



## **English translation of Holy Guru Granth Sahib (Part 24)**

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# Raag Maale Gaaura – Part 001

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984 : 1

Raag Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:

984 : 2

One Universal Creator God. Truth Is The Name. Creative Being Personified. No Fear. No Hatred. Image Of The Undying. Beyond Birth. Self-Existent. By Guru's Grace:

984 : 3

Countless have tried, but none have found the Lord's limit.

984 : 4

The Lord is inaccessible, unapproachable and unfathomable; I humbly bow to the Lord God, my King. ||1||Pause||

984 : 5

Sexual desire, anger, greed and emotional attachment bring continual conflict and strife.

984 : 6

Save me, save me, I am your humble creature, O Lord; I have come to Your Sanctuary, O my Lord God. ||1||

984 : 7

You protect and preserve those who take to Your Sanctuary, God; You are called the Lover of Your devotees.

984 : 8

Prahlaad, Your humble servant, was caught by Harnaakhash; but You saved Him and carried him across, Lord. ||2||

984 : 9

Remember the Lord, O mind, and rise up to the Mansion of His Presence; the Sovereign Lord is the Destroyer of pain.

984 : 10

Our Lord and Master takes away the fear of birth and death; following the Guru's Teachings, the Lord God is found. ||3||

984 : 11

The Name of the Lord, our Lord and Master, is the Purifier of sinners; I sing of the Lord, the Destroyer of the fears of His devotees.

984 : 12

One who wears the necklace of the Name of the Lord, Har, Har, in his heart, O servant Nanak, merges in the Naam. ||4||1||

984 : 13

Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:

984 : 14

O my mind, chant the Name of the Lord, the Giver of peace.

984 : 15

One who joins the Sat Sangat, the True Congregation, and enjoys the sublime taste of the Lord, as Gurmukh, comes to realize God. ||1||Pause||

984 : 16

By great good fortune, one obtains the Blessed Vision of the Guru's Darshan; meeting with the Guru, the Lord God is known.

984 : 17

The filth of evil-mindedness is totally washed away, bathing in the Lord's ambrosial pool of nectar. ||1||

984 : 18

Blessed, blessed are the Holy, who have found their Lord God; I ask them to tell me the stories of the Lord.

984 : 19

I fall at their feet, and always pray to them, to mercifully unite me with my Lord, the Architect of Destiny. ||2||

984 : 20

Through the destiny written on my forehead, I have found the Holy Guru; my mind and body are imbued with the Guru's Word.

984 : 21

The Lord God has come to meet me; I have found peace, and I am rid of all the sins. ||3||

984 : 22

Those who follow the Guru's Teachings find the Lord, the source of nectar; their words are sublime and exalted.

984 : 23

By great good fortune, one is blessed with the dust of their feet; servant Nanak falls at their feet. ||4||2||

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## Raag Maale Gaaura – Part 002

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985 : 24

Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:

985 : 25

All the Siddhas, seekers and silent sages, with their minds full of love, meditate on the Lord.

985 : 26

The Supreme Lord God, my Lord and Master, is limitless; the Guru has inspired me to know the unknowable Lord. ||1||Pause||

985 : 27

I am low, and I commit evil actions; I have not remembered my Sovereign Lord.

985 : 28

The Lord has led me to meet the True Guru; in an instant, He liberated me from bondage. ||1||

985 : 29

Such is the destiny God wrote on my forehead; following the Guru's Teachings, I enshrine love for the Lord.

985 : 30

The Panch Shabad, the five primal sounds, vibrate and resound in the Court of the Lord; meeting the Lord, I sing the songs of joy. ||2||

985 : 31

The Naam, the Name of the Lord, is the Purifier of sinners; the unfortunate wretches do not like this.

985 : 32

They rot away in the womb of reincarnation; they fall apart like salt in water. ||3||

985 : 33

Please bless me with such understanding, O Inaccessible Lord God, my Lord and Master, that my mind may remain attached to the Guru's feet.

985 : 34

Servant Nanak remains attached to the Name of the Lord; he is merged in the Naam. ||4||3||

985 : 35

Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:

985 : 36

My mind is addicted to the juice of the Lord's Name.

985 : 37

My heart–lotus has blossomed forth, and I have found the Guru. Meditating on the Lord, my doubts and fears have run away. ||1||Pause||

985 : 38

In the Fear of God, my heart is committed in loving devotion to Him; following the Guru's Teachings, my sleeping mind has awakened.

