

pareetam jaan layho man maahee

sriT mhl w 9] (634-1)	sorath mehlāa 9.	Sorat'h, Ninth Mehl:
plqm j win l humn mahl]	pareetam jaan layho man maahee.	O dear friend, know this in your mind.
ApnysK isauhl j guPwIDE ko kuhlkonwhl]1] rhwau]	apnay sukh si-o hee jag faa ^N Dhi-o ko kaahoo ko naahee. 1 rahaa-o.	The world is entangled in its own pleasures; no one is for anyone else. 1 Pause
sK mY Awin bhiquimil bYq rhq chlidis GrY]	sukh mai aan bahuṭ mil baithaṭ rahaṭ chahoo dis ghayrai.	In good times, many come and sit together, surrounding you on all four sides.
ibpiq prl sB hl slguCwifq kaell n Awvq nry]1]	bipaṭ paree sabh hee sang chhaadit ko-oo na aavaṭ nayrai. 1	But when hard times come, they all leave, and no one comes near you. 1
Gr kl nwir bhiquihquj w isau sdw rhq slg l wgl]	ghar kee naar bahuṭ hit jaa si-o sadaa rahaṭ sang laagee.	Your wife, whom you love so much, and who has remained ever attached to you,
j b hl hls qj l ieh kWeAw plq plq kir Bwgl]2]	jab hee hans tajeet ih kaa ^N -i-aa parayṭ parayṭ kar bhaagee. 2	runs away crying, "Ghost! Ghost!", as soon as the swan- soul leaves this body. 2
ieh ibiD koibathwubinE hYj w isau nhu l gwieE]	ih biDh ko bi-uhaar bani-o hai jaa si-o nayhu lagaa-i-o.	This is the way they act - those whom we love so much.
Atq bwr nwnk ibnuhir j l kaell kwim n AwieE]3]12]139]	ant baar naanak bin har jee ko-oo kaam na aa-i-o. 3 12 139	At the very last moment, O Nanak, no one is any use at all, except the Dear Lord. 3 12 139