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# Gunga Jumna

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Ganga

- Coming mummy

Have you finished the chores.

- Yes I have.

Have you fed the cow?

- She's becoming fussy these days

Let her be; she's your  
fathers remembrance.

You have two people to  
remind you of him.

One is me and the other  
you superintendent.

Why're you sitting?

Go give this to your brother.

I was born to serve.

I have to serve the Iand-Iady  
and here this superintendent.

It is sinful to lie.

It is sinful to steal.

Ganga, I'd kept a shirt here.

Where is it now?

I've washed it and hung  
it to dry outside.

Don't be scared of  
sorrows be brave.

Fight the sinful  
be brave...

Enough of it wise one  
have your food...

I have got to go for work.

Yes, hurry up, or else  
the IandIady will yeII.

Come, Ganga, get up.

Let's leave.

Greeting Maharaj

- God bless you.

When is the sermon?

- The day after tomorrow.

But who attends these days?

- That's true.

So many rich-men died last year.

But not one fed us in charity.

It's the Modern times.

- That's right. We shall leave now.

Thief, shameless!  
Shall I tell auntie?  
You broke my head,  
you fool!  
Take this.  
- You too.  
Ganga, what're you doing...  
Leave her!  
Shameless! I told you  
never to hit girls...  
Aren't you ashamed?  
I hope you're not hurt.  
- He's incapable of hurting me.  
Shall I tell her now?  
- Go ahead.  
Stop it. What happened?  
Dhano, where are you off  
to so early?  
My mother has left some  
cut wood on the river bank...  
I am going to get it.  
Mummy, look at that...  
Is he around?  
Can't see him, Kallu uncle.  
Stay close to me;  
he may jump from anywhere.  
He doesn't do anything  
to me, uncle.  
He knows you're the landlord's  
daughters, so he's scared.  
I am just a worker.  
He's made it impossible  
to walk around here.  
Now repeat after me  
May God save Kallu...  
and make Lallu blind.  
Uncle...  
Don't be scared...  
Run...  
Curse you! You've ruined  
my vegetables worth 50 rupees.  
Namaste...  
Greetings, take care  
of your students.

Came KamIa.  
Jamuna, cIear the board  
and ring the beII.  
They're attached to  
each other.  
I've great hopes  
from him.  
He's a chip-of-the-oid bIock.  
No one can be compared to  
his sincereIy and hard work.  
Greetings auntie  
- Greetings, KaIIu unCIe.  
Life is a heII.  
Did you face LaIIu again?  
I've given him a good beating...  
he'II run with an  
injured head now.  
The coward turned taiI  
and ran-off!  
UnCIe, your dhoti is  
undone from behind.  
Master, did KamIa come?  
Yes, she came aLong with Govindi.  
The IandIord has wronged  
by bringing a stepmother.  
She's a witch,  
the new Iand-Iady...  
and her brother Hariram  
is a thief.  
He's invoIved with a  
whore from Kasipura.  
Greetings sir.  
- Greetings.  
Has your Madam awakened?  
It's not yet time for her  
to wake up...  
She'II wake-up at high noon.  
Greetings sir.  
- God bIess you.  
How are you Govindi?  
- AII's weII with your bIessings.  
Govindi, are you aIive or dead?  
- Come dear.  
So you've come now.

Is the food free here or has  
your husband left a fortune?  
It's a pity there are no  
women available...  
or else I'd thrown you out  
by your hair.  
There are many who will  
work for me in my village.  
This sort of impudence won't  
be tolerated, understand?  
What are you gaping for?  
Go find out what my  
brother Hari is doing.  
He's still asleep, madam.  
Then why didn't you  
wake him up, you lazy bones.  
Oh my fate. Go wake  
him up, you wretch.  
Go and wake up, Haribabu.  
- Fine, mummy.  
Who is it?  
You.  
Why did you drop the bottle?  
- It was stinking of liquor.  
Liquor... who drinks liquor?  
Your father.  
Don't abuse my father  
Is that so, you swine...  
Mummy!  
'Walk on the path of justice,  
dear children...'  
'This is your nation and  
you're the leaders of tomorrow'  
'Endure the stress in silence  
and don't utter a word'  
'With truth as your strength  
keep walking ahead...'  
'You will someday  
change this world...'  
'Be it for yourself or for others  
let there be justice forever...'  
'But see to it that  
your steps never falter...'  
'The path is very difficult,

