ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ਪ II

Aasaa, Fifth Mehl:

ਬੰਧਨ ਕਾਟਿ ਬਿਸਾਰੇ ਅਉਗਨ ਅਪਨਾ ਬਿਰਦੂ ਸਮਾਰਿਆ ॥

He has cut away my bonds, and overlooked my shortcomings, and so He has confirmed His nature.

ਹੋਏ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲ ਮਾਤ ਪਿਤ ਨਿਆਈ ਬਾਰਿਕ ਜਿਉ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਪਾਰਿਆ ॥੧॥

Becoming merciful to me, like a mother or a father, he has come to cherish me as His own child. ||1||

ਗਰਸਿਖ ਰਾਖੇ ਗਰ ਗੋਪਾਲਿ॥

The GurSikhs are preserved by the Guru, by the Lord of the Universe.

ਕਾਢਿ ਲੀਏ ਮਹਾ ਭਵਜਲ ਤੇ ਅਪਨੀ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲਿ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

He rescues them from the terrible world ocean, casting His Glance of Grace upon them. ||1||Pause||

ਜਾ ਕੈ ਸਿਮਰਣਿ ਜਮ ਤੇ ਛੂਟੀਐ ਹਲਤਿ ਪਲਤਿ ਸੁਖੂ ਪਾਈਐ॥

Meditating in remembrance on Him, we escape from the Messenger of Death; here and hereafter, we obtain peace.

ਸਾਸਿ ਗਿਰਾਸਿ ਜਪਹੁ ਜਪੂ ਰਸਨਾ ਨੀਤ ਨੀਤ ਗਣ ਗਾਈਐ ॥੨॥

With every breath and morsel of food, meditate, and chant with your tongue, continually, each and every day; sing the Glorious Praises of the Lord. ||2||

ਭਗਤਿ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਪਰਮ ਪਦ ਪਾਇਆ ਸਾਧਸੰਗਿ ਦਖ ਨਾਠੇ॥

Through loving devotional worship, the supreme status is obtained, and in the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy, sorrows are dispelled.

ਛਿਜੈ ਨ ਜਾਇ ਕਿਛੂ ਭਉ ਨ ਬਿਆਪੇ ਹਰਿ ਧਨੂ ਨਿਰਮਲੂ ਗਾਠੇ ॥੩॥

I am not worn down, I do not die, and nothing strikes fear in me, since I have the wealth of the Lord's Immaculate Name in my purse. ||3||

ਅੰਤਿ ਕਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਭਏ ਸਹਾਈ ਇਤ ਉਤ ਰਾਖਨਹਾਰੇ॥

At the very last moment, God becomes the mortal's Help and Support; here and hereafter, He is the Savior Lord.

