

1.

Bhara hai sumundur sadaf se 'sahil'  
Kitne magar hain gauhar bata  
Hujoom hai jahan men bandon ka  
Kitne hain in men nek bashar bata

2.

Ajab hai peeri ajab yeh naata  
Din ko khwaab raat ko jagrata  
Mustaqbil se 'sahil' vaasta nahin  
Maazi hai naam ab zindagi ka

3.

Ghazab ka andhera hai meri aankhon ke aagey  
Per, dil men 'sahil' misbaah e yaqin hai raushan

4.

Tu ne behr o neela aasmaan dekha  
Kazaan dekhi, abr e baaraan dekha  
Dars le 'sahil' us aadmi se tu  
Har aadmi men jis ne insaan dekha

5.

Darya ko tu ne ravaan dekha  
Zindagi ko guzarte jawaan dekha  
Dars le 'sahil' us chyunti se  
Jis ne zarre men apna jahan dekha

6.

Registaan aur tu ne gulsitaan dekha  
Paak mazaar aur paak asitaan dekha  
Per, dars le 'sahil' us sufi se tu  
Jahan men jis ne la makaan dekha

7.

Tu ne kaakh o gulzaar ka zamaan dekha  
Daulat men apni nigahbaan dekha  
Hum ne imaan men apne ai 'sahil' mian  
Sukoon dekha, ajz dekhi, paasbaan dekha

8.

Dil ko hum ne jawaan dekha  
Phir, peeri ka bhi zamaan dekha  
Khwaab dekhe, poore kuchh adhoore 'sahil'  
Zindagi ka yeh kaarwaan dekha

Main ne tujh men pur sukoon insaan dekha  
Dekh kar tujh ko phir khud ko hairaan dekha  
Kya imaan tera pukhtah nahin hai 'sahil'  
Kyon tujh men main ne bhi insan pareshaan dekha

Banda tujh men irfaan dekha  
Dil magar kuchh nadaan dekha  
Hungaama e jahan men tujh ko  
'Sahil', insan e sulemaan dekha

9.

Ai mir e kaarwaan sitara kaunsa batata hai tujhe kahan rukna hai  
Kis marhaley per 'sahil' kis ne utarna aur kis ne charhna hai

10.

Jo dikhaaye waqt woh har haal dekhna  
Phir waqt ka tum dosto kamaal dekhna

Shaikh ke jalwagaah ka jamaal dekhna  
Phir, zalzale ke baad usey paayemaal dekhna

Dil men dua rakh musafir raah e zeest per  
Phir, dasht o sahra men ijabat ka kamaal dekhna

Daurne to de lehar tu pashemani ki, munsif  
Phir ashkon men mere tu araq e infiaal dekhna

Aaj ke fitna e dauraan ka anjaam hoga 'sahil'  
Insan ka tum dozakh men zawaal dekhna

Hum to na honge yaaro chund barson ke baad  
Tum mustaqbil ki dardnaak soorat e haal dekhna

11.

Subh o shaam ki daastan to zindagi ki dastan hai  
Raat ke andheron men 'sahil' bas soney ka armaan hai

12.

Jab ek zarra khaak ka 'sahil', tera deewaana hai  
Ya rab, teri saari kaaenaat ka kya haal hoga

13.

Kab saba baney simoom  
Kab hayaat baney marhoom  
Kisey khabar hai 'sahil', bata  
Kab waqt ho meharban kab zuloom

14.

Behr ke is paar ke naqsh e pa se woh waaqif hai  
Tassavur kar raha hai 'sahil' us paar ke ab ret ki

15.

Mera zahn hai 'sahil' zaalim bahot, main ne dil ki na suni sada  
Nifaaq ki chaadar odhi main ne, kambakht wo meri phir bani ada

16.

Na sahi haram muqaddar men 'sahil',  
Madinah to aaya zeest ki raah men aaj  
Puchhenge ik din khuda se zuroor,  
Yeh tafreeq banayi kis ki baargaah ne aaj

17.

Raftaah raftaah chal, ai zeest, shifa ka yeh usool hai  
Mujhe bhi, ai mere dost, yehi chaal maqbool hai

18.

Har rang ki mehfil dekhi hai 'sahil'  
Rang khaak ka na doosra dekha kahin

19.

