

Aaj ki raat jo hazaaro se kaeen behtar hai

Iski neki kaa bohot darjaa yaqeenan upar hai

Aam dino me khaane aur pine ki bohot dhum hoti hai

Ruh ko ghizaa aaj bari khub-o-maze se milti hai

Har shaks apne gunaahon pe tafakkur karke

Apne aamaalon ko, pesh kartaa hai Ghaffaar ko, laake

Is ummeed se ham maangte hain apni du'aaen

Yaa Allah ! meri khataaen kabhi waapas nahin aayen

Mai gunaahgaar bohot hun; iski qaabil bhi nahin

Tujhse maangu mai kuchh bhi; tere saamne hun hazeen

Laikin tu hi to hai sab kuchh meraa, aur jaaun to kahaan

Aur koun hai jo mere gunaah maaf karegaa

Teraa waadaa hai ke tu aaj bohot rehm karegaa

Hazaaro me ek neki kaa silaa aaj tu degaa

Gunehgaaro ko tu baksh degaa; maaf karegaa

Bas dil se tawbaa ke liye haath jo uthegaa

Apne pehle mai har mo'min ke liye karti hu du'aa

Sab ke bakshjaaen gunaah, aur koi paaye na sazaa

Mere aqaarib ko tu har aakherat ki khushi dede

Unke jo bhi tamannaen hain jald puri tu karde

Jiske qismat me koi gham bhi jo kabhi likhaa ho

Uske saath sabr-o-qanaat bhi tere dar se ataa ho

Koi shikwaa unke lab pe, tere khaatir na huwaa ho  
Apni rehmat se jo taqdeer meraa aaj tu banaaye  
Meri qismat me khushi hon; mujhe koi gham nahin aaye  
Meraa imaan salaamat rahen; shaitaan se bachu main  
Teri khidmat karun dil se; sidhe pool se na hatu main

Mere bachon ko hifaazat me, tere naaib ke deti hun  
Jab wo aaye to unke saath hon, yehi chahti hun  
Ye du'aaen main sirf apne liye nahin maangti hun

Aap jo mere dil ke qareeb hain...  
aapke liye bhi yehi chahti hun

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