

SHAB'E AASHOOR, 9 MUHARRAM

ADU KI FAUJ MEIN QATL'E SHAHE BE_KAS KA SAAMAAN HAI
The army of the adversary is preparing to kill the innocent shah
HAMAARA SYED O AAQA FAQAT EK SHAB KA MEHMAAN HAI
Our lord and master is our guest for one night only

MILI HAI MOHLAT EK SHAB KI JO AADA SE IBAADAT KI
As enemy has given consent for a night of worship
TO SURF'E TA'ATEY MA'ABOOD HAR EK BA_DILO JAAN HAI
So everyone is engrossed in praying to the creator

ISI SHAB NAASERON KO JAM'A KARKE SHAAHE WAALA NE
On this very night, the great shah (Imaam Hussain) gathered his friends
KAHA SAB SE SAHER KO QATL KA MEIRE TO SAAMAAN HAI
and proclaimed that they preparations have been made to kill me in the morning

TUMHAARI GARDANON SE APNI BAIYAT MAIN UTHAATA HOON
I am lifting my oath off allegiance from your heads
JIDHAR CHAAHE CHALEY JAAO, TUMHAARA HAQ NIGEHBAAN HAI
you may go wherever you will and let truth protect you

KAHA YEH HAR JAREE NE GIR KE QADMON PAR SHAHEY DEEN KE
Every brave fell at the feet of the shah of the faith and proclaimed
NAHIN CHOOTEIGA DAAMAN HUM SE JAB TAK JISM MEIN JAAN HAI
We will never desert you as long as we live

KHUDAARA HUM GHULAAMON KO NA QADMON SE JUDA KEEJE
For God's sake do not separate us slaves from your side
FIDA HO JAEIN HUM SAB AAP PER YEH DIL MEIN ARMAAN HAI
It is our heart's wish to sacrifice ourselves for you

SAN IKSATH, JUMEY KI RAAT AUR SANNAATE KA WOH AALAM
It was a Friday night in the year 61 AH and all was silence
HAI TAAREEKI ZAMAANE BHAR MEIN, ZULF'E SHAB PAREISHAAN HAI
The world is in darkness and the evening is distressed

BULA LO KARBALA MEIN FIKR* KO AYE SYED'E WAALA
Please call Fikr to Karbala O' Husain (AS)*
WAHEEN KI SARZAMEEN PAR QABR HO, YEH DIL MEIN ARMAAN HAI
It is my heart's longing that I be buried there itself