ee-ai.

Why do you emotionally attach yourself to that which is not going to accompany you in the end?

ਐਸਾ ਕੰਮੁ ਮੂਲੇ ਨ ਕੀਚੈ ਜਿਤੁ ਅੰਤਿ ਪਛੋਤਾਈਐ ॥

aisaa kamm moolay na keechai jit ant pachhotaa-ee-ai.

Never do such a deed at all, for which you will repent in the end.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕਾ ਉਪਦੇਸੁ ਸੁਣਿ ਤੂ ਹੋਵੈ ਤੇਰੈ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

satguroo kaa updays sun too hovai tayrai naalay.

Listen to the teachings of the True Guru, which will remain with you forever.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਮਨ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੁ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥੧੧॥

kahai naanak man pi-aaray too sadaa sach samaalay. ||11||

Nanak says, O' my dear mind, always lovingly remember the eternal God.||11||

ਅਗਮ ਅਗੋਚਰਾ ਤੇਰਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

agam agocharaa tayraa ant na paa-i-aa.

O' unfathomable and unperceivable God, nobody has ever found Your limit.

ਅੰਤੋ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਕਿਨੈ ਤੇਰਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਆਪੁ ਤੂ ਜਾਣਹੇ ॥

anto na paa-i-aa kinai tayraa aapnaa aap too jaanhay.

Yes, no one has found Your limits and only You know Yourself.

ਜੀਅ ਜੰਤ ਸਭਿ ਖੇਲੁ ਤੇਰਾ ਕਿਆ ਕੋ ਆਖਿ ਵਖਾਣਏ ॥

jee-a jant sabh khayl tayraa ki-aa ko aakh vakhaana-ay.

All living beings and creatures are Your play; how can anyone describe You?

ਆਖਹਿ ਤ ਵੇਖਹਿ ਸਭੁ ਤੂਹੈ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗਤੁ ਉਪਾਇਆ ॥

aakhahi ta vaykheh sabh toohai jin jagat upaa-i-aa.

It is You who has created this world, it is You who speak through every living being and take care of them.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਅਗੰਮੁ ਹੈ ਤੇਰਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੧੨॥

kahai naanak too sadaa agamm hai tayraa ant na paa-i-aa. ||12||

Nanak says, O' God! You are always incomprehensible and nobody has ever found the limit of Your virtues. ||12||

ਸੁਰਿ ਨਰ ਮੁਨਿ ਜਨ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਖੋਜਦੇ ਸੁ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

sur nar mun jan amrit khojday so amrit gur tay paa-i-aa.

The angels and sages search for the ambrosial Nectar; but this nectar is only obtained from the Guru.

ਪਾਇਆ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਗੁਰਿ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕੀਨੀ ਸਚਾ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਾਇਆ ॥

paa-i-aa amrit gur kirpaa keenee sachaa man vasaa-i-aa.

The one upon whom the Guru has shown his mercy has received the nectar of Naam because he has enshrined the eternal God in his mind.

ਜੀਅ ਜੰਤ ਸਭਿ ਤੁਧੁ ਉਪਾਏ ਇਕਿ ਵੇਖਿ ਪਰਸਣਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

jee-a jant sabh tuDh upaa-ay ik vaykh parsan aa-i-aa.

O' God, all living beings are created by You; many people on seeing the Guru come before him to seek his blessings.

ਲਬੁ ਲੋਭੁ ਅਹੰਕਾਰੁ ਚੁਕਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਭਲਾ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

lab lobh ahaNkaar chookaa satguroo bhalaa bhaa-i-aa.

Their greed and egotism is dispelled, and the True Guru seems pleasing

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਆਪਿ ਤੁਠਾ ਤਿਨਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੧੩॥

kahai naanak jis no aap tuthaa tin amrit gur tay paa-i-aa. ||13||

Nanak says, only the one upon whom God has become gracious, have received the nectar of Naam from the Guru. ||13||

ਭਗਤਾ ਕੀ ਚਾਲ ਨਿਰਾਲੀ ॥

bhagtaa kee chaal niraalee.

The lifestyle of the devotees is unique and distinct.

ਚਾਲਾ ਨਿਰਾਲੀ ਭਗਤਾਹ ਕੇਰੀ ਬਿਖਮ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਚਲਣਾ ॥

chaalaa niraalee bhagtaah kayree bikham maarag chalnaa.

Yes, the devotees' lifestyle is unique and distinct; they follow the most difficult path.

ਲਬੁ ਲੋਭੁ ਅਹੰਕਾਰੁ ਤਜਿ ਤ੍ਰਿਸਨਾ ਬਹੁਤੁ ਨਾਹੀ ਬੋਲਣਾ ॥

lab lobh ahaNkaar taj tarisnaa bahut naahee bolnaa.

They renounce greed, egotism and worldly desires; they do not talk much about themselves.

ਖੰਨਿਅਹੁ ਤਿਖੀ ਵਾਲਹੁ ਨਿਕੀ ਏਤੁ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਜਾਣਾ ॥

khanni-ahu tikhee vaalahu nikee ayt maarag jaanaa.

The path they follow in life is sharper than a two-edged sword, and finer than a hair (arduous and challenging).

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਜਿਨੀ ਆਪੁ ਤਜਿਆ ਹਰਿ ਵਾਸਨਾ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥

gur parsaadee jinee aap taji-aa har vaasnaa samaanee.

By the Guru's grace, those who have shed their self-conceit; their desire for maya vanishes in God's remembrance

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਚਾਲ ਭਗਤਾ ਜੁਗਹੁ ਜੁਗੁ ਨਿਰਾਲੀ ॥੧੪॥

kahai naanak chaal bhagtaa jugahu jug niraalee. ||14||

Nanak says, age after age the lifestyle of God's devotees has remained unique and distinct. ||14||

ਜਿਉ ਤੂ ਚਲਾਇਹਿ ਤਿਵ ਚਲਹ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਹੋਰੁ ਕਿਆ ਜਾਣਾ ਗੁਣ ਤੇਰੇ ॥

ji-o too chalaaihi tiv chalah su-aamee hor ki-aa jaanaa gun tayray.

O' Master-God, as You wish, Your creatures conduct themselves accordingly; I do not know any more about Your Virtues.

ਜਿਵ ਤੂ ਚਲਾਇਹਿ ਤਿਵੈ ਚਲਹ ਜਿਨਾ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਪਾਵਹੇ ॥

jiv too chalaaihi tivai chalah jinaa maarag paavhay.

On whatever path You put us, we conduct ourselves as per You wish.

ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਜਿਨ ਨਾਮਿ ਲਾਇਹਿ ਸਿ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਸਦਾ ਧਿਆਵਹੇ ॥

kar kirpaa jin naam laaihi se har har sadaa Dhi-aavhay.

Showing mercy, whom You attune to Naam, they always lovingly remember You.

ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਕਥਾ ਸੁਣਾਇਹਿ ਆਪਣੀ ਸਿ ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੈ ਸੁਖ ਪਾਵਹੇ ॥

jis no kathaa sunaa-ihai aapnee se gurdu-aarai sukh paavhay.

Those to whom You recite the divine words of Your praises, enjoy peace through the Guru in the holy congregation.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਚੇ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜਿਉ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਵੈ ਚਲਾਵਹੇ ॥੧੫॥

kahai naanak sachay saahib ji-o bhaavai tivai chalaavahay. ||15||
Nanak says, O' eternal God, as You wish, You make the creatures conduct themselves accordingly. ||15||

ਏਹੁ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਸੁਹਾਵਾ ॥

ayhu sohilaa sabad suhaavaa.
This song of bliss is the most beautiful Divine Word.
ਇਹ ਸੋਹਣਾ ਸ਼ਬਦ (ਆਤਮਕ) ਆਨੰਦ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਲਾ ਗੀਤ ਹੈ,

ਸਬਦੇ ਸੁਹਾਵਾ ਸਦਾ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਸੁਣਾਇਆ ॥

sabdo suhaavaa sadaa sohilaa satguroo sunaa-i-aa.
The true Guru has recited this eternal song of joy, which is embellished with the Divine Word.

ਏਹੁ ਤਿਨ ਕੈ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਿਆ ਜਿਨ ਧੁਰਹੁ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਆਇਆ ॥

ayhu tin kai man vasi-aa jin Dharahu likhi-aa aa-i-aa.
This song of bliss is enshrined in the minds of those who are so predestined.

ਇਕਿ ਫਿਰਹਿ ਘਨੇਰੇ ਕਰਹਿ ਗਲਾ ਗਲੀ ਕਿਨੈ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

ik fireh ghanayray karahi galaa galee kinai na paa-i-aa.
Many mortals wander around, boasting about their shallow knowledge, but nobody has ever realized God and received bliss by mere talks.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਸੁਣਾਇਆ ॥੧੬॥

kahai naanak sabad sohilaa satguroo sunaa-i-aa. ||16||
Nanak says that the true Guru has recited the bliss giving Divine Word. ||16||

ਪਵਿਤੁ ਹੋਏ ਸੇ ਜਨਾ ਜਿਨੀ ਹਰਿ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥

pavit ho-ay say janaa jinee har Dhi-aa-i-aa.
The life of those devotees have become pure, who have meditated on

ਹਰਿ ਧਿਆਇਆ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਹੋਏ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਜਿਨੀ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥

har Dhi-aa-i-aa pavit ho-ay gurmukh jinee Dhi-aa-i-aa.

Yes, those who have lovingly meditated on God through the Guru have become immaculate.

ਪਵਿਤੁ ਮਾਤਾ ਪਿਤਾ ਕੁਟੰਬ ਸਹਿਤ ਸਿਉ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਸੰਗਤਿ ਸਬਾਈਆ ॥

pavit maataa pitaa kutamb sahit si-o pavit sangat sabaa-ee-aa.

Their mother, father, their families, and all those who come in their contact have been sanctified.

ਕਹਦੇ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਸੁਣਦੇ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਸੇ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਜਿਨੀ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਇਆ ॥

kahday pavit sunday pavit say pavit jinee man vasaa-i-aa.

God's Name is such a source of bliss that those who utter and those who listen become pure. Those who enshrine it within their minds also become immaculate.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸੇ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਜਿਨੀ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥੧੭॥

kahai naanak say pavit jinee gurmukh har har Dhi-aa-i-aa. ||17||

Nanak says that, all those who have meditated on God's Name have become pure. ||17||

ਕਰਮੀ ਸਹਜੁ ਨ ਊਪਜੈ ਵਿਣੁ ਸਹਜੈ ਸਹਸਾ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥

karmee sahj na oopjai vin sahjai sahsaa na jaa-ay.

State of intuitive poise doesn't well up through ritualistic deeds, and without intuitive poise, skepticism does not depart.

ਨਹ ਜਾਇ ਸਹਸਾ ਕਿਤੈ ਸੰਜਮਿ ਰਹੇ ਕਰਮ ਕਮਾਏ ॥

nah jaa-ay sahsaa kitai sanjam rahay karam kamaa-ay.

People have given up after trying all kinds of deeds, because skepticism does not depart by mere ritualistics deeds.

ਸਹਸੈ ਜੀਉ ਮਲੀਣੁ ਹੈ ਕਿਤੁ ਸੰਜਮਿ ਧੋਤਾ ਜਾਏ ॥

sahsai jee-o maleen hai kit sanjam Dhotaa jaa-ay.

The mind is polluted by skepticism; how can it be cleansed?

ਮੰਨੁ ਧੋਵਹੁ ਸਬਦਿ ਲਾਗਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਸਿਉ ਰਹਹੁ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਇ ॥

man Dhovahu sabad laagahu har si-o rahhu chit laa-ay.

Clean your mind by attuning to the Guru's word, and keep your consciousness focused on God.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਸਹਜੁ ਉਪਜੈ ਇਹੁ ਸਹਸਾ ਇਵ ਜਾਇ ॥੧੮॥

kahai naanak gur parsaadee sahj upjai ih sahsaa iv jaa-ay. ||18||

Nanak says, by Guru's Grace intuitive poise wells up, and this skepticism is dispelled. ||18||

ਜੀਅਹੁ ਮੈਲੇ ਬਾਹਰਹੁ ਨਿਰਮਲ ॥

jee-ahu mailay baahrahu nirmal.

