### JAPJI SAHIB

## The Opening of Japji - The Mul Mantra

# ੴ ਸਤਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਕਰਤਾ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਨਿਰਭਉ ਨਿਰਵੈਰੁ ਅਕਾਲ ਮੂਰਤਿ ਅਜੂਨੀ ਸੈਭੰ ਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

ik-o<sup>N</sup>kaar sat naam kar<u>t</u>aa pura<u>kh</u> nir<u>bh</u>a-o nirvair akaal moora<u>t</u> ajoonee sai<u>bh</u>a<sup>N</sup> gur parsaa<u>d</u>.

One Universal Creator God. The Name Is Truth. Creative Being Personified. No Fear. No Hatred. Image Of The Undying, Beyond Birth, Self-Existent. By Guru's Grace  $\sim$ 

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jap.

Chant And Meditate:

ਆਦਿ ਸਚੂ ਜੁਗਾਦਿ ਸਚੂ ॥

aad sach jugaad sach.

True In The Primal Beginning. True Throughout The Ages.

ਹੈ ਭੀ ਸਚੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਹੋਸੀ ਭੀ ਸਚੂ ॥१॥

hai bhee sach naanak hosee bhee sach. ||1||

True Here And Now. O Nanak, Forever And Ever True. ||1||

#### The 1st Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Knowing God

#### ਸੋਚੈ ਸੋਚਿ ਨ ਹੋਵਈ ਜੇ ਸੋਚੀ ਲਖ ਵਾਰ ॥

sochai soch na hova-ee jay sochee lakh vaar.

By thinking, He cannot be reduced to thought, even by thinking hundreds of thousands of times.

## ਚੁਪੈ ਚੁਪ ਨ ਹੋਵਈ ਜੇ ਲਾਇ ਰਹਾ ਲਿਵ ਤਾਰ ॥

chupai chup na hova-ee jay laa-ay rahaa liv <u>t</u>aar.

By remaining silent, inner silence is not obtained, even by remaining lovingly absorbed deep within.

#### ਭਖਿਆ ਭਖ ਨ ੳਤਰੀ ਜੇ ਬੰਨਾ ਪਰੀਆ ਭਾਰ ॥

bhukhi-aa bhukh na utree jay bannaa puree-aa bhaar.

The hunger of the hungry is not appeased, even by piling up loads of worldly goods.

#### ਸਹਸ ਸਿਆਣਪਾ ਲਖ ਹੋਹਿ ਤ ਇਕ ਨ ਚਲੈ ਨਾਲਿ ॥

sahas si-aa<u>n</u>paa la<u>kh</u> hohi <u>t</u>a ik na chalai naal.

Hundreds of thousands of clever tricks, but not even one of them will go along with you in the end.

## ਕਿਵ ਸਚਿਆਰਾ ਹੋਈਐ ਕਿਵ ਕੁੜੈ ਤੁਟੈ ਪਾਲਿ॥

kiv sachi-aaraa ho-ee-ai kiv koorhai tutai paal.

So how can you become truthful? And how can the veil of illusion be torn away?

# ਹੁਕਮਿ ਰਜਾਈ ਚਲਣਾ ਨਾਨਕ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨਾਲਿ ॥१॥

hukam rajaa-ee chal<u>n</u>aa naanak li<u>kh</u>i-aa naal. ||1||

O Nanak, it is written that you shall obey the Hukam of His Command, and walk in the Way of His Will. ||1||

#### The 2nd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Patience

## ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੋਵਨਿ ਆਕਾਰ ਹੁਕਮੂ ਨ ਕਹਿਆ ਜਾਈ ॥

hukmee hovan aakaar hukam na kahi-aa jaa-ee.

By His Command, bodies are created; His Command cannot be described.

## ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੋਵਨਿ ਜੀਅ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਵਡਿਆਈ॥

hukmee hovan jee-a hukam milai vadi-aa-ee.

By His Command, souls come into being; by His Command, glory and greatness are obtained.

#### ਹਕਮੀ ੳਤਮ ਨੀਚ ਹਕਮਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਦਖ ਸਖ ਪਾਈਅਹਿ॥

hukmee utam neech hukam likh dukh sukh paa-ee-ah.

By His Command, some are high and some are low; by His Written Command, pain and pleasure are obtained.

## ਇਕਨਾ ਹਕਮੀ ਬਖਸੀਸ ਇਕਿ ਹਕਮੀ ਸਦਾ ਭਵਾਈਅਹਿ॥

iknaa hukmee bakhsees ik hukmee sadaa bhavaa-ee-ah.

Some, by His Command, are blessed and forgiven; others, by His Command, wander aimlessly forever.

### ਹੁਕਮੈ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਸਭੂ ਕੋ ਬਾਹਰਿ ਹੁਕਮ ਨ ਕੋਇ॥

hukmai an<u>d</u>ar sa<u>bh</u> ko baahar hukam na ko-ay.

Everyone is subject to His Command; no one is beyond His Command.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਹੁਕਮੈ ਜੇ ਬੁਝੈ ਤ ਹਉਮੈ ਕਹੈ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥੨॥

naanak hukmai jay bujihai ta ha-umai kahai na ko-ay. ||2||

O Nanak, one who understands His Command, does not speak in ego. ||2||

#### The 3rd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Depression

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਤਾਣੂ ਹੋਵੈ ਕਿਸੈ ਤਾਣੂ ॥

gaavai ko taan hovai kisai taan.

Some sing of His Power-who has that Power?

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਦਾਤਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਨੀਸਾਣ ॥

gaavai ko daat jaanai neesaan.

Some sing of His Gifts, and know His Sign and Insignia.

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਗੁਣ ਵਡਿਆਈਆ ਚਾਰ॥

gaavai ko gun vadi-aa-ee-aa chaar.

Some sing of His Glorious Virtues, Greatness and Beauty.

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਵਿਖਮੂ ਵੀਚਾਰੂ ॥

gaavai ko vidi-aa vikham veechaar.

Some sing of knowledge obtained of Him, through difficult philosophical studies.

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਸਾਜਿ ਕਰੇ ਤਨੁ ਖੇਹ ॥

gaavai ko saaj karay tan khayh.

Some sing that He fashions the body, and then again reduces it to dust.

#### ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਜੀਅ ਲੈ ਫਿਰਿ ਦੇਹ॥

gaavai ko jee-a lai fir <u>d</u>ayh.

Some sing that He takes life away, and then again restores it.

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਜਾਪੈ ਦਿਸੈ ਦੁਰਿ॥

gaavai ko jaapai disai door.

Some sing that He seems so very far away.

## ਗਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਵੇਖੈ ਹਾਦਰਾ ਹਦੂਰਿ॥

gaavai ko vaykhai haadraa hadoor.

Some sing that He watches over us, face to face, ever-present.

#### ਕਥਨਾ ਕਥੀ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਤੋਟਿ ॥

kathnaa kathee na aavai tot.

There is no shortage of those who preach and teach.

#### ਕਥਿ ਕਥਿ ਕਥੀ ਕੋਟੀ ਕੋਟਿ ਕੋਟਿ ॥

kath kath kathee kotee kot kot.

Millions upon millions offer millions of sermons and stories.

#### ਦੇਦਾ ਦੇ ਲੈਦੇ ਥਕਿ ਪਾਹਿ ॥

daydaa day laiday thak paahi.

The Great Giver keeps on giving, while those who receive grow weary of receiving.

### ਜੂਗਾ ਜੂਗੰਤਰਿ ਖਾਹੀ ਖਾਹਿ॥

jugaa jugan<u>t</u>ar <u>kh</u>aahee <u>kh</u>aahi.

Throughout the ages, consumers consume.

# ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਚਲਾਏ ਰਾਹੁ ॥

hukmee hukam chalaa-ay raahu.

The Commander, by His Command, leads us to walk on the Path.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਵਿਗਸੈ ਵੇਪਰਵਾਹੁ ॥३॥

naanak vigsai vayparvaahu. ||3||

O Nanak, He blossoms forth, Carefree and Untroubled. ||3||

#### The 4th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Prosperity Consciousness

### ਸਾਚਾ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸਾਚ ਨਾਇ ਭਾਖਿਆ ਭਾੳ ਅਪਾਰ॥

saachaa saahib saach naa-ay bhaakhi-aa bhaa-o apaar.

True is the Master, True is His Name-speak it with infinite love.

### ਆਖਹਿ ਮੰਗਹਿ ਦੇਹਿ ਦੇਹਿ ਦਾਤਿ ਕਰੇ ਦਾਤਾਰ ॥

aakhahi mangahi dayhi dayhi daat karay daataar.

People beg and pray, "Give to us, give to us", and the Great Giver gives His Gifts.

### ਫੇਰਿ ਕਿ ਅਗੈ ਰਖੀਐ ਜਿਤ੍ਹ ਦਿਸੈ ਦਰਬਾਰੁ ॥

fayr ke agai rakhee-ai jit disai darbaar.

So what offering can we place before Him, by which we might see the Darbaar of His Court?

### ਮੂਹੌ ਕਿ ਬੋਲਣੂ ਬੋਲੀਐ ਜਿਤੂ ਸੂਣਿ ਧਰੇ ਪਿਆਰੂ॥

muhou ke bolan bolee-ai jit sun Dharay pi-aar.

What words can we speak to evoke His Love?

## ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਵੇਲਾ ਸਚੂ ਨਾਉ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਵੀਚਾਰੂ ॥

amrit vaylaa sach naa-o vadi-aa-ee veechaar.

In the Amrit Vaylaa, the ambrosial hours before dawn, chant the True Name, and contemplate His Glorious Greatness.

# ਕਰਮੀ ਆਵੈ ਕਪੜਾ ਨਦਰੀ ਮੋਖੂ ਦੁਆਰ ॥

karmee aavai kap<u>rh</u>aa na<u>d</u>ree mo<u>kh</u> <u>d</u>u-aar.

By the karma of past actions, the robe of this physical body is obtained. By His Grace, the Gate of Liberation is found.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਏਵੈ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਸਭੁ ਆਪੇ ਸਚਿਆਰੁ ॥४॥

naanak ayvai jaa<u>n</u>ee-ai sa<u>bh</u> aapay sachiaar. ||4||

O Nanak, know this well: the True One Himself is All. ||4||

#### The 5th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Overcoming Failure

#### ਥਾਪਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਇ ਕੀਤਾ ਨ ਹੋਇ॥

thaapi-aa na jaa-ay keetaa na ho-ay.

He cannot be established, He cannot be created.

### ਆਪੇ ਆਪਿ ਨਿਰੰਜਨ ਸੋਇ॥

aapay aap niranjan so-ay.

He Himself is Immaculate and Pure.

### ਜਿਨਿ ਸੇਵਿਆ ਤਿਨਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਮਾਨੂ॥

jin sayvi-aa <u>t</u>in paa-i-aa maan.

Those who serve Him are honored.

## ਨਾਨਕ ਗਾਵੀਐ ਗੁਣੀ ਨਿਧਾਨੂ ॥

naanak gaavee-ai gunee niDhaan.

O Nanak, sing of the Lord, the Treasure of Excellence.

## ਗਾਵੀਐ ਸੂਣੀਐ ਮਨਿ ਰਖੀਐ ਭਾਉ॥

gaavee-ai sunee-ai man rakhee-ai bhaa-o.

Sing, and listen, and let your mind be filled with love.

## ਦੁਖੁ ਪਰਹਰਿ ਸੁਖੁ ਘਰਿ ਲੈ ਜਾਇ॥

dukh parhar sukh ghar lai jaa-ay.

Your pain shall be sent far away, and peace shall come to your home.

### ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਨਾਦੰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਵੇਦੰ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਰਹਿਆ ਸਮਾਈ॥

gurmu<u>kh</u> naa<u>d</u>a<sup>N</sup> gurmu<u>kh</u> vay<u>d</u>a<sup>N</sup> gurmu<u>kh</u> rahi-aa samaa-ee.

