

ਬਸੰਤੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

Basant, First Mehl:

ਆਪੇ ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਰੇ ਸਾਜਿ ॥

By His Creative Power, God fashioned the creation.

ਸਚੁ ਆਪਿ ਨਿਬੇੜੇ ਰਾਜੁ ਰਾਜਿ ॥

The King of kings Himself administers true justice.

ਗੁਰਮਤਿ ਉਤਮ ਸੰਗਿ ਸਾਥਿ ॥

The most sublime Word of the Guru's Teachings is always with us.

ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਰਸਾਇਣੁ ਸਹਜਿ ਆਥਿ ॥੧॥

The wealth of the Lord's Name, the source of nectar, is easily acquired. ||1||

ਮਤ ਬਿਸਰਸਿ ਰੇ ਮਨ ਰਾਮ ਬੋਲਿ ॥

So chant the Name of the Lord; do not forget it, O my mind.

ਅਪਰੰਪਰੁ ਅਗਮ ਅਗੋਚਰੁ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਤੁਲਾਏ ਅਤੁਲੁ ਤੋਲਿ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

The Lord is Infinite, Inaccessible and Incomprehensible; His weight cannot be weighed, but He Himself allows the Gurmukh to weigh Him. ||1||Pause||

ਗੁਰ ਚਰਨ ਸਰੇਵਹਿ ਗੁਰਸਿਖ ਤੋਰ ॥

Your GurSikhs serve at the Guru's Feet.

ਗੁਰ ਸੇਵ ਤਰੇ ਤਜਿ ਮੇਰ ਤੋਰ ॥

Serving the Guru, they are carried across; they have abandoned any distinction between 'mine' and 'yours'.

ਨਰ ਨਿੰਦਕ ਲੋਭੀ ਮਨਿ ਕਠੋਰ ॥

The slanderous and greedy people are hard-hearted.

ਗੁਰ ਸੇਵ ਨ ਭਾਈ ਸਿ ਚੋਰ ਚੋਰ ॥੨॥

Those who do not love to serve the Guru are the most thieving of thieves. ||2||

ਗੁਰੁ ਤੁਠਾ ਬਖਸੇ ਭਗਤਿ ਭਾਉ ॥

When the Guru is pleased, He blesses the mortals with loving devotional worship of the Lord.

ਗੁਰਿ ਤੁਠੈ ਪਾਈਐ ਹਰਿ ਮਹਲਿ ਠਾਉ ॥

When the Guru is pleased, the mortal obtains a place in the Mansion of the Lord's Presence.

ਪਰਹਰਿ ਨਿੰਦਾ ਹਰਿ ਭਗਤਿ ਜਾਗੁ ॥

So renounce slander, and awaken in devotional worship of the Lord.

ਹਰਿ ਭਗਤਿ ਸੁਹਾਵੀ ਕਰਮਿ ਭਾਗੁ ॥੩॥

Devotion to the Lord is wonderful; it comes through good karma and destiny. ||3||

ਗੁਰੁ ਮੇਲਿ ਮਿਲਾਵੈ ਕਰੇ ਦਾਤਿ ॥

The Guru unites in union with the Lord, and grants the gift of the Name.

ਗੁਰਸਿਖ ਪਿਆਰੇ ਦਿਨਸੁ ਰਾਤਿ ॥

The Guru loves His Sikhs, day and night.

ਫਲੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਪਰਾਪਤਿ ਗੁਰੁ ਤੁਸਿ ਦੇਇ ॥

They obtain the fruit of the Naam, when the Guru's favor is bestowed.

ਕਹੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਵਿਰਲੇ ਕੇਇ ॥੪॥੭॥

Says Nanak, those who receive it are very rare indeed. ||4||7||