

Hail, the arrival of Govind - The Master

ਆਸਾ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ਛੰਤ ਘਰੁ ੭ ੧ੳ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥ ਸਲੋਕੁ॥

ਨਸਿ ਵੈਵਹੁ ਕਿਲਵਿਖਹੁ ਕਰਤਾ ਘਰਿ ਆਇਆ ॥

ਦੂਤਹ ਦਹਨੁ ਭਇਆ ਗੋਵਿੰਦੁ ਪ੍ਰਗਟਾਇਆ ॥

ਪ੍ਰਗਟੇ ਗੁਪਾਲ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਲਾਲਨ ਸਾਧਸੰਗਿ ਵਖਾਣਿਆ ॥

ਆਚਰਜੁ ਭੀਠਾ ਅਮਿਉ ਵੂਠਾ ਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦੀ ਜਾਣਿਆ ॥

ਮਨਿ ਸਾਂਤਿ ਆਈ ਵਜੀ ਵਧਾਈ ਨਹ ਅੰਤੁ ਜਾਈ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

ਬਿਨਵੀਤਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਸੁਖ ਸਹਜਿ ਮੇਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਆਪਿ ਬਣਾਇਆ ॥

[SGGS : 460]

Translation*

Run, you sinful perversities, run. For the Creator Himself has come to my home.

As is the Lord manifested, so are agents of evil destroyed.

The beloved Lord, discoursed on in holy company has become manifest.

At His wondrous sight has rained *amrita*,

As by the Master's grace is He realized.

Peace to the mind has come: the concert of joy is rung -

Beyond knowing is His extent.

Thus prayerfully states Nanak: Union in spontaneous joy

Is by the Lord Himself brought about. (2)

* While the above hymn celebrates the Realisation & discovery of God within the Seeker's heart, and offers thanksgiving for the annihilation of evil, there is a subtle suggestion of prophesy, by Guru Arjun, of the advent of Dasmesh, the Tenth Master who challenged the forces of repression and destroyed the slavish mentality of common man - while giving hope and comfort to the suffering masses. Ed. SR.

Based on Gurbachan Singh Talib's rendering.