

MEIN BARYAAB HO JAAUN

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*Tumhaare Dar Peh Jo Mein Baryaab Ho Jaaun,
Qasam Khuda Ki Shaha, Kaamyab Ho Jaaun*
Were I to be accepted in your august court,
By Allah, O Master! Successful indeed I would become!

*Jo Paaun Bosa-e Paae Huzoor Kia Kahna,
Mein Zarrah Shams o Qamar Ka Jawaab Ho Jaaun*
A mighty blessing, were I allowed to kiss your blessed feet!
From an atom, a match for the sun and moon, I would become!

*Meri Haqeeqat e Faani Bhi Kuchh Haqeeqat Hai,
Marun to Aaj Khyaal aur Khwaab Ho Jaaun*
Of little real value is this brief existence of mine,
Were I to die - soon a memory, a dream I would become!

*Jahaan Ke Qaus o Qaza se Faraib Khaey Kyun
Mein Apne Qalb o Nazar Ka Hijaab Ho Jaaun*
Why should I be deceived by the rainbows of this world?
A veil for my heart and vision, I would become!

*Jahaan Ki Bigdee Isi Aastaan se Bantee Hai,
Mein Kyun Na Waqf Dar e AanJanaab Ho Jaaun*
The problems of the world are solved at this very court!
So why not at the master's doorstep, devoted I would become?

*Tumhaara Naam Liya Hai Talatam e Ghum Mein.
Mein Ab To Paar Risaalat Ma-Aab Ho Jaaun*
I have called upon you in the storm of sorrows!
O Allah's Messenger! Now at last, saved I would become!

*Yeh Meri Doori Badal Jaaye Qurb Se Akhtar,
Agar Who Chaahein To Mein Baryaab Ho Jaaun*
May this separation of mine turn into closeness, O Akhtar,
Were he to wish it, accepted I would become!