

4. N'AATE-E AHMAD

*N'aate Ahmad mey karoon keya
Mera root-ba keya hai
Was-fe khaliq hi jo farr-ma-e
Toh ban-dah keya.*

What can I say in praise of Ahmad,
what quality have I, whom Allaah himself
has praised. What can a servant say!

*Jal-wah Noor-e Nabi se
Meri sai-ree ho jai.
Mala-qul maut se kaha-do
Ke to-kaa-za keya hai.*

May I be enlightened with the rays of
The Prophet's light.
Then tell the angel of death
what is his quarrel about!

*Banda-e Haq hun ghu-laam-e
Sha-hay waa-la hoon mie
Poochho tu mujh-ko
Na-ki-ree ne sanjha keya hai.*

I am a servant of truth,
follower of the King of Arabia.
Ask the angels of torture
what do they consider me to be!

*Aiy a-jal mujkho Madin-e mey
Pa-hoonch ja-ne de
Baat ban-ti hai me-ree
Tera be garr-ta keya hai.*

O thou angels of torture and death,
Let me reach to Medina.
It is to my benefit,
and what hast thou to lose!

*Ham-go waa-iz na su-naa
Zik-re be-hisht-o do-zakh.
Ham gula-man-e Nabi hain
Ham-e parr-waa keya hai.*

Do not preach to me, O Preacher,
about heaven and hell.
I am an obedient follower of Muhammad.
What else do I care!