so tread carefully...''  
''Walk on the path of  
justice dear children...''  
''For this is your nation and  
you're the leaders of tomorrow''  
''Let humanity be crowned  
with prestige...''  
''Gift your body and soul and  
guard your country's reputation''  
''you'll find a new life  
by burning in the last pyre''  
''Walk on the path of  
justice, dear children''  
''For this is your nation and  
you're the leaders of tomorrow''  
Hey Govindi, are you getting  
water or do I have to kick you?  
What show, hear her cough  
It's okay, auntie. We're not  
in a hurry; finish your prayers.  
What's the matter?  
- Nothing, but how can I tell...  
The rich leave their  
valuables around...  
and we poor have to  
face the consequences.  
What's the matter, LaIa?  
- The rich are truly senseless  
The Madam has misplaced her jewelry  
and she suspects you.  
Suspecting you is like  
suspecting God.  
My house is open.  
You can search, LaIa.  
Is it a charity show?  
Go home.  
Don't worry, son.  
Go and study.  
I told the mistress it  
was wrong of her...  
but she was stubborn  
and called the police.  
Mr. Khan was going to have  
his meals after prayers.

Even the utensils  
are not spared.  
You're wasting your time, sir.  
You won't find anything here.  
Keep quiet, LaIa.  
Let us do your job.  
Sorry sir,  
Even a poor man's belongings  
are not spared.  
This is unfair...  
It's as good as being dead  
for a prestigious woman.  
I request you to release her.  
I am not her enemy,  
I've told you...  
Give her bail and take her away.  
You talk of bail as if  
we own a treasury.  
So, I didn't make the  
laws at home....  
I know but yet...  
Don't argue unnecessarily.  
Go away.  
Please keep quiet, panditji.  
You don't know how to talk.  
Inspector, he's an old man and  
is not familiar with English laws.  
Listen to me. The Mango crop  
is excellent this year...  
Shall I send a few baskets?  
- Are you trying to bribe me?  
Constable, throw him out.  
Wait!  
- Sir, you...  
Inspector, I'll pay the bail.  
Whatever the amount.  
But release Govindi.  
Sister Govindi, let's go home.  
Mummy.  
- Come, let's go, son.  
Where were you, mummy  
What's all this?  
Nothing happened, my son.  
Don't worry Auntie. Your

reputation is still intact.  
You have 2 sons,  
so don't worry.  
Ganga, Jamuna...  
Ganga...  
- Coming.  
Have you got it?  
- Yes. Here, take it.  
'These bulls know all  
the secrets of my mind'  
'Sing to your hearts content'  
And here 19 bulls out of  
125 are missing.  
Which 19 bulls?  
You charge me double  
and ask me which bulls?  
The ones you got on Monday.  
Last Monday...  
unload the carts.  
Come with me.  
- Where are you taking me?  
Tell me, where are you taking me?  
Is this for your marriage?  
Just count them.  
- I have. I have counted them.  
My brains are not functioning.  
I'm sorry, I forgot about them.  
Did you see Hariram early  
in the morning?  
Keep quiet.  
Don't mention his name.  
He's an evil one  
born at noon.  
Since master died, he's gone  
from bad to worse.  
He behaves as though he  
owns everything here  
You won't find a man like  
Hariram within miles here.  
I've seen many rich men,  
but he is unique.  
You keep on blabbering.  
Are you aware, guests are  
coming to approve Kamla?