Hadoo e shaam ke aage  
Hain taareeki ke baareek dhaage  
Pairahan odh sitaron ka 'sahil'  
Shayad khuftah zameer insan ka jaage

20.

Jab har nafas hai silaah zindagi ka 'sahil'  
Phir, dhundta hai inaan kya, yeh pareshaan insan

21.

Dafatan tere paas aana to khwahish hai, 'sahil' ki  
Ya rab, roz ki dua maangna to muhaal hai bahot

22.

Zulf o Hawa men Guftagu

Zulf o hawa they ru ba ru  
Hui un men phir guftagu  
Khafa hai itni kyon bata  
Mu hi to hai, ai zulf tu

Phir zulf ne kaha hawa se  
Ahistah chal, raftaar ghata,  
To boli phir naseem usey  
Chalna hai kaam, rukna hai kya

Bikhrey jo baal to kya hua  
Hauley se boli chalti saba,  
Ik lut jo rukh pe aa padi  
Chaar chaand hui teri sundarta

Zulf hai tu dastaar nahin  
Shauq hai udna bhi tera,  
Khul ke jee saath mere chal  
Ahistah boli phir hawa

Sharmaana kaise, ai nadaan  
Zulf pe marta hai har insaan  
Us se puchh, pursish kar  
Sar pe jiske ho khula aasmaan.

Sochne lagi phir zulf meri  
Hawa ne to samjha diya  
T'ab ho jiski jaisi bhi  
Usi tarah usey bita

Udti rahi woh zulf phir  
Idhar udhar rukhsaar per  
Udti rahi woh phir hamesh  
Na fikr koi, ki umr bhar.

Zulf o zeest men farq hai kya  
'Sahil', mujhe yeh tu hi bata,  
Maanind e zulf hayaat bhi to  
Daurti hai jaise udti hawa.

23.

Sarhaden to 'sahil' eejaad hain to insan ki  
Jahan rab khud basta ho us dil ko kaise baantoge

24.

Har su se jo chaley, ho khushgawaar woh hawa  
To zindagi bhi phir 'sahil', hoti naseem kabhi saba

25.

Karam mujhe sirf khuda ka chahiye  
Jhonka hawa ka saba ka chahiye  
Kya karunga asbaab e jahan ka main 'sahil'  
Jab silaah mujhe dua ka chahiye

26.

Jo haq ke haq men na bol sakey  
Gehwaara e zameer men ne dol sakey  
Woh qaidi nahin to kya hai 'sahil'  
Jo jhoot ki pol na khol sakey

27.

Khwaab to yaqinan saraab dikhlayega  
Kya farishtah e khuld mai e naab pilayega

Kahani jiski bhi ho dilchasp ho, yaro  
Phir, daastan go chund baab sunaayega

Zameen ka cheekhta chehra, hai qatre ka tishna  
Abr nahin to kaun usey phir aab pilaayega

Dua karte karte thak gaya hai ghareeb  
Tu nahin , ya rab, to kaun usey jawaab sunaayega

Dua to farz hai 'sahil', umeed men mat baith  
Dil se nikli sada to maula kaamyaab banayega

28.

Kh-moshi ya shor o ghul, jis shai ki ho justaju Us ki talaash main 'sahil',  
bata kyon na karun Umeed rakhun main dil men to shayad kahin Mil  
jaaye woh parindah, naam jis ka hai sukoon

29.

Jab ik aandhi hi mita deti hai sab naqsh e pa, 'sahil'  
Bas , rab pe yaqin hi pukhta hai pairawi aur kis ki karun



30.

Hum na hotey to na hota yeh jahan apna  
Mezbaan na bante to na banta koi mehman apna

Shak o shuba na hota na hi bharam koi  
Zamim na hoti na hi aasmaan apna

Padhte jisey chaahte, Mir o Ghalib ko log  
Na hota phir yaro , andaaz e bayaan apna

Zeest na hoti to na hota khauf e fana koi  
Umr bhar na hota farishtah e ajal mehman apna

Kaash, pukhta hota gar imaan, ai insaan, tera  
Dair o haram na hota na koi gumaan apna

'Sahil', gul o bustaan ki na hoti tamanna koi  
Bahaar na khazaan na koi biyabaan apna

31.