985 : 39

All my sins have been erased, and I have found peace and tranquility; I have enshrined the Lord within my heart, by great good fortune. ||1||

985 : 40

The self–willed manmukh is like the false color of the safflower, which fades away; its color lasts for only a few days.



985 : 41

He perishes in an instant; he is tormented, and punished by the Righteous Judge of Dharma. ||2||

985 : 42

The Lord's Love, found in the Sat Sangat, the True Congregation, is absolutely permanent, and colorfast.

985 : 43

The cloth of the body may be torn to shreds, but still, this beautiful color of the Lord's Love does not fade away. ||3||

985 : 44

Meeting with the Blessed Guru, one is dyed in the color of the Lord's Love, imbued with this deep crimson color.

985 : 45

Servant Nanak washes the feet of that humble being, who is attached to the feet of the Lord. ||4||4||

985 : 46

Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:

985 : 47

O my mind, meditate, vibrate upon the Name of the Lord, the Lord of the World, Har, Har.

985 : 48

My mind and body are merged in the Lord's Name, and through the Guru's Teachings, my intellect is imbued with the Lord, the source of nectar. ||1||Pause||

985 : 49

Follow the Guru's Teachings, and meditate on the Naam, the Name of the Lord, Har, Har. Chant, and meditate, on the beads of the mala of the Lord.

985 : 50

Those who have such destiny inscribed upon their foreheads, meet with the Lord, adorned with garlands of flowers. ||1||

985 : 51

Those who meditate on the Name of the Lord – all their entanglements are ended.

985 : 52

The Messenger of Death does not even approach them; the Guru, the Savior Lord, saves them. ||2||

985 : 53

I am a child; I know nothing at all. The Lord cherishes me, as my mother and father.

985 : 54

I continually put my hands into the fire of Maya, but the Guru saves me; He is merciful to the meek. ||3||

985 : 55

I was filthy, but I have become immaculate. Singing the Lord's Praises, all sins have been burnt to ashes.

985 : 56

My mind is in ecstasy, having found the Guru; servant Nanak is enraptured through the Word of the Shabad. ||4||5||

985 : 57

Maalee Gauraa, Fourth Mehl:



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986 : 58

O my mind, meditate, vibrate on the Lord, and all sins will be eradicated.

986 : 59

The Guru has enshrined the Lord, Har, Har, within my heart; I place my head on the Guru's Path. ||1||Pause||

986 : 60

Whoever tells me the stories of my Lord God, I would cut my mind into slices, and dedicate it to him.

986 : 61

The Perfect Guru has united me with the Lord, my Friend; I have sold myself at each and every store for the Guru's Word. ||1||

986 : 62

One may give donations in charity at Prayaag, and cut the body in two at Benares,

986 : 63

but without the Lord's Name, no one attains liberation, even though one may give away huge amounts of gold. ||2||

986 : 64

When one follows the Guru's Teachings, and sings the Kirtan of the Lord's Praises, the doors of the mind, held shut by deception, are thrown open again.

986 : 65

The three qualities are shattered, doubt and fear run away, and the clay pot of public opinion is broken. ||3||

986 : 66

They alone find the Perfect Guru in this Dark Age of Kali Yuga, upon whose foreheads such pre-ordained destiny is inscribed.

986 : 67

Servant Nanak drinks in the Ambrosial Nectar; all his hunger and thirst are quenched.  
||4||6||

986 : 68

Set of Six Hymns 1||

986 : 69

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

986 : 70

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

986 : 71

O mind, true peace comes from serving the Lord.

986 : 72

Other services are false, and as punishment for them, the Messenger of Death bashes in one's head. ||1||Pause||

986 : 73

They alone join the Sangat, the Congregation, upon whose forehead such destiny is inscribed.

986 : 74

They are carried across the terrifying world-ocean by the Saints of the Infinite, Primal Lord God. ||1||

986 : 75

Serve forever at the feet of the Holy; renounce greed, emotional attachment and corruption.

986 : 76

Abandon all other hopes, and rest your hopes in the One Formless Lord. ||2||

986 : 77

Some are faithless cynics, deluded by doubt; without the Guru, there is only pitch darkness.

986 : 78

Whatever is pre-ordained, comes to pass; no one can erase it. ||3||

986 : 79

The beauty of the Lord of the Universe is profound and unfathomable; the Names of the Infinite Lord are immunerable.