I've made all arrangements  
for them...  
The carriage will go  
to the station.  
The upper rooms have  
been cleaned...  
and the food arrangements  
have been made too.  
But Laia, they're  
city bred people...  
and won't accept  
open toilets.  
I know and arrangements  
have been made.  
Two latrines have been built  
in the corner of the garden.  
When master was alive, many  
Englishmen came here...  
and swore damn-fool bloody...  
but were always happy  
with my arrangements.  
Two fat pigs were slaughtered  
for their dinner.  
Why, you lazy bones, what  
are you listening to....  
Get down to work.  
I work double the amount  
you pay me...  
Why double? Say triple.  
Laia, look how he  
talks back.  
What can Laia say,  
tell me.  
Why do you call me lazy  
unnecessarily?  
Such impertinence!  
Leave it sir, don't argue  
with him. Go away.  
These poor are ungrateful;  
I'll deal with him severely.  
I'll break his bones.  
Unload the cart there. Go.  
How dare you bite  
the hands that feed you?

Eunuch !  
You idiot, you should have given  
him one...  
that would've set him straight.  
I held back because of  
Jamuna's studies...  
or would I have listened to him?  
I'd have beaten him blue-black.  
By educating Jamuna, you are  
heading for trouble.  
It's all right, uncle.  
How will you cope with the  
city's expenses?  
As long as I'm alive,  
I'll do it.  
Next week, my superintendent  
is leaving for the city...  
his vacations are getting over.  
So?  
So give me my wages.  
Today is the market day...  
I'll go buy a few  
things for him.  
As long as I'm there,  
don't worry about money.  
Take as much as you want.  
Who else do I have except you.  
How much have I earned?  
15 rupees for watchmanship  
and 22 1/2 rupees ...  
for the bullock car at 22 1/2  
rupee per day.  
But what about overtime?  
- I'm not going to give that.  
I'll pay that only if you beat  
the Tanakpur team tomorrow.  
I'll pay you double.  
But don't forget, they  
defeated you last year.  
They were lucky since  
I was unwell...  
Watch me this year  
I will, don't count chickens  
before they're hatched.

We'll watch tomorrow.  
- Yes, you can.  
Now give me my eight  
anna's back.  
What eight anna's?  
I gave you 23 rupees when  
the total was 22 1/2 rupees.  
Why're you so miserly  
with your own nephew?  
There no relation where  
money is concerned.  
I'll drink milk  
with this money.  
Hey come back...  
Move...  
Stop fooling on the road  
you hooligan....  
Look Dhanno, I've got a  
fountain for munna.  
Fountain! Get lost or  
I'll teach you a lesson...  
Your highness, have you  
got it free from the market?  
I've paid an anna for it  
and worked my bones.  
Ever seen one?  
- What is to you.  
Uncle, tell him for once.  
- Or else will you shoot me?  
I'm not wearing glass bangles.  
I've iron bracelets...  
And my hands are not  
decked with henna. Look...  
Don't jabber, now move...  
Buffoon! Idiot!  
Dances like an ape, shameless!  
Thief...Sometimes here  
and sometimes there.  
Dhanno  
- Kamlaji  
Whom are you cursing?  
- My fate, and who else.  
Have you fought with  
Gangaji again.

You refer to that devil  
with such respect.  
He has no shame, he's  
prancing all the time.  
He's grown so big,  
yet has no self-respect  
Dhanno, this is not right.  
He's a nice man.  
Listen to me, adore him!  
If God sits still,  
one can adore him.  
Think it over. Will anyone believe  
that he's Jamuna's brother?  
You don't know Jamuna;  
he's a stone idol.  
May I ask you something?  
- What is it?  
I hope you won't mind.  
- No, go ahead.  
What's the fight between  
the two of you?  
I've no problem with him.  
Then why aren't you  
speaking to him?  
You were so fond of  
each other.  
Go and ask him. He told  
me not to talk to him  
I didn't say a word.  
Kamla!  
My throat has parched  
screaming for her.  
Hey you...  
- Yes Madam.  
Go find out where's this  
bud since morning.  
Did you call me mother?  
My, my, what's this  
finery for?  
I was going for my prayers.  
Your in-laws are going to come  
to finalize your marriage.  
I'll donate a golden pot  
to the temple...

