

## Kabir Dohe

Chalti Chakki Dekh Kar, Diya Kabira Roye  
Do Paatan Ke Beech Mein, Sabit Bacha Na Koye

### Translation

Watching the grinding stones, the Light Kabir Cries  
Inside the Two Stones, no one survives

Bura Jo Dekhan Main Chala, Bura Naa Milya Koye  
Jo Munn Khoja Apnaa, To Mujhse Bura Naa Koye

### Translation

I went on the search for the Bad Guy, Bad Guy I couldn't find  
When I searched my mind, Non one is Nastier then Me

Kaal Kare So Aaj Kar, Aaj Kare So Ub  
Pal Mein Pralaya Hoyegi, Bahuri Karoge Kub

### Translation

Tomorrows work do today, today's work now  
If the moment is lost, how will the work be done?

Aisee Vani Boliye, Mun Ka Aapa Khoye  
Apna Tan Sheetal Kare, Auran Ko Sukh Hoye

### Translation

Speak such

Body remains composed, Others Find Peace

Dheere Dheere Re Mana, Dheere Sub Kutch Hoye

Mali Seenche So Ghara, Ritu Aaye Phal Hoye

**Translation**

Slowly slowly stay my mind, Slowly everything happens

Gardner may water garden a hundred times, When the Season comes, there is fruit

Sayeen Itna Deejiye, Ja Mein Kutumb Samaye

Main Bhi Bhookha Na Rahun, Sadhu Na Bhookha Jaye

**Translation**

God, give me so, so much wealth, that my community is fed

I don't remain hungry, the Sadhu does not go hungry

Bada Hua To Kya Hua, Jaise Ped Khajoor

Panthi Ko Chaya Nahin, Phal Laage Atidoor

**Translation**

If You are Big so what? Just like a date tree

No shade for travelers, fruit is hard to reach

Jaise Til Mein Tel Hai, Jyon Chakmak Mein Aag

Tera Sayeen Tujh Mein Hai, Tu Jaag Sake To Jaag

Like the Oil is inside the Seed, Just as the Fire is Inside the Flint Stone  
Your God is Inside You, If you have the Power to Wake Up, then Wake Up

Mangan Maran Saman Hai, Mat Koi Mange Beekh  
Mangan Se Marna Bhala, Yeh Satguru Ki Seekh

**Translation**

Begging is like dying, Let no one Beg  
It is better to die than beg, this is the SatGuru's Message

Maya Mari Na Mun Mara, Mar Mar Gaye Shareer  
Asha Trishna Na Mari, Keh Gaye Das Kabir

**Translation**

Neither Maya Died, Nor the Mind Died, Die and die again People/Bodies  
Hope and delusion have not died, so said Das Kabir and left

Kabira Khara Bazaar Mein, Mange Sabki Khair  
Na Kahu Se Dosti, Na Kahu Se Bair

**Translation**

Kabira Stands in the market place, Asks for everyones prosperity  
Neither special friendship nor enmity for anyone

Kabir Man Ni  e Ganga Neer

Pache Pache Har Phire, Kahat Kabir Kabir

**Translation**

Kabir Washed His Mind Clean, Like The Holy Ganges River

Everyone follows behind, Saying Kabir, Kabir

Pothi Padh Padh Kar Jag Mua, Pandit Bhayo Na Koye

Dhai Aakhar Prem Ke, Jo Padhe so Pandit Hoye

**Translation**

Reading Books and Scriptures everyone died, No one became Pandit

Two and Half Words of Love, Who ever reads, Pandit he becomes

Gur Dhobi Sikh Kapda, Saboo Sirjan Har

Surti Sila Pur Dhoiye, Nikse Jyoti Apaar

**Translation**

Guru is the wash man, Sikh is the cloth , God the soap

Wash the mind thoroughly clean, Out Comes The Glow of Truth

Jeevat Samjhe Jeevat Bujhe, Jeevat He Karo Aas

Jeevat Karam Ki Fansi Na Kaati, Mue Mukti Ki Aas

**Translation**

Alive one sees, alive one knows, find your liberation while alive

If Alive you do not cut the noose of yo

how will there be liberation with death?