Some people, outwardly appear to be pure but their minds are filthy with vices.

ਬਾਹਰਹੁ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਜੀਅਹੁ ਤ ਮੈਲੇ ਤਿਨੀ ਜਨਮੁ ਜੂਐ ਹਾਰਿਆ ॥

baahrahu nirmal jee-ahu ta mailay tinee janam joo-ai haari-aa.

Yes, those who are outwardly pure and polluted within, have lost their human life in this game.

ਏਹ ਤਿਸਨਾ ਵਡਾ ਰੋਗੁ ਲਗਾ ਮਰਣੁ ਮਨਹੁ ਵਿਸਾਰਿਆ ॥

ayh tisnaa vadaa rog lagaa maran manhu visaari-aa.

They are afflicted with the terrible disease of worldly desires, and have forsaken even the thought of death from their minds.

ਵੇਦਾ ਮਹਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਉਤਮੁ ਸੋ ਸੁਣਹਿ ਨਾਹੀ ਫਿਰਹਿ ਜਿਉ ਬੇਤਾਲਿਆ ॥

vaydaa meh naam utam so suneh naahee fireh ji-o baytaali-aa.

In the Vedas, God's Name has been declared supreme, but they don't listen to this advice and keep on wandering like ghosts.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਨ ਸਚੁ ਤਜਿਆ ਕੂੜੇ ਲਾਗੇ ਤਿਨੀ ਜਨਮੁ ਜੂਐ ਹਾਰਿਆ ॥੧੯॥

kahai naanak jin sach taji-aa koorhay laagay tinee janam joo-ai haari-aa. ||19||

Nanak says, those who forsake Truth (God) and cling to falsehood (Maya), have lost their human life in this game. ||19||

ਜੀਅਹੁ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਬਾਹਰਹੁ ਨਿਰਮਲ ॥

jee-ahu nirmal baahrahu nirmal.

Those who are pure from inside and immaculate from outside as well.

ਬਾਹਰਹੁ ਤ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਜੀਅਹੁ ਨਿਰਮਲ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਕਰਣੀ ਕਮਾਣੀ ॥

baahrahu ta nirmal jee-ahu nirmal satgur tay karnee kamaanee.

Those who have learned their conduct and way of life from the true Guru, yes they are pure from inside and immaculate from outside.

ਕੂੜ ਕੀ ਸੋਇ ਪਹੁਚੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਮਨਸਾ ਸਚਿ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥

koorh kee so-ay pahuchai naahee mansaa sach samaanee.

Not even an iota of falsehood touches them and their desires for Maya end in devotional worship.

ਜਨਮੁ ਰਤਨੁ ਜਿਨੀ ਖਟਿਆ ਭਲੇ ਸੇ ਵਣਜਾਰੇ ॥

janam ratan jinee khati-aa bhalay say vanjaaray.

Best are the traders of Naam, who have achieved the purpose of human life by earning the wealth of Naam.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜਿਨ ਮੰਨੁ ਨਿਰਮਲੁ ਸਦਾ ਰਹਹਿ ਗੁਰ ਨਾਲੇ ॥੨੦॥

kahai naanak jin man nirmal sadaa raheh gur naalay. ||20||

Nanak says, those whose mind is pure, always remain focused on the Guru's word. ||20||

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਸਿਖੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਸੇਤੀ ਸਨਮੁਖੁ ਹੋਵੈ ॥

jay ko sikh guroo saytee sanmukh hovai.

If any disciple wants to become truly faithful to the Guru.

ਹੋਵੈ ਤ ਸਨਮੁਖੁ ਸਿਖੁ ਕੋਈ ਜੀਅਹੁ ਰਹੈ ਗੁਰ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

hovai ta sanmukh sikh ko-ee jee-ahu rahai gur naalay.

Yes, if any disciple wants to become faithful to the Guru, then he has to follow the Guru's teachings sincerely)

ਗੁਰ ਕੇ ਚਰਨ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਧਿਆਏ ਅੰਤਰ ਆਤਮੈ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥

gur kay charan hirdai Dhi-aa-ay antar aatmai samaalay.

He should contemplate on the Guru's teachings and enshrine them in the inner conscience.

ਆਪੁ ਛਡਿ ਸਦਾ ਰਹੈ ਪਰਣੈ ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਏ ॥

aap chhad sadaa rahai parnai gur bin avar na jaanai ko-ay.

Renouncing self-conceit, such a person should always depend on the Guru, and except for the Guru, should not follow anybody else for spiritual guidance.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਸੋ ਸਿਖੁ ਸਨਮੁਖੁ ਹੋਏ ॥੨੧॥

kahai nanak sunhu santahu so sikh sanmukh ho-ay. ||21||

Nanak says, listen, O Saints: such a disciple turns toward the Guru with sincere faith, and becomes faithful to the Guru. ||21||

ਜੇ ਕੋ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਵੇਮੁਖੁ ਹੋਵੈ ਬਿਨੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

jay ko gur tay vaimukh hovai bin satgur mukat na paavai.

If someone turns away from the Guru's word, without following the True Guru's teachings, he shall not find liberation from Maya.

ਪਾਵੈ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਹੋਰ ਥੈ ਕੋਈ ਪੁਛਹੁ ਬਿਬੇਕੀਆ ਜਾਏ ॥

paavai mukat na hor thai ko-ee puchhahu bibaykee-aa jaa-ay.

One can never find liberation from the bond of Maya anywhere else; go and ask the wise ones about this.

ਅਨੇਕ ਜੂਨੀ ਭਰਮਿ ਆਵੈ ਵਿਣੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਏ ॥

anayk joonee bharam aavai vin satgur mukat na paa-ay.

Such a person wanders through countless births, but without following the True Guru's teachings, he shall not find liberation from the bonds of Maya.

ਫਿਰਿ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਪਾਏ ਲਾਗਿ ਚਰਣੀ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਸੁਣਾਏ ॥

fir mukat paa-ay laag charnee satguroo sabad sunaa-ay.

Liberation from the bonds of Maya is received only by coming to the Guru's refuge, because only the true Guru teaches the righteous way in life through Divine Word.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਵੀਚਾਰਿ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਵਿਣੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਏ ॥੨੨॥

kahai nanak vichaar dekhu vin satgur mukat na paa-ay. ||22||

Nanak says, contemplate this and see, that without the True Guru's word, one does not receive liberation from the bonds of Maya. ||22||

ਆਵਹੁ ਸਿਖ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕੇ ਪਿਆਰਿਹੋ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਸਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

aavhu sikh satguroo kay pi-aariho gaavhu sachee banee.

O beloved disciples of the True Guru, come and sing the Guru's Divine Words.

ਬਾਣੀ ਤ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਕੇਰੀ ਬਾਣੀਆ ਸਿਰਿ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

banee ta gaavhu guroo kayree baanee-aa sir banee.

Sing the Divine words, the supreme words (Bani) of all, uttered by the Guru.

ਜਿਨ ਕਉ ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰਮੁ ਹੋਵੈ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਤਿਨਾ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥

jin ka-o nadar karam hovai hirdai tinaa samaanee.

These Divine Words uttered by the Guru get enshrined in the heart of those who are blessed with God's glance of grace.

ਪੀਵਹੁ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਸਦਾ ਰਹਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਰੰਗਿ ਜਪਿਹੁ ਸਾਰਿਗਪਾਣੀ ॥

peevhu amrit sadaa rahhu har rang japihu saarigpaanee.

Partake the Ambrosial Nectar of Naam, remain imbued with God's Love forever, and meditate on God with loving devotion.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਦਾ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਏਹ ਸਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥੨੩॥

kahai nanak sadaa gaavhu ayh sachee banee. |23|

Nanak says, forever sing these Divine hymns uttered by the Guru forever ||23||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਬਿਨਾ ਹੋਰ ਕਚੀ ਹੈ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

satguroo binaa hor kachee hai banee.

The words uttered by anyone other than the True Guru are false.

ਬਾਣੀ ਤ ਕਚੀ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਬਾਝਹੁ ਹੋਰ ਕਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

banee ta kache satguru baajhahu hor kachi banee.

Yes, without being uttered or approved by the true Guru, all other hymns are false.

ਕਹਦੇ ਕਚੇ ਸੁਣਦੇ ਕਚੇ ਕਚੀ ਆਖਿ ਵਖਾਣੀ ॥

kahday kachay sunday kachay kacheeN aakh vakhaanee.

False are the reciters, false are the listeners, and false are those who discourse on false Bani.

ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਿਤ ਕਰਹਿ ਰਸਨਾ ਕਹਿਆ ਕਛੁ ਨ ਜਾਣੀ ॥

har har nit karahi rasnaa kahi-aa kachhoo na jaanee.

They may continually recite God's Name with their tongues, but they do not understand what they are reciting.

ਚਿਤੁ ਜਿਨ ਕਾ ਹਿਰਿ ਲਇਆ ਮਾਇਆ ਬੋਲਨਿ ਪਏ ਰਵਾਣੀ ॥

chit jin kaa hir la-i-aa maa-i-aa bolan pa-ay ravaanee.

Their conscious has been deceived by Maya, they are just reciting words without any understanding.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਬਾਝਹੁ ਹੋਰ ਕਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥੨੪॥

kahai nanak satguru baajhahu hor kachi banee. ||24||

Nanak says that without being uttered or approved by the true Guru, all other Baani (word) is false. ||24||

ਗੁਰ ਕਾ ਸਬਦੁ ਰਤੰਨੁ ਹੈ ਹੀਰੇ ਜਿਤੁ ਜੜਾਉ ॥

gur kaa sabad ratann hai heeray jit jarhaa-o.

The Word of the Guru is like a priceless gift studded with the virtues of God.

ਸਬਦੁ ਰਤਨੁ ਜਿਤੁ ਮੰਨੁ ਲਾਗਾ ਏਹੁ ਹੋਆ ਸਮਾਉ ॥

sabad ratan jit man laagaa ayhu ho-aa samaa-o.

The one whose mind is attuned to the Guru's invaluable word, merges in this.

ਸਬਦ ਸੇਤੀ ਮਨੁ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਸਚੈ ਲਾਇਆ ਭਾਉ ॥

sabad saytee man mili-aa sachai laa-i-aa bhaa-o.

One whose mind is focused on the Guru's word, he develops love for the eternal God.

ਆਪੇ ਹੀਰਾ ਰਤਨੁ ਆਪੇ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਦੇਇ ਬੁਝਾਇ ॥

aapay heeraa ratan aapay jis no day-ay bujhaa-ay.

The one whom God blesses this understanding, realizes that God's Name and the word of His praises are priceless.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਰਤਨੁ ਹੈ ਹੀਰਾ ਜਿਤੁ ਜੜਾਉ ॥੨੫॥

kahai nanak sabad ratan hai heera jit jarhaa-o. ||25||

Nanak says, the Guru's word is like a priceless gift studded with the invaluable virtues of God.||25||

ਸਿਵ ਸਕਤਿ ਆਪਿ ਉਪਾਇ ਕੈ ਕਰਤਾ ਆਪੇ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਵਰਤਾਏ ॥

siv sakat aap upaa-ay kai kartaa aapay hukam vartaa-ay.

After creating the soul and Maya, the Creator subjects them to His Command.

ਹੁਕਮੁ ਵਰਤਾਏ ਆਪਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਕਿਸੈ ਬੁਝਾਏ ॥

hukam vartaa-ay aap vaykhai gurmukh kisai bujhaa-ay.

Enforcing His Order, He Himself sees the play between the mind and Maya; He gives the understanding about this play only to a rare Guru's follower.

ਤੇੜੇ ਬੰਧਨ ਹੋਵੈ ਮੁਕਤੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਏ ॥

torhay banDhan hovai mukat sabad man vasaa-ay.

