

A Prayer of Gratitude

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A Being so supreme
That he or she is Unique -
God's own,
The Khalsa -
The pure one

He asked for five heads
And he got them one by one:
Bhai Dya Singh,
Bhai Dharam Singh,
Bhai Himmat Singh,
Bhai Mohkam Singh,
Bhai Sahib Singh.

It was no co-incidence
That each of their names
Exemplified a trait that
The Khalsa must embody:
Compassion,
Principle centered living,
Courage, dignity and empowerment.

O Lord, our God, Waheguru
Father and Mother of the Universe,
We are eternally grateful to you
For giving us our Tenth great Guru
And his Five beloved ones
So we may forever remember
The virtues we must inculcate

As if that was not enough
You gave us a nurturing Mother
In Mata Sahib Kaur
Who bade us to maintain
A sweetness in our life.

O Lord, our God, Waheguru
Grateful are we
To the four Sahibzade
Sahib Ajit Singh, Sahib Jujhar Singh,
Sahib Zorawar Singh, Sahib Fateh Singh
Who lived as Princes
And died like kings.

Let us not forget the bravery, dignity
And valour of ones young and tender
And the magnanimity of the Father,

The Tenth Guru himself
Who let them be sacrificed
For a Righteous Cause
Let not their sacrifice be in vain.

And, finally, the Gift of all gifts,
You left us Sri Guru Granth Sahib,
Our living Guru - Shabad Guru
Vibrant voice of Waheguru,
To guide, nurture and sustain us,
And be our guiding light & hope
For all times to come

Need we ask for more?
Can we ask for more?
For you have blessed us all
Our fathers and mothers
And our future generations.