because they've  
approved you  
But Mother!  
- Shut up.  
Like it's said, the old die  
but leave their brood.  
Okay Jamuna, I'll leave. I've  
to give my regards to inspector.  
Morning Sir.  
- God bless you.  
What's the latest news, Jamunaji.  
Don't worry about others...  
Tomorrow is your dance  
at the fair, think about it.  
Make me dance.  
You enjoy and I'll dance.  
Can I ask you something?  
- What is it?  
Why're you troubling my friend.  
Which friend?  
As if you don't know.  
Please be seated first.  
I have... now talk.  
You're so well educated;  
don't you know Kamla loves you...  
and you told her not  
to talk to you.  
Why all the fuss, tell me.  
I've told her what is right.  
But they are planning  
to get her married.  
They're doing the right thing.  
How can they marry her  
to a person...  
who's living off his  
brother's earning?  
Forget that hooligan. It won't  
make a difference to that bull.  
Hey minx, I'm listening...  
Go your own way.  
I'll cut your head and  
throw it in the lake...  
if you entice him.  
Don't get carried away

by her, she's a vixen.  
I went to the market  
and got you a pen.  
I never saw her there.  
You know how I am...  
You liar...you teased me  
in the market place.  
Didn't you bunk into me?  
So what, did I harm you?  
She's exaggerating and  
weeping unnecessarily.  
You'll make me weep, is it?  
I'll make you eat dirt...  
Listen, don't pick  
a fight with me.  
If I punch you, you'll  
land in the next town.  
Get lost! Don't show off!  
Vixen, I was testing you.  
Here take your pot...  
See how she wags her tongue.  
You worthless devil!  
Take this...  
Leave her...  
I'll have your blood...  
She not only hit me,  
but broke this too.  
She hit so hard,  
it's paining...  
and I have a kabaddi  
match tomorrow.  
Greeting, Kallu uncle.  
- Bless you.  
We're back again to  
defeat you...  
Don't show off too much.  
The results will prove now.  
The results proved  
last year too.  
Take away these lambs;  
get some youngsters...  
I bet the Tanakpur team  
will win again this year.  
See how handsome young

men they are.  
So go catch hold of one!  
Shameless, go...  
I will, but you'll drown  
yourself.  
Even a dog will not  
die for you!  
You're cheering outsiders,  
you traitor!  
So I am, but you  
take care of your bones.  
Just a moment, you witch...  
Let this get over,  
I'll teach you a lesson...  
'Your vicious looks  
have pierced my heart'  
'Slowly steadily it has  
pierced my heart'  
'My heart is full of joy  
and the bird has been trapped'  
'Slowly, steadily she's  
been trapped...'  
'Go away, you unfaithful one,  
for you misbehave...'  
'and embarrass me by  
your words'  
'My love for you has blossomed...'  
'Ask what you want;  
and it shall be fulfilled...  
'My love, your  
mesmerizing eyes...'  
'have captured my heart'  
'Slowly, steadily it  
has captured my heart'  
'Your swaying waist  
is as unsteady...'  
'as the vision of drunkard'  
'Don't leer at me with  
desire in your eyes'  
'Don't leer, please don't...'  
'My heart is beating and  
I'm quivering...'  
'My heart has been entangled  
by your tresses...'

'and the snake has  
struck me''  
'Slowly and steadily  
my heart has been entangled''  
'The anklets on my feet  
tinkle merrily''  
'for I'm dancing with  
my beloved today''  
'The anklets on my feet  
tinkle merrily''  
'With your moon-like  
appeal and budding youth''  
'You've conquered me,  
beautiful one''  
'Your image has steadily  
caused turmoil''  
'and it has set in  
my heart''  
'Slowly and steadily  
it has set into my heart''  
'My heart wants me to  
dance today...''  
'for the bird has finally  
been trapped''  
You shouldn't have come  
so late at night, Kamala  
I can stay away from you.  
I can bear pain...  
but I will not sell myself  
to another person.  
Listen to me and go back.  
I've not come here to return.  
It's easy to stay that to hell  
with the world but we're in love...  
or turn your face from duties...  
and claim that we owe  
nothing to anyone.  
With what feelings are  
you saying this, Jamuna?  
From the same heart that  
desires you, Kamala.  
It's true...  
But it's also true that  
I can't give you anything.