Akath Kahani Prem Ki, Kutch Kahi Na Jaye

Goonge Keri Sarkara, Baithe Muskae

**Translation**

Inexpressible is the story of Love , It goes without Saying

Like the dumb guy who eat sweet Sarkara, he only Smiles

Chinta Aisee Dakini, Kat Kaleja Khaye

Vaid Bichara Kya Kare, Kahan Tak Dawa Lagaye

**Translation**

Worry is such a Thief, it eats one's heart

What can the poor doctor do, How far will his medicine reach

Kabira Garv Na Keejiye, Uncha Dekh Aavaas

Kaal Paron Punyah Letna, Ouper Jamsi Ghaas

**Translation**

Kabir , Don't be so proud and vain, Looking at your high mansion

Tomorrow you'll lie under feet, On top will grow Grass

Kabira Kiya Kutch Na Hote Hai, Ankiya Sab Hoye

Jo Kiya Kutch Hote Hai, Karta Aur Koye

**Translation**

On Kabir's saying nothing I

If anything happens as if my doing, It is done by someone else

Jyon Naino Mein Putli, Tyon Maalik Ghat Mahin

Moorakh Log Na Janhin, Baahar Dhudhan Jahin

**Translation**

Like the pupil is in the eyes , Your God lives inside you,  
The ignorant don't know this, they search Him on the outside

Jab Tun Aaya Jagat Mein, Log Hanse Tu Roye

Aise Karni Na Kari, Pache Hanse Sab Koye

**Translation**

When you came in to this world , Everyone laughed while you cried  
Don't do such work, That they laugh when you are gone

Pehle Agan Birha Ki, Pachhe Prem Ki Pyas

Kahe Kabir Tub Janiye, Naam Milan Ki Aaas

**Translation**

First the pain of separation, then the thirst for Love  
Says Kabir, only then will you know Joy of the Union.

Aag Jo Lagi Samand Mein, Dhuan Na Pargat Hoye

So Jane Jo Jarmua, Jaki Lagi Hoye

The Ocean is on Fire, The Smoke is not Visible  
He Knows Who Has Been there and been Burnt

Kabir So Dhan Sanchiye, Jo Aage Ko Hoya  
Sees Charaye Potli, Le Jaat Na Dekhya Koye

**Translation**

Kabir, save the wealth that remains in this Moment  
Departing with a bag of material wealth, no one has yet been seen.

Aasa Jive Jag Marey, Log Marey Mar Jayee  
Soyee Sube Dhan Sanchate, So Ubrey Jey Khayee


**Translation**

Hope yet lives, the world dies, people die and die again  
Perish yet hoarding wealth, spend and freedom attain

Ek Kahun To Hai Nahin, Do Kahun To Gaari  
Hai Jaisa Taisa Rahe, Kahe Kabir Bichari

**Translation**

If I say one, It is not; If I say two, it will be a violation  
Let 'It' be whatever 'It' is, so says Kabir contemplating

Kabir Yeh Ghar Prem Ka, Khala Ka Ghar Nahin  
Sees Utaare I  ey Ghar Mahin

### Translation

Kabir, this is the House of Love , Not the house of your Aunt  
Who has dropped his barriers, He can pass in to the House

Maala To Kar Mein Phire, Jeebh Phire Mukh Mahin

Manua To Chahun Dish Phire, Yeh To Simran Nahin

### Translation

The rosary rotating by the hand, the tongue twisting in the mouth,  
With the mind wandering everywhere, this isn't meditation

Jab Mein Tha Tab Hari Nahin, Jab Hari Hai Mein Nahin

Sab Andhiyara Mit Gaya, Jab Deepak Dekhya Mahin

### Translation

When I was, then Hari (God) was not, Now Hari is and I am not  
All the darkness dissolved, When I saw the light within.

Moond Munddavat Din Gaye, Ajhun Na Miliya Raam

Raam Naam Kahu Kya Karey, Je Man Ke Aurey Kaam

### Translation

Shaving the head Ages have passed, yet no union with God  
Recitation of Gods Name is futile, when the mind is doing something else



Man Ko Kahe Na Moondiye, Jaamein Vishey Vikaar

**Translation**

What harm have the hair done, you shave them hundred times  
Why not shave the mind, there grow unchecked countless poisonous thoughts

Kabir Soota Kya Kare, Koore Kaaj Niwaar

Jis Panthu Tu Chaalna, Soyee Panth Samwaar

**Translation**

Kabir, why do you sleep? Leave the useless tasks  
Be focused on the path which you were meant to tread

Kabira Teri Jhompri Gal Katiyan Ke Paas

Jo Kareng So Bharenge Tu Kyon Bhayo Udaas

**Translation**

Kabir, Your Hut Is Next to the Butchers  
Who does, he will face the consequences, Why are you sad?