

nirDhan aadar ko-ee na day-ay.

Bhau kblr j lau (1159-3)	bhairo kabeer jee-o.	Bhairao, Kabeer Jee:
inrDn Awdrukæl n dje ]	nirDhan aadar ko-ee na day-ay.	No one respects the poor man.
I wK j qn krY Ehuiciq n Drje ]1] rhwau ]	laakh jaan karai oh chit na Dharay-ay.   1   rahaa-o.	He may make thousands of efforts, but no one pays any attention to him.   1  Pause
j au inrDnu srDn kYj wie ]	ja-o nirDhan sarDhan kai jaa-ay.	When the poor man goes to the rich man,
Angy bYw pliT iPrwie ]1]	aagay baithaa peeth firaa-ay.   1	and sits right in front of him, the rich man turns his back on him.   1
j au srDnu inrDn kYj wie ]	ja-o sarDhan nirDhan kai jaa-ay.	But when the rich man goes to the poor man,
dIAw Awdru l IAw bl wie ]2]	dee-aa aadar lee-aa bulaa-ay.   2	the poor man welcomes him with respect.   2
inrDnu srDnu dnau Bwel ]	nirDhan sarDhan don-o bhaa-ee.	The poor man and the rich man are both brothers.
pB kl kl w n myt l j wel ]3]	parabh kee kalaa na maytee jaa-ee.   3	God's pre-ordained plan cannot be erased.   3
kih kblr inrDnu hYsel ]	kahi kabeer nirDhan hai so-ee.	Says Kabeer, he alone is poor,
j w ky ihrdY n m m n hæl ]4]8]	jaa kay hirdai naam na ho-ee.   4  8	who does not have the Naam, the Name of the Lord, in his heart.   4  8