Such a person enshrines the Guru's word in the mind, and he is emancipated by breaking the bonds of Maya.

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਆਪਿ ਕਰੇ ਸੁ ਹੋਵੈ ਏਕਸ ਸਿਉ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਏ ॥

gurmukh jis no aap karay so hovai aykas si-o liv laa-ay.

The one whom God Himself blesses the wisdom to follow the Guru's teaching, he lovingly attunes his mind to God.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਆਪਿ ਕਰਤਾ ਆਪੇ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਬੁਝਾਏ ॥੨੬॥

kahai naanak aap kartaa aapay hukam bujhaa-ay. ||26||

Nanak says, He Himself is the Creator, and Himself reveals His Command. ||26||

ਸਿਮ੍ਰਿਤਿ ਸਾਸਤ੍ਰ ਪੁੰਨ ਪਾਪ ਬੀਚਾਰਦੇ ਤਤੈ ਸਾਰ ਨ ਜਾਣੀ ॥

simrit saastar punn paap beechaarday tatai saar na jaanee.

The readers of Smritis and the Shastras reflect upon good and evil, but they do not understand the true essence of reality.

ਤਤੈ ਸਾਰ ਨ ਜਾਣੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਬਾਝਹੁ ਤਤੈ ਸਾਰ ਨ ਜਾਣੀ ॥

tatai saar na jaanee guroo baajhahu tatai saar na jaanee.

Yes, they do not understand the true essence of reality and without the Guru's teachings they can not know the true essence of reality.

ਤਿਹੀ ਗੁਣੀ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ਭ੍ਰਮਿ ਸੁਤਾ ਸੁਤਿਆ ਰੈਣਿ ਵਿਹਾਣੀ ॥

tihee gunee sansaar bharam sut||25||aa suti-aa rain vihaanee.

The entire world is engrossed in the three modes of Maya and doubt; it passes the night of its life in the sleep of ignorance.

ਗੁਰ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਤੇ ਸੇ ਜਨ ਜਾਗੇ ਜਿਨਾ ਹਰਿ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਿਆ ਬੋਲਹਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

gur kirpaa tay say jan jaagay jinaa har man vasi-aa boleh amrit banee.

By the Guru's Grace only those people remain awake from this sleep of ignorance within whom God dwells and who chant the Guru's ambrosial word.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸੋ ਤਤੁ ਪਾਏ ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਹਰਿ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਗੈ ਜਾਗਤ ਰੈਣਿ ਵਿਹਾਣੀ ॥੨੭॥

kahai naanak so tat paa-ay jis no an-din har liv laagai jaagat rain vihaanee. ||27||

Nanak says that only that person realizes the essence reality (God), who is always imbued with the love of God, and who spends his life remaining awake and alert to the allurements of Maya. ||27||

ਮਾਤਾ ਕੇ ਉਦਰ ਮਹਿ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਪਾਲ ਕਰੇ ਸੋ ਕਿਉ ਮਨਹੁ ਵਿਸਾਰੀਐ ॥

maataa kay udar meh partipaal karay so ki-o manhu visaaree-ai.
Why should one forsake that God who provides sustenance in the womb of the mother?

ਮਨਹੁ ਕਿਉ ਵਿਸਾਰੀਐ ਏਵਡੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਜਿ ਅਗਨਿ ਮਹਿ ਆਹਾਰੁ ਪਹੁਚਾਵਏ ॥

manhu ki-o visaaree-ai ayvad daataa je agan meh aahaar pahuchaava-ay.

Yes, why forget from the mind such a Great benefactor, who provides sustenance in the fire of the womb?

ਓਸ ਨੇ ਕਿਹੁ ਪੋਹਿ ਨ ਸਕੀ ਜਿਸ ਨਉ ਆਪਣੀ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਵਏ ॥

os no kihu pahi na sakee jis na-o aapnee liv laav-ay.

Nothing can harm the one, whom God imbues with His Love.

ਆਪਣੀ ਲਿਵ ਆਪੇ ਲਾਏ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਸਦਾ ਸਮਾਲੀਐ ॥

aapnee liv aapay laa-ay gurmukh sadaa samaalee-ai.

God Himself instills His love, therefore following the Guru's teachings, we should always keep remembering Him with love and devotion.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਏਵਡੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੋ ਕਿਉ ਮਨਹੁ ਵਿਸਾਰੀਐ ॥੨੮॥

kahai naanak ayvad daataa so ki-o manhu visaaree-ai. ||28||

Nanak says, why forget such a Great benefactor from the mind?

ਜੈਸੀ ਅਗਨਿ ਉਦਰ ਮਹਿ ਤੈਸੀ ਬਾਹਰਿ ਮਾਇਆ ॥

jaisee agan udar meh taisee baahar maa-i-aa.

As the fire is inside the womb, so is the desire for Maya outside.

ਮਾਇਆ ਅਗਨਿ ਸਭ ਇਕੋ ਜੇਹੀ ਕਰਤੈ ਖੇਲੁ ਰਚਾਇਆ ॥

maa-i-aa agan sabh iko jayhee kartai khayl rachaa-i-aa.

The fire in womb, and the burning desire for Maya (worldly riches and power) are similar in nature; such is the play, the Creator has set up.

ਜਾ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਣਾ ਤਾ ਜੰਮਿਆ ਪਰਵਾਰਿ ਭਲਾ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

jaa tis bhaanaa taa jammi-aa parvaar bhalaa bhaa-i-aa.

When God so wishes, the child is born, and the family is very pleased.

ਜਦੋਂ ਪਰਮਾਤਮਾ ਦੀ ਰਜ਼ਾ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀਵ ਪੈਦਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਪਰਵਾਰ ਬਹੁਤ ਖੁਸ਼ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।

ਲਿਵ ਛੁੜਕੀ ਲਗੀ ਤ੍ਰਿਸਨਾ ਮਾਇਆ ਅਮਰੁ ਵਰਤਾਇਆ ॥

liv chhurhkee lagee tarisnaa maa-i-aa amar vartaa-i-aa.

Love for God wears off, and the child becomes attached to worldly desires; the script of Maya runs its course.

ਏਹ ਮਾਇਆ ਜਿਤੁ ਹਰਿ ਵਿਸਰੈ ਮੋਹੁ ਉਪਜੈ ਭਾਉ ਦੂਜਾ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

ayh maa-i-aa jit har visrai moh upjai bhaa-o doojaa laa-i-aa.

It is this Maya, because of which God is forgotten, emotional attachment and love for duality wells up.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਜਿਨਾ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਗੀ ਤਿਨੀ ਵਿਚੇ ਮਾਇਆ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੨੯॥

kahai nanak gur parsadee jinaa liv lagee tinee vichay maa-i-aa paa-i-aa.

||29||

Nanak says, by Guru's Grace, those who remain attuned to God have realized Him, while living in the midst of Maya.

ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਅਮੁਲਕੁ ਹੈ ਮੁਲਿ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਇ ॥

har aap amulak hai mul na paa-i-aa jaa-ay.

God Himself is priceless; His worth cannot be estimated.

ਮੁਲਿ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ਜਾਇ ਕਿਸੈ ਵਿਟਹੁ ਰਹੇ ਲੋਕ ਵਿਲਲਾਇ ॥

mul na paa-i-aa jaa-ay kisai vitahu rahay lok villaa-ay.

Yes, His worth cannot be estimated by anybody, people have grown weary of trying.

ਐਸਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਜੇ ਮਿਲੈ ਤਿਸ ਨੇ ਸਿਰੁ ਸਉਪੀਐ ਵਿਚਹੁ ਆਪੁ ਜਾਇ ॥

aisaa satgur jay milai tis no sir sa-upee-ai vichahu aap jaa-ay.

If one meets and follows the teachings of such a True Guru, self-conceit vanishes, then one should totally surrender himself to that Guru.

ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਜੀਉ ਤਿਸੁ ਮਿਲਿ ਰਹੈ ਹਰਿ ਵਸੈ ਮਨਿ ਆਇ ॥

jis daa jee-o tis mil rahai har vasai man aa-ay.

When one remains imbued with the love of God, then God, to whom one belongs, comes to dwell in his mind.

ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਅਮੁਲਕੁ ਹੈ ਭਾਗ ਤਿਨਾ ਕੇ ਨਾਨਕਾ ਜਿਨ ਹਰਿ ਪਲੈ ਪਾਇ ॥੩੦॥

har aap amulak hai bhaag tinaa kay naankaa jin har palai paa-ay. ||30||

O' Nanak, God Himself is priceless but they become very fortunate whom God unites to the Guru.

ਹਰਿ ਰਾਸਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਨੁ ਵਣਜਾਰਾ ॥

har raas mayree man vanjaaraa.

God's Name is my wealth and my mind is a trader of Naam

ਹਰਿ ਰਾਸਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਨੁ ਵਣਜਾਰਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਰਾਸਿ ਜਾਣੀ ॥

har raas mayree man vanjaaraa satgur tay raas jaanee.

Yes, God's Name is my true wealth and my mind is a trader of Naam.

It is from the true Guru that I have come to know about this wealth.

ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਿਤ ਜਪਿਹੁ ਜੀਅਹੁ ਲਾਹਾ ਖਟਿਹੁ ਦਿਹਾੜੀ ॥

har har nit japihu jee-ahu laahaa khatihu dihaarhee.

O' human beings, meditate every day on God's Name with loving devotion and earn its profit (bliss) everyday.

ਏਹੁ ਧਨੁ ਤਿਨਾ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਜਿਨ ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਭਾਣਾ ॥

ayhu Dhan tinaa mili-aa jin har aapay bhaanaa.

Only those have received this wealth, whom God has Himself liked to give.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਹਰਿ ਰਾਸਿ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਨੁ ਹੋਆ ਵਣਜਾਰਾ ॥੩੧॥

kahai naanak har raas mayree man ho-aa vanjaaraa. ||31||

Nanak says: God's Name is my true wealth, and the mind has become its trader.

ਏ ਰਸਨਾ ਤੂ ਅਨ ਰਸਿ ਰਾਚਿ ਰਹੀ ਤੇਰੀ ਪਿਆਸ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥

ay rasnaa too an ras raach rahee tayree pi-aas na jaa-ay.

O my tongue, you are engrossed in tasting many different relishes, this way your yearning for worldly tastes would not go away

ਪਿਆਸ ਨ ਜਾਇ ਹੋਰਤੁ ਕਿਤੈ ਜਿਚਰੁ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਪਲੈ ਨ ਪਾਇ ॥

pi-aas na jaa-ay horat kitai jichar har ras palai na paa-ay.

Yes, your desire for different worldly tastes shall not go away by any means, until you attain the subtle essence of God's Name.

ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਪਾਇ ਪਲੈ ਪੀਐ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਬਹੁੜਿ ਨ ਤ੍ਰਿਸਨਾ ਲਾਗੈ ਆਇ ॥

har ras paa-ay palai pee-ai har ras bahurh na tarisnaa laagai aa-ay.

If you do receive the subtle essence of God's Name, and partake this essence of God's Name, then you shall not be troubled by any other desire again.

ਏਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਕਰਮੀ ਪਾਈਐ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਆਇ ॥

ayhu har ras karmee paa-ee-ai satgur milai jis aa-ay.

By God's grace, this subtle essence of God's Name is received by the one who follows the teachings of the True Guru

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਹੋਰਿ ਅਨ ਰਸ ਸਭਿ ਵੀਸਰੇ ਜਾ ਹਰਿ ਵਸੈ ਮਨਿ ਆਇ ॥੩੨॥

kahai naanak hor an ras sabh veesray jaa har vasai man aa-ay. ||32||

Nanak says that when the bliss of Naam resides in the mind, all other worldly relishes are forgotten.

ਏ ਸਰੀਰਾ ਮੇਰਿਆ ਹਰਿ ਤੁਮ ਮਹਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਰਖੀ ਤਾ ਤੂ ਜਗ ਮਹਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

ay sareeraa mayri-aa har tum meh jot rakhee taa too jag meh aa-i-aa.