The Guru's Word is the Sound-current of the Naad; the Guru's Word is the Wisdom of the Vedas; the Guru's Word is all-pervading.

### ਗੁਰੂ ਈਸਰੂ ਗੁਰੂ ਗੋਰਖੂ ਬਰਮਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਰਬਤੀ ਮਾਈ॥

gur eesar gur gorakh barmaa gur paarbatee maa-ee.

The Guru is Shiva, the Guru is Vishnu and Brahma; the Guru is Paarvati and Lakhshmi.

## ਜੇ ਹਉ ਜਾਣਾ ਆਖਾ ਨਾਹੀ ਕਹਣਾ ਕਥਨੂ ਨ ਜਾਈ॥

jay ha-o jaa<u>n</u>aa aa<u>kh</u>aa naahee kah<u>n</u>aa kathan na jaa-ee.

Even knowing God, I cannot describe Him; He cannot be described in words.

#### ਗਰਾ ਇਕ ਦੇਹਿ ਬਝਾਈ ॥

guraa ik <u>d</u>ayhi bu<u>jh</u>aa-ee.

The Guru has given me this one understanding:

### ਸਭਨਾ ਜੀਆ ਕਾ ਇਕ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੋ ਮੈ ਵਿਸਰਿ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥੫॥

sa<u>bh</u>naa jee-aa kaa ik <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u>aa so mai visar na jaa-ee. ||5||

there is only the One, the Giver of all souls. May I never forget Him!

#### The 6th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Limitlessness

## ਤੀਰਥਿ ਨਾਵਾ ਜੇ ਤਿਸੂ ਭਾਵਾ ਵਿਣੂ ਭਾਣੇ ਕਿ ਨਾਇ ਕਰੀ ॥

tirath naavaa jay tis bhaavaa vin bhaanay ke naa-ay karee.

If I am pleasing to Him, then that is my pilgrimage and cleansing bath. Without pleasing Him, what good are ritual cleansings?

### ਜੇਤੀ ਸਿਰਠਿ ਉਪਾਈ ਵੇਖਾ ਵਿਣੂ ਕਰਮਾ ਕਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਲਈ ॥

jay<u>t</u>ee sira<u>th</u> upaa-ee vay<u>kh</u>aa vi<u>n</u> karmaa ke milai la-ee.

I gaze upon all the created beings: without the karma of good actions, what are they given to receive?

#### ਮਤਿ ਵਿਚਿ ਰਤਨ ਜਵਾਹਰ ਮਾਣਿਕ ਜੇ ਇਕ ਗਰ ਕੀ ਸਿਖ ਸਈ॥

mat vich ratan javaahar maanik jay ik gur kee sikh sunee.

Within the mind are gems, jewels and rubies, if you listen to the Guru's Teachings, even once.

## ਗਰਾ ਇਕ ਦੇਹਿ ਬਝਾਈ ॥

guraa ik <u>d</u>ayhi bu<u>jh</u>aa-ee.

The Guru has given me this one understanding:

## ਸਭਨਾ ਜੀਆ ਕਾ ਇਕੁ ਦਾਤਾ ਸੋ ਮੈ ਵਿਸਰਿ ਨ ਜਾਈ ॥੬॥

sa<u>bh</u>naa jee-aa kaa ik <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u>aa so mai visar na jaa-ee. ||6||

there is only the One, the Giver of all souls. May I never forget Him! ||6||

#### The 7th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Overcoming Greed

## ਜੇ ਜੁਗ ਚਾਰੇ ਆਰਜਾ ਹੋਰ ਦਸੂਣੀ ਹੋਇ॥

jay jug chaaray aarjaa hor <u>d</u>asoo<u>n</u>ee ho-ay.

Even if you could live throughout the four ages, or even ten times more,

## ਨਵਾ ਖੰਡਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਨਾਲਿ ਚਲੈ ਸਭੂ ਕੋਇ॥

navaa <u>kh</u>anda vich jaa<u>n</u>ee-ai naal chalai sa<u>bh</u> ko-ay.

and even if you were known throughout the nine continents and followed by all,

### ਚੰਗਾ ਨਾਉ ਰਖਾਇ ਕੈ ਜਸ ਕੀਰਤਿ ਜਗਿ ਲੇਇ॥

changa naa-o rakhaa-ay kai jas keerat jag lay-ay.

with a good name and reputation, with praise and fame throughout the world-

## ਜੇ ਤਿਸੂ ਨਦਰਿ ਨ ਆਵਈ ਤ ਵਾਤ ਨ ਪੁਛੈ ਕੇ ॥

jay <u>t</u>is na<u>d</u>ar na aavee <u>t</u>a vaa<u>t</u> na pu<u>chh</u>ai kay.

still, if the Lord does not bless you with His Glance of Grace, then who cares? What is the use?

### ਕੀਟਾ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਕੀਟੂ ਕਰਿ ਦੋਸੀ ਦੋਸੂ ਧਰੇ॥

keetaa an<u>d</u>ar keet kar <u>d</u>osee <u>d</u>os <u>Dh</u>aray.

Among worms, you would be considered a lowly worm, and even contemptible sinners would hold you in contempt.

## ਨਾਨਕ ਨਿਰਗੁਣਿ ਗੁਣੂ ਕਰੇ ਗੁਣਵੰਤਿਆ ਗੁਣੂ ਦੇ ॥

naanak nirgu<u>n</u> gu<u>n</u> karay gu<u>n</u>van<u>t</u>i-aa gu<u>n</u> <u>d</u>ay.

O Nanak, God blesses the unworthy with virtue, and bestows virtue on the virtuous.

## ਤੇਹਾ ਕੋਇ ਨ ਸੁਝਈ ਜਿ ਤਿਸੁ ਗੁਣੂ ਕੋਇ ਕਰੇ ॥१॥

tayhaa ko-ay na sujh-ee je tis gun ko-ay karay. ||7||

No one can even imagine anyone who can bestow virtue upon Him. ||7||

#### The 8th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Wisdom

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਿਧ ਪੀਰ ਸੁਰਿ ਨਾਥ ॥

suni-ai siDh peer sur naath.

Listening-the Siddhas, the spiritual teachers, the heroic warriors, the yogic masters.

### ਸੁਣਿਐ ਧਰਤਿ ਧਵਲ ਆਕਾਸ ॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai <u>Dh</u>ara<u>t</u> <u>Dh</u>aval aakaas.

Listening-the earth, its support and the Akaashic ethers.

### ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੀਪ ਲੋਅ ਪਾਤਾਲ ॥

suni-ai deep lo-a paataal.

Listening-the oceans, the lands of the world and the nether regions of the underworld.

# ਸੁਣਿਐ ਪੋਹਿ ਨ ਸਕੈ ਕਾਲੂ ॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai pohi na sakai kaal.

Listening-Death cannot even touch you.

#### ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੂ॥

naanak <u>bhagt</u>aa sa<u>d</u>aa vigaas.

O Nanak, the devotees are forever in bliss.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੮॥

suni-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||8||

Listening-pain and sin are erased. ||8||

#### The 9th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Expansion

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਈਸਰੂ ਬਰਮਾ ਇੰਦੂ ॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai eesar barmaa in<u>d</u>.

Listening-Shiva, Brahma and Indra.

### ਸਣਿਐ ਮੁਖਿ ਸਾਲਾਹਣ ਮੰਦੂ ॥

suni-ai mukh saalaahan mand.

Listening-even foul-mouthed people praise Him.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਜੋਗ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਤਨਿ ਭੇਦ ॥

suni-ai jog jugat tan bhayd.

Listening-the technology of Yoga and the secrets of the body.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਾਸਤ ਸਿਮ੍ਰਿਤਿ ਵੇਦ ॥

suni-ai saasat simrit vayd.

Listening-the Shaastras, the Simritees and the Vedas.

### ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੂ ॥

naanak <u>bhagt</u>aa sa<u>d</u>aa vigaas.

O Nanak, the devotees are forever in bliss.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੯॥

suni-ai dookh paap kaa naas. ||9||

Listening-pain and sin are erased. ||9||

#### The 10th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Grace

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਤੂ ਸੰਤੋਖੂ ਗਿਆਨੂ ॥

suni-ai sat santokh gi-aan.

Listening-truth, contentment and spiritual wisdom.

### ਸਣਿਐ ਅਠਸਠਿ ਕਾ ਇਸਨਾਨ ॥

suni-ai athsath kaa isnaan.

Listening-take your cleansing bath at the sixty-eight places of pilgrimage.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਪੜਿ ਪੜਿ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਮਾਨੂ ॥

suni-ai parh parh paavahi maan.

Listening-reading and reciting, honor is obtained.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਲਾਗੈ ਸਹਜਿ ਧਿਆਨੁ ॥

suni-ai laagai sahj Dhi-aan.

Listening-intuitively grasp the essence of meditation.

### ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥

naanak <u>bh</u>ag<u>t</u>aa sa<u>d</u>aa vigaas.

O Nanak, the devotees are forever in bliss.

# ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥੧०॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai <u>d</u>oo<u>kh</u> paap kaa naas. ||10||

Listening-pain and sin are erased. ||10||

#### The 11th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Virtue

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸਰਾ ਗੁਣਾ ਕੇ ਗਾਹ ॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai saraa gu<u>n</u>aa kay gaah.

Listening-dive deep into the ocean of virtue.

### ਸੁਣਿਐ ਸੇਖ ਪੀਰ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹ॥

suni-ai saykh peer paatisaah.

Listening-the Shaykhs, religious scholars, spiritual teachers and emperors.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਅੰਧੇ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਰਾਹੁ ॥

suni-ai an Dhay paavahi raahu.

Listening-even the blind find the Path.

## ਸੁਣਿਐ ਹਾਥ ਹੋਵੈ ਅਸਗਾਹੁ ॥

suni-ai haath hovai asgaahu.

Listening-the Unreachable comes within your grasp.

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ਨਾਨਕ ਭਗਤਾ ਸਦਾ ਵਿਗਾਸੁ ॥
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naanak <u>bh</u>ag<u>t</u>aa sa<u>d</u>aa vigaas.

O Nanak, the devotees are forever in bliss.

# ਸੁਣਿਐ ਦੂਖ ਪਾਪ ਕਾ ਨਾਸੁ ॥११॥

su<u>n</u>i-ai <u>d</u>oo<u>kh</u> paap kaa naas. ||11||

Listening-pain and sin are erased. ||11||

#### The 12th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Obedience

#### ਮੰਨੇ ਕੀ ਗਤਿ ਕਹੀ ਨ ਜਾਇ॥

mannay kee gat kahee na jaa-ay.

The state of the faithful cannot be described.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਪਛੁਤਾਇ॥

jay ko kahai pi<u>chh</u>ai pa<u>chh</u>utaa-ay.

One who tries to describe this shall regret the attempt.

### ਕਾਗਦਿ ਕਲਮ ਨ ਲਿਖਣਹਾਰੂ ॥

kaagad kalam na likhanhaar.

No paper, no pen, no scribe

## ਮੰਨੇ ਕਾ ਬਹਿ ਕਰਨਿ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

mannay kaa bahi karan veechaar.

can record the state of the faithful.

## ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੂ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੂ ਹੋਇ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such is the Name of the Immaculate Lord.

#### ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥੧੨॥

jay ko man jaa<u>n</u>ai man ko-ay. ||12||

Only one who has faith comes to know such a state of mind. ||12||

#### The 13th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Surrender

## ਮੰਨੈ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਮਨਿ ਬੁਧਿ॥

mannai surat hovai man buDh.

The faithful have intuitive awareness and intelligence.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਸਗਲ ਭਵਣ ਕੀ ਸੂਧਿ॥

mannai sagal bhavan kee suDh.

The faithful know about all worlds and realms.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਮੂਹਿ ਚੋਟਾ ਨਾ ਖਾਇ॥

mannai muhi chotaa naa khaa-ay.

The faithful shall never be struck across the face.

