

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥
Raamkalee, Fifth Mehl:

ਮਹਿਮਾ ਨ ਜਾਨਹਿ ਬੇਦ ॥
The Vedas do not know His greatness.

ਬ੍ਰਹਮੇ ਨਹੀ ਜਾਨਹਿ ਭੇਦ ॥
Brahma does not know His mystery.

ਅਵਤਾਰ ਨ ਜਾਨਹਿ ਅੰਤੁ ॥
Incarnated beings do not know His limit.

ਪਰਮੇਸਰੁ ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮ ਬੇਅੰਤੁ ॥੧॥
The Transcendent Lord, the Supreme Lord God, is infinite. ||1||

ਅਪਨੀ ਗਤਿ ਆਪਿ ਜਾਨੈ ॥
Only He Himself knows His own state.

ਸੁਣਿ ਸੁਣਿ ਅਵਰ ਵਖਾਨੈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥
Others speak of Him only by hearsay. ||1||Pause||

ਸੰਕਰਾ ਨਹੀ ਜਾਨਹਿ ਭੇਵ ॥
Shiva does not know His mystery.

ਖੋਜਤ ਹਾਰੇ ਦੇਵ ॥
The gods gave grown weary of searching for Him.

ਦੇਵੀਆ ਨਹੀ ਜਾਨੈ ਮਰਮ ॥
The goddesses do not know His mystery.

ਸਭ ਉਪਰਿ ਅਲਖ ਪਾਰਬ੍ਰਹਮ ॥੨॥
Above all is the unseen, Supreme Lord God. ||2||

ਅਪਨੈ ਰੰਗਿ ਕਰਤਾ ਕੇਲ ॥
The Creator Lord plays His own plays.

ਆਪਿ ਬਿਛੋਰੈ ਆਪੇ ਮੇਲ ॥
He Himself separates, and He Himself unites.

ਇਕਿ ਭਰਮੇ ਇਕਿ ਭਗਤੀ ਲਾਏ ॥

Some wander around, while others are linked to His devotional worship.

ਅਪਣਾ ਕੀਆ ਆਪਿ ਜਣਾਏ ॥੩॥

By His actions, He makes Himself known. ||3||

ਸੰਤਨ ਕੀ ਸੁਣਿ ਸਾਚੀ ਸਾਖੀ ॥

Listen to the true story of the Saints.

ਸੋ ਬੋਲਹਿ ਜੋ ਪੇਖਹਿ ਆਖੀ ॥

They speak only of what they see with their eyes.

ਨਹੀ ਲੇਖੁ ਤਿਸੁ ਪੁੰਨਿ ਨ ਪਾਪਿ ॥

He is not involved with virtue or vice.

ਨਾਨਕ ਕਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਆਪੇ ਆਪਿ ॥੪॥੨੫॥੩੬॥

Nanak's God is Himself all-in-all. ||4||25||36||