O my body, when God infused His divine Light into you, then you came into the world.

ਹਰਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਰਖੀ ਤੁਧੁ ਵਿਚਿ ਤਾ ਤੂ ਜਗ ਮਹਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

har jot rakhee tuDh vich taa too jag meh aa-i-aa.

Yes, only when God placed His divine light in you, then you came into this world.

ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਮਾਤਾ ਆਪੇ ਪਿਤਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਜੀਉ ਉਪਾਇ ਜਗਤੁ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ॥

har aapay maataa aapay pitaa jin jee-o upaa-ay jagat dikhaa-i-aa.

God Himself is the mother and Himself the father, who after creating the human being, takes care of the beings.

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਬੁਝਿਆ ਤਾ ਚਲਤੁ ਹੋਆ ਚਲਤੁ ਨਦਰੀ ਆਇਆ ॥

gur parsaadee bujhi-aa taa chalat ho-aa chalat nadree aa-i-aa.

When by Guru's grace, one understood the reality of this world, then he realizes that this world is a play and nothing but a play of God.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸ੍ਰਿਸਟਿ ਕਾ ਮੂਲੁ ਰਚਿਆ ਜੋਤਿ ਰਾਖੀ ਤਾ ਤੂ ਜਗ ਮਹਿ ਆਇਆ ॥੩੩॥

kahai nanak sarisat ka mool rachiaa jot raakhee taa too jag mein aa-i-aa

||33||

Nanak says, that when God laid the foundation of the universe and placed His divine light in you, only then you came into this world.

ਮਨਿ ਚਾਉ ਭਇਆ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਆਗਮੁ ਸੁਣਿਆ ॥

man chaa-o bha-i-aa parabh aagam suni-aa.

My mind has become joyful, when I realized the presence of God in my heart.

ਹਰਿ ਮੰਗਲੁ ਗਾਉ ਸਖੀ ਗ੍ਰਿਹੁ ਮੰਦਰੁ ਬਣਿਆ ॥

har mangal gaa-o sakhee garihu mandar bani-aa.

O my friend ; sing songs of joy, because my heart has become a temple for God.

ਹਰਿ ਗਾਉ ਮੰਗਲੁ ਨਿਤ ਸਖੀਏ ਸੋਗੁ ਦੁਖੁ ਨ ਵਿਆਪਏ ॥

har gaa-o mangal nit sakhee-ay sog dookh na vi-aapa-ay.

Yes, O' my friend, always sing joyful songs of God's praises; by doing so no sorrow or pain ever afflicts.

ਗੁਰ ਚਰਨ ਲਾਗੇ ਦਿਨ ਸਭਾਗੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਪਿਰੁ ਜਾਪਏ ॥

gur charan laagay din sabhaagay aapnaa pir jaap-ay.

Blessed are the days when I am attached to the Guru's word and I lovingly meditate on my Master-God.

ਅਨਹਤ ਬਾਣੀ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦਿ ਜਾਣੀ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਭੋਗੋ ॥

anhat banee gur sabad jaanee har naam har ras bhogo.

It is through the Guru's word, that I have realized the continuous melody of God's praises, and now I am enjoying the relish of God's Name.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਆਪਿ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਕਰਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਜੋਗੋ ॥੩੪॥

kahai naanak parabh aap mili-aa karan kaaran jogo. ||34||

Nanak says, God Himself, who is capable of doing everything, has met me.

ਏ ਸਰੀਰਾ ਮੇਰਿਆ ਇਸੁ ਜਗ ਮਹਿ ਆਇ ਕੈ ਕਿਆ ਤੁਧੁ ਕਰਮ ਕਮਾਇਆ ॥

ay sareeraa mayri-aa is jag meh aa-ay kai ki-aa tuDh karam kamaa-i-aa.

O' my body, what worthwhile deeds have you done by coming into this world?

ਕਿ ਕਰਮ ਕਮਾਇਆ ਤੁਧੁ ਸਰੀਰਾ ਜਾ ਤੂ ਜਗ ਮਹਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

ke karam kamaa-i-aa tuDh sareeraa jaa too jag meh aa-i-aa.

Yes, O my body, since you came into this world, what good deeds have you done?

ਜਿਨਿ ਹਰਿ ਤੇਰਾ ਰਚਨੁ ਰਚਿਆ ਸੇ ਹਰਿ ਮਨਿ ਨ ਵਸਾਇਆ ॥

jin har tayraa rachan rachi-aa so har man na vasaa-i-aa.

You have not enshrined in your mind that God who created you.

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਹਰਿ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਿਆ ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

gur parsaadee har man vasi-aa poorab likhi-aa paa-i-aa.

By the Guru's Grace, God dwells in the mind of the person whose pre-ordained destiny is fulfilled.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਏਹੁ ਸਰੀਰੁ ਪਰਵਾਣੁ ਹੋਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਸਿਉ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਇਆ ॥੩੫॥

kahai naanak ayhu sareer parvaan ho-aa jin satgur si-o chit laa-i-aa. ||35||

Nanak says, he who has focused his mind on the Guru's teachings, has achieved the purpose of human life and is approved in God's presence.

ਏ ਨੇਤ੍ਰਹੁ ਮੇਰਿਹੋ ਹਰਿ ਤੁਮ ਮਹਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਧਰੀ ਹਰਿ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਕੋਈ ॥

ay naytarahu mayriho har tum meh jot Dharee har bin avar na daykhhu ko-ee.

O' my eyes, God has infused His Light into you; therefore do not behold anybody other than God (rather see God pervading in every body and everywhere).

ਹਰਿ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਕੋਈ ਨਦਰੀ ਹਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲਿਆ ॥

har bin avar na daykhhu ko-ee nadree har nihaali-aa.

Do not see anything else except God pervading everywhere, God alone is worthy of beholding

ਏਹੁ ਵਿਸੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ਤੁਮ ਦੇਖਦੇ ਏਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਕਾ ਰੂਪੁ ਹੈ ਹਰਿ ਰੂਪੁ ਨਦਰੀ ਆਇਆ ॥

ayhu vis sansaar tum daykh-day ayhu har kaa roop hai har roop nadree aa-i-aa.

O' my eyes, this entire world which you are beholding is the manifestation of God; it is this form of God, which my eyes are seeing.

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਬੁਝਿਆ ਜਾ ਵੇਖਾ ਹਰਿ ਇਕੁ ਹੈ ਹਰਿ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਈ ॥

gur parsaadee bujhi-aa jaa vaykhaha har ik hai har bin avar na ko-ee.

By the Guru's Grace, I have realized this, and now wherever I see, I only see one God, and except God there is no one else.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਏਹਿ ਨੇੜੁ ਅੰਧ ਸੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰਿ ਮਿਲਿਐ ਦਿਬ ਦ੍ਰਿਸਟਿ ਹੋਈ ॥੩੬॥

kahai naanak ayhi naytar anDh say satgur mili-ai dib darisat ho-ee. ||36||
Nanak says: Previously these eyes were spiritually blind, upon meeting the true Guru the divine light came in them and now these eyes see God everywhere.

ਏ ਸ੍ਰਵਣਹੁ ਮੇਰਿਹੋ ਸਾਚੈ ਸੁਨਣੈ ਨੋ ਪਠਾਏ ॥

ay sarvanhu mayriho saachai sunnai no pathaa-ay.
O my ears, you are sent here only to listen God's praises.

ਸਾਚੈ ਸੁਨਣੈ ਨੋ ਪਠਾਏ ਸਰੀਰਿ ਲਾਏ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਸਤਿ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

saachai sunnai no pathaa-ay sareer laa-ay sunhu sat banee.
Yes, you are attached to the body and sent here to listen to the Guru's divine words of God's praises.

ਜਿਤੁ ਸੁਣੀ ਮਨੁ ਤਨੁ ਹਰਿਆ ਹੋਆ ਰਸਨਾ ਰਸਿ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥

jit sunee man tan hari-aa ho-aa rasnaa ras samaanee.
The mind and body are rejuvenated by listening to the Guru's divine words of God's praises and the tongue becomes immersed in the nectar of Naam.

ਸਚੁ ਅਲਖ ਵਿਡਾਣੀ ਤਾ ਕੀ ਗਤਿ ਕਹੀ ਨ ਜਾਏ ॥

sach alakh vidaanee taa kee gat kahee na jaa-ay.
God is so wondrous and incomprehensible, His state cannot be described.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਨਾਮੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਪਵਿਤ੍ਰੁ ਹੋਵਹੁ ਸਾਚੈ ਸੁਨਣੈ ਨੋ ਪਠਾਏ ॥੩੭॥

kahai nanak amrit naam sunhu pavitar hovhu saachai sunnai no pathaay. ||37||
Nanak says, listen to the ambrosial Naam and become immaculate, you were created only to listen to the divine Word.

ਹਰਿ ਜੀਉ ਗੁਫਾ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਰਖਿ ਕੈ ਵਾਜਾ ਪਵਣੁ ਵਜਾਇਆ ॥

har jee-o gufaa andar rakh kai vaajaa pavan vajaa-i-aa.
Placing the soul in the body-cave, God blew the breath of life into it like blowing air into a musical instrument.

ਵਜਾਇਆ ਵਾਜਾ ਪਉਣ ਨਉ ਦੁਆਰੇ ਪਰਗਟੁ ਕੀਏ ਦਸਵਾ ਗੁਪਤੁ ਰਖਾਇਆ ॥

vajaa-i-aa vaajaa pa-un na-o du-aaray pargat kee-ay dasvaa gupat rakhaa-i-aa.

Yes, God blew the breath of life into the body and revealed the nine body organs through the nine doors (two eyes, two ears, two nostrils, one tongue, and two outlets for urine and excreta) but He kept the tenth door hidden.

ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰੈ ਲਾਇ ਭਾਵਨੀ ਇਕਨਾ ਦਸਵਾ ਦੁਆਰੁ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ॥

gurdu-aarai laa-ay bhaavnee iknaa dasvaa du-aar dikhaa-i-aa. I

To whom God blessed with love for Naam through the Guru, He revealed them the tenth door also.

ਤਹ ਅਨੇਕ ਰੂਪ ਨਾਉ ਨਵ ਨਿਧਿ ਤਿਸ ਦਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਈ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

tah anayk roop naa-o nav niDh tis daa ant na jaa-ee paa-i-aa.

In that supreme spiritual state where the tenth door has been revealed, one realizes the limitless wealth of God's Name in many beautiful forms

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਹਰਿ ਪਿਆਰੈ ਜੀਉ ਗੁਫਾ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਰਖਿ ਕੈ ਵਾਜਾ ਪਵਣੁ ਵਜਾਇਆ ॥੩੮॥

kahai nanak har piaarai jeeo gufaa andar rakh kai vajaa pavan vajaaiaa.

||38||

Nanak says, placing the soul in the body-cave, dear God blew the breath of life into it like blowing air into a musical instrument.

ਏਹੁ ਸਾਚਾ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਾਚੈ ਘਰਿ ਗਾਵਹੁ ॥

ayhu sachaa sohila saachai ghar gaavhu.

Sing this true song of praises of God in the holy congregation

ਗਾਵਹੁ ਤ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਘਰਿ ਸਾਚੈ ਜਿਥੈ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੁ ਧਿਆਵਹੇ ॥

gaavhu ta sohila ghar saachai jithai sadaa sach Dhi-aavhay.

Yes, Sing this song of bliss in the holy congregation, where they always lovingly meditate on the eternal God.

ਸਚੇ ਧਿਆਵਹਿ ਜਾ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵਹਿ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਜਿਨਾ ਬੁਝਾਵਹੇ ॥

sacho Dhi-aavahi jaa tuDh bhaaveh gurmukh jinaa bujhaavhay.
O' God, they meditate on You only when it so pleases You, and to whom
you bless with this understanding through the Guru.

