

ਜਾਮਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਹੋਇ ਵਲਿ ਧਨਹਿ ਕਿਆ ਗਾਰਵੁ ਦਿਜਇ ॥

One who has the Guru on his side - how could he be proud of his wealth?

ਜਾਮਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਹੋਇ ਵਲਿ ਲਖ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਿਆ ਕਿਜਇ ॥

One who has the Guru on his side - what would hundreds of thousands of supporters do for him?

ਜਾਮਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਹੋਇ ਵਲਿ ਗਿਆਨ ਅਰੁ ਧਿਆਨ ਅਨਨ ਪਰਿ ॥

One who has the Guru on his side, does not depend on anyone else for spiritual wisdom and meditation.

ਜਾਮਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਹੋਇ ਵਲਿ ਸਬਦੁ ਸਾਖੀ ਸੁ ਸਚਰ ਘਰਿ ॥

One who has the Guru on his side contemplates the Shabad and the Teachings, and abides in the Home of Truth.

ਜੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੁਰੂ ਅਹਿਨਿਸਿ ਜਪੈ ਦਾਸੁ ਭਟੁ ਬੇਨਤਿ ਕਰੈ ॥

The Lord's humble slave and poet utters this prayer: whoever chants to the Guru night and day,

ਜੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਮੁ ਰਿਦ ਮਹਿ ਧਰੈ ਸੇ ਜਨਮ ਮਰਣ ਦੁਹ ਥੇ ਰਹੈ ॥੩॥੭॥

whoever enshrines the Name of the Guru within his heart, is rid of both birth and death. ||3||7||

ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਘੋਰੁ ਅੰਧਾਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਬਿਨੁ ਸਮਝ ਨ ਆਵੈ ॥

Without the Guru, there is utter darkness; without the Guru, understanding does not come.

ਗੁਰ ਬਿਨੁ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਨ ਸਿਧਿ ਗੁਰੁ ਬਿਨੁ ਮੁਕਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

Without the Guru, there is no intuitive awareness or success; without the Guru, there is no liberation.

ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੁ ਸਚੁ ਬੀਚਾਰੁ ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੁ ਰੇ ਮਨ ਮੇਰੇ ॥

So make Him your Guru, and contemplate the Truth; make Him your Guru, O my mind.

ਗੁਰੁ ਕਰੁ ਸਬਦ ਸਪੁੰਨ ਅਘਨ ਕਟਹਿ ਸਭ ਤੇਰੇ ॥

Make Him your Guru, who is embellished and exalted in the Word of the Shabad; all your sins shall be washed away.

ਗੁਰੂ ਨਯਣਿ ਬਯਣਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੁਰੂ ਕਰਹੁ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਤਿ ਕਵਿ ਨਲਯਯ ਕਹਿ ॥

So speaks NALL the poet: with your eyes, make Him your Guru; with the words you speak, make Him your Guru, your True Guru.

ਜਿਨਿ ਗੁਰੂ ਨ ਦੇਖਿਅਉ ਨਹੁ ਕੀਅਉ ਤੇ ਅਕਯਥ ਸੰਸਾਰ ਮਹਿ ॥੪॥੮॥

Those who have not seen the Guru, who have not made Him their Guru, are useless in this world. ||4||8||