

ਬਸੰਤੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

Basant, Third Mehl:

ਨਾਮਿ ਰਤੇ ਕੁਲਾਂ ਕਾ ਕਰਹਿ ਉਧਾਰੁ ॥

Those who are imbued with the Naam, the Name of the Lord - their generations are redeemed and saved.

ਸਾਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਨਾਮ ਪਿਆਰੁ ॥

True is their speech; they love the Naam.

ਮਨਮੁਖ ਭੂਲੇ ਕਾਹੇ ਆਏ ॥

Why have the wandering self-willed manmukhs even come into the world?

ਨਾਮਹੁ ਭੂਲੇ ਜਨਮੁ ਗਵਾਏ ॥੧॥

Forgetting the Naam, the mortals waste their lives away. ||1||

ਜੀਵਤ ਮਰੈ ਮਰਿ ਮਰਣੁ ਸਵਾਰੈ ॥

One who dies while yet alive, truly dies, and embellishes his death.

ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਸਾਚੁ ਉਰ ਧਾਰੈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Through the Word of the Guru's Shabad, he enshrines the True Lord within his heart. ||1||Pause||

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਸਚੁ ਭੋਜਨੁ ਪਵਿਤੁ ਸਰੀਰਾ ॥

Truth is the food of the Gurmukh; his body is sanctified and pure.

ਮਨੁ ਨਿਰਮਲੁ ਸਦ ਗੁਣੀ ਗਹੀਰਾ ॥

His mind is immaculate; he is forever the ocean of virtue.

ਜੰਮੈ ਮਰੈ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਇ ॥

He is not forced to come and go in the cycle of birth and death.

ਗੁਰ ਪਰਸਾਦੀ ਸਾਚਿ ਸਮਾਇ ॥੨॥

By Guru's Grace, he merges in the True Lord. ||2||

ਸਾਚਾ ਸੇਵਹੁ ਸਾਚੁ ਪਛਾਣੈ ॥

Serving the True Lord, one realizes Truth.

ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਹਰਿ ਦਰਿ ਨੀਸਾਣੈ ॥

Through the Word of the Guru's Shabad, he goes to the Lord's Court with his banners flying proudly.

ਦਰਿ ਸਾਚੈ ਸਚੁ ਸੋਭਾ ਹੋਇ ॥

In the Court of the True Lord, he obtains true glory.

ਨਿਜ ਘਰਿ ਵਾਸਾ ਪਾਵੈ ਸੋਇ ॥੩॥

He comes to dwell in the home of his own inner being. ||3||

ਆਪਿ ਅਭੁਲੁ ਸਚਾ ਸਚੁ ਸੋਇ ॥

He cannot be fooled; He is the Truest of the True.

ਹੋਰਿ ਸਭਿ ਭੂਲਹਿ ਦੂਜੈ ਪਤਿ ਖੋਇ ॥

All others are deluded; in duality, they lose their honor.

ਸਾਚਾ ਸੇਵਹੁ ਸਾਚੀ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

So serve the True Lord, through the True Bani of His Word.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮੇ ਸਾਚਿ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥੪॥੯॥

O Nanak, through the Naam, merge in the True Lord. ||4||9||