

paraanee ki-aa mayraa ki-aa tayraa

sriT rivdws j lau ] (659-3	sorath ravid <sup>aa</sup> jee-o.	Raag Sorat'h, The Word Of Ravi Daas Jee:
j l kl Bliq pvn kw QIBw rkq bhd kw gwrw ]	jal kee <u>b</u> heet pavan kaa thamb <u>h</u> aa raka <u>t</u> bund kaa gaaraa.	The body is a wall of water, supported by the pillars of air; the egg and sperm are the mortar.
hwf mws nV0l koipj] ru pIKl bsf ibcwrw ]1]	haad maas naa <u>r</u> hee <sup>N</sup> ko pinjar pank <u>h</u> ee basai bichaaraa.   1	The framework is made up of bones, flesh and veins; the poor soul-bird dwells within it.   1
pInl ikAiw myrw ikAiw qrw ]	paraanee ki-aa mayraa ki-aa tayraa.	O mortal, what is mine, and what is yours?
j 'syqrwr pIKl bsrw ]1] rhwau ]	jaisay tarvar pan <u>k</u> h basayraa.   1   rahaa-o.	The soul is like a bird perched upon a tree.   1  Pause
rwkhu kD aswrhunlvw ]	raak <u>h</u> o kan <u>D</u> h usaarahu neevaa <sup>N</sup> .	You lay the foundation and build the walls.
swFyqlin hwQ qrl slvw ]2]	saadhay teen haath tayree seevaa <sup>N</sup> .   2	But in the end, three and a half cubits will be your measured space.   2
blkybwl pig isir fyr ]	bankay baal paag sir dayree.	You make your hair beautiful, and wear a stylish turban on your head.
iehuqnuhi <sup>o</sup> egoBsm kl Fyr ]3]	ih tan ho-igo <u>b</u> hasam kee <u>d</u> hayree.   3	But in the end, this body shall be reduced to a pile of ashes.   3
alcymdr sdr nwr ]	oochay mand <u>a</u> r sund <u>a</u> r naaree.	Your palaces are lofty, and your brides are beautiful.
rwmm nwm ibnu bwj l hwrl ]4]	raam naam bin baajee haaree.   4	But without the Lord's Name, you shall lose the game entirely.   4
myrl j wiq kmlnl pliq kmlnl ECw j nmuhmwrw ]	mayree jaat kameenee paa <sup>N</sup> <u>t</u> kameenee och <u>h</u> aa janam hamaaraa.	My social status is low, my ancestry is low, and my life is wretched.
qmm srnwigiq rwj w rwm chd kih rivdws cmwrw ]5]6]	tum sarnaaga <u>t</u> raajaa raam cha <u>n</u> d kahi ravid <u>a</u> as chamaaraa.   5  6	I have come to Your Sanctuary, O Luminous Lord, my King; so says Ravi Daas, the shoemaker.   5  6