

paavat ralee-aa joban balee-aa

Aasaa mehlaa 5.		Aasaa, Fifth Mehl:
paavat ralee-aa joban balee-aa.		The mortal revels in joy, in the vigor of youth;
naam binaa maatee sang ralee-aa. 1		but without the Name, he mingles with dust. 1
kaan kundlee-aa bastar <u>odhalee</u> -aa.		He may wear ear-rings and fine clothes,
sayj <u>sukh</u> lee-aa man garablee-aa. 1 rahaa-o.		and have a comfortable bed, and his mind may be so proud. 1 Pause
talai kunchree-aa sir kanik <u>chhatree</u> -aa.		He may have elephants to ride, and golden umbrellas over his head;
har <u>bhagat</u> binaa lay <u>Dharan</u> gadlee-aa. 2		but without devotional worship to the Lord, he is buried beneath the dirt. 2
roop <u>sundree</u> -aa anik <u>istaree</u> -aa.		He may enjoy many women, of exquisite beauty;
har ras bin <u>sabh</u> su-aad <u>fikree</u> -aa. 3		but without the sublime essence of the Lord, all tastes are tasteless. 3
maa-i-aa <u>chhalee</u> -aa bikaar <u>bikhlee</u> -aa.		Deluded by Maya, the mortal is led into sin and corruption.
saran naanak <u>parab</u> <u>purakh</u> <u>da-i-alee</u> -aa. 4 4 55		Nanak seeks the Sanctuary of God, the All-powerful, Compassionate Lord. 4 4 55