

“Ram Tori Maya”

Text

Ram tori maya, nach nachave

Nis din mera manva vyakul

Sumiran sudhi nahi ave

Jorat tori, neha sut mera

Nirvarat arujhave

Kehi bhidi bhajan karu more sahib

Barbas mohe satave

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Translation

(Oh Lord*), these worldly distractions are making me dance to their tune.

Every day, my mind is so restless that I'm not finding the time to focus.

And without that focus, peace will not come to me.

My mind is like a child

And I have gotten entangled in that worldly attachment.

(Oh Lord*), when can I find the time to engage with you

When the mundane things are nagging at me?

(Oh Lord*), these worldly distractions are making me dance to their tune.

*This reference is not literally religious, but an exclamation that aspires to a higher purpose.