

ਤਿਲੰਗ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥

Tilang, Fourth Mehl:

ਨਿਤ ਨਿਹਫਲ ਕਰਮ ਕਮਾਇ ਬਫਾਵੈ ਦੁਰਮਤੀਆ ॥

The evil-minded person continually does fruitless deeds, all puffed up with pride.

ਜਬ ਆਣੈ ਵਲਵੰਚ ਕਰਿ ਝੂਠੁ ਤਬ ਜਾਣੈ ਜਗੁ ਜਿਤੀਆ ॥੧॥

When he brings home what he has acquired, by practicing deception and falsehood, he thinks that he has conquered the world. ||1||

ਐਸਾ ਬਾਜੀ ਸੈਸਾਰੁ ਨ ਚੇਤੈ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮਾ ॥

Such is the drama of the world, that he does not contemplate the Lord's Name.

ਖਿਨ ਮਹਿ ਬਿਨਸੈ ਸਭੁ ਝੂਠੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਮਨ ਧਿਆਇ ਰਾਮਾ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

In an instant, all this false play shall perish; O my mind, meditate on the Lord. ||Pause||

ਸਾ ਵੇਲਾ ਚਿਤਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਜਿਤੁ ਆਇ ਕੰਟਕੁ ਕਾਲੁ ਗੁਸੈ ॥

He does not think of that time, when Death, the Torturer, shall come and seize him.

ਤਿਸੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਲਏ ਛੁਡਾਇ ਜਿਸੁ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਿ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਵਸੈ ॥੨॥੨॥

O Nanak, the Lord saves that one, within whose heart the Lord, in His Kind Mercy, dwells. ||2||2||