

baabaa ayhu laykhaa likh jaan

isrlrīgumhl u1] (16-5)	sireeraag mahal 1.	Siree Raag, First Mehl:
j wil mhuGis msukir miq kugdu kir swru]	jaal moh <u>ghas</u> mas kar mat kaagad kar saar.	Burn emotional attachment, and grind it into ink. Transform your intelligence into the purest of paper.
Bhaukl m kir icquI Kurl gir piC il Kublcwru]	<u>bhaa</u> -o kalam kar chit <u>laykhaaree</u> gur <u>puchh</u> <u>likh</u> beechaar.	Make the love of the Lord your pen, and let your consciousness be the scribe. Then, seek the Guru's Instructions, and record these deliberations.
il Kunwmsul wh il Kuil KuAmqun pwrwvru]1]	<u>likh</u> naam saalaah <u>likh</u> <u>likh</u> ant na paaraavaar. 1	Write the Praises of the Naam, the Name of the Lord; write over and over again that He has no end or limitation. 1
bubw ehu I Kw il iK j wxu]	baabaa ayhu <u>laykhaa</u> <u>likh</u> <u>jaa</u> n.	O Baba, write such an account,
ij QYI Kw mlgIAYiqQYhie scw nlswxu]1] rhwau]	jithai <u>laykhaa</u> mangee-ai <u>tithai</u> ho-ay sachaa neesaan. 1 rahaa-o.	that when it is asked for, it will bring the Mark of Truth. 1 Pause
ij QYiml ih vifAwelAw sd KisAw sd cwau]	jithai mileh <u>vadi</u> -aa-ee-aa sad <u>khusee</u> -aa sad chaa-o.	There, where greatness, eternal peace and everlasting joy are bestowed,
iqn miK itkyinkl ih ij n min scw nwwau]	<u>tin</u> <u>mukh</u> tikay niklahi jin man sachaa naa-o.	the faces of those whose minds are attuned to the True Name are anointed with the Mark of Grace.
krim iml Yqw pwelAYnwhl gl I vwau diAwau]2]	karam milai <u>taa</u> paa-ee-ai naahee galee vaa-o <u>du</u> -aa-o. 2	If one receives God's Grace, then such honors are received, and not by mere words. 2
ieik Awvih ieik j wih aiT rKIAih nww sl w]	ik aavahi ik jaahi <u>uth</u> <u>rakhee</u> -ahi naav salaar.	Some come, and some arise and depart. They give themselves lofty names.
ieik apweymlgqyieknw vfydrvwr]	ik upaa-ay mangtay iknaa vaday <u>darvaar</u> .	Some are born beggars, and some hold vast courts.
Ag'gieAw j wxIAYivxu nww/vkwr]3]	agai ga-i-aa jaanee-ai <u>vin</u> naavai vaykaar. 3	Going to the world hereafter, everyone shall realize that without the Name, it is all useless. 3
BlqrY Fru Agl w Kip Kip iCj Ydh]	<u>bhai</u> <u>tayrai</u> dar aglaa <u>khap</u> <u>khap</u> <u>chhijai</u> dayh.	I am terrified by the Fear of You, God. Bothered and bewildered, my body is wasting away.
nww ij nw sil qwn Kwn hodyifTyKh]	naav jinaa sultaan <u>khaan</u> <u>hoday</u> <u>dithay</u> <u>khayh</u> .	Those who are known as sultans and emperors shall be reduced to dust in the end.
nwnk aIT cil Aw siB kWyquty nh]4]6]	naanak <u>uthee</u> chali-aa <u>sabh</u> <u>koorhay</u> <u>tutay</u> nayh. 4 6	O Nanak, arising and departing, all false attachments are cut away. 4 6