ਇਹੁ ਸਚੁ ਸਭਨਾ ਕਾ ਖਸਮੁ ਹੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਬਖਸੇ ਸੋ ਜਨੁ ਪਾਵਹੇ ॥

ih sach sabhnaa kaa khasam hai jis bakhsay so jan paavhay.
The eternal God is the Master of all, only they realize Him upon whom
He becomes gracious.

ਕਹੈ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਸਚੁ ਸੋਹਿਲਾ ਸਚੈ ਘਰਿ ਗਾਵਹੇ ॥੩੯॥

kahai naanak sach sohilaa sachai ghar gaavhay. ||39||
Nanak says, joining the holy congregation, they sing the praise of God.
ਨਾਨਕ ਆਖਦਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਸਤ ਸੰਗਤ ਵਿਚ (ਬੈਠ ਕੇ) ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਦੀ ਸਿਫਤ-ਸਾਲਾਹ ਵਾਲੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਗਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ

ਅਨਦੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਵਡਭਾਗੀਹੋ ਸਗਲ ਮਨੋਰਥ ਪੂਰੇ ॥

anad sunhu vadbhaageeho sagal manorath pooray.
O' fortunate ones, listen to the song of bliss; by listening to this song,
all your wishes shall be fulfilled.

ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮੁ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਉਤਰੇ ਸਗਲ ਵਿਸੁਰੇ ॥

paarbarahm parabh paa-i-aa utray sagal visooray.
Those who have listened to the song of bliss have realized God, and
all their worries have been removed

ਦੂਖ ਰੋਗ ਸੰਤਾਪ ਉਤਰੇ ਸੁਣੀ ਸਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

dookh rog santaap utray sunee sachee banee.
By listening to the Divine Word, all their sorrows and miseries have
departed.

ਸੰਤ ਸਾਜਨ ਭਏ ਸਰਸੇ ਪੂਰੇ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਜਾਣੀ ॥

sant saajan bha-ay sarsay pooray gur tay jaanee.
By understanding the divine word from the true Guru, all the saints
and friends become delighted.

ਸੁਣਤੇ ਪੁਨੀਤ ਕਹਤੇ ਪਵਿਤ੍ਰ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਰਹਿਆ ਭਰਪੂਰੇ ॥

suntay puneet kahtay pavit satgur rahi-aa bharpooray.

Those who listen to or utter the word of the Guru, become immaculate as they see the true Guru in this hymn, the song of bliss.

ਬਿਨਵੰਤਿ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਰ ਚਰਣ ਲਾਗੇ ਵਾਜੇ ਅਨਹਦ ਤੂਰੇ ॥੪੦॥੧॥

binvant naanak gur charan laagay vaajay anhad tooray. ||40||1||

Nanak humbly submits that those who focus on the Guru's word, bliss wells up within them as if non-stop divine melodies are playing in their mind.

Raag Ramkali Saad

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਸਦੁ

raamkalee sadu

Raag Raamkalee, Sadd ~ summons from God:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik-oNkaar satgur parsaad.

One eternal God, realized by the grace of the True Guru:

ਜਗਿ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੋਇ ਭਗਤਿ ਵਛਲੁ ਤਿਹੁ ਲੋਇ ਜੀਉ ॥

jag daataa so-ay bhagat vachhal tihu lo-ay jee-o.

That God alone is the beneficent of the Universe who is the lover of His devotional worship throughout the three worlds.

ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦਿ ਸਮਾਵਏ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਇ ਜੀਉ ॥

gur sabad samaav-ay avar na jaanai ko-ay jee-o.

Guru Amardas has remained merged in God through the Guru's divine word and he does not know anyone else like Him.

ਅਵਰੇ ਨ ਜਾਣਹਿ ਸਬਦਿ ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਏਕੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਵਹੇ ॥

avro na jaaneh sabad gur kai ayk naam Dhi-aavhay.

Yes, always remaining merged in the Guru's divine word, Guru Amardas has not known anyone else like God, and he has been meditating on God's Name.

ਪਰਸਾਦਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਗੁਰੂ ਅੰਗਦ ਪਰਮ ਪਦਵੀ ਪਾਵਹੇ ॥

parsaad naanak guroo angad param padvee paavhay.

By the grace of Guru Nanak and Guru Angad, he (Guru Amardas) has already attained the supreme spiritual status.

ਆਇਆ ਹਕਾਰਾ ਚਲਣਵਾਰਾ ਹਰਿ ਰਾਮ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਇਆ ॥

aa-i-aa hakaaraa chalanvaaraa har raam naam samaa-i-aa.

When Guru Amardas was absorbed in God's Name, a message from God arrived for his departure from this world,

ਜਗਿ ਅਮਰੁ ਅਟਲੁ ਅਤੋਲੁ ਠਾਕੁਰੁ ਭਗਤਿ ਤੇ ਹਰਿ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

jag amar atal atol thaakur bhagat tay har paa-i-aa. ||1||

While living in the world, through devotional worship Guru Amardas had received union with the eternal Master-God of unestimable virtues. ||1||

ਹਰਿ ਭਾਣਾ ਗੁਰ ਭਾਇਆ ਗੁਰੁ ਜਾਵੈ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਪਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

har bhaanaa gur bhaa-i-aa gur jaavai har parabh paas jee-o.

God's will was pleasing to the Guru Amar Das and he got ready to go and unite with God.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੇ ਹਰਿ ਪਹਿ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਮੇਰੀ ਪੈਜ ਰਖਹੁ ਅਰਦਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

satgur karay har peh bayntee mayree paij rakhahu ardaas jee-o.

The true Guru Amardas humbly prayed to God and said: O' God, save my honor.

ਪੈਜ ਰਾਖਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਜਨਹ ਕੇਰੀ ਹਰਿ ਦੇਹੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੇ ॥

paij raakho har janah kayree har dayh naam niranjano.

Yes, O' God, save the honor of Your devotees and bless with Your immaculate Name,

ਅੰਤਿ ਚਲਦਿਆ ਹੋਇ ਬੇਲੀ ਜਮਦੂਤ ਕਾਲੁ ਨਿਖੰਜਨੇ ॥

ant chaldi-aa ho-ay baylee jamdoot kaal nikhanjano.

which becomes a companion at this time of final departure and eradicates the fear of the demon of death.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਪਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰਭਿ ਸੁਣੀ ਅਰਦਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

satguroo kee bayntee paa-ee har parabh sunee ardaas jee-o.

God listened and accepted this prayer of the true Guru Amardas.

ਹਰਿ ਧਾਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਮਿਲਾਇਆ ਧਨੁ ਧਨੁ ਕਹੈ ਸਾਬਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥੨॥

har Dhaar kirpaa satgur milaa-i-aa Dhan Dhan kahai saabaas jee-o. ||2||

Bestowing mercy, God united true Guru Amardas with Him and applauded him by saying well done again and again. ||2||

ਮੇਰੇ ਸਿਖ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਪੁਤ ਭਾਈਹੋ ਮੇਰੈ ਹਰਿ ਭਾਣਾ ਆਉ ਮੈ ਪਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

mayray sikh sunhu put bhaa-eeho mayrai har bhaanaa aa-o mai paas jee-o.

Listen O' my disciples, sons and brothers, it is the will of my God that I must now go to Him.

ਹਰਿ ਭਾਣਾ ਗੁਰ ਭਾਇਆ ਮੇਰਾ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਕਰੇ ਸਾਬਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

har bhaanaa gur bhaa-i-aa mayraa har parabh karay saabaas jee-o.

The will of God has appealed to the Guru and God is applauding him for that.

ਭਗਤੁ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਸੋਈ ਜਿਸੁ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਭਾਣਾ ਭਾਵਏ ॥

bhagat satgur purakh so-ee jis har parabh bhaanaa bhaav-ay.

That person alone is a true devotee and a true Guru to whom God's will is pleasing,

ਆਨੰਦ ਅਨਹਦ ਵਜਹਿ ਵਾਜੇ ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਗਲਿ ਮੇਲਾਵਏ ॥

aanand anhad vajeh vaajay har aap gal maylaava-ay.aaaa

and he feels as if bliss producing musical instruments are continuously playing within him; God always keeps such a person in His presence.

ਤੁਸੀ ਪੁਤ ਭਾਈ ਪਰਵਾਰੁ ਮੇਰਾ ਮਨਿ ਵੇਖਹੁ ਕਰਿ ਨਿਰਜਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥

tusee put bhaa-ee parvaar mayraa man vaykhhu kar nirjaas jee-o.

You are my sons, my brothers and my family, think carefully in your mind and decide for yourself,

ਧੁਰਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਪਰਵਾਣਾ ਫਿਰੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਗੁਰੁ ਜਾਇ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਪਾਸਿ ਜੀਉ ॥੩॥

Dhur likhi-aa parvaanaa firai naahee gur jaa-ay har parabh paas jee-o.
||3||

because the preordained command of God cannot be refused and
Guru Amardas is going to go and unite with God. ||3||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰਿ ਭਾਣੈ ਆਪਣੈ ਬਹਿ ਪਰਵਾਰੁ ਸਦਾਇਆ ॥

satgur bhaanai aapnai bahi parvaar sadaa-i-aa.

As per his own desire, the true Guru, Guru Amardas, called for his family,

ਮਤ ਮੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਕੋਈ ਰੋਵਸੀ ਸੋ ਮੈ ਮੂਲਿ ਨ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

mat mai pichhai ko-ee rovsee so mai mool na bhaa-i-aa.

and proclaimed: no one should weep after I am gone; it would not be
pleasing to me at all.

ਮਿਤੁ ਪੈਝੈ ਮਿਤੁ ਬਿਗਸੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਿਤ ਕੀ ਪੈਜ ਭਾਵਏ ॥

mit paijhai mit bigsai jis mit kee paij bhaav-ay.

One who feels pleased when his friend is glorified, and he is delighted
when his friend is honored.

ਤੁਸੀ ਵੀਚਾਰਿ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਪੁਤ ਭਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਪੈਨਾਵਏ ॥

tusee veechaar daykhhu put bhaa-ee har satguroo painaava-ay.

Consider this and see, O' my sons and brothers; God is honoring the
true Guru.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਪਰਤਖਿ ਹੋਦੈ ਬਹਿ ਰਾਜੁ ਆਪਿ ਟਿਕਾਇਆ ॥

satguroo partakh hodai bahi raaj aap tikaa-i-aa.

Then the true Guru (Guru Amardas), while still present in his physical
form, appointed the successor to his spiritual throne.

ਸਭਿ ਸਿਖ ਬੰਧਪ ਪੁਤ ਭਾਈ ਰਾਮਦਾਸ ਪੈਰੀ ਪਾਇਆ ॥੪॥

sabh sikh banDhap put bhaa-ee raamdaas pairee paa-i-aa. ||4||

(He anointed Ram Das as the next Guru) and made all the disciples,
relatives, sons and brothers bow to Guru Ramdas. ||4||

ਅੰਤੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਮੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਕੀਰਤਨੁ ਕਰਿਅਹੁ ਨਿਰਬਾਣੁ ਜੀਉ ॥

antay satgur boli-aa mai pichhai keertan kari-ahu nirbaan jee-o.
Finally the true Guru (Guru Amardas) proclaimed: when I am gone,
recite the divine words of praises of the immaculate God.

ਕੇਸੇ ਗੋਪਾਲ ਪੰਡਿਤ ਸਦਿਅਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਕਥਾ ਪੜ੍ਹਹਿ ਪੁਰਾਣੁ ਜੀਉ ॥

kayso gopaal pandit sadi-ahu har har kathaa parheh puraan jee-o.
Invite the devotees of God to reflect on the divine words of God's praises.

ਹਰਿ ਕਥਾ ਪੜ੍ਹੀਐ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਸੁਣੀਐ ਬੇਬਾਣੁ ਹਰਿ ਰੰਗੁ ਗੁਰ ਭਾਵਏ ॥

har kathaa parhee-ai har naam sunee-ai baybaan har rang gur bhaav-ay.
Yes, read the divine words and listen to God's Name; the casket
decorated only with God's love is pleasing to the Guru.