986 : 80

Blessed, blessed are those humble beings, O Nanak, who enshrine the Lord's Name in their hearts. ||4||1||

986 : 81

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

986 : 82

I humbly bow to the Name of the Lord.

986 : 83

Chanting it, one is saved. ||1||Pause||

986 : 84

Meditating on Him in remembrance, conflicts are ended.

986 : 85

Meditating on Him, one's bonds are untied.

986 : 86

Meditating on Him, the fool becomes wise.

986 : 87

Meditating on Him, one's ancestors are saved. ||1||

986 : 88

Meditating on Him, fear and pain are taken away.

986 : 89

Meditating on Him, misfortune is avoided.

986 : 90

Meditating on Him, sins are erased.

986 : 91

Meditating on Him, agony is ended. ||2||

986 : 92

Meditating on Him, the heart blossoms forth.

986 : 93

Meditating on Him, Maya becomes one's slave.

986 : 94

Meditating on Him, one is blessed with the treasures of wealth.

986 : 95

Meditating on Him, one crosses over in the end. ||3||

986 : 96

The Name of the Lord is the Purifier of sinners.

986 : 97

It saves millions of devotees.

986 : 98

I am meek; I seek the Sanctuary of the slaves of the Lord's slaves.

986 : 99

Nanak lays his forehead on the feet of the Saints. ||4||2||

986 : 100

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

986 : 101

This is the sort of helper the Name of the Lord is.

986 : 102

Meditating in the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy, one's affairs are perfectly resolved. ||1||Pause||

986 : 103

It is like a boat to a drowning man.





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987 : 104

It is like oil to the lamp whose flame is dying out.

987 : 105

It is like water poured on the burning fire.

987 : 106

It is like milk poured into the baby's mouth. ||1||

987 : 107

As one's brother becomes a helper on the field of battle;

987 : 108

as one's hunger is satisfied by food;

987 : 109

as the cloudburst saves the crops;

987 : 110

as one is protected in the tiger's lair;||2||

987 : 111

As with the magic spell of Garuda the eagle upon one's lips, one does not fear the snake;

987 : 112

as the cat cannot eat the parrot in its cage;

987 : 113

as the bird cherishes her eggs in her heart;

987 : 114

as the grains are spared, by sticking to the central post of the mill;||3||

987 : 115

Your Glory is so great; I can describe only a tiny bit of it.

987 : 116

O Lord, You are inaccessible, unapproachable and unfathomable.

987 : 117

You are lofty and high, utterly great and infinite.

987 : 118

Meditating in remembrance on the Lord, O Nanak, one is carried across. ||4||3||

987 : 119

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

987 : 120

Please let my works be rewarding and fruitful.

987 : 121

Please cherish and exalt Your slave. ||1||Pause||

987 : 122

I lay my forehead on the feet of the Saints,

987 : 123

and with my eyes, I gaze upon the Blessed Vision of their Darshan, day and night.

987 : 124

With my hands, I work for the Saints.

987 : 125

I dedicate my breath of life, my mind and wealth to the Saints. ||1||

987 : 126

My mind loves the Society of the Saints.

987 : 127

The Virtues of the Saints abide within my consciousness.

987 : 128

The Will of the Saints is sweet to my mind.

987 : 129

Seeing the Saints, my heart–lotus blossoms forth. ||2||

987 : 130

I dwell in the Society of the Saints.

987 : 131

I have such a great thirst for the Saints.

987 : 132

The Words of the Saints are the Mantras of my mind.

987 : 133

By the Grace of the Saints, my corruption is taken away. ||3||

987 : 134

This way of liberation is my treasure.

987 : 135

O Merciful God, please bless me with this gift.

987 : 136

O God, shower Your Mercy upon Nanak.

987 : 137

I have enshrined the feet of the Saints within my heart. ||4||4||

987 : 138

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

987 : 139

He is with all; He is not far away.

987 : 140

He is the Cause of causes, ever-present here and now. ||1||Pause||

987 : 141

Hearing His Name, one comes to life.

987 : 142

Pain is dispelled; peace and tranquility come to dwell within.

987 : 143

The Lord, Har, Har, is all treasure.

987 : 144

The silent sages serve Him. ||1||

987 : 145

Everything is contained in His home.

987 : 146

No one is turned away empty-handed.

987 : 147

He cherishes all beings and creatures.

