

machhulee jaal na jaani-aa sar khaaraa asgaahu

isrlrīgumhl w 1] (55-7)	sireeraag mehlāa 1.	Siree Raag, First Mehl:
mCl l j wl un j wixAw sruKwAw AsgwHu]	machhulee jaal na jaani-aa sar khaaraa asgaahu.	The fish did not notice the net in the deep and salty sea.
Aiq isAwxl shxl ikauklqo vjswhu]	aṭ si-aanee sohnee ki-o keeto vaysaahu.	It was so clever and beautiful, but why was it so confident?
klqykwrix pūkVI kw un tIY isrwhu]1]	keetay kaaran paakrhee kaal na talai siraahu. 1	By its actions it was caught, and now death cannot be turned away from its head. 1
Bwel ryjeauisir j wxhu kw u]	bhaa-ee ray i-o sir jaanhu kaal.	O Siblings of Destiny, just like this, see death hovering over your own heads!
ij au mCl iqau mwxsw pvY Aicḥw j wl u]1] rhwau]	ji-o machhee ti-o maansaa pavai achintaa jaal. 1 rahaa-o.	People are just like this fish; unaware, the noose of death descends upon them. 1 Pause
sBu j gubwDo kw koibnugir kw u APwru]	sabh jag baaDho kaal ko bin gur kaal afaar.	The whole world is bound by death; without the Guru, death cannot be avoided.
sic rgy sy abry dibDw Cif ivkw]	sach raṭay say ubray dubiDhaa chhod vikaar.	Those who are attuned to Truth are saved; they renounce duality and corruption.
hauiqn kl bil hwrxY dir scl sicAw]2]	ha-o tin kai balihaarnai dar sachai sachiaar. 2	I am a sacrifice to those who are found to be Truthful in the True Court. 2
slcny ij au pKIAw j wl l biDk hwiQ]	seechaanay ji-o pankhee-aa jaalee baDhik haath.	Think of the hawk preying on the birds, and the net in the hands of the hunter.
gii r wky sy abry hir PwQy cgy swiQ]	gur raakhay say ubray hor faathay chogai saath.	Those who are protected by the Guru are saved; the others are caught by the bait.
ibnu nwY cix sut IAih kie n shjI swiQ]3]	bin naavai chun sutee-ah ko-ay na sangee saath. 3	Without the Name, they are picked up and thrown away; they have no friends or companions. 3
sco scw AwKIAI scy scw Qwru]	sacho sachaa aakhee-ai sachay sachaa than.	God is said to be the Truest of the True; His Place is the Truest of the True.
ij nl scw mḥnAw iqn min scu iDAwru]	jinee sachaa mani-aa tin man sach Dhi-aan.	Those who obey the True One-their minds abide in true meditation.

min miK slyj xIAih gurmiK ij nu igAnu]4]	man mukh soochay jaanee-ahi gurmukh jinaa gi-aan. 4	Those who become Gurmukh, and obtain spiritual wisdom- their minds and mouths are known to be pure. 4
siqgr Agl Ardwis kir swj nu dje iml wie]	satgur agai ardaas kar saajan day- ay milaa-ay.	Offer your most sincere prayers to the True Guru, so that He may unite you with your Best Friend.
swj in imil AYsKu piieAw j mdltj meyibKu Kwie]	saajan mili-ai sukh paa-i-aa jamdoot mu-ay bikh khaa-ay.	Meeting your Best Friend, you shall find peace; the Messenger of Death shall take poison and die.
nuVAir hauvsW nuauvsVmin Awie]5]	naavai andar ha-o vasaa ^N naa-o vasai man aa-ay. 5	I dwell deep within the Name; the Name has come to dwell within my mind. 5
buJugrIgbwru hYibnu sbdY bW n pie]	baajh guroo gubaar hai bin sabdai boojh na paa-ay.	Without the Guru, there is only pitch darkness; without the Shabad, understanding is not obtained.
gurmqI prgsu hie sic rhYil v l wie]	gurmatēe pargaas ho-ay sach rahai liv laa-ay.	Through the Guru's Teachings, you shall be enlightened; remain absorbed in the Love of the True Lord.
iqQY kwl un sKtrYj qI j iq smwie]6]	tithai kaal na sanchrai jotēe jot samaa-ay. 6	Death does not go there; your light shall merge with the Light. 6
qhY swj nu qllsj xuxu qllAwpY mY xhwru]	too ^N hai saajan too ^N sujaan too ^N aapay maylanhaar.	You are my Best Friend; You are All-knowing. You are the One who unites us with Yourself.
gur sbdI swl whIAY AkY n pwrwru]	gur sabdee salaahēe-ai ant na paaraavaar.	Through the Word of the Guru's Shabad, we praise You; You have no end or limitation.
iqQY kwl un ApVij QY gur kw sbdU Apwru]7]	tithai kaal na aprhai jithai gur kaa sabad apaar. 7	Death does not reach that place, where the Infinite Word of the Guru's Shabad resounds. 7
hkml sByalbj ih hkml kwr kmwih]	hukmee sabhay oopjahi hukmee kaar kamaahi.	By the Hukam of His Command, all are created. By His Command, actions are performed.
hkml kwl Yvis hYhkml swic smwih]	hukmee kaalai vas hai hukmee saach samaahi.	By His Command, all are subject to death; by His Command, they merge in Truth.
nuwk j oiqsu BwVso QIAY ienu j kY vis ikCunwih]8]4]	naanak jo tis bhaavai so thee-ai inaa jantaa vas kichh naahi. 8 4	O Nanak, whatever pleases His Will comes to pass. Nothing is in the hands of these beings. 8 4