ਪਿੰਡੁ ਪਤਲਿ ਕਿਰਿਆ ਦੀਵਾ ਫੁਲ ਹਰਿ ਸਰਿ ਪਾਵਏ ॥

pind patal kiri-aa deevaa ful har sar paav-ay.
Instead of performing rituals like offering rice-balls on leaves, lighting
lamps, and putting the bones (left after cremation) in the Ganges; the
Guru prefers singing God's praises in the holy congregation.

ਹਰਿ ਭਾਇਆ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਹਰਿ ਮਿਲਿਆ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਸੁਜਾਣੁ ਜੀਉ ॥

har bhaa-i-aa satgur boli-aa har mili-aa purakh sujaan jee-o.
The true Guru, who was pleasing to God, proclaimed that he got united
with the all pervading wise God.

ਰਾਮਦਾਸ ਸੋਢੀ ਤਿਲਕੁ ਦੀਆ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਚੁ ਨੀਸਾਣੁ ਜੀਉ ॥੫॥

raamdaas sodhee tilak dee-aa gur sabad sach neesaan jee-o. ||5||
Guru Amardas anointed Ram Das Sodhi as the Guru and bestowed
upon him the true insignia of Guru's divine word. ||5||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਜਿ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਗੁਰਸਿਖਾ ਮੰਨਿ ਲਈ ਰਜਾਇ ਜੀਉ ॥

satgur purakh je boli-aa gursikhaa man la-ee rajaa-ay jee-o.
Whatever Guru Amardas proclaimed, all the disciples obeyed his
command (about accepting Ramdas as the next Guru).

ਮੋਹਰੀ ਪੁਤ੍ਰ ਸਨਮੁਖੁ ਹੋਇਆ ਰਾਮਦਾਸੈ ਪੈਰੀ ਪਾਇ ਜੀਉ ॥

mohree put sanmukh ho-i-aa raamdaasai pairee paa-ay jee-o.

First of all Mohri, the son of Guru Amardas, came forward and in reverence touched the feet of Guru Ramdas.

ਸਭ ਪਵੈ ਪੈਰੀ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕੇਰੀ ਜਿਥੈ ਗੁਰੂ ਆਪੁ ਰਖਿਆ ॥

sabh pavai pairee satguroo kayree jithai guroo aap rakhi-aa.

After that, all others bowed to the feet of the true Guru (Guru Ram Das), in whom Guru Amardas infused his divine light.

ਕੋਈ ਕਰਿ ਬਖੀਲੀ ਨਿਵੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਫਿਰਿ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਆਣਿ ਨਿਵਾਇਆ ॥

ko-ee kar bakheelee nivai naahee fir satguroo aan nivaa-i-aa.

Anyone who, out of jealousy, didn't bow to Guru Ramdas, Guru Amardas ultimately convinced and made him bow to Guru Ram Das.

ਹਰਿ ਗੁਰਹਿ ਭਾਣਾ ਦੀਈ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਧੁਰਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਲੇਖੁ ਰਜਾਇ ਜੀਉ ॥

har gureh bhaanaa dee-ee vadi-aa-ee Dhur likhi-aa laykh rajaa-ay jee-o.

It was pleasing to God and Guru Amardas to bestow greatness upon Guru Ramdas; it was preordained like this.

ਕਹੈ ਸੁੰਦਰੁ ਸੁਣਹੁ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਸਭੁ ਜਗਤੁ ਪੈਰੀ ਪਾਇ ਜੀਉ ॥੬॥੧॥

kahai sundar sunhu santahu sabh jagat pairee paa-ay jee-o. ||6||1||

Sunder says, O' saints! listen, the entire world bowed to Guru Ramdas.

||6||1||

Alania/Raag Wadhans

ਧੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

Dhan sirandaa sachaa paatisaahu jin jag DhanDhai laa-i-aa.
Truly great is the Creator, the true king, who has engaged the entire world to its assigned tasks.

ਮੁਹਲਤਿ ਪੁਨੀ ਪਾਈ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਨੀਅੜਾ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ॥

muhlat punee paa-ee bharee jaanee-arhaa ghat chalaai-aa.
When one's time is up and the cup of life is full, then soul, the beloved of the body, is caught and driven away.

ਜਾਨੀ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਆਇਆ ਰੁੰਨੇ ਵੀਰ ਸਬਾਏ ॥

jaanee ghat chalaai-aa likhi-aa aa-i-aa runnay veer sabaa-ay.
When God's preordained command arrives, the soul is driven away and all the close relatives cry in mourning.

ਕਾਇਆ ਹੰਸ ਥੀਆ ਵੇਛੋੜਾ ਜਾਂ ਦਿਨ ਪੁੰਨੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਏ ॥

kaa-i-aa hans thee-aa vaychhorhaa jaaN din punnay mayree maa-ay.
O' my mother, when one's days of life are over, the soul and the body are separated forever.

ਜੇਹਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਤੇਹਾ ਪਾਇਆ ਜੇਹਾ ਪੁਰਬਿ ਕਮਾਇਆ ॥

jayhaa likhi-aa tayhaa paa-i-aa jayhaa purab kamaai-aa.
One receives what is written in his destiny in accordance with his past deeds.

ਧੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

Dhan sirandaa sachaa paatisaahu jin jag DhanDhai laa-i-aa. ||1||
Praiseworthy is the eternal God, the sovereign king who has engaged the beings of the entire world to their tasks. ||1||

Sajjan Mere Rangle

ਸਿਰੀਰਾਗੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਘਰੁ ੨ ॥

sireeraag mehlaa 1 ghar 2.

Siree Raag, by the First Guru, Second Beat

ਧਨੁ ਜੋਬਨੁ ਅਰੁ ਫੁਲੜਾ ਨਾਠੀਅੜੇ ਦਿਨ ਚਾਰਿ ॥

Dhan joban ar fulrhaa naathee-arhay din chaar.

Wealth, the beauty of youth and flowers are guests for only a few days.

ਪਬਣਿ ਕੇਰੇ ਪਤ ਜਿਉ ਢਲਿ ਢੁਲਿ ਜੁੰਮਣਹਾਰ ॥੧॥

paban kayray pat ji-o dhal dhul jummanhaar. ||1||

Like the leaves of the water-lily, they wither and fade and finally die.

ਰੰਗੁ ਮਾਣਿ ਲੈ ਪਿਆਰਿਆ ਜਾ ਜੋਬਨੁ ਨਉ ਹੁਲਾ ॥

rang maan lai pi-aari-aa jaa joban na-o hulaa.

O' my friend, as long as you are in the prime of Your youth, enjoy the spiritual pleasure of God's love.

ਦਿਨ ਥੋੜੜੇ ਥਕੇ ਭਇਆ ਪੁਰਾਣਾ ਚੋਲਾ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

din thorh-rhay thakay bha-i-aa puraanaa cholaa. ||1|| rahaa-o.

You have only few days left on this earth, and then you will feel weary and your body will grow old. (then you will not be able to remember God)

ਸਜਣ ਮੇਰੇ ਰੰਗੁਲੇ ਜਾਇ ਸੁਤੇ ਜੀਰਾਣਿ ॥

sajan mayray rangulay jaa-ay sutay jaaraan.

My beloved friends have gone to sleep in the graveyard.

ਹੰ ਭੀ ਵੰਞਾ ਡੁਮਣੀ ਰੋਵਾ ਬੀਣੀ ਬਾਣਿ ॥੨॥

haN bhee vanjaa dumnee rovaa jheenee baan. ||2||

(Because of separation from my Master), I am weeping in feeble voice and in my double-mindedness, I shall have to go there as well.

ਕੀ ਨ ਸੁਣੇਹੀ ਗੋਰੀਏ ਆਪਣ ਕੰਨੀ ਸੋਇ ॥

kee na sunayhee goree-ay aapan kannee so-ay.

O' my beautiful soul-bride, why don't you carefully listen this with your ears?

ਲਗੀ ਆਵਹਿ ਸਾਹੁਰੈ ਨਿਤ ਨ ਪੇਈਆ ਹੋਇ ॥੩॥

lagee aavahi saahurai nit na pay-ee-aa ho-ay. ||3||

that you must go to your in-laws; (next world), and you cannot stay with your parents forever (this world).

ਨਾਨਕ ਸੁਤੀ ਪੇਈਐ ਜਾਣੁ ਵਿਰਤੀ ਸੰਨਿ ॥

naanak sutee pay-ee-ai jaan virtee sann.

O' Nanak, the slumbering soul bride (who remains engrossed in the worldly affairs only), is being robbed of her virtues in daylight by the vices.

ਗੁਣਾ ਗਵਾਈ ਗੰਠੜੀ ਅਵਗਣ ਚਲੀ ਬੰਨਿ ॥੪॥੨੪॥

gunaa gavaa-ee ganth-rhee avgan chalee bann. ||4||24||

She has lost her virtues and will depart from this world with loads of sins.

Pawan Mein Pawan

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

raamkalee mehlāa 5.

Raag Raamkalee, Fifth Guru:

ਪਵਨੈ ਮਹਿ ਪਵਨੁ ਸਮਾਇਆ ॥

pavnai meh pavan samaa-i-aa.

O' my friends, upon a person's death his air (breath) merges into the air (atmosphere).

ਜੋਤੀ ਮਹਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਰਲਿ ਜਾਇਆ ॥

jotee meh jot ral jaa-i-aa.

and his soul merges in the prime soul.

ਮਾਟੀ ਮਾਟੀ ਹੋਈ ਏਕ ॥

maatee maatee ho-ee ayk.

The dust (the body) gets consumed into the dust (earth).

ਰੋਵਨਹਾਰੇ ਕੀ ਕਵਨ ਟੇਕ ॥੧॥

rovanhaaray kee kavan tayk. ||1||

What support is there for the one who is grieving? ||1||

ਕਉਨੁ ਮੂਆ ਰੇ ਕਉਨੁ ਮੂਆ ॥

ka-un moo-aa ray ka-un moo-aa.

O brother, who has died, yes who has really died?

ਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਗਿਆਨੀ ਮਿਲਿ ਕਰਹੁ ਬੀਚਾਰਾ ਇਹੁ ਤਉ ਚਲਤੁ ਭਇਆ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

barahm gi-aanee mil karahu beechaaraa ih ta-o chalat bha-i-aa. ||1||
rahaa-o

O' divine scholars, get together and reflect about it; this is God's play which has happened. ||1||Pause||

ਅਗਲੀ ਕਿਛੁ ਖਬਰਿ ਨ ਪਾਈ ॥

aglee kichh khabar na paa-ee.

No one has a clue what will happen to him after death.

ਰੋਵਨਹਾਰੁ ਭਿ ਉਠਿ ਸਿਧਾਈ ॥

rovanhaar bhe ooth siDhaa-ee.

Even the one who is grieving will also depart from here.

ਭਰਮ ਮੋਹ ਕੇ ਬਾਂਧੇ ਬੰਧ ॥

bharam moh kay baaNDhay banDh.

O' my friends, all mortal beings are bound by the bonds of worldly illusions and attachments.

ਸੁਪਨੁ ਭਇਆ ਭਖਲਾਏ ਅੰਧ ॥੨॥

supan bha-i-aa bhakhlaa-ay anDh. ||2||

The union of body and soul is like a dream in which the ignorant mortal babbles and grieves in vain.||2||

ਇਹੁ ਤਉ ਰਚਨੁ ਰਚਿਆ ਕਰਤਾਰਿ ॥

ih ta-o rachan rachi-aa kartaar.

O' my friends, this is a play created by the Creator-God.

ਆਵਤ ਜਾਵਤ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਅਪਾਰਿ ॥

aavat jaavat hukam apaar.

It is subject to the will of the infinite God that the creatures come and depart from this world.

ਨਹ ਕੋ ਮੂਆ ਨ ਮਰਣੈ ਜੋਗੁ ॥

nah ko moo-aa na marnai jog.

