

ਗਉੜੀ ਪੰਚਪਦਾ ॥

Gauree, Panch-Padas:

ਪੇਵਕੜੈ ਦਿਨ ਚਾਰਿ ਹੈ ਸਾਹੁਰੜੈ ਜਾਣਾ ॥

For a few short days, the soul-bride stays in her parent's house; then, she must go to her in-laws.

ਅੰਧਾ ਲੋਕੁ ਨ ਜਾਣਈ ਮੂਰਖੁ ਏਆਣਾ ॥੧॥

The blind, foolish and ignorant people do not know this. ||1||

ਕਹੁ ਡਡੀਆ ਬਾਧੈ ਧਨ ਖੜੀ ॥

Tell me, why is the bride wearing her ordinary clothes?

ਪਾਹੁ ਘਰਿ ਆਏ ਮੁਕਲਾਉ ਆਏ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

The guests have arrived at her home, and her Husband has come to take her away. ||1||Pause||

ਓਹ ਜਿ ਦਿਸੈ ਖੂਹੜੀ ਕਉਨ ਲਾਜੁ ਵਹਾਰੀ ॥

Who has lowered the rope of the breath down, into the well of the world which we see?

ਲਾਜੁ ਘੜੀ ਸਿਉ ਤੂਟਿ ਪੜੀ ਉਠਿ ਚਲੀ ਪਨਿਹਾਰੀ ॥੨॥

The rope of the breath breaks away from the pitcher of the body, and the water-carrier gets up and departs. ||2||

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਹੋਇ ਦਇਆਲੁ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਅਪੁਨਾ ਕਾਰਜੁ ਸਵਾਰੇ ॥

When the Lord and Master is kind and grants His Grace, then her affairs are all resolved.

ਤਾ ਸੋਹਾਗਣਿ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੇ ॥੩॥

Then she is known as the happy soul-bride, if she contemplates the Word of the Guru's Shabad. ||3||

ਕਿਰਤ ਕੀ ਬਾਂਧੀ ਸਭ ਫਿਰੈ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੀ ॥

Bound by the actions she has committed, she wanders around - see this and understand.

ਏਸ ਨੋ ਕਿਆ ਆਖੀਐ ਕਿਆ ਕਰੇ ਵਿਚਾਰੀ ॥੪॥

What can we say to her? What can the poor soul-bride do? ||4||

ਭਈ ਨਿਰਾਸੀ ਉਠਿ ਚਲੀ ਚਿਤ ਬੰਧਿ ਨ ਧੀਰਾ ॥

Disappointed and hopeless, she gets up and departs. There is no support or encouragement in her consciousness.

ਹਰਿ ਕੀ ਚਰਣੀ ਲਾਗਿ ਰਹੁ ਭਜੁ ਸਰਣਿ ਕਬੀਰਾ ॥੫॥੬॥੫੦॥

So remain attached to the Lord's Lotus Feet, and hurry to His Sanctuary, Kabeer! ||5||6||50||