

ਰਾਗੁ ਮਾਝ ਅਸਟਪਦੀਆ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਘਰੁ ੧

Raag Maajh, Ashtapadees: First Mehl, First House:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

ਸਬਦਿ ਰੰਗਾਏ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਸਬਾਏ ॥

By His Command, all are attuned to the Word of the Shabad,

ਸਚੀ ਦਰਗਹ ਮਹਲਿ ਬੁਲਾਏ ॥

and all are called to the Mansion of His Presence, the True Court of the Lord.

ਸਚੇ ਦੀਨ ਦਇਆਲ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਿਬਾ ਸਚੇ ਮਨੁ ਪਤੀਆਵਣਿਆ ॥੧॥

O my True Lord and Master, Merciful to the meek, my mind is pleased and appeased by the Truth. ||1||

ਹਉ ਵਾਰੀ ਜੀਉ ਵਾਰੀ ਸਬਦਿ ਸੁਹਾਵਣਿਆ ॥

I am a sacrifice, my soul is a sacrifice, to those who are adorned with the Word of the Shabad.

ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਨਾਮੁ ਸਦਾ ਸੁਖਦਾਤਾ ਗੁਰਮਤੀ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

The Ambrosial Naam, the Name of the Lord, is forever the Giver of Peace. Through the Guru's Teachings, it dwells in the mind. ||1||Pause||

ਨਾ ਕੋ ਮੇਰਾ ਹਉ ਕਿਸੁ ਕੇਰਾ ॥

No one is mine, and I am no one else's.

ਸਾਚਾ ਠਾਕੁਰੁ ਤ੍ਰਿਭਵਣਿ ਮੇਰਾ ॥

The True Lord and Master of the three worlds is mine.

ਹਉਮੈ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਇ ਘਣੇਰੀ ਕਰਿ ਅਵਗਣ ਪਛੋਤਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੨॥

Acting in egotism, so very many have died. After making mistakes, they later repent and regret. ||2||

ਹੁਕਮੁ ਪਛਾਣੈ ਸੁ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਣ ਵਖਾਣੈ ॥

Those who recognize the Hukam of the Lord's Command chant the Glorious Praises of the Lord.

ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਨੀਸਾਣੈ ॥

Through the Word of the Guru's Shabad, they are glorified with the Naam.

ਸਭਨਾ ਕਾ ਦਰਿ ਲੇਖਾ ਸਚੈ ਛੁਟਸਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਸੁਹਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੩॥

Everyone's account is kept in the True Court, and through the Beauty of the Naam, they are saved. ||3||

ਮਨਮੁਖੁ ਭੂਲਾ ਠਉਰੁ ਨ ਪਾਏ ॥

The self-willed manmukhs are deluded; they find no place of rest.

ਜਮ ਦਰਿ ਬਧਾ ਚੋਟਾ ਖਾਏ ॥

Bound and gagged at Death's Door, they are brutally beaten.

ਬਿਨੁ ਨਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਸੰਗਿ ਨ ਸਾਥੀ ਮੁਕਤੇ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਵਣਿਆ ॥੪॥

Without the Name, there are no companions or friends. Liberation comes only by meditating on the Naam. ||4||

ਸਾਕਤ ਕੂੜੇ ਸਚੁ ਨ ਭਾਵੈ ॥

The false shaaktas, the faithless cynics, do not like the Truth.

ਦੁਬਿਧਾ ਬਾਧਾ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਵੈ ॥

Bound by duality, they come and go in reincarnation.

ਲਿਖਿਆ ਲੇਖੁ ਨ ਮੇਟੈ ਕੋਈ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਕਰਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੫॥

No one can erase pre-recorded destiny; the Gurmukhs are liberated. ||5||

ਪੇਈਅੜੈ ਪਿਰੁ ਜਾਤੋ ਨਾਹੀ ॥

In this world of her parents' house, the young bride did not know her Husband.

ਝੁਠਿ ਵਿਛੁੰਨੀ ਰੋਵੈ ਧਾਹੀ ॥

Through falsehood, she has been separated from Him, and she cries out in misery.

ਅਵਗਣਿ ਮੁਠੀ ਮਹਲੁ ਨ ਪਾਏ ਅਵਗਣ ਗੁਣਿ ਬਖਸਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੬॥

Defrauded by demerits, she does not find the Mansion of the Lord's Presence. But through virtuous actions, her demerits are forgiven. ||6||

ਪੇਈਅੜੈ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਾਤਾ ਪਿਆਰਾ ॥

She, who knows her Beloved in her parents' house,

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਬੁਝੈ ਤਤੁ ਬੀਚਾਰਾ ॥

as Gurmukh, comes to understand the essence of reality; she contemplates her Lord.

ਆਵਣੁ ਜਾਣਾ ਠਾਕਿ ਰਹਾਏ ਸਚੈ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੭॥

Her comings and goings cease, and she is absorbed in the True Name. ||7||

ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਬੁਝੈ ਅਕਥੁ ਕਹਾਵੈ ॥

The Gurmukhs understand and describe the Indescribable.

ਸਚੇ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਸਾਚੇ ਭਾਵੈ ॥

True is our Lord and Master; He loves the Truth.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਚੁ ਕਹੈ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ਸਚੁ ਮਿਲੈ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਵਣਿਆ ॥੮॥੧॥

Nanak offers this true prayer: singing His Glorious Praises, I merge with the True One. ||8||1||