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Apni Bigri Hui Baaton Ko, ... (Ghazl)

Apni bigri hui baatoN ko banaana seekho
Bujh bhi jaayeIN to chiraaghoN ko jalaana seekho
Dekhna ghair sitam tum pe kare ga phir se
Koi takleef ho dushman se nibhaana seekho

Tum bhi jhuk jaao samar daar shajar ki soorat
Garmi e dil se phal o phooL bhi pakaana seekho
Tum kahiN kaanta, kahiN pather, aur kankar rakh kar
Apne haathoN se har ik zakhm sajaana seekho

Waqt ke saath chalo, rah bhatak kar dekho
Behte paani ki taraH khud ko bahaana seekho
Ban ke sandal to jalo tum bhi miri jaan e kaNwal
Aaj mehfil meiN mehak chod ke jaana seekho

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Chaahat Thi Bohat

Hum ko bhi chaahat thi bohat
Tum meiN bhi jur'at thi bohat

Hum ne kiya tum par yaqeeN
Itni himaa qat thi bohat

Badlaa wafaa ko waqt ne
Warna rawaayat thi bohat

Dil meiN koi na aas hai
Pehle zaroorat thi bohat

Raahat hai dil ko gham se ab
Warna to vehshat thi bohat

KyuN zindagi se gila kaNwal
Tum meiN hi chaahat thi bohat

Haasil hua kuch bhi nahiN
Ki to ibaadat thi bohat

KyuN paas reh k bhi door haiN
Kis ki anaayat thi bohat

Tall hi gaya wo waqt bhi
Jis meiN aziyat thi bohat

Ik jhoot ne sab kuch kiya
Warna muhabbat thi bohat

Bikhri kaNwal jo na toot ke
Maula ki rehmat thi bohat

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Dar Band Ho Chuke Hain, (Ghazl)

Dar band ho chuke haiN mohabbat ke baab ke
Hum muntazir haiN aaj bhi tere jawab ke
Manzil na ban sake ga wo hum ko thi ye khabr
Dil bhaagta tha kyuN bhala peeche saraab ke

MadhoshiyoN meiN lutt gaye haiN ghar kayee yahaN
Warna to hum nahiN haiN mukhaalif sharaab ke
Jab se parhe haiN chehre usi pal se hum pe ab
Roshan hue haiN baab kayee ab nisaab ke

Humne wohi kiya hai, kiya tha jo aap ne,
KyuN hosh ur rahe haiN bhala ab janaab ke,
Boya tha aap ne jo wohi kaatiye hazoor
'Din aa gaye qareeb ab roz e hisaab ke'

To aisi baat kar E kaNwal, jiss se yuN lage
Jharne lage haiN phool laboN se gulaab ke

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Dard Ki Saleeb, (Poem)

Dard ki saleeb par
latke haiN
aise jism o jaaN mere
k nazar nahiN aati rao ab faraar ki
waqt ke in keeloN se chhalni hooN main kuch aise
ke yuN lagta hai k zindagi rahi nahiN baaqi
an dekhe ajab se kuch
andeshoN ke lipte haiN naag har taraf mere
reengte hue dasseiN jo ruweiN ruweiN ko

Dard ik saleeb hai
natkaaya hai jis par halaat ne yuN k ab
aah laboN se nikalne ki sikat nahiN rakhti
dam ba dam yeh mehsoos hota hai mujhe
be shumaar aankheiN haiN
be panaah jo karti rehti sawal haiN mujh se
kya jawaab dooN un ko
ke uss aabgeene ki
kirchiyoN sa reza reza wajood hua mira

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Tire Waaste Hi, (Ghazl)

Tire waaste hi sitam gar rahi hooN
Humesha se main tere dar par rahi hooN

Samajhta hai kyuN mujh ko pather sanam tu
Idhar dekh main din ba din mar rahi hooN

Jo rehta hai saaya mira ban ke wo to
Main be dard dunya se kyuN dar rahi hooN

Mujhe tu samajhne ki koshish na karna
Ke wusat meiN apni samandar rahi hooN

Mire mehrbaaN ab to nazr e karam kar
Ke apni qazayaeiN adaa kar rahi hooN

Hai shohrat muqadam na dunya ki hasrat
Main ban ke humesha Qalandar rahi hooN

kaNwal ishQ ko jo khuda hai banaaya
to uss ki ibaadat se dil bhar rahi hooN

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