

Sant-Sipahi

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@ sant = saint; sipahi = warrior

Whose character is not given to wrath
Whose feet do not falter on the path -
Who the lure of attachment spurns -
Who by honest means a living earns -
Who does not entertain greed -
Who cares about another's need -
Whose desires are tempered with restraint,

Call such a one a warrior-saint

Who values equally daughter and son -
Who fears not but frightens none -
Whose offspring are not dowered -
Who by *simran* is empowered -
Who by *Maya's* deceit is not affected -
Who sees in all *Waheguru* reflected -
Who takes what comes without complaint,

Call such a one a warrior-saint

Who not in burgeoning ego lives -
Who another's transgressions forgives -
Receives with equipoise pleasure and pain -
Who from another's loss seeks not gain -
In whom no guile is detected -
Who to *sadh sangat* is connected -
Who deals with others with constraint -

Call such a one a warrior-saint.

Who seeks not the fruit of their labor -
Who deals honestly with their neighbor -
Who others' evil does not condone -
Who depends on *Akaal Purkh* alone -
Meets sun and shade with equal pleasure -
Sees in iron and gold equal treasure
Who, though burdened, does not faint -

Call such a one a warrior-saint.

Who defends the downtrodden and the weak -
Who honor and power does not seek -
Who is not affected by joy or sorrow -
In *chardhi kala* worries not for tomorrow -
Who accepts praise and slander the same -
Who is fully immersed in the Name -
Who is not soiled by casteism's taint -

Such a one is truly a warrior-saint.