### ਮੰਨੈ ਜਮ ਕੈ ਸਾਥਿ ਨ ਜਾਇ॥

mannai jam kai saath na jaa-ay.

The faithful do not have to go with the Messenger of Death.

## ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੂ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੂ ਹੋਇ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such is the Name of the Immaculate Lord.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥१३॥

jay ko man jaa<u>n</u>ai man ko-ay. ||13||

Only one who has faith comes to know such a state of mind. ||13||

#### The 14th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Finding the Path

#### ਮੰਨੇ ਮਾਰਗਿ ਠਾਕ ਨ ਪਾਇ॥

mannai maarag thaak na paa-ay.

The path of the faithful shall never be blocked.

# ਮੰਨੈ ਪਤਿ ਸਿਉ ਪਰਗਟੁ ਜਾਇ॥

mannai pat si-o pargat jaa-ay.

The faithful shall depart with honor and fame.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਮਗੂ ਨ ਚਲੈ ਪੰਥੂ ॥

mannai mag na chalai panth.

The faithful do not follow empty religious rituals.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਧਰਮ ਸੇਤੀ ਸਨਬੰਧੁ॥

mannai <u>Dh</u>aram say<u>t</u>ee san-ban<u>Dh</u>.

The faithful are firmly bound to the Dharma.

## ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੂ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੂ ਹੋਇ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such is the Name of the Immaculate Lord.

#### ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥१४॥

jay ko man jaa<u>n</u>ai man ko-ay. ||14||

Only one who has faith comes to know such a state of mind. ||14||

#### The 15th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Kundalini Awakening

## ਮੰਨੈ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਮੋਖੂ ਦੁਆਰੂ ॥

mannai paavahi mokh du-aar.

The faithful find the Door of Liberation.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਪਰਵਾਰੈ ਸਾਧਾਰੁ ॥

mannai parvaarai saaDhaar.

The faithful uplift and redeem their family and relations.

## ਮੰਨੈ ਤਰੈ ਤਾਰੇ ਗੁਰੂ ਸਿਖ॥

mannai tarai taaray gur sikh.

The faithful are saved, and carried across with the Sikhs of the Guru.

#### ਮੰਨੈ ਨਾਨਕ ਭਵਹਿ ਨ ਭਿਖ ॥

mannai naanak bhavahi na bhikh.

The faithful, O Nanak, do not wander around begging.

## ਐਸਾ ਨਾਮੂ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੂ ਹੋਇ॥

aisaa naam niranjan ho-ay.

Such is the Name of the Immaculate Lord.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਮੰਨਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਮਨਿ ਕੋਇ ॥१੫॥

jay ko man jaa<u>n</u>ai man ko-ay. ||15||

Only one who has faith comes to know such a state of mind. ||15||

#### The 16th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for the Universe

# ਪੰਚ ਪਰਵਾਣ ਪੰਚ ਪਰਧਾਨੁ ॥

panch parvaan panch par<u>Dh</u>aan.

The chosen ones, the self-elect, are accepted and approved.

### ਪੰਚੇ ਪਾਵਹਿ ਦਰਗਹਿ ਮਾਨੂ॥

panchay paavahi dargahi maan.

The chosen ones are honored in the Court of the Lord.

## ਪੰਚੇ ਸੋਹਹਿ ਦਰਿ ਰਾਜਾਨੂ ॥

panchay sohahi <u>d</u>ar raajaan.

The chosen ones look beautiful in the courts of kings.

### ਪੰਚਾ ਕਾ ਗੁਰੂ ਏਕੂ ਧਿਆਨੂ ॥

panchaa kaa gur ayk <u>Dh</u>i-aan.

The chosen ones meditate single-mindedly on the Guru.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਕਰੈ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

jay ko kahai karai veechaar.

No matter how much anyone tries to explain and describe them,

## ਕਰਤੇ ਕੈ ਕਰਣੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਸੁਮਾਰੁ ॥

kartay kai karnai naahee sumaar.

the actions of the Creator cannot be counted.

## ਧੌਲੁ ਧਰਮੁ ਦਇਆ ਕਾ ਪੂਤੁ ॥

<u>Dh</u>oul <u>Dh</u>aram <u>d</u>a-i-aa kaa poo<u>t</u>.

The mythical bull is Dharma, the son of compassion;

## ਸੰਤੋਖੁ ਥਾਪਿ ਰਖਿਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਸੁਤਿ ॥

santokh thaap rakhi-aa jin soot.

this is what patiently holds the earth in its place.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਬੂਝੈ ਹੋਵੈ ਸਚਿਆਰੂ ॥

jay ko bujhai hovai sachiaar.

One who understands this becomes truthful.

### ਧਵਲੈ ਉਪਰਿ ਕੇਤਾ ਭਾਰੂ ॥

Dhavlai upar kaytaa bhaar.

What a great load there is on the bull!

# ਧਰਤੀ ਹੋਰੁ ਪਰੈ ਹੋਰੁ ਹੋਰੁ ॥

Dhartee hor parai hor hor.

So many worlds beyond this world-so very many!

## ਤਿਸ ਤੇ ਭਾਰੂ ਤਲੈ ਕਵਣੂ ਜੋਰੂ ॥

tis tay bhaar talai kavan jor.

What power holds them, and supports their weight?

### ਜੀਅ ਜਾਤਿ ਰੰਗਾ ਕੇ ਨਾਵ ॥

jee-a jaa<u>t</u> rangaa kay naav.

The names and the colors of the assorted species of beings

## ਸਭਨਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਵੁੜੀ ਕਲਾਮ ॥

sa<u>bh</u>naa li<u>kh</u>i-aa vu<u>rh</u>ee kalaam.

were all inscribed by the Ever-flowing Pen of God.

### ਏਹੁ ਲੇਖਾ ਲਿਖਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਇ॥

ayhu laykhaa likh jaanai ko-ay.

Who knows how to write this account?

### ਲੇਖਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕੇਤਾ ਹੋਇ॥

lay<u>kh</u>aa li<u>kh</u>i-aa kay<u>t</u>aa ho-ay.

Just imagine what a huge scroll it would take!

## ਕੇਤਾ ਤਾਣੂ ਸੁਆਲਿਹੁ ਰੂਪੁ ॥

kaytaa taan su-aalihu roop.

What power! What fascinating beauty!

## ਕੇਤੀ ਦਾਤਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਣੂ ਕੂਤੂ ॥

kaytee daat jaanai koun koot.

And what gifts! Who can know their extent?

## ਕੀਤਾ ਪਸਾਉ ਏਕੋ ਕਵਾਉ ॥

keetaa pasaa-o ayko kavaa-o.

You created the vast expanse of the Universe with One Word!

### ਤਿਸ ਤੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਖ ਦਰੀਆਉ॥

tis tay ho-ay lakh daree-aa-o.

Hundreds of thousands of rivers began to flow.

### ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

kudrat kavan kahaa veechaar.

How can Your Creative Potency be described?

#### ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I cannot even once be a sacrifice to You.

## ਜੋ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

Whatever pleases You is the only good done,

# ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੬॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||16||

You, Eternal and Formless One! ||16||

#### The 17th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Freedom

## ਅਸੰਖ ਜਪ ਅਸੰਖ ਭਾਉ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh jap asa<sup>N</sup>kh bhaa-o.

Countless meditations, countless loves.

# ਅਸੰਖ ਪੂਜਾ ਅਸੰਖ ਤਪ ਤਾਉ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh poojaa asa<sup>N</sup>kh tap taa-o.

Countless worship services, countless austere disciplines.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਗਰੰਥ ਮੁਖਿ ਵੇਦ ਪਾਠ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh garanth mukh vayd paath.

Countless scriptures, and ritual recitations of the Vedas.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਜੋਗ ਮਨਿ ਰਹਹਿ ਉਦਾਸ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh jog man rahahi u<u>d</u>aas.

Countless Yogis, whose minds remain detached from the world.

# ਅਸੰਖ ਭਗਤ ਗੁਣ ਗਿਆਨ ਵੀਚਾਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh bhagat gun gi-aan veechaar.

Countless devotees contemplate the Wisdom and Virtues of the Lord.

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਸਤੀ ਅਸੰਖ ਦਾਤਾਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh satee asa<sup>N</sup>kh daataar.

Countless the holy, countless the givers.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਸੂਰ ਮੂਹ ਭਖ ਸਾਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh soor muh bhakh saar.

Countless heroic spiritual warriors, who bear the brunt of the attack in battle (who with their mouths eat steel).

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਮੋਨਿ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ ਤਾਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh mon liv laa-ay taar.

Countless silent sages, vibrating the String of His Love.

### ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ॥

ku<u>d</u>ra<u>t</u> kava<u>n</u> kahaa veechaar.

How can Your Creative Potency be described?

#### ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I cannot even once be a sacrifice to You.

## ਜੋ ਤੁਧੂ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

Whatever pleases You is the only good done,

### ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥१੭॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||17||

You, Eternal and Formless One. ||17||

## The 18th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Sanity

# ਅਸੰਖ ਮੁਰਖ ਅੰਧ ਘੋਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh moorakh anDh ghor.

Countless fools, blinded by ignorance.

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਚੋਰ ਹਰਾਮਖੋਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh chor haraamkhor.

Countless thieves and embezzlers.

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਅਮਰ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ ਜੋਰ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh amar kar jaahi jor.

Countless impose their will by force.

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਗਲਵਢ ਹਤਿਆ ਕਮਾਹਿ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh galvadh hati-aa kamaahi.

Countless cut-throats and ruthless killers.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਪਾਪੀ ਪਾਪੁ ਕਰਿ ਜਾਹਿ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh paapee paap kar jaahi.

Countless sinners who keep on sinning.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਕੂੜਿਆਰ ਕੂੜੇ ਫਿਰਾਹਿ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh koo<u>rh</u>i-aar koo<u>rh</u>ay firaahi.

Countless liars, wandering lost in their lies.

### ਅਸੰਖ ਮਲੇਛ ਮਲੂ ਭਖਿ ਖਾਹਿ॥

asa<sup>N</sup><u>kh</u> malay<u>chh</u> mal <u>bh</u>a<u>kh</u> <u>kh</u>aahi.

Countless wretches, eating filth as their ration.

## ਅਸੰਖ ਨਿੰਦਕ ਸਿਰਿ ਕਰਹਿ ਭਾਰੁ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh nindak sir karahi bhaar.

Countless slanderers, carrying the weight of their stupid mistakes on their heads.

## ਨਾਨਕੁ ਨੀਚੂ ਕਹੈ ਵੀਚਾਰੂ ॥

naanak neech kahai veechaar.

Nanak describes the state of the lowly.

#### ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I cannot even once be a sacrifice to You.

## ਜੋ ਤੁਧੂ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

Whatever pleases You is the only good done,

### ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥१੮॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||18||

You, Eternal and Formless One. ||18||

#### The 19th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Knowledge

#### ਅਸੰਖ ਨਾਵ ਅਸੰਖ ਥਾਵ ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh naav asa<sup>N</sup>kh thaav.

Countless names, countless places.

#### ਅਗੰਮ ਅਗੰਮ ਅਸੰਖ ਲੋਅ ॥

agamm agamm asa<sup>N</sup>kh lo-a.

Inaccessible, unapproachable, countless celestial realms.

### ਅਸੰਖ ਕਹਹਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਭਾਰ ਹੋਇ॥

asa<sup>N</sup>kh kehahi sir bhaar ho-ay.

Even to call them countless is to carry the weight on your head.

## ਅਖਰੀ ਨਾਮੂ ਅਖਰੀ ਸਾਲਾਹ ॥

akhree naam akhree saalaah.

From the Word, comes the Naam; from the Word, comes Your Praise.

### ਅਖਰੀ ਗਿਆਨੂ ਗੀਤ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਹ ॥

akhree gi-aan geet gun gaah.

From the Word, comes spiritual wisdom, singing the Songs of Your Glory.

