

The Cups of Love

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1. The cups of love passed around the circle
of servants who drew close to their Master,
And their enthralment increased,
from state to state.
2. I said to them, O Noble Masters,
Will You accept my state?
They replied: O novice, * Only if you are empty.
3. I said to them: Yes indeed,
Your speech fills my mind.
However. O Noble Masters,
Have compassion with me.
4. I am in great agony, * My deeds are deficient,
In front of You, I am nothing,
My only hope is You.
5. Your remembrance is wine for me,
And Love for You is my wealth
My love for You is ardent, passionate
– may it forever remain!

دارت كؤوس الغرام

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- 1 دَارَتْ كُؤُوسُ الْغَرَامِ * مَا بَيْنَ الْمَوَالِي
فَزَادَتْهُمْ اصْطِلَامَ * حَالًا عَلَى حَالِ
- 2 قُلْتُ لَهُمْ يَا كِرَامِ * هَلْ تَرْضَوْنَ بِحَالِي
فَقَالُوا لِي يَا غَلَامِ * إِذَا كُنْتَ خَالِي
- 3 فَقُلْتُ لَهُمْ نَعَمْ * قَوْلُكُمْ فِي بَالِي
وَلَكِنْ (أَه) يَا كِرَامِ * أَشْفِقُوا مِنْ حَالِي
- 4 إِنِّي كَثِيرُ الْآلَامِ * ضَعِيفُ الْأَعْمَالِ
بِالنَّسْبَةِ لَكُمْ عَدَمُ (أَه) * جَعَلْتُمْ فَالِي
- 5 ذِكْرُكُمْ لِي مُدَامِ * وَحُبُّكُمْ مَالِي
إِنَّ لِي فِيكُمْ هَيَامِ * يَا لَيْتَ يَبْقَى لِي