No one (soul) ever dies, nor one is even capable of dying.

ਨਹ ਬਿਨਸੈ ਅਬਿਨਾਸੀ ਹੋਗੁ ॥੩॥

nah binsai abhinaasee hog. ||3||

The soul does not perish because it is imperishable. ||3||

ਜੇ ਇਹੁ ਜਾਣਹੁ ਸੇ ਇਹੁ ਨਾਹਿ ॥

jo ih jaanhu so ih naahi.

O' my friends, this soul is not like what you think of it.

ਜਾਨਣਹਾਰੇ ਕਉ ਬਲਿ ਜਾਉ ॥

jaananhaaray ka-o bal jaa-o.

I am dedicated to the one who understands the reality of the soul.

ਕਹੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਗੁਰਿ ਭਰਮੁ ਚੁਕਾਇਆ ॥

kaho naanak gur bharam chukaa-i-aa.

Says Nanak, the Guru has dispelled my this doubt that,

ਨਾ ਕੋਈ ਮਰੈ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਇਆ ॥੪॥੧੦॥

naa ko-ee marai na aavai jaa-i-aa. ||4||10||

the soul does not die and does not get in the cycle of birth and death. ||4||10||

Asa Bhi Othe Janan

ਵਡਹੰਸੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

vad-hans mehlaa 1.

Raag Wadahans, First Guru:

ਆਵਹੁ ਮਿਲਹੁ ਸਹੇਲੀਹੋ ਸਚੜਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਲਏਹਾ ॥੧॥

aavhu milhu sahayleeho sachrhaa naam la-ayhaa. ||1||

O' dear friends, let us lovingly remember the eternal God's Name. ||1||

ਰੋਵਹ ਬਿਰਹਾ ਤਨ ਕਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸੰਮੁਲੇਹਾ ॥

rovah birhaa tan kaa aapnaa saahib samHaalayhaaN.

Let us remorse for our separation from God and remember Him with adoration to overcome this separation.

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਮੁਲਿਹ ਪੰਥੁ ਨਿਹਾਲਿਹ ਅਸਾ ਭਿ ਓਥੈ ਜਾਣਾ ॥

saahib samHaalih panth nihaalih asaa bhe othai jaanaa.

Yes, let us remember the Master-God and visualize the path to the next world where we too have to go one day.

ਜਿਸ ਕਾ ਕੀਆ ਤਿਨ ਹੀ ਲੀਆ ਹੋਆ ਤਿਸੈ ਕਾ ਭਾਣਾ ॥

jis kaa kee-aa tin hee lee-aa ho-aa tisai kaa bhaanaa.

That God who had created this human being has taken it back, it has happened according to His command.

ਜੇ ਤਿਨਿ ਕਰਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਸੁ ਆਗੈ ਆਇਆ ਅਸੀ ਕਿ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਕਰੇਹਾ ॥

jo tin kar paa-i-aa so aagai aa-i-aa asee ke hukam karayhaa.

Whatever one had done in the past, the result of that comes before him; we cannot challenge this divine will.

ਆਵਹੁ ਮਿਲਹੁ ਸਹੇਲੀਹੋ ਸਚੜਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਲਏਹਾ ॥੧॥

aavhu milhu sahayleeho sachrhaa naam la-ayhaa. ||1||

O' dear friends, let us lovingly remember the eternal God's Name. ||1||

Dhan Siranda Sacha

ਰਾਗੁ ਵਡਹੰਸੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਘਰੁ ੫ ਅਲਾਹਣੀਆ

raag vad-hans mehlaa 1 ghar 5 alaahanee-aa

Raag Wadahans, First Guru, Fifth Beat, Alauhania (Eulogies)

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik-oNkaar satgur parsaad.

One eternal God, realized by the grace of the True Guru:

ਧੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

Dhan sirandaa sachaa paatisaahu jin jag DhanDhai laa-i-aa.

Truly great is the Creator, the true king, who has engaged the entire world to its assigned tasks.

ਮੁਹਲਤਿ ਪੁਨੀ ਪਾਈ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਨੀਅੜਾ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ॥

muhlat punee paa-ee bharee jaanee-arhaa ghat chalaai-aa.

When one's time is up and the cup of life is full, then soul, the beloved of the body, is caught and driven away.

ਜਾਨੀ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਆਇਆ ਰੁੰਨੇ ਵੀਰ ਸਬਾਏ ॥

jaanee ghat chalaai-aa likhi-aa aa-i-aa runnay veer sabaa-ay.

When God's preordained command arrives, the soul is driven away and all the close relatives cry in mourning.

ਕਾਇਆ ਹੰਸ ਬੀਆ ਵੇਛੋੜਾ ਜਾਂ ਦਿਨ ਪੁੰਨੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਏ ॥

kaaN-i-aa hans thee-aa vaychhorhaa jaaN din punnay mayree maa-ay.

O' my mother, when one's days of life are over, the soul and the body are separated forever.

ਜੇਹਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਤੇਹਾ ਪਾਇਆ ਜੇਹਾ ਪੁਰਬਿ ਕਮਾਇਆ ॥

jayhaa likhi-aa tayhaa paa-i-aa jayhaa purab kamaa-i-aa.

One receives what is written in his destiny in accordance with his past deeds.

ਧੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

Dhan sirandaa sachaa paatisaahu jin jag DhanDhai laa-i-aa. ||1||

Praiseworthy is the eternal God, the sovereign king who has engaged the beings of the entire world to their tasks. ||1||

Sikh Rehat Maryada

Sikh Death Services

ਅੰਤਮ ਸੰਸਕਾਰ

Sikh beliefs about death

To a Sikh, birth and death are closely associated, because they are both part of the cycle of human life, *Ava Guvan*, which is seen as a transient stage towards complete unity with God. Mourning is discouraged. The death ceremony may be split into two parts; *Saskar*, the cremation and the *Antim Ardas*, the final prayer at the end of the *Bhog* ceremony. According to Sikhism, death is a natural process, it's only the physical body that dies, and the soul lives on through transmigration. The purpose of life is to move closer to Almighty and get emancipated while living.

Sikh cremation

Sikhs believe that the physical body serves no purpose but to house the soul. For that reason, cremation is usually preferred. Sikhs will scatter the ashes of the deceased over water or a place of significance.

How long after death is a Sikh funeral?

Arrangements for a Sikh funeral usually begin immediately after death, ideally within three days. Before the funeral service, the body of the deceased is washed and dressed. If the deceased had been baptized, they are dressed in their *karkars*, the five articles of Sikh faith. These include:

Kesh (uncut hair)

Kangha (a small wooden comb)

Kachha/kachhehra (an undergarment, usually shorts)

Karha (an iron bracelet)

Kirpan (a sword/dagger)

Additionally, the body of the deceased is surrounded by flowers, usually orange and white chrysanthemums which are the mourning flowers in many parts of Asia.

Do Sikhs go to temple before a funeral?

Sikhs believe in mourning quietly and privately; they are discouraged from showing public displays of emotion. Instead, to mourn the loss of a loved one, the friends and family members will gather at the gurdwara where hymns are sung and funeral prayers recited. This is to show their dedication to God and accept his decision to take their loved one away.

What happens at a Sikh funeral?

The Sikh funeral is known as ‘Antam Sanskaar’, which translates as ‘final rite’ or ‘the last rite of passage’. The service does not focus on the pain or grief of losing a loved one, but treats it as a celebration of the soul. For this reason, a Sikh funeral service is usually fairly simple.

The funeral ceremony can happen in a number of places including: the family home, at the gurdwara, outside, or at the crematorium. Traditionally, a Sikh funeral will include a community prayer, ‘Ardas’, as well as two daily prayers, ‘Japji’ and ‘Kirtan Sohila’. It is a very religious ceremony so long or emotional eulogies from the bereaved family are discouraged; they believe this goes against the belief that the physical body is merely a vessel for the soul.

Can you wear black to a Sikh funeral?

If you are wondering what to wear to a Sikh funeral, it is funeral etiquette to wear smart, modest clothing. White is traditionally the color of mourning. Additionally, head coverings are usually worn by both genders and shoes must be removed upon entering gurdwara, or Sikh homes.

Do you send flowers to a Sikh funeral?

Flowers and donations are not considered part of the Sikh funeral rites, however if you would like to send flowers, it's best to check with the family of the deceased first.

Do Sikh funerals have a wake afterwards?

After the funeral ceremony, the friends and family of the deceased will come together to read the Sri Guru Granth Sahib, the Sikh holy scripture. This ceremonial reading is known as the ‘Akhand Paatth’ and takes place at the family home or the gurdwara. It's commonly read in a single sitting over three

days, or across a longer period, usually ten days. On the first anniversary of a death, the bereaved family gathers together to pray, eat, and celebrate the life of the one they have lost.

Code of Conduct specified by SGPC

1. The body of a dying or dead person, if it is on a cot, must not be taken off the cot and put on the floor. Nor must a lit lamp be placed beside, or a cow got bestowed in donation by, him/her or for his/her good or any other ceremony, contrary to Guru's way, performed. Only Gurbani should be recited or "Waheguru, Waheguru" repeated by his/her side.
2. When some one shuffles the mortal coil, the survivors must not grieve or raise a hue and cry or indulge in breast beating. To induce a mood of resignation to God's will, it is desirable to recite Gurbani or repeat "Waheguru".
3. However young the deceased may be, the body should be cremated. However, where arrangements for cremation cannot be made, there should be no qualm about the body being immersed in flowing water or disposed of in any other manner.
4. As to the time of cremation, no consideration as to whether it should take place during day or night should weigh.
5. The dead body should be bathed and clothed in clean clothes. While that is done, the Sikh symbols-comb, kachha, karha, kirpan-should not be taken off. Thereafter putting the body on a plank, Ardas about its being taken away for disposal be offered. The hearse should then be lifted and taken to the cremation ground. While the body is being carried to the cremation ground, hymns that induce feelings of detachment should be recited. On reaching the cremation ground, the pyre should be laid. Then the Ardas for consigning the body to fire be offered. The dead body should then be placed on the pyre and the son or any other relation or friend of the deceased should set fire to it, The accompanying congregation should sit at a reasonable distance and listen to kirtan or carry on collective singing of hymns or recitation of detachment-inducing hymns.

When the pyre is fully aflame, the Kirtan Sohila (prescribed preretirement night Scriptural prayer) be recited and the Ardas offered. (Piercing the Skull

half an hour or so after the pyre has been burning with a rod or something else in the belief that will secure the release of the soul- kapal kriya-is contrary to the Guru's tenets). The congregation should then leave. Coming back home, a reading of the Guru Granth Sahib should be commenced at home or in a near by Gurdwara, and after reciting the six stanzas of the Anand Sahib, the Ardas, offered and Karhah prashad (sacred pudding) distributed. The reading of the Guru Granth Sahib should be completed on the tenth day. If the reading cannot, or is sought not to, be completed on the tenth day, some other day may be appointed for the Conclusion of the reading having regard to the convenience of the relatives. The reading of the Guru Granth Sahib should be carried out by the members of the household of the deceased and relatives in cooperation. If possible, Kirtan may be held every night. No funeral ceremony remains to be performed after the "tenth day."

6. When the pyre is burnt out, the whole bulk of the ashes, including the burnt bones, should be gathered up and immersed in flowing water or buried at that very place and the ground levelled. Raising a monument to the memory of the deceased at the place where his dead body is cremated is taboo.

7. Adh Marg (the ceremony of breaking the pot used for bathing the dead body amid doleful cries half way towards the cremation ground), organised lamentation by women, foorhi (sitting on a straw mat in mourning for a certain period), diva (keeping an oil lamp lit for 360 days after the death in the belief that that will light the path of the deceased), Pind (ritual donating of lumps of rice flour, oat flour, or solidified milk (khoa) for ten days after death), kirya (concluding the funeral proceedings ritualistically, serving meals and making offerings by way of Shradh, Budha marna (waving of whisk, over the hearse of an old person's dead body and decorating the hearse with festoons), etc. are contrary to the approved code. So too is the picking of the burnt bones from the ashes of the pyre for immersing in the Ganga, at Patalpuri (Kiratpur), at Kartarpur Sahib or at any other such place.