## ਅਖਰੀ ਲਿਖਣੂ ਬੋਲਣੂ ਬਾਣਿ ॥

a<u>kh</u>ree li<u>kh</u>a<u>n</u> bola<u>n</u> baa<u>n</u>.

From the Word, come the written and spoken words and hymns.

### ਅਖਰਾ ਸਿਰਿ ਸੰਜੋਗੁ ਵਖਾਣਿ ॥

akhraa sir sanjog vakhaan.

From the Word, comes destiny, written on one's forehead.

#### ਜਿਨਿ ਏਹਿ ਲਿਖੇ ਤਿਸੂ ਸਿਰਿ ਨਾਹਿ॥

jin ayhi likhay tis sir naahi.

But the One who wrote these Words of Destiny-no words are written on His Forehead.

### ਜਿਵ ਫੁਰਮਾਏ ਤਿਵ ਤਿਵ ਪਾਹਿ॥

jiv furmaa-ay <u>t</u>iv <u>t</u>iv paahi.

As He ordains, so do we receive.

### ਜੇਤਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਤੇਤਾ ਨਾਉ॥

jay<u>t</u>aa kee<u>t</u>aa <u>t</u>ay<u>t</u>aa naa-o.

The created universe is the manifestation of Your Name.

### ਵਿਣੂ ਨਾਵੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਕੋ ਥਾਉ॥

vin naavai naahee ko thaa-o.

Without Your Name, there is no place at all.

#### ਕੁਦਰਤਿ ਕਵਣ ਕਹਾ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ॥

ku<u>d</u>ra<u>t</u> kava<u>n</u> kahaa veechaar.

How can I describe Your Creative Power?

#### ਵਾਰਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਵਾ ਏਕ ਵਾਰ॥

vaari-aa na jaavaa ayk vaar.

I cannot even once be a sacrifice to You.

# ਜੋ ਤੁਧੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਾਈ ਭਲੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

jo tuDh bhaavai saa-ee bhalee kaar.

Whatever pleases You is the only good done,

# ਤੂ ਸਦਾ ਸਲਾਮਤਿ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥੧੯॥

too sadaa salaamat nirankaar. ||19||

You, Eternal and Formless One. ||19||

#### The 20th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Navigating Danger

## ਭਰੀਐ ਹਥੁ ਪੈਰੁ ਤਨੁ ਦੇਹ ॥

<u>bh</u>aree-ai hath pair <u>t</u>an <u>d</u>ayh.

When the hands and the feet and the body are dirty,

# ਪਾਣੀ ਧੋਤੈ ਉਤਰਸੁ ਖੇਹ ॥

paanee Dhotai utras khayh.

water can wash away the dirt.

## ਮੂਤ ਪਲੀਤੀ ਕਪੜੂ ਹੋਇ॥

moot paleetee kaparh ho-ay.

When the clothes are soiled and stained by urine,

## ਦੇ ਸਾਬੂਣੁ ਲਈਐ ਉਹੁ ਧੋਇ॥

day saaboon la-ee-ai oh Dho-ay.

soap can wash them clean.

## ਭਰੀਐ ਮਤਿ ਪਾਪਾ ਕੈ ਸੰਗਿ॥

bharee-ai mat paapaa kai sang.

But when the intellect is stained and polluted by sin,

## ਉਹੂ ਧੋਪੈ ਨਾਵੈ ਕੈ ਰੰਗਿ॥

oh Dhopai naavai kai rang.

it can only be cleansed by the Love of the Name.

### ਪੁੰਨੀ ਪਾਪੀ ਆਖਣੂ ਨਾਹਿ॥

punnee paapee aakhan naahi.

Virtue and vice do not come by mere words;

ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਣਾ ਲਿਖਿ ਲੈ ਜਾਹੁ॥

kar kar kar<u>n</u>aa li<u>kh</u> lai jaahu.

actions repeated, over and over again, are engraved on the soul.

ਆਪੇ ਬੀਜਿ ਆਪੇ ਹੀ ਖਾਹੁ॥

aapay beej aapay hee khaahu.

You shall harvest what you plant.

ਨਾਨਕ ਹੁਕਮੀ ਆਵਹੁ ਜਾਹੁ ॥੨०॥

naanak hukmee aavhu jaahu. ||20||

O Nanak, by the Hukam of God's Command, we come and go in reincarnation. ||20||

#### The 21st Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Status

### ਤੀਰਥੁ ਤਪੁ ਦਇਆ ਦਤੁ ਦਾਨੁ ॥

tirath tap da-i-aa dat daan.

Pilgrimages, austere discipline, compassion and charity

### ਜੇ ਕੋ ਪਾਵੈ ਤਿਲ ਕਾ ਮਾਨ॥

jay ko paavai til kaa maan.

-these, by themselves, bring only an iota of merit.

## ਸੁਣਿਆ ਮੰਨਿਆ ਮਨਿ ਕੀਤਾ ਭਾਉ॥

suni-aa mani-aa man keetaa bhaa-o.

Listening and believing with love and humility in your mind,

# ਅੰਤਰਗਤਿ ਤੀਰਥਿ ਮਲਿ ਨਾਉ॥

antargat tirath mal naa-o.

cleanse yourself with the Name, at the sacred shrine deep within.

## ਸਭਿ ਗੁਣ ਤੇਰੇ ਮੈਂ ਨਾਹੀ ਕੋਇ॥

sa<u>bh</u> gun tayray mai naahee ko-ay.

All virtues are Yours, Lord, I have none at all.

## ਵਿਣੂ ਗੁਣ ਕੀਤੇ ਭਗਤਿ ਨ ਹੋਇ॥

vi<u>n</u> gu<u>n</u> kee<u>t</u>ay <u>bh</u>aga<u>t</u> na ho-ay.

Without virtue, there is no devotional worship.

#### ਸੁਅਸਤਿ ਆਥਿ ਬਾਣੀ ਬਰਮਾਉ॥

su-asa<u>t</u> aath ba<u>n</u>ee barmaa-o.

I bow to the Lord of the World, to His Word, to Brahma the Creator.

### ਸਤਿ ਸੁਹਾਣੂ ਸਦਾ ਮਨਿ ਚਾਉ॥

sat suhaan sadaa man chaa-o.

He is Beautiful, True and Eternally Joyful.

### ਕਵਣੂ ਸੂ ਵੇਲਾ ਵਖਤੂ ਕਵਣੂ ਕਵਣ ਥਿਤਿ ਕਵਣੂ ਵਾਰੂ ॥

kava<u>n</u> so vaylaa va<u>kh</u>a<u>t</u> kava<u>n</u> kava<u>n</u> thi<u>t</u> kava<u>n</u> vaar.

What was that time, and what was that moment? What was that day, and what was that date?

### ਕਵਣਿ ਸਿ ਰੂਤੀ ਮਾਹੂ ਕਵਣੂ ਜਿਤੂ ਹੋਆ ਆਕਾਰੂ ॥

kava<u>n</u> se ru<u>t</u>ee maahu kava<u>n</u> ji<u>t</u> ho-aa aakaar.

What was that season, and what was that month, when the Universe was created?

## ਵੇਲ ਨ ਪਾਈਆ ਪੰਡਤੀ ਜਿ ਹੋਵੈ ਲੇਖੂ ਪੁਰਾਣੂ ॥

vayl na paa-ee-aa pandtee je hovai laykh puraan.

The Pandits, the religious scholars, cannot find that time, even if it is written in the Puraanas.

#### ਵਖਤ ਨ ਪਾਇਓ ਕਾਦੀਆ ਜਿ ਲਿਖਨਿ ਲੇਖ ਕਰਾਣ ॥

vakhat na paa-i-o kaadee-aa je likhan laykh kuraan.

That time is not known to the Qazis, who study the Koran.

### ਥਿਤਿ ਵਾਰੂ ਨਾ ਜੋਗੀ ਜਾਣੈ ਰੂਤਿ ਮਾਹੂ ਨਾ ਕੋਈ ॥

thi<u>t</u> vaar naa jogee jaa<u>n</u>ai ru<u>t</u> maahu naa ko-ee.

The day and the date are not known to the Yogis, nor is the month or the season.

## ਜਾ ਕਰਤਾ ਸਿਰਠੀ ਕਉ ਸਾਜੇ ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਸੋਈ॥

jaa kartaa sirthee ka-o saajay aapay jaanai so-ee.

The Creator who created this creation-only He Himself knows.

#### ਕਿਵ ਕਰਿ ਆਖਾ ਕਿਵ ਸਾਲਾਹੀ ਕਿਉ ਵਰਨੀ ਕਿਵ ਜਾਣਾ॥

kiv kar aakhaa kiv saalaahee ki-o varnee kiv jaanaa.

How can we speak of Him? How can we praise Him? How can we describe Him? How can we know Him?

# ਨਾਨਕ ਆਖਣਿ ਸਭੂ ਕੋ ਆਖੈ ਇਕ ਦੁ ਇਕੂ ਸਿਆਣਾ ॥

naanak aakhan sabh ko aakhai ik doo ik si-aanaa.

O Nanak, everyone speaks of Him, each one wiser than the rest.

## ਵਡਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੂ ਵਡੀ ਨਾਈ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾ ਕਾ ਹੋਵੈ ॥

vadaa saahib vadee naa-ee keetaa jaa kaa hovai.

Great is the Master, Great is His Name. Whatever happens is according to His Will.

## ਨਾਨਕ ਜੇ ਕੋ ਆਪੌ ਜਾਣੈ ਅਗੈ ਗਇਆ ਨ ਸੋਹੈ ॥੨१॥

naanak jay ko aapou jaanai agai ga-i-aa na sohai. ||21||

O Nanak, one who claims to know everything shall not be decorated in the world hereafter. ||21||

#### The 22nd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Legal Victory

#### ਪਾਤਾਲਾ ਪਾਤਾਲ ਲਖ ਆਗਾਸਾ ਆਗਾਸ ॥

paataalaa paataal lakh aagaasaa aagaas.

There are nether worlds beneath nether worlds, and hundreds of thousands of heavenly worlds above.

#### ਉਤਕ ਉਤਕ ਭਾਲਿ ਥਕੇ ਵੇਦ ਕਹਨਿ ਇਕ ਵਾਤ ॥

o<u>rh</u>ak o<u>rh</u>ak <u>bh</u>aal thakay vay<u>d</u> kahan ik vaa<u>t</u>.

The Vedas say that you can search and search for them all, until you grow weary.

# ਸਹਸ ਅਠਾਰਹ ਕਹਨਿ ਕਤੇਬਾ ਅਸੁਲੂ ਇਕੁ ਧਾਤੁ ॥

sahas athaarah kahan kataybaa asuloo ik Dhaat.

The scriptures say that there are 18,000 worlds, but in reality, there is only One Universe.

# ਲੇਖਾ ਹੋਇ ਤ ਲਿਖੀਐ ਲੇਖੈ ਹੋਇ ਵਿਣਾਸੂ॥

lay<u>kh</u>aa ho-ay <u>t</u>a likee-ai lay<u>kh</u>ai ho-ay vi<u>n</u>aas.

If you try to write an account of this, you will surely finish yourself before you finish writing it.

## ਨਾਨਕ ਵਡਾ ਆਖੀਐ ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪੂ ॥੨੨॥

naanak vadaa aa<u>kh</u>ee-ai aapay jaa<u>n</u>ai aap. ||22||

O Nanak, call Him Great! He Himself knows Himself. ||22||

#### The 23rd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Elevation

# ਸਾਲਾਹੀ ਸਾਲਾਹਿ ਏਤੀ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਨ ਪਾਈਆ ॥

saalaahee saalaahi ay<u>t</u>ee sura<u>t</u> na paa-ee-aa.

The praisers praise the Lord, but they do not obtain intuitive understanding

# ਨਦੀਆ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਹ ਪਵਹਿ ਸਮੁੰਦਿ ਨ ਜਾਣੀਅਹਿ॥

na<u>d</u>ee-aa a<u>t</u>ai vaah pavahi samun<u>d</u> na jaa<u>n</u>ee-ahi.

