

nahee chhoda-o ray baabaa raam naam

bslkj kblr j lau (1194-6)	basant kabeer jee-o.	Basant Kabeer Jee:
pkl wd pTweypVn swl]	parahlaad pathaa-ay parhan saal.	Prahlaad was sent to school.
slkg sKw bhul leybwil]	sang sakhaa baho lee-ay baal.	He took many of his friends along with him.
mo kau khw pVavis Awl j wl]	mo ka-o kahaa parh ^H aavas aal jaal.	He asked his teacher, "Why do you teach me about worldly affairs?"
myrl ptlAw il ik dhustl gpwil]1]	mayree patee-aa likh dayh saree gopaal. 1	Write the Name of the Dear Lord on my tablet." 1
nhl Cfau rybubw rum rum]	nahee <u>chhoda</u> -o ray baabaa raam naam.	O Baba, I will not forsake the Name of the Lord.
myro Aar pV isau nhl kumu]1] rhwau]	mayro a-or parh ^H an si-o nahee kaam. 1 rahaa-o.	I will not bother with any other lessons. 1 Pause
slfYmrkY kihE j wie]	sandai markai kahi-o jaa-ay.	Sanda and Marka went to the king to complain.
pkl wd bil weybjg Dwie]	parahlaad bulaa-ay bayg Dhaa-ay.	He sent for Prahlaad to come at once.
qlrum khn kl Cfubwin]	too raam kahan kee <u>chhod</u> baan.	He said to him, "Stop uttering the Lord's Name.
qulu qirqu Cfwalmyro kihE mwin]2]	tujh turat <u>chhadaa</u> -oo mayro kahi-o maan. 2	I shall release you at once, if you obey my words." 2
mo kau khw sqvhubwr bwr]	mo ka-o kahaa sa ^a aavahu baar baar.	Prahlaad answered, "Why do you annoy me, over and over again?"
pklB j l Ql igir kleyphwr]	parabh jal thal gir kee-ay pahaar.	God created the water, land, hills and mountains.
ieku rumu n Cfau gurih gwir]	ik raam na <u>chhoda</u> -o gureh gaar.	I shall not forsake the One Lord; if I did, I would be going against my Guru.
mo kau Gwil j wir BwVmwir fwir]3]	mo ka-o ghaal jaar bhaavai maar daar. 3	You might as well throw me into the fire and kill me." 3
kwiF KVgu kopE irswie]	kaadh <u>khahag</u> kopi-o risaa-ay.	The king became angry and drew his sword.
qul ruKnhwromoh bqwie]	tujh raakhanhaaro mohi ba ^a aa-ay.	"Show me your protector now!"

pB QIB qy inksy k'ibs Qwr]	parabh thambh tay niksay kai bistaar.	So God emerged out of the pillar, and assumed a mighty form.
hrnWksu CjdE nK ibdwr]4]	harnaakhas chhaydi-o nakh bidaar. 4	He killed Harnaakhash, tearing him apart with his nails. 4
Eie prm prK dywiD dy]	o-ay param purakh dayvaaDh dayv.	The Supreme Lord God, the Divinity of the divine,
Bgiq hjq nrisG Bv]	bhagaṭ hayṭ narsingh bhayv.	for the sake of His devotee, assumed the form of the man-lion.
kih kblr k0I KYn pwr]	kahi kabeer ko lakhai na paar.	Says Kabeer, no one can know the Lord's limits.
p'hl wd aDwryAink bwr]5]4]	parahlaad uDhaaray anik baar. 5 4	He saves His devotees like Prahlaad over and over again. 5 4