Ardaas

ੴ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਫ਼ਤਹਿ ॥

Ek-Oankar. Waheguroo Ji Ki Fateh

God is One. All victory is of the Wondrous Guru (God).

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਭਗੌਤੀ ਜੀ ਸਹਾਇ ।

Sri Bhagouti ji Sahai

May the respected sword (God in the form of the Destroyer of evil doers) help us!

ਵਾਰ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਭਗੌਤੀ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹੀ ੧੦॥

Vaar Sri Bhagouti Ji Ki Paatshaahee Dasvee

Ode of the respected sword recited by the Tenth Guru.

ਪ੍ਰਿਥਮ ਭਗੌਤੀ ਸਿਮਰਿ ਕੈ ਗੁਰ ਨਾਨਕ ਲਈਂ ਧਿਆਇ ॥

Pritham Bhagouti Simar Kai, Guru Naanak Layee Dhiyae

First remember the sword (God in the form of Destroyer of evil doers); then remember Nanak (dwell on his spiritual contribution).

ਫਿਰ ਅੰਗਦ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਅਮਰਦਾਸੁ ਰਾਮਦਾਸੈ ਹੋਈਂ ਸਹਾਇ ॥

Angad Gur Te Amar Das, Raamdaasai Hoye Sahai

Then remember and meditate upon Guru Angad, Guru Amar Das and Guru Ram Das; May they help us! (dwell on their spiritual contribution)

ਅਰਜਨ ਹਰਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਨੇ ਸਿਮਰੈ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਿਰਾਇ ॥

Arjan Hargobind No Simrou Sri Har Rai

Remember and meditate upon Guru Arjan, Guru Hargobind and Respected Guru Har Rai. (dwell on their spiritual contribution)

ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਿਕ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਨ ਧਿਆਈਐ ਜਿਸ ਡਿਠੈ ਸਿਭ ਦੁਖ ਜਾਇ ॥

Sri HarKrishan Dhiyaa-eeai Jis Dhithi Sabh Dukh Jaye

Remember and meditate upon respected Guru Har Krishan, by having the sight of whom, all pains vanish. (dwell on their spiritual contribution

ਤੇਗ ਬਹਾਦਰ ਸਿਮਰਿਐ ਘਰ ਨਉ ਨਿਧਿ ਆਵੈ ਧਾਇ ॥

Teg Bahadur Simareeai Ghar No Nidh Avai Dhai

Remember Guru Tegh Bahadur and then nine sources of spiritual wealth will come hastening to your home.

ਸਭ ਥਾਈ ਹੋਇ ਸਹਾਇ ॥

Sabh Thai Ho-e Sahaai

Oh God! kindly help us everywhere by showing us the path.

ਦਸਵਾਂ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ! ਸਭ ਥਾਈ ਹੋਇ ਸਹਾਇ ॥

Dasvaa Paatshaah Guru Gobind Singh Ji Sabh Thai Ho-e Sahaai

Remember the respected Tenth Guru Gobind Singh (dwell on his spiritual contribution). Oh God! kindly help us everywhere by showing us the path.

ਦਸਾਂ ਪਾਤਸ਼ਾਹੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਜੋਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਗੁਰੂ ਗ੍ਰੰਥ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਪਾਠ ਦੀਦਾਰ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਧਰ ਕੇ ਬੋਲੋ ਜੀ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ!

Dasa Paatsaaheea Di Jot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, De Paath Deedaar Daa Dhiyaan Dhar Ke Bolo Ji Waheguroo

Think and meditate upon the divine light of the Ten Kings contained in the respected Guru Granth Sahib and turn your thoughts to the divine teachings of and get pleasure by the sight of Guru Granth Sahib; Utter Wahe Guru (Wondrous God)!

ਪੰਜਾਂ ਪਿਆਰਿਆਂ, ਚੌਹਾਂ ਸਾਹਿਬਜ਼ਾਦਿਆਂ, ਚਾਲ੍ਹੀਆਂ ਮੁਕਤਿਆਂ, ਹਠੀਆਂ ਜਪੀਆਂ, ਤਪੀਆਂ,

ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਮ ਜਪਿਆ, ਵੰਡ ਛਕਿਆ, ਦੇਗ ਚਲਾਈ, ਤੇਗ ਵਾਹੀ, ਦੇਖ ਕੇ ਅਣਡਿੱਠ ਕੀਤਾ,

ਤਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਪਿਆਰਿਆਂ, ਸਚਿਆਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਕਮਾਈ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਧਰ ਕੇ, ਖਾਲਸਾ ਜੀ ! ਬੋਲੋ ਜੀ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ!

Panja Piyariya, Chauhaa Sahibzadiya, Chaliya Mukhtiya, Huthiya, Jupiya,

Tupiya, Jina Nam Jupiya, Vand Shakiya, Deg Chalaatee, Teg Vaahee, Dekh Ke

Andhith Keetaa, Tinhaa Piariyaa, Sachiaariyaa Dee Kamaaee, Da Dhiyaan

Dhar Ke Bolo Ji Waheguroo

Think of the deeds of the Five Beloved Ones, of the four sons (of Guru Gobind Singh); of the Forty Martyrs; of the brave Sikhs of indomitable determination; of the devotees steeped in the colour of the Naam; of those who were absorbed in the Naam; of those who remembered the Naam and shared

ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਿੰਘਾਂ ਸਿੰਘਣੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਧਰਮ ਹੇਤ ਸੀਸ ਦਿੱਤੇ, ਬੰਦ ਬੰਦ ਕਟਾਏ, ਖੋਪਰੀਆਂ ਲੁਹਾਈਆਂ, ਚਰਖੜੀਆਂ ਤੇ ਚੜ੍ਹੇ, ਆਰਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਚਿਰਾਏ ਗਏ, ਗੁਰਦੁਆਰਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੇਵਾ ਲਈ ਕੁਰਬਾਨੀਆਂ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ, ਧਰਮ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਾਰਿਆ, ਸਿੱਖੀ ਕੇਸਾਂ ਸੁਆਸਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਨਿਬਾਹੀ, ਤਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕਮਾਈ ਦਾ ਧਿਆਨ ਧਰ ਕੇ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਜੀ! ਬੋਲੋ ਜੀ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ!

Jinaa Singhaa Singhneeyaa Ne Dharam Het Sees Dithe, Bund Bund Kuttai, Khopriya Luhaiya, Charukriya Te Churhe, Aariaa Naal Chiraae Ge, Gurdwaraiya Di Seva Layee Kurbania Keethiya, Dharam Nehee Haariye, Sikhi Kesaa Suwaasaa Naal Nibaahee, Tina Dee Kamaaee Daa Dhiyaan Dhar Ke Bolo Ji Waheguroo

Think of and remember the unique service rendered by those brave Sikh men as well as women, who sacrificed their heads but did not surrender their Sikh Religion; Who got themselves cut to pieces from each of the joints of the body; Who got their scalps removed; Who were tied and rotated on the wheels and broken into pieces; Who were cut by saws; Who were flayed alive

ਪ੍ਰਿਥਮੇ ਸਰਬੱਤ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਹੈ ਜੀ, ਸਰਬੱਤ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਜੀ ਕੋ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਚਿਤ ਆਵੇ, ਚਿੱਤ ਆਵਨ ਕਾ ਸਦਕਾ ਸਰਬ ਸੁਖ ਹੋਵੇ।

Prithme Sarbat Khaalsaa Ji Ki Ardaas Hai Ji, Sarbat Khaalsaa Ji Ko Waheguroo Waheguroo Waheguroo Chit Aavai Chit Aavan Ka Sadkaa Surab Sukh Hovai
First the entire respected Khalsa make this supplication that may they meditate on Your Name; and may all pleasures and comforts come through such meditation.

ਜਹਾਂ ਜਹਾਂ ਖਾਲਸਾ ਜੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਤਹਾਂ ਤਹਾਂ ਰਛਿਆ ਰਿਆਇਤ, ਦੇਗ ਤੇਗ ਫਤਹਿ, ਬਿਰਦ ਕੀ ਪੈਜ, ਪੰਥ ਕੀ ਜੀਤ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਸਹਾਇ, ਖਾਲਸੇ ਜੀ ਕੇ ਬੋਲ ਬਾਲੇ, ਬੋਲੋ ਜੀ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ!

Jahaa Jahaa Khaalsaa Ji Saahib, Tahaa Tahaa Ruchhiya Riyaa-it, Deg Teg Fateh, Bira Ki Paij, Panth Ki Jeet, Sree Saahib Ji Sahaai Khaalse Ji Ko Bol Baaley, Bolo Ji Waheguroo

Wherever respected Khalsa is present, give Your protection and grace; May the free kitchen and sword never fail; Maintain the honour of your devotees;

Confer victory upon the Sikh people; May the respected sword always come to our assistance; May the Khalsa always get honours; Utter Wahe Guru (Wondrous God)!

ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਖੀ ਦਾਨ, ਕੇਸ ਦਾਨ, ਰਹਿਤ ਦਾਨ, ਬਿਬੇਕ ਦਾਨ, ਵਿਸਾਹ ਦਾਨ, ਭਰੋਸਾ ਦਾਨ, ਦਾਨਾਂ ਸਿਰ ਦਾਨ, ਨਾਮ ਦਾਨ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਇਸ਼ਨਾਨ, ਚੌਂਕੀਆਂ, ਝੰਡੇ, ਬੁੰਗੇ, ਜੁਗੋ ਜੁਗ ਅਟੱਲ, ਧਰਮ ਕਾ ਜੈਕਾਰ, ਬੋਲੇ ਜੀ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ!!!

Kindly confer upon the Sikhs the gift of Sikhism, the gift of long hair, the gift of observing Sikh laws, the gift of divine knowledge, the gift of firm faith, the gift of belief and the biggest gift of Name. O God! May the choirs, the mansion and the banners exist forever; may the truth ever triumph; utter Wahe Guru (Wondrous God)!

ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦਾ ਮਨ ਨੀਵਾਂ, ਮਤ ਉੱਚੀ ਮਤ ਦਾ ਰਾਖਾ ਆਪ ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ।

Sikhaa Daa Man Neevaa, Mat Uchee, Mat Pat Daa Raakhaa Aap Waheguroo
May the minds of all the Sikhs remain humble and their wisdom exalted;
O God! You are the protector of wisdom.

ਹੇ ਨਿਮਾਣਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਮਾਣ, ਨਿਤਾਣਿਆਂ ਦੇ ਤਾਣ, ਨਿਓਟਿਆਂ ਦੀ ਓਟ, ਸੱਚੇ ਪਿਤਾ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ! ਆਪ ਦੇ ਹਜ਼ੂਰ.....ਦੀ ਅਰਦਾਸ ਹੈ ਜੀ ।

Hey Nimaneeaa De Maan, Nitaneeaa De Taan, Nioteeaa Di Ot, Sachey Pita
Waheguroo (Aap Di Hazoor....Di Aardas hai Ji)

O True Father, Wahe Guru! you are the honour of the meek, the Power of the helpless ones, the shelter of the shelterless, we humbly make prayer in your presence.....(substitute the occasion or prayer made here).

ਅੱਖਰ ਵਾਧਾ ਘਾਟਾ ਭੁੱਲ ਚੁੱਕ ਮਾਫ਼ ਕਰਨੀ । ਸਰਬੱਤ ਦੇ ਕਾਰਜ ਰਾਸ ਕਰਨੇ ।

Kindly cause us to meet those true devotees by meeting whom, we may remember and meditate upon Your Name. O God! through the True Guru Nanak, may Your Name be exalted, and may all prosper according to Your will.

ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕਾ ਖਾਲਸਾ, ਵਾਹਿਗੁਰੂ ਜੀ ਕੀ ਫਤਹਿ

Waheguroo Ji Ka Khaalsaa Waheguroo Ji Ki Fateh

The Khalsa belongs to God; all victory is the victory of God.