987 : 148

Forever and ever, serve the Merciful Lord. ||2||

987 : 149

Righteous justice is dispensed in His Court forever.

987 : 150

He is carefree, and owes allegiance to no one.

987 : 151

He Himself, by Himself, does everything.

987 : 152

O my mind, meditate on Him. ||3||

987 : 153

I am a sacrifice to the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy.

987 : 154

Joining them, I am saved.

987 : 155

My mind and body are attuned to the Naam, the Name of the Lord.

987 : 156

God has blessed Nanak with this gift. ||4||5||

987 : 157

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl, Du–Padas:

987 : 158

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

987 : 159

I seek the Sanctuary of the all–powerful Lord.

987 : 160

My soul, body, wealth and capital belong to the One God, the Cause of causes. ||1||Pause||

987 : 161

Meditating, meditating in remembrance on Him, I have found everlasting peace. He is the source of life.

987 : 162

He is all–pervading, permeating all places; He is in subtle essence and manifest form. ||1||

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# Raag Maale Gaaura – Part 005

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988 : 163

Abandon all your entanglements and corruption; sing the Glorious Praises of the Lord forever.

988 : 164

With palms pressed together, Nanak begs for this blessing; please bless me with Your Name. ||2||1||6||

988 : 165

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

988 : 166

God is all-powerful, divine and infinite.

988 : 167

Who knows Your wondrous plays? You have no end or limitation. ||1||Pause||

988 : 168

In an instant, You establish and disestablish; You create and destroy, O Creator Lord.

988 : 169

As many beings as You created, God, so many You bless with Your blessings. ||1||

988 : 170

I have come to Your Sanctuary, Lord; I am Your slave, O Inaccessible Lord God.

988 : 171

Lift me up and pull me out of the terrifying, treacherous world-ocean; servant Nanak is

forever a sacrifice to You. ||2||2||7||

988 : 172

Maalee Gauraa, Fifth Mehl:

988 : 173

The Lord of the World abides in my mind and body.

988 : 174

Friend of the meek, Lover of His devotees, forever and ever merciful. ||1||Pause||

988 : 175

In the beginning, in the end and in the middle, You alone exist, God; there is none other than You.

988 : 176

He is totally permeating and pervading all worlds; He is the One and only Lord and Master. ||1||

988 : 177

With my ears I hear God's Praises, and with my eyes I behold the Blessed Vision of His Darshan; with my tongue I sing the Lord's Glorious Praises.

988 : 178

Nanak is forever a sacrifice to You; please, bless me with Your Name. ||2||3||8||6||14||

988 : 179

Maalee Gauraa, The Word Of Devotee Naam Dayv Jee:

988 : 180

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

988 : 181

Blessed, blessed is that flute which the Lord plays.

988 : 182

The sweet, sweet unstruck sound current sings forth. ||1||Pause||

988 : 183

Blessed, blessed is the wool of the sheep;

988 : 184

blessed, blessed is the blanket worn by Krishna. ||1||

988 : 185

Blessed, blessed are you, O mother Dayvakee;

988 : 186

into your home the Lord was born. ||2||

988 : 187

Blessed, blessed are the forests of Brindaaban;

988 : 188

the Supreme Lord plays there. ||3||

988 : 189

He plays the flute, and herds the cows;

988 : 190

Naam Dayv's Lord and Master plays happily. ||4||1||

988 : 191

O my Father, Lord of wealth, blessed are You, long-haired, dark-skinned, my darling.  
||1||Pause||

988 : 192

You hold the steel chakra in Your hand; You came down from Heaven, and saved the life of the elephant.

988 : 193

In the court of Duhsaasan, You saved the honor of Dropati, when her clothes were being removed. ||1||

988 : 194

You saved Ahliyaa, the wife of Gautam; how many have You purified and carried across?

988 : 195

Such a lowly outcaste as Naam Dayv has come seeking Your Sanctuary. ||2||2||

988 : 196

Within all hearts, the Lord speaks, the Lord speaks.

988 : 197

Who else speaks, other than the Lord? ||1||Pause||

988 : 198

Out of the same clay, the elephant, the ant, and the many sorts of species are formed.

988 : 199

In stationary life forms, moving beings, worms, moths and within each and every heart, the Lord is contained. ||1||

988 : 200

Remember the One, Infinite Lord; abandon all other hopes.

988 : 201

Naam Dayv prays, I have become dispassionate and detached; who is the Lord and Master, and who is the slave? ||2||3||

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