

ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

Aasaa, First Mehl:

ਚਲੇ ਚਲਣਹਾਰ ਵਾਟ ਵਟਾਇਆ ॥

The travellers travel from one road to another.

ਧੰਧੁ ਪਿਟੇ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ਸਚੁ ਨ ਭਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

The world is engrossed in its entanglements, and does not appreciate the Truth. ||1||

ਕਿਆ ਭਵੀਐ ਕਿਆ ਢੂਢੀਐ ਗੁਰ ਸਬਦਿ ਦਿਖਾਇਆ ॥

Why wander around, and why go searching, when the Guru's Shabad reveals Him to us?

ਮਮਤਾ ਮੋਹੁ ਵਿਸਰਜਿਆ ਅਪਨੈ ਘਰਿ ਆਇਆ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Leaving behind egotism and attachment, I have arrived at my own home. ||1||Pause||

ਸਚਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਸਚਿਆਰੁ ਕੂੜਿ ਨ ਪਾਈਐ ॥

Through Truth, one meets the True One; He is not obtained through falsehood.

ਸਚੇ ਸਿਉ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਇ ਬਹੁੜਿ ਨ ਆਈਐ ॥੨॥

Centering your consciousness on the True Lord, you shall not have to come into the world again. ||2||

ਮੋਇਆ ਕਉ ਕਿਆ ਰੋਵਹੁ ਰੋਇ ਨ ਜਾਣਹੂ ॥

Why do you weep for the dead? You do not know how to weep.

ਰੋਵਹੁ ਸਚੁ ਸਲਾਹਿ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਪਛਾਣਹੂ ॥੩॥

Weep by praising the True Lord, and recognize His Command. ||3||

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਵਜਹੁ ਲਿਖਾਇ ਆਇਆ ਜਾਣੀਐ ॥

Blessed is the birth of one who is destined to abide by the Lord's Command.

ਲਾਹਾ ਪਲੈ ਪਾਇ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਸਿਵਾਣੀਐ ॥੪॥

He obtains the true profit, realizing the Lord's Command. ||4||

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਪੈਧਾ ਜਾਇ ਦਰਗਹ ਭਾਣੀਐ ॥

If it pleases the Commander, one goes to His Court, robed in honor.

ਹੁਕਮੇ ਹੀ ਸਿਰਿ ਮਾਰ ਬੰਦਿ ਰਬਾਣੀਐ ॥੫॥

By His Command, God's slaves are hit over the head. ||5||

ਲਾਹਾ ਸਚੁ ਨਿਆਉ ਮਨਿ ਵਸਾਈਐ ॥

The profit is earned by enshrining Truth and justice in the mind.

ਲਿਖਿਆ ਪਲੈ ਪਾਇ ਗਰਬੁ ਵਵਾਈਐ ॥੬॥

They obtain what is written in their destiny, and overcome pride. ||6||

ਮਨਮੁਖੀਆ ਸਿਰਿ ਮਾਰ ਵਾਦਿ ਖਪਾਈਐ ॥

The self-willed manmukhs are hit over the head, and consumed by conflict.

ਠਗਿ ਮੁਠੀ ਕੂੜਿਆਰ ਬੰਨ੍ਹਿ ਚਲਾਈਐ ॥੭॥

The cheaters are plundered by falsehood; they are chained and led away. ||7||

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਰਿਦੈ ਵਸਾਇ ਨ ਪਛੋਤਾਵਹੀ ॥

Enshrine the Lord Master in your mind, and you shall not have to repent.

ਗੁਨਹਾਂ ਬਖਸਣਹਾਰੁ ਸਬਦੁ ਕਮਾਵਹੀ ॥੮॥

He forgives our sins, when we practice the Teachings of the Guru's Word. ||8||

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਮੰਗੈ ਸਚੁ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਘਾਲੀਐ ॥

Nanak begs for the True Name, which is obtained by the Gurmukh.

ਮੈ ਤੁਝ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਇ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲੀਐ ॥੯॥੧੬॥

Without You, I have no other at all; please, bless me with Your Glance of Grace. ||9||16||