But I also have some  
rights, Jamuna...  
and will remain till  
my last breath.  
But before I think of myself...  
I've to think of my brother whose  
blood is flowing in my veins.  
I'm indebted to him, Kamla.  
I'll share your debt, your  
poverty and all your woes...  
but please don't send me back,  
I've no other way out.  
No Kamla, all wishes  
are not fulfilled in life.  
Those who realize what's  
right and wrong...  
have to sacrifice a lot  
and face sorrows.  
I know you have ideals  
in life...  
but don't throw me in  
this fire knowingly...  
I'll be totally destroyed.  
Kamla, leave, I'll burn  
with you in this fire...  
but I'll see that even  
my ashes will not stray...  
in the path of weakness  
and evil.  
Don't cheat me, add another one.  
I did, give me two annas.  
Two annas for brinjals!  
You loot us...  
So leave it, this is  
not a charity stall.  
Oh my Queen of Jhansi.  
Hello Dhanno Rani.  
Hey Kisna.  
- Yes LaLa.  
It's nearly two months  
but you haven't repaired this.  
LaLa, hit me if you wish,  
but I can't repair them...  
Why not?

- See for yourself.  
See what?  
Take them and get them repaired  
from an English cobbler.  
Don't joke with me.  
See this stick, if it  
lands on your back...  
You'll whine like  
Lailu the dog.  
Beware, it's either me  
or you today.  
I'll take the decision today...  
Thank you so much.  
May God bless you.  
Rascal, I've fed him  
with milk and bread...  
yet he doesn't leave me.  
Uncle, whom are you cursing?  
He's made my life  
miserable...  
If I don't shoot his entire family  
with Jaribabu's gun...  
I'll not be at peace.  
Whom are you talking about?  
That shameless one!  
- Which shameless one?  
One Haribabu is not enough  
and another Lailu is born.  
Lailu, he recognizes  
his family...  
What did you say?  
I'll slap you! Go do your job.  
Cail's me a dog and  
makes fun of me.  
Uncle...  
- What is it?  
Here, take your wallet.  
Where did you find it?  
- The same place, where you forgot it.  
Which place?  
My uncle dear, he's  
asking me which place.  
At that danseuse  
Gauris place.

Gauri ?

That danseuse from Tanakpur.

I had been there to collect some funds...nothing else...

Watch the fun.

Sure, I'm watching your fun.

So watch. Now take these keys

What keys?

- The godown keys.

I'm going to Ramtaai with Haribabu.

The harvest is ready there and this is all your responsibility.

If one sack is missing, it's your hide.

Now don't gape.

Go and count the sacks.

Biwa, get the horse saddled.

Haribabu is going to Ramtaai.

How far is the town?

It's beyond this hill.

You go ahead, munim.

I'll follow you later.

It's a jungle and there are wild animals here.

Sir, there is...

Leave, I say...

- I will, sir!

Hit him, Ganga! Hit him!

Hit him again!

Come to the village, you'll repent.

You lecher! Coward!

Don't run away! Come here.

Kill that rascal, Ganga!

He tried to molest me!

Don't weep, Dhanno.

Come, let's go home.

My clothes are drying over there.

'My eyes have encountered those of a beautiful damsel'

'and I've lost my bearings'

'When glances collide...

minds react...''  
''When the fire of Iove  
has been lit...''  
''there's bound to be  
an explosion''  
''When glances collide,  
minds react''  
''What's wrong if I have  
fallen in love''  
''I am in love with her,  
so what's wrong...?''  
''Even I have the right  
to fall in love''  
''What's wrong if I have  
fallen in love''  
''I am in love with her,  
so what's wrong...?''  
''My heart has been  
hit by shy glances''  
''And sleep eludes me  
when I don't meet her''  
''The noose is round my head  
and I feel the pull...''  
''My eyes met those of my  
beloved and glimmered''  
''My eyes met those of my  
beloved and glimmered''  
''and my heart sings  
with joy...''  
''a sweet ode of love...''  
''When cymbals clash,  
the waist sways...''  
''When glances collide  
so do minds react...''  
''She has stolen my heart,  
this village damsel''  
''Oh what has she done...''  
Why are you sniggering?  
Be quick or  
you'll miss the train.  
Munna, I'll send the money  
next month, don't worry...  
and write to me.  
- I will don't worry. Bye for now.