-the streams and rivers flowing into the ocean do not know its vastness.

## ਸਮੁੰਦ ਸਾਹ ਸੁਲਤਾਨ ਗਿਰਹਾ ਸੇਤੀ ਮਾਲੂ ਧਨੂ॥

samund saah sultaan girhaa saytee maal Dhan.

Even kings and emperors, with mountains of property and oceans of wealth

## ਕੀੜੀ ਤੁਲਿ ਨ ਹੋਵਨੀ ਜੇ ਤਿਸੂ ਮਨਹੂ ਨ ਵੀਸਰਹਿ ॥੨੩॥

keerhee tul na hovnee jay tis manhu na veesrahi. ||23||

-these are not even equal to an ant, who does not forget God. ||23||

#### The 24th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Family Karma

# ਅੰਤੂ ਨ ਸਿਫਤੀ ਕਹਇ ਨ ਅੰਤੂ ॥

ant na siftee kahan na ant.

Endless are His Praises, endless are those who speak them.

# ਅੰਤੂ ਨ ਕਰਣੈ ਦੇਣਿ ਨ ਅੰਤੂ ॥

ant na karnai dayn na ant.

Endless are His Actions, endless are His Gifts.

# ਅੰਤੂ ਨ ਵੇਖਣਿ ਸੁਣਣਿ ਨ ਅੰਤੂ ॥

ant na vaykhan sunan na ant.

Endless is His Vision, endless is His Hearing.

# ਅੰਤੂ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਕਿਆ ਮਨਿ ਮੰਤੂ ॥

ant na jaapai ki-aa man mant.

His limits cannot be perceived. What is the Mystery of His Mind?

## ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਕੀਤਾ ਆਕਾਰੁ ॥

ant na jaapai keetaa aakaar.

The limits of the created universe cannot be perceived.

## ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਪੈ ਪਾਰਾਵਾਰੁ ॥

ant na jaapai paaraavaar.

Its limits here and beyond cannot be perceived.

#### ਅੰਤ ਕਾਰਣਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਬਿਲਲਾਹਿ ॥

ant kaaran kaytay billaahi.

Many struggle to know His limits,

#### ਤਾ ਕੇ ਅੰਤ ਨ ਪਾਏ ਜਾਹਿ॥

taa kay ant na paa-ay jaahi.

but His limits cannot be found.

# ਏਹੁ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਜਾਣੈ ਕੋਇ॥

ayhu ant na jaanai ko-ay.

No one can know these limits.

## ਬਹੁਤਾ ਕਹੀਐ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਹੋਇ॥

bahutaa kahee-ai bahutaa ho-ay.

The more you say about them, the more there still remains to be said.

# ਵਡਾ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਉਚਾ ਥਾਉ ॥

vadaa saahib oochaa thaa-o.

Great is the Master, High is His Heavenly Home.

# ਊਚੇ ਉਪਰਿ ਊਚਾ ਨਾਉ ॥

oochay upar oochaa naa-o.

Highest of the High, above all is His Name.

# ਏਵਡੂ ਉਚਾ ਹੋਵੈ ਕੋਇ॥

ayvad oochaa hovai ko-ay.

Only one as Great and as High as God

# ਤਿਸੁ ਊਚੇ ਕਉ ਜਾਣੈ ਸੋਇ॥

tis oochay ka-o jaanai so-ay.

can know His Lofty and Exalted State.

ਜੇਵਡੂ ਆਪਿ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪਿ ਆਪਿ ॥

jayvad aap jaa<u>n</u>ai aap aap.

Only He Himself is that Great. He Himself knows Himself.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਕਰਮੀ ਦਾਤਿ ॥੨४॥

naanak na<u>d</u>ree karmee <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u>. ||24||

O Nanak, by His Glance of Grace, He bestows His Blessings. ||24||

#### The 25th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Prosperity

#### ਬਹੁਤਾ ਕਰਮੂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨਾ ਜਾਇ॥

bahutaa karam likhi-aa naa jaa-ay.

His Blessings are so abundant that there can be no written account of them.

## ਵਡਾ ਦਾਤਾ ਤਿਲੂ ਨ ਤਮਾਇ॥

vadaa <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u>aa <u>t</u>il na <u>t</u>amaa-ay.

The Great Giver does not hold back anything.

#### ਕੇਤੇ ਮੰਗਹਿ ਜੋਧ ਅਪਾਰ ॥

kaytay mangahi jo<u>Dh</u> apaar.

There are so many great, heroic warriors begging at the Door of the Infinite Lord.

#### ਕੇਤਿਆ ਗਣਤ ਨਹੀ ਵੀਚਾਰੂ॥

kayti-aa ganat nahee veechaar.

So many contemplate and dwell upon Him, that they cannot be counted.

## ਕੇਤੇ ਖਪਿ ਤੁਟਹਿ ਵੇਕਾਰ॥

kaytay khap tutahi vaykaar.

So many waste away to death engaged in corruption.

## ਕੇਤੇ ਲੈ ਲੈ ਮਕਰ ਪਾਹਿ॥

kaytay lai lai mukar paahi.

So many take and take again, and then deny receiving.

# ਕੇਤੇ ਮੁਰਖ ਖਾਹੀ ਖਾਹਿ ॥

kaytay moorakh khaahee khaahi.

So many foolish consumers keep on consuming.

# ਕੇਤਿਆ ਦੁਖ ਭੁਖ ਸਦ ਮਾਰ ॥

kayti-aa dookh bhookh sad maar.

So many endure distress, deprivation and constant abuse.

#### ਏਹਿ ਭਿ ਦਾਤਿ ਤੇਰੀ ਦਾਤਾਰ ॥

ayhi <u>bh</u>e <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u> <u>t</u>ayree <u>d</u>aa<u>t</u>aar.

Even these are Your Gifts, O Great Giver!

#### ਬੰਦਿ ਖਲਾਸੀ ਭਾਣੈ ਹੋਇ॥

ban<u>d</u> <u>kh</u>alaasee <u>bh</u>aa<u>n</u>ai ho-ay.

Liberation from bondage comes only by Your Will.

# ਹੋਰੁ ਆਖਿ ਨ ਸਕੈ ਕੋਇ॥

hor aakh na sakai ko-ay.

No one else has any say in this.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਖਾਇਕ ਆਖਣਿ ਪਾਇ॥

jay ko khaa-ik aakhan paa-ay.

If some fool should presume to say that he does,

## ਓਹ ਜਾਣੈ ਜੇਤੀਆ ਮਹਿ ਖਾਇ॥

oh jaa<u>n</u>ai jay<u>t</u>ee-aa muhi <u>kh</u>aa-ay.

he shall learn, and feel the effects of his folly.

#### ਆਪੇ ਜਾਣੈ ਆਪੇ ਦੇਇ॥

aapay jaa<u>n</u>ai aapay <u>d</u>ay-ay.

He Himself knows, He Himself gives.

#### ਆਖਹਿ ਸਿ ਭਿ ਕੇਈ ਕੇਇ॥

aakhahi se bhe kay-ee kay-ay.

Few, very few are those who acknowledge this.

#### ਜਿਸ ਨੇ ਬਖਸੇ ਸਿਫਤਿ ਸਾਲਾਹ॥

jis no ba<u>kh</u>say sifa<u>t</u> saalaah.

One who is blessed to sing the Praises of the Lord,

## ਨਾਨਕ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੀ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ॥੨੫॥

naanak paatisaahee paatisaahu. ||25||

O Nanak, is the king of kings. ||25||

#### The 26th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Business Success

#### ਅਮੂਲ ਗੁਣ ਅਮੂਲ ਵਾਪਾਰ ॥

amul gun amul vaapaar.

Priceless are His Virtues, Priceless are His Dealings.

#### ਅਮੂਲ ਵਾਪਾਰੀਏ ਅਮੂਲ ਭੰਡਾਰ॥

amul vaapaaree-ay amul bhandaar.

Priceless are His Dealers, Priceless are His Treasures.

## ਅਮੂਲ ਆਵਹਿ ਅਮੂਲ ਲੈ ਜਾਹਿ॥

amul aavahi amul lai jaahi.

Priceless are those who come to Him, Priceless are those who buy from Him.

## ਅਮੁਲ ਭਾਇ ਅਮੁਲਾ ਸਮਾਹਿ॥

amul <u>bh</u>aa-ay amulaa samaahi.

Priceless is Love for Him, Priceless is absorption into Him.

## ਅਮੁਲੁ ਧਰਮੁ ਅਮੁਲੁ ਦੀਬਾਣੁ ॥

amul <u>Dh</u>aram amul <u>d</u>eebaa<u>n</u>.

Priceless is the Divine Law of Dharma, Priceless is the Divine Court of Justice.

#### ਅਮੁਲੂ ਤੁਲੂ ਅਮੁਲੂ ਪਰਵਾਣੂ ॥

amul tul amul parvaan.

Priceless are the scales, priceless are the weights.

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ਅਮੁਲੂ ਬਖਸੀਸ ਅਮੁਲੂ ਨੀਸਾਣੂ ॥
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amul bakhsees amul neesaan.

Priceless are His Blessings, Priceless is His Banner and Insignia.

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ਅਮੁਲੂ ਕਰਮੁ ਅਮੁਲੂ ਫੁਰਮਾਣੂ ॥
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amul karam amul furmaan.

Priceless is His Mercy, Priceless is His Royal Command.

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ਅਮੂਲੋ ਅਮੂਲੂ ਆਖਿਆ ਨ ਜਾਇ॥
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amulo amul aakhi-aa na jaa-ay.

Priceless, O Priceless beyond expression!

ਆਖਿ ਆਖਿ ਰਹੇ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ॥

aakh aakh rahay liv laa-ay.

Speak of Him continually, and remain absorbed in His Love.

ਆਖਹਿ ਵੇਦ ਪਾਠ ਪੁਰਾਣ॥

aakhahi vayd paath puraan.

The Vedas and the Puraanas speak.

ਆਖਹਿ ਪੜੇ ਕਰਹਿ ਵਖਿਆਣ ॥

aa<u>kh</u>ahi pa<u>rh</u>ay karahi va<u>kh</u>i-aa<u>n</u>.

The scholars speak and lecture.

ਆਖਹਿ ਬਰਮੇ ਆਖਹਿ ਇੰਦ ॥

aa<u>kh</u>ahi barmay aa<u>kh</u>ahi in<u>d</u>.

Brahma speaks, Indra speaks.

#### ਆਖ਼ਹਿ ਗੋਪੀ ਤੈ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ॥

aakhahi gopee tai govind.

The Gopis and Krishna speak.

#### ਆਖਹਿ ਈਸਰ ਆਖਹਿ ਸਿਧ॥

aakhahi eesar aakhahi siDh.

Shiva speaks, the Siddhas speak.

## ਆਖਹਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਬੁਧ॥

aakhahi kaytay keetay buDh.

The many created Buddhas speak.

#### ਆਖਹਿ ਦਾਨਵ ਆਖਹਿ ਦੇਵ ॥

aakhahi daanav aakhahi dayv.

The demons speak, the demi-gods speak.

## ਆਖਹਿ ਸੁਰਿ ਨਰ ਮੁਨਿ ਜਨ ਸੇਵ ॥

aakhahi sur nar mun jan sayv.

The spiritual warriors, the heavenly beings, the silent sages, the humble and serviceful speak.

### ਕੇਤੇ ਆਖਹਿ ਆਖਣਿ ਪਾਹਿ॥

kay<u>t</u>ay aa<u>kh</u>ahi aa<u>kh</u>a<u>n</u> paahi.

Many speak and try to describe Him.

### ਕੇਤੇ ਕਹਿ ਕਹਿ ਉਠਿ ਉਠਿ ਜਾਹਿ॥

kaytay kahi kahi uth jaahi.

Many have spoken of Him over and over again, and have then arisen and departed.

#### ਏਤੇ ਕੀਤੇ ਹੋਰਿ ਕਰੇਹਿ॥

aytay keetay hor karayhi.