Jab ik aandhi hi mita deti hai sab naqsh e pa, 'sahil'  
Bas , rab pe yaqin hi pukhta hai pairawi aur kis ki karun

32.

Khaak hain yeh 'sahil', khuda kya banenge  
Yeh ahl e siyaasi paak kya banenge  
Dil pathhar ke liye jo ghoomte hain har su  
Yeh munaafiq chehre razzak kya banenge

33.

Prabhu ka karam aur khuda ki kripa  
Yeh sab per hain 'sahil', kya hindu kya musalman  
Zameen na teri na tere dost Irshad ki  
Phir kya jhagda kya fitna, jab ek hai jahan

34.

Gham ki ho aadat jisey  
Usey kya rulayega phir daur e sitam  
Khaar hon jiske yaar, 'sahil'  
Khazaan nahin, to kaun hoga sanam

35.

Dil mera hai zindaan 'sahil', aseer mera hai rab  
Jab chaahun main riha karun, jab chaahun main qaid

36.

Jodte rehte hain jaane **ah**baab hum kaise kaise  
Lagaate rehte hain hisaab hum kaise kaise

Kar diya door khwahishon ne apnon se hamen  
Padhte rehte hain jaane baab hum kaise kaise

Tameez na lihaaz hai is jahan ka aaj saliqa  
Na jaane dekhte hain arbaab hum kaise kaise

Seedhe se sawaal puchh kar dekhiye, dosto  
Dete hain unka jawaab hum kaise kaise

Farz ko bhoola hai insaan is ba khoobi se  
Dhundte hain aaj sawaab hum kaise kaise

'Sahil', door itne huay hain haqeeqat se log  
Dekhte rehte hain khwaab hum kaise kaise

37.

Kisi bhi chaman men dekh lo, bahaar ho ya khazaan  
Milenge gul wahan tumhen, boodhey aur jawaan

Fasl e bahaar saraab hai, jaise hai daur e khazan  
Jaise hai darya sookha hua, phir kahin hai rawaan

Rok paaya hai kaun waqt ko, ya waqt ki raftaar ko  
Khilta hua gul bhi aakhir, hota hai ik roz ravaan

Dil ke khaane bharen hon, khushi se hon bharpoor  
Kahin to nihaan rehte hain, ranj o gham ke nishaan

Raat aur din do pehlu hain, guzarte waqt ke 'sahil'  
Jahan men jaise zamin hai, phir saat hain aasmaan

38.

Tere hotey huay yeh haal hai khudaya  
Jidhar dekhiye bawaal hai khudaya  
'Sahil', ehtiraam na kisika, na haafiz koi  
Insaniyat hi khud Paayemaal hai khudaya

39.

Teri wafa ka qaail hai 'Sahil' magar, ai zeest,  
Tera bhi bas kya hai riza e rab ke aage

40.

Dil itna bhi mat laga , zindagi se nadaan ,  
Ke lagta rahey tujhe, phir khauf e qaza 'Sahil'

41.

Zindagi jee le haqeeqat ke baahon men ' Sahil',  
Khwaabon ki taabeer karna to falsafa nahin, saraab hai.

42.

Jaise, har kashti ki raah men toofaan nahin  
Shab o roz ka naam baad e baaraan nahin

Har darya jahan men rawaan nahin  
Zindagi ka guzaarna koi aasaan nahin

Gulsitaan saare shaadaab nahin hotey  
Dil men umeeden hamesh jawaan

Wafa ka nibhana mohaal hai bahot, per  
Bewafayi saath jeena bhi aasaan nahin

Bahaaron ka zaamin kaun hai 'sahil'  
Har gul to khazaan se pareshaan nahin

Dil men chhupa le jo raaz tu chaahe  
Per maula se, ai insan, woh pinhaan nahin

Khuda ke ghar men saadagi hi hogi  
'Sahil', sarwat ke to honge koi nishaan nahin

43.

Teri qamar ki lachak men qayamat hai jaanam  
Nazar men utar aaye to shaamat hai jaanam  
Ya, khazaan ke rukhsat ke nishaan hain yeh  
Bahaar ke aamad ki alamat hai janam

44.

