

ਬਸੰਤੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

Basant, First Mehl:

ਦੁਬਿਧਾ ਦੁਰਮਤਿ ਅਧੁਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

In duality and evil-mindedness, the mortal acts blindly.

ਮਨਮੁਖਿ ਭਰਮੈ ਮਝਿ ਗੁਬਾਰ ॥੧॥

The self-willed manmukh wanders, lost in the darkness. ||1||

ਮਨੁ ਅੰਧੁਲਾ ਅੰਧੁਲੀ ਮਤਿ ਲਾਗੈ ॥

The blind man follows blind advice.

ਗੁਰ ਕਰਣੀ ਬਿਨੁ ਭਰਮੁ ਨ ਭਾਗੈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Unless one takes the Guru's Way, his doubt is not dispelled. ||1||Pause||

ਮਨਮੁਖਿ ਅੰਧੁਲੇ ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਨ ਭਾਈ ॥

The manmukh is blind; he does not like the Guru's Teachings.

ਪਸੂ ਭਏ ਅਭਿਮਾਨੁ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥੨॥

He has become a beast; he cannot get rid of his egotistical pride. ||2||

ਲਖ ਚਉਰਾਸੀਹ ਜੰਤ ਉਪਾਏ ॥

God created 8.4 million species of beings.

ਮੇਰੇ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਭਾਣੇ ਸਿਰਜਿ ਸਮਾਏ ॥੩॥

My Lord and Master, by the Pleasure of His Will, creates and destroys them. ||3||

ਸਗਲੀ ਭੁਲੈ ਨਹੀ ਸਬਦੁ ਅਚਾਰੁ ॥

All are deluded and confused, without the Word of the Shabad and good conduct.

ਸੋ ਸਮਝੈ ਜਿਸੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰਤਾਰੁ ॥੪॥

He alone is instructed in this, who is blessed by the Guru, the Creator. ||4||

ਗੁਰ ਕੇ ਚਾਕਰ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਭਾਣੇ ॥

The Guru's servants are pleasing to our Lord and Master.

ਬਖਸਿ ਲੀਏ ਨਾਹੀ ਜਮ ਕਾਣੇ ॥੫॥

The Lord forgives them, and they no longer fear the Messenger of Death.
||5||

ਜਿਨ ਕੈ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਏਕੋ ਭਾਇਆ ॥

Those who love the One Lord with all their heart

ਆਪੇ ਮੇਲੇ ਭਰਮੁ ਚੁਕਾਇਆ ॥੬॥

- He dispels their doubts and unites them with Himself. ||6||

ਬੇਮੁਹਤਾਜੁ ਬੇਅੰਤੁ ਅਪਾਰਾ ॥

God is Independent, Endless and Infinite.

ਸਚਿ ਪਤੀਜੈ ਕਰਣੈਹਾਰਾ ॥੭॥

The Creator Lord is pleased with Truth. ||7||

ਨਾਨਕ ਭੂਲੇ ਗੁਰੁ ਸਮਝਾਵੈ ॥

O Nanak, the Guru instructs the mistaken soul.

ਏਕੁ ਦਿਖਾਵੈ ਸਾਚਿ ਟਿਕਾਵੈ ॥੮॥੬॥

He implants the Truth within him, and shows him the One Lord. ||8||6||