If He were to create as many again as there already are,

#### ਤਾ ਆਖਿ ਨ ਸਕਹਿ ਕੇਈ ਕੇਇ॥

taa aakh na sakahi kay-ee kay-ay.

even then, they could not describe Him.

## ਜੇਵਡੂ ਭਾਵੈ ਤੇਵਡੂ ਹੋਇ॥

jayvad <u>bh</u>aavai <u>t</u>ayvad ho-ay.

He is as Great as He wishes to be.

#### ਨਾਨਕ ਜਾਣੈ ਸਾਚਾ ਸੋਇ॥

naanak jaa<u>n</u>ai saachaa so-ay.

O Nanak, the True Lord knows.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਆਖੈ ਬੋਲੁਵਿਗਾੜੂ ॥

jay ko aa<u>kh</u>ai boluvigaa<u>rh</u>.

If anyone presumes to describe God,

# ਤਾ ਲਿਖੀਐ ਸਿਰਿ ਗਾਵਾਰਾ ਗਾਵਾਰੁ ॥੨੬॥

taa likee-ai sir gaavaaraa gaavaar. ||26||

he shall be known as the greatest fool of fools! ||26||

#### The 27th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Moving Forward

## ਸੋ ਦਰ ਕੇਹਾ ਸੋ ਘਰ ਕੇਹਾ ਜਿਤ ਬਹਿ ਸਰਬ ਸਮਾਲੇ॥

so <u>d</u>ar kayhaa so <u>qh</u>ar kayhaa ji<u>t</u> bahi sarab samaalay.

Where is that Gate, and where is that Dwelling, in which You sit and take care of all?

#### ਵਾਜੇ ਨਾਦ ਅਨੇਕ ਅਸੰਖਾ ਕੇਤੇ ਵਾਵਣਹਾਰੇ॥

vaajay naa<u>d</u> anayk asan<u>kh</u>aa kay<u>t</u>ay vaava<u>n</u>haaray.

The Sound-current of the Naad vibrates there, and countless musicians play on all sorts of instruments there.

#### ਕੇਤੇ ਰਾਗ ਪਰੀ ਸਿੳ ਕਹੀਅਨਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਗਾਵਣਹਾਰੇ ॥

kaytay raag paree si-o kahee-an kaytay gaavanhaaray.

So many Ragas, so many musicians singing there.

### ਗਾਵਹਿ ਤੁਹਨੇ ਪਉਣੂ ਪਾਣੀ ਬੈਸੰਤਰੂ ਗਾਵੈ ਰਾਜਾ ਧਰਮੂ ਦੁਆਰੇ ॥

gaavahi tuhno pa-un paanee baisantar gaavai raajaa Dharam du-aaray.

The praanic wind, water and fire sing; the Righteous Judge of Dharma sings at Your Door.

## ਗਾਵਹਿ ਚਿਤੂ ਗੁਪਤੂ ਲਿਖਿ ਜਾਣਹਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਲਿਖਿ ਧਰਮੂ ਵੀਚਾਰੇ॥

gaavahi chi<u>t</u> gupa<u>t</u> li<u>kh</u> jaa<u>n</u>eh li<u>kh</u> li<u>kh</u> Dharam veechaaray.

Chitr and Gupt, the angels of the conscious and the subconscious who record actions, and the Righteous Judge of Dharma who judges this record sing.

#### ਗਾਵਹਿ ਈਸਰੂ ਬਰਮਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਸੋਹਨਿ ਸਦਾ ਸਵਾਰੇ॥

gaavahi eesar barmaa <u>d</u>ayvee sohan sa<u>d</u>aa savaaray.

Shiva, Brahma and the Goddess of Beauty, ever adorned, sing.

#### ਗਾਵਹਿ ਇੰਦ ਇਦਾਸਣਿ ਬੈਠੇ ਦੇਵਤਿਆ ਦਰਿ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

gaavahi in<u>d</u> i<u>d</u>aasa<u>n</u> bai<u>th</u>ay <u>d</u>ayvi<u>t</u>i-aa <u>d</u>ar naalay.

Indra, seated upon His Throne, sings with the deities at Your Door.

#### ਗਾਵਹਿ ਸਿਧ ਸਮਾਧੀ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਗਾਵਨਿ ਸਾਧ ਵਿਚਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi si<u>Dh</u> samaa<u>Dh</u>ee an<u>d</u>ar gaavan saa<u>Dh</u> vichaaray.

The Siddhas in Samaadhi sing; the Saadhus sing in contemplation.

#### ਗਾਵਨਿ ਜਤੀ ਸਤੀ ਸੰਤੋਖੀ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਵੀਰ ਕਰਾਰੇ॥

gaavan jatee satee santokhee gaavahi veer karaaray.

The celibates, the fanatics, the peacefully accepting and the fearless warriors sing.

### ਗਾਵਨਿ ਪੰਡਿਤ ਪੜਨਿ ਰਖੀਸਰ ਜਗੂ ਜਗੂ ਵੇਦਾ ਨਾਲੇ ॥

gaavan pandi<u>t</u> pa<u>rh</u>an ra<u>kh</u>eesar jug jug vay<u>d</u>aa naalay.

The Pandits, the religious scholars who recite the Vedas, with the supreme sages of all the ages, sing.

# ਗਾਵਹਿ ਮੋਹਣੀਆ ਮਨੂ ਮੋਹਨਿ ਸੁਰਗਾ ਮਛ ਪਇਆਲੇ ॥

gaavahi moh<u>n</u>ee-aa man mohan surgaa ma<u>chh</u> pa-i-aalay.

The Mohinis, the enchanting heavenly beauties who entice hearts in this world, in paradise, and in the underworld of the subconscious sing.

#### ਗਾਵਨਿ ਰਤਨ ਉਪਾਏ ਤੇਰੇ ਅਠਸਠਿ ਤੀਰਥ ਨਾਲੇ॥

gaavan ratan upaa-ay tayray athsath tirath naalay.

The celestial jewels created by You, and the sixty-eight holy places of pilgrimage sing.

# ਗਾਵਹਿ ਜੋਧ ਮਹਾਬਲ ਸੂਰਾ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਖਾਣੀ ਚਾਰੇ॥

gaavahi jo<u>Dh</u> mahaabal sooraa gaavahi <u>kh</u>aa<u>n</u>ee chaaray.

The brave and mighty warriors sing; the spiritual heroes and the four sources of creation sing.

#### ਗਾਵਹਿ ਖੰਡ ਮੰਡਲ ਵਰਭੰਡਾ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਰਖੇ ਧਾਰੇ ॥

gaavahi <u>kh</u>and mandal var<u>bh</u>andaa kar kar ra<u>kh</u>ay <u>Dh</u>aaray.

The planets, solar systems and galaxies, created and arranged by Your Hand, sing.

## ਸੇਈ ਤੁਧਨੇ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਜੋ ਤੁਧੂ ਭਾਵਨਿ ਰਤੇ ਤੇਰੇ ਭਗਤ ਰੁਸਾਲੇ ॥

say-ee tuDhuno gaavahi jo tuDh bhaavan ratay tayray bhagat rasaalay.

They alone sing, who are pleasing to Your Will. Your devotees are imbued with the Nectar of Your Essence.

#### ਹੋਰਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਗਾਵਨਿ ਸੇ ਮੈਂ ਚਿਤਿ ਨ ਆਵਨਿ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਕਿਆ ਵੀਚਾਰੇ ॥

hor kaytay gaavan say mai chit na aavan naanak ki-aa veechaaray.

So many others sing, they do not come to mind. O Nanak, how can I consider them all?

### ਸੋਈ ਸੋਈ ਸਦਾ ਸਚੂ ਸਾਹਿਬੂ ਸਾਚਾ ਸਾਚੀ ਨਾਈ॥

so-ee so-ee sadaa sach saahib saachaa saachee naa-ee.

That True Lord is True, Forever True, and True is His Name.

#### ਹੈ ਭੀ ਹੋਸੀ ਜਾਇ ਨ ਜਾਸੀ ਰਚਨਾ ਜਿਨਿ ਰਚਾਈ ॥

hai <u>bh</u>ee hosee jaa-ay na jaasee rachnaa jin rachaa-ee.

He is, and shall always be. He shall not depart, even when this Universe which He has created departs.

### ਰੰਗੀ ਰੰਗੀ ਭਾਤੀ ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਜਿਨਸੀ ਮਾਇਆ ਜਿਨਿ ਉਪਾਈ ॥

rangee rangee <u>bh</u>aa<u>t</u>ee kar kar jinsee maa-i-aa jin upaa-ee.

He created the world, with its various colors, species of beings, and the variety of Maya.

#### ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੇ ਕੀਤਾ ਆਪਣਾ ਜਿਵ ਤਿਸ ਦੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ॥

kar kar vay<u>kh</u>ai kee<u>t</u>aa aap<u>n</u>aa jiv <u>t</u>is <u>d</u>ee vadi-aa-ee.

Having created the creation, He watches over it Himself, by His Greatness.

### ਜੋ ਤਿਸ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੋਈ ਕਰਸੀ ਹਕਮ ਨ ਕਰਣਾ ਜਾਈ ॥

jo <u>t</u>is <u>bh</u>aavai so-ee karsee hukam na kar<u>n</u>aa jaa-ee.

He does whatever He pleases. No order can be issued to Him.

# ਸੋ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਸਾਹਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹਿਬੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਰਹਣੂ ਰਜਾਈ ॥੨੭॥

so paa<u>t</u>isaahu saahaa paa<u>t</u>isaahib naanak raha<u>n</u> rajaa-ee. ||27||

He is the King, the King of kings, the Supreme Lord and Master of kings. Nanak remains subject to His Will. ||27||

# The 28th Pauri of Japji - The Aadays Tisay Aadays Pauris (Pauris 28-31 of Japji)

# ਮੁੰਦਾ ਸੰਤੋਖੁ ਸਰਮੁ ਪਤੁ ਝੋਲੀ ਧਿਆਨ ਕੀ ਕਰਹਿ ਬਿਭੂਤਿ ॥

munda santokh saram pat jholee Dhi-aan kee karahi bibhoot.

Make contentment your ear-rings, humility your begging bowl, and meditation the ashes you apply to your body.

### ਖਿੰਥਾ ਕਾਲੂ ਕੁਆਰੀ ਕਾਇਆ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਡੰਡਾ ਪਰਤੀਤਿ ॥

khinthaa kaal ku-aaree kaa-i-aa jugat dandaa parteet.

Let the remembrance of death be the patched coat you wear, let the purity of virginity be your way in the world, and let faith in the Lord be your walking stick.

### ਆਈ ਪੰਥੀ ਸਗਲ ਜਮਾਤੀ ਮਨਿ ਜੀਤੈ ਜਗੂ ਜੀਤੂ॥

aa-ee panthee sagal jamaatee man jeetai jag jeet.

See the brotherhood of all mankind as the highest order of Yogis; conquer your own mind, and conquer the world.

## ਆਦੇਸ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸ ॥

aa<u>d</u>ays <u>t</u>isai aa<u>d</u>ays.

I bow to Him, I humbly bow.

### ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜਗ ਜਗ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸ ॥੨੮॥

aa<u>d</u> aneel anaa<u>d</u> anaaha<u>t</u> jug jug ayko vays. ||28||

The Primal One, the Pure Light, without beginning, without end. Throughout all the ages, He is One and the Same. ||28||

# The 29th Pauri of Japji - The Aadays Tisay Aadays Pauris (Pauris 28-31 of Japji)

#### ਭੁਗਤਿ ਗਿਆਨੂ ਦਇਆ ਭੰਡਾਰਣਿ ਘਟਿ ਘਟਿ ਵਾਜਹਿ ਨਾਦ ॥

<u>bh</u>uga<u>t</u> gi-aan <u>d</u>a-i-aa <u>bh</u>andaara<u>n</u> <u>gh</u>at <u>gh</u>at vaajeh naa<u>d</u>.