Shaadaab ki tamanna, aarzo bhi wohi  
Har su ho yeh kaamil to afsurdagi kyon  
Jeene ki tamanna ho jaaye faraar, phir  
'Sahil', galey men zanjeer si yeh zindagi kyon

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Tu shiddat e maqaam ki baat kyon karta hai 'sahil'  
Mujh se puchh, zinda hain zakhm ab bhi, ghaafil

Yaad e maazi chhin jaaye yeh aarzoo hai kuhan  
Naasooriyat dil ki bharey kaun, jab waqt hi hai qaatil

Yaad dilata hun khud ko, dil ko rulata bhi main hi hun  
Riyaaz hi maan isey 'sahil', jab himmat e mardaan hai manzil

Shukr khuda ka har dum hai lab per, aur rahega fana tak  
Usi ka karam, navazish o mehr uski, jitna bhi hun qaabil

Khwahish ab yehi hai, junoon bhi yehi 'sahil'  
Bas, tifli ka chain o sukoon phir se ho jaaye haasil

46.

Sukoon ki justaju men dar ba dar kyon musafir  
Kya nahin hai qareeb tere koi dil jo be taab hai

Miley tujhe mil kar jisey woh chain o aman shayad  
Dekhta jiske tu shab o roz rangeen khwaab hai

Ravaani ki baat mat kar, ai baad e saba, mujhse  
Us darya ka soch jo sookha aur, afsos, be aab hai

Jee le hayaat baahon men haqeeqat ki, ai shaair  
Khwaabon ki taabeer falsafa nahin, saraab hai

Itne sawaal, itni pursish, kis liye 'sahil'  
Mumkin hai kh-moshi hi unka vaajib jawaab hai

47.

Hum hi se sawaal ya baaghban se bhi poochhoge kuchh  
Ujda hai chaman kyon ya khazaan se bhi puchhoge kuchh

Bahaar kya samjhayegi, aamad o raft ka woh maajra  
Sochte hi rahoge shaair, ya aasmaan se bhi puchhoge kuchh

Maana ke chashm bhi, raazdaan ban jaati hai aksar  
Takte rahoge aankhon men ya zabaan se bhi puchhoge kuchh

Kis sitaare ko dekh kar ruk jaata hai kaarvaan  
Pursish falak se ya mir e karwan se bhi puchhoge kuchh

Kya maazi men hi bitaoge zindagi tum apni  
Ai insaan, ya waqt e rawaan se bhi puchhoge kuchh

Uth te hain sawaal zahn men bin bulaaye 'sahil'  
Fikrmand rahoge ya puchhoge sultan e jahan se kuchh

48.

Firasat apni jagah hai yaro, apni jagah hai maskhari  
Dekh leen bewaqufiyan apni aur jahan ki hoshyaari

Jaan dene ki shahadaten , daawe qurbaani ke  
Kisey nahin hai jaan apni, zeest se bhi pyaari

Ishq bhi junoon hai yaro, kohkan ko hi dekh lo  
Buri balaa hai majaazi ulfat, aafat ki beemaari

Bhoolen hain log kibriyayi, aqdaar badle hain itne  
Maanti hai dunya aabid usey, jo aaj hai zardaari

Ibadat khuda ki aasaan hai, ma'bad na mussala  
Bani hai lekin puja aaj, bas jalwa e fankaari

Hukmiraanon se kya kehiye 'sahil', dunya woh alag  
Samajhti hai asbaab chhord, jaan bhi hai sarkaari

49.

Yaad aate hain ab bhi, woh din guzre bahaar ke  
Baaghbaan ka itraana, chaman ko sanwaar ke

Bulbul ke wo taraane, jhoomte they phool jis per  
Takti thi rashk se khazaan, woh mausam bahaar ke

Dasht o sahra na veeraaney ki fikr thi koi  
Dil jawaan tha, din they jalwa e shikaar ke



Kuchh aur tha zamaana, aqdaar woh kuchh aur  
Daleelen nahin aansu they, chashm e gunahgaar ke

Buzurgon ka ehtiraam , farmabardaar they log  
Inkaar nahin, din they woh khushi se iqraar ke

Subh o shaam ka tamaasha aaj jaisa hi tha, lekin  
Jaavidaan they 'sahil', woh din hayat e musta'ar ke

50.

Main aur mera safina to gharq honge hi, lekin  
Ai duniyawalo, tah e sumundur ka safar saath karenge