

## طالما أشكو غرامى

طالما أشكو غرامى      يا نور الوجود  
وأنادي يا تهامي      يا معدن الجود  
مُنِيَّتِي أَقْصَى مَرَامِي      أَحْظَى بِالشُّهُودِ  
وَأَرَى بِبَابِ السَّلَامِ      يَا زَاكِي الْجُدُودِ  
يَا طِرَازَ الْكَوْنِ إِنِّي      عَاشِقُ مُسْتَهَامِ  
مُغْرَمٌ وَالْمَدْحُ فَنِّي      يَا بَدْرَ التَّمَامِ  
إِصْرِفِ الْأَعْرَاضَ عَنِّي      أَضْنَانِي الْغَرَامِ  
فِيكَ قَدْ أَحْسَنْتُ ظَنِّي      يَا سَامِي الْعُهُودِ  
يَا سِرَاجَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ      يَا عَالِي الْجَنَابِ  
يَا إِمَامَ الْأَتْقِيَاءِ      إِنَّ قَلْبِي ذَابَ





## **How long will I yearn for my beloved?!**

### *Traditional qasida*

How long will my heart ache for my Beloved,  
O you light of the universe -  
and call out you, O Tihami,  
O you treasure of goodness?!

My utmost wish and desire  
is that I may attain to the vision  
and see the door of Paradise,  
O you purifier of efforts!

O you crown of creation, I am  
engrossed in longing and desire.  
a lover, whose art is praise (of the beloved),  
O you full-moon of perfection!

Lift away the burden from me -  
love has consumed me and made me weak.  
To you I put my hope,  
O you holder of lofty promises!

O you guiding light of the Prophets,  
you most highly honoured!  
O you leader of the God-fearing,  
my heart melts (in front of you)!!

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