Let spiritual wisdom be your food, and compassion your attendant. The Sound-current of the Naad vibrates in each and every heart.

### ਆਪਿ ਨਾਥੁ ਨਾਥੀ ਸਭ ਜਾ ਕੀ ਰਿਧਿ ਸਿਧਿ ਅਵਰਾ ਸਾਦ ॥

aap naath naathee sabh jaa kee riDh siDh avraa saad.

He Himself is the Supreme Master of all; wealth and miraculous spiritual powers, and all other external tastes and pleasures, are all like beads on a string.

### ਸੰਜੋਗੂ ਵਿਜੋਗੂ ਦੁਇ ਕਾਰ ਚਲਾਵਹਿ ਲੇਖੇ ਆਵਹਿ ਭਾਗ ॥

sanjog vijog du-ay kaar chalaaveh laykhay aavahi bhaag.

Union with Him, and separation from Him, come by His Will. We come to receive what is written in our destiny.

## ਆਦੇਸ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸ ॥

aa<u>d</u>ays <u>t</u>isai aa<u>d</u>ays.

I bow to Him, I humbly bow.

### ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜਗ ਜਗ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸ ॥੨੯॥

aa<u>d</u> aneel anaa<u>d</u> anaaha<u>t</u> jug jug ayko vays. ||29||

The Primal One, the Pure Light, without beginning, without end. Throughout all the ages, He is One and the Same. ||29||

# The 30th Pauri of Japji - The Aadays Tisay Aadays Pauris (Pauris 28-31 of Japji)

#### ਏਕਾ ਮਾਈ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਵਿਆਈ ਤਿਨਿ ਚੇਲੇ ਪਰਵਾਣੂ॥

aykaa maa-ee jugat vi-aa-ee tin chaylay parvaan.

The One Divine Mother conceived and gave birth to the three deities.

### ਇਕੂ ਸੰਸਾਰੀ ਇਕੂ ਭੰਡਾਰੀ ਇਕੂ ਲਾਏ ਦੀਬਾਣੂ॥

ik sansaaree ik <u>bh</u>andaaree ik laa-ay <u>d</u>eebaa<u>n</u>.

One, the Creator of the World; One, the Sustainer; and One, the Destroyer.

### ਜਿਵ ਤਿਸੂ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਵੈ ਚਲਾਵੈ ਜਿਵ ਹੋਵੈ ਫ਼ਰਮਾਣੂ॥

jiv <u>t</u>is <u>bh</u>aavai <u>t</u>ivai chalaavai jiv hovai furmaa<u>n</u>.

He makes things happen according to the Pleasure of His Will. Such is His Celestial Order.

## ਉਹ ਵੇਖੇ ਉਨਾ ਨਦਰਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਬਹੁਤਾ ਏਹ ਵਿਡਾਣ ॥

oh vay<u>kh</u>ai onaa na<u>d</u>ar na aavai bahu<u>t</u>aa ayhu vidaa<u>n</u>.

He watches over all, but none see Him. How wonderful this is!

### ਆਦੇਸ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸ ॥

aa<u>d</u>ays <u>t</u>isai aa<u>d</u>ays.

I bow to Him, I humbly bow.

### ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜਗ ਜਗ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸ ॥३०॥

aa<u>d</u> aneel anaa<u>d</u> anaaha<u>t</u> jug jug ayko vays. ||30||

The Primal One, the Pure Light, without beginning, without end. Throughout all the ages, He is One and the Same. ||30||

# The 31th Pauri of Japji - The Aadays Tisay Aadays Pauris (Pauris 28-31 of Japji)

### ਆਸਣੂ ਲੋਇ ਲੋਇ ਭੰਡਾਰ॥

aasan lo-ay lo-ay bhandaar.

On world after world are His Seats of Authority and His Storehouses.

### ਜੋ ਕਿਛੂ ਪਾਇਆ ਸੂ ਏਕਾ ਵਾਰ ॥

jo ki<u>chh</u> paa-i-aa so aykaa vaar.

Whatever was put into them, was put there once and for all.

### ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੁ॥

kar kar vaykhai sirjanhaar.

Having created the creation, the Creator Lord watches over it.

#### ਨਾਨਕ ਸਚੇ ਕੀ ਸਾਚੀ ਕਾਰ ॥

naanak sachay kee saachee kaar.

O Nanak, True is the Creation of the True Lord.

## ਆਦੇਸ਼ ਤਿਸੈ ਆਦੇਸ਼ ॥

aa<u>d</u>ays <u>t</u>isai aa<u>d</u>ays.

I bow to Him, I humbly bow.

## ਆਦਿ ਅਨੀਲੂ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਅਨਾਹਤਿ ਜੂਗੂ ਜੂਗੂ ਏਕੋ ਵੇਸੂ ॥३१॥

aa<u>d</u> aneel anaa<u>d</u> anaaha<u>t</u> jug jug ayko vays. ||31||

The Primal One, the Pure Light, without beginning, without end. Throughout all the ages, He is One and the Same. ||31||

#### The 32nd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Completing Your Karma

# ਇਕ ਦੂ ਜੀਭੌਂ ਲਖ ਹੋਹਿ ਲਖ ਹੋਵਹਿ ਲਖ ਵੀਸ ॥

ik <u>d</u>oo jee<u>bh</u>ou la<u>kh</u> hohi la<u>kh</u> hoveh la<u>kh</u> vees.

If I had 100,000 tongues, and these were then multiplied twenty times more, with each tongue,

#### ਲਖੂ ਲਖੂ ਗੇੜਾ ਆਖੀਅਹਿ ਏਕੂ ਨਾਮੂ ਜਗਦੀਸ ॥

la<u>kh</u> la<u>kh</u> gay<u>rh</u>aa aa<u>kh</u>ee-ahi ayk naam jag<u>d</u>ees.

I would repeat, hundreds of thousands of times, the Name of the One, the Lord of the Universe.

## ਏਤੂ ਰਾਹਿ ਪਤਿ ਪਵੜੀਆ ਚੜੀਐ ਹੋਇ ਇਕੀਸ ॥

ayt raahi pat pavrhee-aa charhee-ai ho-ay ikees.

Along this path to our Husband Lord, we climb the steps of the ladder, and come to merge with Him.

## ਸਣਿ ਗਲਾ ਆਕਾਸ ਕੀ ਕੀਟਾ ਆਈ ਰੀਸ ॥

sun galaa aakaas kee keetaa aa-ee rees.

Hearing of the etheric realms, even worms long to come back home.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਪਾਈਐ ਕੁੜੀ ਕੁੜੈ ਠੀਸ ॥३२॥

naanak na<u>d</u>ree paa-ee-ai koo<u>rh</u>ee koorhai <u>th</u>ees. ||32||

O Nanak, by His Grace He is obtained. False are the boastings of the false. ||32||

#### The 33rd Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Ego

# ਆਖਣਿ ਜੋਰੁ ਚੁਪੈ ਨਹ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

aakhan jor chupai nah jor.

No power to speak, no power to keep silent.

# ਜੋਰੂ ਨ ਮੰਗਣਿ ਦੇਣਿ ਨ ਜੋਰੂ ॥

jor na manga<u>n</u> dayn na jor.

No power to beg, no power to give.

# ਜੇਰੂ ਨ ਜੀਵਣਿ ਮਰਣਿ ਨਹ ਜੇਰੂ ॥

jor na jeevan maran nah jor.

No power to live, no power to die.

# ਜੋਰੂ ਨ ਰਾਜਿ ਮਾਲਿ ਮਨਿ ਸੋਰੂ ॥

jor na raaj maal man sor.

No power to rule, with wealth and occult mental powers.

# ਜੋਰੂ ਨ ਸੂਰਤੀ ਗਿਆਨਿ ਵੀਚਾਰਿ॥

jor na surtee gi-aan veechaar.

No power to gain intuitive understanding, spiritual wisdom and meditation.

# ਜੋਰੂ ਨ ਜੁਗਤੀ ਛੁਟੈ ਸੰਸਾਰੂ ॥

jor na jug<u>t</u>ee <u>chh</u>utai sansaar.

No power to find the way to escape from the world.

# ਜਿਸੂ ਹਥਿ ਜੋਰੁ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੈ ਸੋਇ॥

jis hath jor kar vay<u>kh</u>ai so-ay.

He alone has the Power in His Hands. He watches over all.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਉਤਮੁ ਨੀਚੁ ਨ ਕੋਇ ॥३३॥

naanak utam neech na ko-ay. ||33||

O Nanak, no one is high or low. ||33||

# The 34th Pauri of Japji - Beginning the Journey Home (The 34th and 35th Paurees of Japji)

#### ਰਾਤੀ ਰੂਤੀ ਥਿਤੀ ਵਾਰ॥

raatee rutee thitee vaar.

Nights, days, weeks and seasons;

#### ਪਵਣ ਪਾਣੀ ਅਗਨੀ ਪਾਤਾਲ॥

pavan paanee agnee paataal.

wind, water, fire and the nether regions

## ਤਿਸੂ ਵਿਚਿ ਧਰਤੀ ਥਾਪਿ ਰਖੀ ਧਰਮ ਸਾਲ॥

tis vich <u>Dhartee</u> thaap rakhee <u>Dharam</u> saal.

-in the midst of these, He established the earth as a home for Dharma.

### ਤਿਸ ਵਿਚਿ ਜੀਅ ਜਗਤਿ ਕੇ ਰੰਗ ॥

tis vich jee-a jugat kay rang.

Upon it, He placed the various species of beings.

### ਤਿਨ ਕੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਨੇਕ ਅਨੰਤ ॥

tin kay naam anayk anant.

Their names are uncounted and endless.

#### ਕਰਮੀ ਕਰਮੀ ਹੋਇ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ॥

karmee karmee ho-ay veechaar.

By their deeds and their actions, they shall be judged.

#### ਸਚਾ ਆਪਿ ਸਚਾ ਦਰਬਾਰੁ॥

sachaa aap sachaa darbaar.

God Himself is True, and True is His Court.

# ਤਿਥੈ ਸੋਹਨਿ ਪੰਚ ਪਰਵਾਣੁ ॥

tithai sohan panch parvaan.

There, in perfect grace and ease, sit the self-elect, the self-realized Saints.

## ਨਦਰੀ ਕਰਮਿ ਪਵੈ ਨੀਸਾਣੁ ॥

nadree karam pavai neesaan.

They receive the Mark of Grace from the Merciful Lord.

#### ਕਚ ਪਕਾਈ ਓਥੈ ਪਾਇ॥

kach pakaa-ee othai paa-ay.

The ripe and the unripe, the good and the bad, shall there be judged.

#### ਨਾਨਕ ਗਇਆ ਜਾਪੈ ਜਾਇ ॥३४॥

naanak ga-i-aa jaapai jaa-ay. ||34||

O Nanak, when you go home, you will see this. ||34||

#### The 35th Pauree of Japji - Beginning the Journey Home

## ਧਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕਾ ਏਹੋ ਧਰਮੂ ॥

<u>Dh</u>aram <u>kh</u>and kaa ayho <u>Dh</u>aram.

This is righteous living in the realm of Dharma.

#### ਗਿਆਨ ਖੰਡ ਕਾ ਆਖਹ ਕਰਮ ॥

gi-aan khand kaa aakhhu karam.

And now we speak of the realm of spiritual wisdom.

#### ਕੇਤੇ ਪਵਣ ਪਾਣੀ ਵੈਸੰਤਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕਾਨ ਮਹੇਸ ॥

kaytay pavan paanee vaisantar kaytay kaan mahays.

So many winds, waters and fires; so many Krishnas and Shivas.

# ਕੇਤੇ ਬਰਮੇ ਘਾੜਤਿ ਘੜੀਅਹਿ ਰੂਪ ਰੰਗ ਕੇ ਵੇਸ ॥

kay<u>t</u>ay barmay <u>gh</u>aa<u>rh</u>a<u>t</u> <u>gh</u>a<u>rh</u>ee-ahi roop rang kay vays.

