

# HAIYON AAO SHAHENS SHAH KA RAUZAH DEKHO

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*Hājiyon aao shahenshah ka rauzah dekho  
kábah to dekh chukey kabey ka kábah dekho*

O pilgrims! Come to the garden of the Emperor and in awe behold!  
You have seen the Kaa'ba, the focus of the Ka'aba in awe behold!

*rukn-e-shāmī sey mitee wahshat e shām e ghurbaat  
ab madīney ko chalo subh-e-dilāra dekho*

The Syrian corner has removed the dread of a travelers evening,  
Now move to Medinah - its heart blossoming morn in awe behold!

*aab-e-zamzam to piyaa khuub bujhāyeen pyaasen  
aao juud-e-shah-e-kawsar ka bhi dariyaa dekho*

You have drunk Zamzam in plenty, and quenched your thirsts,  
The Owner of Kausar pours out rivers of bounty— in awe behold!

*zeyr-e-mīzaab miley khuub karam key chheentey  
abr-e-rahmat ka yahaan zor barasnaa dekho*

Numerous are the droplets of grace you received under the Mizaab,  
The clouds of mercy pour down in torrents here – in awe behold!

*dhoom dekhi hai dar-e-kábah pey beytabon kee  
un key mushtaqaon mein hasrat ka tadapna dekho*

You watched zealous crowds surging at the door of the Ka'aba,  
His devotees long for him in hope & anguish – in awe behold!

*misl-e-parwaana phira kartey they jis shamáh key gird  
apni us shamáh ko parwāna yahaan kaa dekho*

The light that you orbited around like fireflies,  
The same light of yours is a firefly here - in awe behold!

*khuub aankhon se lagaaya hai ghilaaf-e-kábah  
qaṣr-e-mahboob key pardey ka bhi jalwaa dekho*

You placed the cover of the Ka'aba on your eyes, several times!  
Majestic are the curtains of the beloved's palace – in awe behold!

*waaN muṭteeyon ka jigar khawf sey paani paaya  
yaaN siyah kaaron ka daaman pey machalna dekho*

You witnessed the dutiful trembling with dread in the Haram,  
Here are the sinners, ecstatic in his courtyard— in awe behold!

*awwalin khaana-e-Haq ki to ziyaayen dekheen  
aakhirin bayt-e-nabi ka bhi tajalla dekho*

As the Haj began, you have seen the radiance of the House of Allah,  
At its end, the brilliance of the house of the prophet – in awe behold!

*zeenat-e-kábah meiN tha laakh árūsoN ka banaaw  
jalwa farmaa yahaN kawnaayn ka duulhaa dekho*

The beauty of the Ka'aba held the glamor of a thousand brides,  
Here's the majesty of the groom of the creation – in awe behold!

*mihr-e-mādar ka mazaā deyti thi aaghosh-e-haṭeem  
jin pe maaN baap fidaa yaaN karam unkaa dekho*

The embrace of the Hateem felt like a loving mother's lap  
Upon whom may our parents be sacrificed, his benevolence in awe behold!

*dho chukaa zulmat-e-dil bausay-e-sang-e-aswad  
khaak bausīy-e-madīnah ka bhi rutbaa dekho*

Kissing the Black Stone cleansed the heart from all darkness,  
Also kiss the dust of Medinah and its status in awe behold!

*jumáh-e-makkah tha íyd ahl-e-íbadat key liye  
mujrimo, aao yahaan íyd-e-dushamba dekho*

The Friday of Makkah was a festival for the worshippers  
The festival of Monday beckons you here sinners – in awe behold!

*multazam sey to gale lag key nikaaley armaan  
adab-o-shauq ka yaan baaham ulajhnaa dekho*

You embraced the Multazam and fulfilled your dreams!  
Reverence and longing clash at this doorstep – in awe behold!

*ghaur se sun to Raza kabey sey aati hai ṣadaa  
meri aankhon sey merey pyaare ka rauzah dekho!*

O Raza, listen attentively to what the Ka'aba proclaims!  
With my loving eyes, my beloved's garden - in awe behold!