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### Bhāī Gurdās



### Bābā Buddhā



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**Gurū Granth Sahib**

By Jivanjot Kaur

The Book itself is not my king  
 Not paper nor ink the thing  
 That commands my respect.  
 It is not the *palki's* beauty  
 Nor even yet a sense of duty  
 That causes me to reflect.  
 Not colored edges not the binding  
 Not the *pulkan* nor the winding cloth  
 My bow inspire.

It is the resonate song of praise  
 Teaching me the value of my days  
 That leads me ever higher  
 A velvet romala, gold trimmed replete  
 Does not bring me to the Gurū's feet.  
 Mere print removes not anger, lust, nor pride,  
 But the ESSENCE that is found inside.  
 In the end suffices  
 To free me of pain and greed  
 And relieves me of the need  
 To heed attachment devices

It is the meaning of each word  
 That my thirsty soul has heard  
 (Longing like the chatrik for God's Loves Nectar),  
 Where is written in every sector  
 The sweet *Shabads* that the Gurū spoke  
 To fill the *sangat* with *santokh*

**No mere book with pagination**

Inspires my soul to contemplation  
 Of the bounty of God's gifts,  
 Not incense wafting that lifts  
 My wayward mind in meditation.

Not a *chaur* waved in an arc  
 Has placed upon my soul mark  
 Of God's unmerited Grace  
 And revealed to me the treasure  
 Composed in many a raag and measure  
 That makes the worlds wealth commonplace.  
 Not the book, but what is contained therein  
 Bring me to the Gurū's feet again.  
 Before the Gurū Granth Sahib I stand  
 With prayerful heart and folded hands.  
 To Gurbani- it is my Teacher now  
 To the essence of the Ten Masters I bow