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ਕਾਟੀ ਥੇੜੀ ਪਗ ਤੇ, ਗੁਰੂ ਕੀਨੀ ਬੰਦ ਖਲਾਮ.

The egg of superstition hath burst; the
mind is illumined:

The Guru hath cut the fetters off the feet
and freed the captive.

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