

ab poochhay ki-aa kahaa

swrg mhl 5] (1203-11)	saarag mehlāa 5.	Saarang, Fifth Mehl:
Ab pCjikA kh]	ab poochhay ki-aa kahaa.	Now if he is asked, what can he say?
I honmu Almq rsu nko bivr ibKuisaugih rhw]1] rhwau]	laino naam amrit ras neeko baavar bikh si-o geh rahaa. 1 rahaa-o.	He was supposed to have gathered the sublime essence of the Ambrosial Naam, the Name of the Lord, but instead, the mad-man was busy with poison. 1 Pause
dl B j nmucirkwl piieE j wqau kafl bdl hw]	dulabh janam chirankaal paa-i-o jaata-o ka-udee badlahaa.	This human life, so difficult to obtain, was finally obtained after such a long time. He is losing it in exchange for a shell.
kwQrI kogwhkuAwieE I widE kwl r ibrK ij vhw]1]	kaathooree ko gaahak aa-i-o laadi- o kaalar birakh jivhaa. 1	He came to buy musk, but instead, he has loaded dust and thistle grass. 1
AwieE I wBuI wBn kYqweI mhin Tigarl isauad iJ phw]	aa-i-o laabh laabhan kai taa-ee mohan thaaga-uree si-o ulajh pahaa.	He comes in search of profits, but he is entangled in the enticing illusion of Maya.
kwC bwdryI wI uKael hYiPir iehu Aasrukid I hw]2]	kaach baadrai laal kho-ee hai fir ih a-osar kad lahaa. 2	He loses the jewel, in exchange for mere glass. When will he have this blessed opportunity again? 2
sgl prwD ekugukunwhl Twkuru CfH dwis Bj hw]	sagal paraaDh ayk gun naahee thaakur chhodah daas bhajhaa.	He is full of sins, and he has not even one redeeming virtue. Forsaking his Lord and Master, he is involved with Maya, God's slave.
Awel msit j Vvq kl inAwel ij auqskrudir sllinw]3]	aa-ee masat jarhvat kee ni-aa-ee ji-o taskar dar saan ^N ni ^H aa. 3	And when the final silence comes, like inanimate matter, he is caught like a thief at the door. 3
Aw n apwau n kaUsWYhir dsw srxl pir rhw]	aan upaa-o na ko-oo soojhai har daasaa sarnee par rahaa.	I cannot see any other way out. I seek the Sanctuary of the Lord's slaves.
khu nwk qb hl mn CutIAYj au sgl yAagn mjt Drhw]4]4]	kaho naanak tab hee man chhutee-ai ja-o saglay a-ugan mayt Dharhaa. 4 4	Says Nanak, the mortal is emancipated, only when all his demerits and faults are erased and eradicated. 4 4