So many Brahmas, fashioning forms of great beauty, adorned and dressed in many colors.

## ਕੇਤੀਆ ਕਰਮ ਭੂਮੀ ਮੇਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਧੂ ਉਪਦੇਸ ॥

kay<u>t</u>ee-aa karam <u>bh</u>oomee mayr kay<u>t</u>ay kay<u>t</u>ay <u>Dh</u>oo up<u>d</u>ays.

So many worlds and lands for working out karma. So very many lessons to be learned!

# ਕੇਤੇ ਇੰਦ ਚੰਦ ਸੂਰ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਮੰਡਲ ਦੇਸ ॥

kaytay ind chand soor kaytay kaytay mandal days.

So many Indras, so many moons and suns, so many worlds and lands.

#### ਕੇਤੇ ਸਿਧ ਬੁਧ ਨਾਥ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਦੇਵੀ ਵੇਸ ॥

kaytay si<u>Dh</u> bu<u>Dh</u> naath kaytay kaytay <u>d</u>ayvee vays.

So many Siddhas and Buddhas, so many Yogic masters. So many goddesses of various kinds.

## ਕੇਤੇ ਦੇਵ ਦਾਨਵ ਮੁਨਿ ਕੇਤੇ ਕੇਤੇ ਰਤਨ ਸਮੁੰਦ ॥

kaytay dayv daanav mun kaytay kaytay ratan samund.

So many demi-gods and demons, so many silent sages. So many oceans of jewels.

#### ਕੇਤੀਆ ਖਾਣੀ ਕੇਤੀਆ ਬਾਣੀ ਕੇਤੇ ਪਾਤ ਨਰਿੰਦ ॥

kaytee-aa khaanee kaytee-aa banee kaytay paat narind.

So many ways of life, so many languages. So many dynasties of rulers.

## ਕੇਤੀਆ ਸੂਰਤੀ ਸੇਵਕ ਕੇਤੇ ਨਾਨਕ ਅੰਤੂ ਨ ਅੰਤੂ ॥३੫॥

kaytee-aa surtee sayvak kaytay naanak ant na ant. ||35||

So many intuitive people, so many selfless servants. O Nanak, His limit has no limit! ||35||

# The 36th Pauree of Japji - The Indescribable Experiences (The 36th and 37th Pauree of Japji)

## ਗਿਆਨ ਖੰਡ ਮਹਿ ਗਿਆਨੂ ਪਰਚੰਡੂ ॥

gi-aan khand meh gi-aan parchand.

In the realm of wisdom, spiritual wisdom reigns supreme.

## ਤਿਥੈ ਨਾਦ ਬਿਨੇਦ ਕੋਡ ਅਨੰਦ ॥

tithai naad binod kod anand.

The Sound-current of the Naad vibrates there, amidst the sounds and the sights of bliss.

# ਸਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕੀ ਬਾਣੀ ਰੁਪੁ ॥

saram khand kee banee roop.

In the realm of humility, the Word is Beauty.

# ਤਿਥੈ ਘਾੜਤਿ ਘੜੀਐ ਬਹੁਤੁ ਅਨੁਪੁ ॥

tithai ghaarhat gharhee-ai bahut anoop.

Forms of incomparable beauty are fashioned there.

#### ਤਾ ਕੀਆ ਗਲਾ ਕਥੀਆ ਨਾ ਜਾਹਿ॥

taa kee-aa galaa kathee-aa naa jaahi.

These things cannot be described.

## ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਹੈ ਪਿਛੈ ਪਛੁਤਾਇ॥

jay ko kahai pi<u>chh</u>ai pa<u>chh</u>u<u>t</u>aa-ay.

One who tries to speak of these shall regret the attempt.

# ਤਿਥੈ ਘੜੀਐ ਸੂਰਤਿ ਮਤਿ ਮਨਿ ਬੁਧਿ॥

tithai qharhee-ai surat mat man buDh.

The intuitive consciousness, intellect and understanding of the mind are shaped there.

# ਤਿਥੈ ਘੜੀਐ ਸੂਰਾ ਸਿਧਾ ਕੀ ਸੂਧਿ ॥੩੬॥

tithai gharhee-ai suraa siDhaa kee suDh. ||36||

The consciousness of the spiritual warriors and the Siddhas, the beings of spiritual perfection, are shaped there. ||36||

#### The 37th Pauree of Japji - The Indescribable Experiences

# ਕਰਮ ਖੰਡ ਕੀ ਬਾਈ ਜੋਰੁ ॥

karam khand kee banee jor.

In the realm of karma, the Word is Power.

## ਤਿਥੈ ਹੋਰੂ ਨ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰੂ ॥

tithai hor na ko-ee hor.

No one else dwells there,

# ਤਿਥੈ ਜੋਧ ਮਹਾਬਲ ਸੂਰ ॥

tithai joDh mahaabal soor.

except the warriors of great power, the spiritual heroes.

# ਤਿਨ ਮਹਿ ਰਾਮੁ ਰਹਿਆ ਭਰਪੂਰ ॥

tin meh raam rahi-aa bharpoor.

They are totally fulfilled, imbued with the Lord's Essence.

## ਤਿਥੈ ਸੀਤੋ ਸੀਤਾ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਮਾਹਿ॥

tithai seeto seetaa mahimaa maahi.

Myriads of Sitas are there, cool and calm in their majestic glory.

# ਤਾ ਕੇ ਰੂਪ ਨ ਕਥਨੇ ਜਾਹਿ ॥

taa kay roop na kathnay jaahi.

Their beauty cannot be described.

#### ਨਾ ਉਹਿ ਮਰਹਿ ਨ ਨਾਗੇ ਜਾਹਿ॥

naa ohi mareh na <u>th</u>aagay jaahi.

Neither death nor deception comes to those,

# ਜਿਨ ਕੈ ਰਾਮੂ ਵਸੈ ਮਨ ਮਾਹਿ॥

jin kai raam vasai man maahi.

within whose minds the Lord abides.

#### ਤਿਥੈ ਭਗਤ ਵਸਹਿ ਕੇ ਲੋਅ॥

tithai bhagat vaseh kay lo-a.

The devotees of many worlds dwell there.

### ਕਰਹਿ ਅਨੰਦੂ ਸਚਾ ਮਨਿ ਸੋਇ॥

karahi anand sachaa man so-ay.

They celebrate; their minds are imbued with the True Lord.

## ਸਚ ਖੰਡਿ ਵਸੈਂ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰੁ ॥

sach khand vasai nirankaar.

In the realm of Truth, the Formless Lord abides.

#### ਕਰਿ ਕਰਿ ਵੇਖੇ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ॥

kar kar vaykhai nadar nihaal.

Having created the creation, He watches over it. By His Glance of Grace, He bestows happiness.

#### ਤਿਥੈ ਖੰਡ ਮੰਡਲ ਵਰਭੰਡ ॥

tithai khand mandal varbhand.

There are planets, solar systems and galaxies.

#### ਜੇ ਕੋ ਕਥੈ ਤ ਅੰਤ ਨ ਅੰਤ ॥

jay ko kathai ta ant na ant.

If one speaks of them, there is no limit, no end.

#### ਤਿਥੈ ਲੋਅ ਲੋਅ ਆਕਾਰ ॥

tithai lo-a lo-a aakaar.

There are worlds upon worlds of His Creation.

## ਜਿਵ ਜਿਵ ਹੁਕਮੂ ਤਿਵੈ ਤਿਵ ਕਾਰ ॥

jiv jiv hukam tivai tiv kaar.

As He commands, so they exist.

## ਵੇਖੈ ਵਿਗਸੈ ਕਰਿ ਵੀਚਾਰੁ ॥

vaykhai vigsai kar veechaar.

He watches over all, and contemplating the creation, He rejoices.

#### ਨਾਨਕ ਕਥਨਾ ਕਰੜਾ ਸਾਰੁ ॥३१॥

naanak kathnaa kar<u>rh</u>aa saar. ||37||

O Nanak, to describe this is as hard as steel! ||37||

#### The 38th Pauri of Japji - Mantra for Destiny

#### ਜਤੂ ਪਾਹਾਰਾ ਧੀਰਜੂ ਸੁਨਿਆਰੂ ॥

ja<u>t</u> paahaaraa <u>Dh</u>eeraj suni-aar.

Let self-control be the furnace, and patience the goldsmith.

#### ਅਹਰਣਿ ਮਤਿ ਵੇਦੂ ਹਥੀਆਰੂ ॥

ahran mat vayd hathee-aar.

Let understanding be the anvil, and spiritual wisdom the tools.

## ਭਉ ਖਲਾ ਅਗਨਿ ਤਪ ਤਾਉ॥

bha-o khalaa agan tap taa-o.

With the Fear of God as the bellows, fan the flames of tapa, the body's inner heat.

## ਭਾਂਡਾ ਭਾਉ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੁ ਤਿਤੁ ਢਾਲਿ ॥

<u>bh</u>aa<sup>N</sup>daa <u>bh</u>aa-o amri<u>t</u> <u>tit</u> <u>dh</u>aal.

In the crucible of love, melt the Nectar of the Name,

## ਘੜੀਐ ਸਬਦ ਸਚੀ ਟਕਸਾਲ॥

gharhee-ai sabad sachee taksaal.

and mint the True Coin of the Shabad, the Word of God.

#### ਜਿਨ ਕਉ ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰਮੂ ਤਿਨ ਕਾਰ॥

jin ka-o na<u>d</u>ar karam <u>t</u>in kaar.

Such is the karma of those upon whom He has cast His Glance of Grace.

# ਨਾਨਕ ਨਦਰੀ ਨਦਰਿ ਨਿਹਾਲ ॥३੮॥

naanak na<u>d</u>ree na<u>d</u>ar nihaal. ||38||

O Nanak, the Merciful Lord, by His Grace, uplifts and exalts them. ||38||

#### Salok of Japji - Mantra for Respect

#### ਸਲੋਕ ॥

salok.

Shalok:

## ਪਵਣੂ ਗੁਰੂ ਪਾਣੀ ਪਿਤਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਧਰਤਿ ਮਹਤੂ ॥

pavan guroo paanee pitaa maataa Dharat mahat.

Air is the Guru, Water is the Father, and Earth is the Great Mother of all.

## ਦਿਵਸੂ ਰਾਤਿ ਦੂਇ ਦਾਈ ਦਾਇਆ ਖੇਲੈ ਸਗਲ ਜਗਤੂ ॥

divas raat du-ay daa-ee daa-i-aa khaylai sagal jagat.

Day and night are the two nurses, in whose lap all the world is at play.

# ਚੰਗਿਆਈਆ ਬੁਰਿਆਈਆ ਵਾਚੈ ਧਰਮੁ ਹਦੂਰਿ ॥

chang-aa-ee-aa buri-aa-ee-aa vaachai <u>Dh</u>aram ha<u>d</u>oor.

Good deeds and bad deeds-the record is read out in the Presence of the Lord of Dharma.

# ਕਰਮੀ ਆਪੋ ਆਪਣੀ ਕੇ ਨੇੜੈ ਕੇ ਦੁਰਿ॥

karmee aapo aapnee kay nayrhai kay door.

According to their own actions, some are drawn closer, and some are driven farther away.

## ਜਿਨੀ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਇਆ ਗਏ ਮਸਕਤਿ ਘਾਲਿ ॥

jinee naam <u>Dh</u>i-aa-i-aa ga-ay maska<u>t</u> <u>gh</u>aal.

Those who have meditated on the Naam, the Name of the Lord, and departed after having worked by the sweat of their brows

# ਨਾਨਕ ਤੇ ਮੁਖ ਉਜਲੇ ਕੇਤੀ ਛੁਟੀ ਨਾਲਿ ॥१॥

naanak <u>t</u>ay mu<u>kh</u> ujlay kay<u>t</u>ee <u>chh</u>utee naal. ||1||

-O Nanak, their faces are radiant in the Court of the Lord, and many are saved along with them! ||1||