Don't get bullied by anyone.  
I'm still alive for you.  
Ganga, where are you...  
something terrible has happened.  
Hariram has gone to  
get the police.  
The inspector has come  
for enquiry...  
What enquiry ?  
That rascal has involved  
you in a theft.  
What happened, tell us?  
What's the noise for?  
What else can happen?  
Uncle come with me.  
Let the rascal speak  
in my presence  
Did you have the  
keys of the godown?  
Yes, sir, I did.  
Where have the 40 bales  
of wheat disappeared?  
Where did you sell  
them after stealing?  
Haribabu, don't show  
your rights here.  
I swear on you Inspector.  
No one likes to utter his name.  
It's a lie. I stole nothing  
nor sold anything.  
Then who broke the lock?  
Inspector, let's not argue...  
We've a witness; ask him.  
Paranva, what did you see ?  
I saw Ganga take money  
from a man...  
and there was a cart  
loaded with bales nearby.  
Isn't it, Bhanwa?  
- Yes sir.  
And Bankay, tell him  
what you saw.  
He smoked opium  
yesterday...

and showed me the wheat  
and praised Haribaba.  
Oh yes; and your father was  
distributing blessings.  
Inspector, that rascal  
is avenging me.  
He calls me a thief  
while he himself is one.  
Beware, you thief!  
Thief! Maybe your father was one!  
Admit you're avenging me!  
- No !  
Move aside, inspector...  
he's lying.  
Hit him.  
They're ten against one.  
If you have guts, come here.  
I was hurt at the hands  
of convict Ganga.  
I was on duty then and  
had gone to investigate.  
Constable Ramsingh, Sitaprasad  
and Shafique Khan were with me.  
The full report has  
been handed over.  
Your worship. The convict  
is a laborer...  
and he owns no land.  
The wheat bales were of  
his hard labor no doubt.  
According to eye witness,  
it was his first crime.  
But it proves that the  
keys were given to Ganga.  
He saw an opportunity  
and stole the 40 bales.  
Your worship, according to  
police and eye witness...  
his crimes have been proved.  
He took the keys of the godown  
stole the bales and sold them.  
He tried to evade the police enquiry  
and caused a fight there.  
Both the crimes under

section 380 and 353...  
are worth a severe sentence.  
Convict Gangaram, do you have  
anything to say in your defense?  
The court permits you to.  
Haribabu is a rich man;  
he is a big man...  
I'm a petty thief,  
I've created a racket.  
You're a God, you can give me  
any sentence that you deem fit.  
Accused Gangaram, as per 380  
I.P.C in charge of...  
stealing 40 bales from godown...  
you are sentenced to 3 months  
imprisonment...  
and in charge of 353 I.P.C  
for obstructing the enquiry...  
and arrest by the police you are  
sentenced to 6 months imprisonment.  
The sentences will begin  
at the same time.

'A pair of love birds  
have been separated...'

'It is tragic and  
unfair too...'

'A pair of love birds  
have been separated...'

'It is tragic and  
unfair to...'

'My joy and happiness  
and my life has been stolen'

'This evil world has stolen  
my beloved too'

'My heart yearns for him,  
how shall I pass my nights'

'How will I quench the  
fire of separation with my tears'

'My life is in a turmoil'

'It is tragic and unfair too'

'I've lost interest in the nights'

'nor have support in the day'

'I've lost my sun  
and the star too'

'No one should bear  
separation after Ioving'  
'no one should be  
desolate as I am'  
'My life was made and unmade...'  
'It is tragic and unfair too'  
'I'll live here as  
long as I survive'  
'I'll wait all my  
life for you'  
'I'll weep for you day  
and night my dear...'  
'The city of my dreams  
has been razed forever'  
'It is tragic and unfair too'  
'A pair of love birds  
have been separated'  
'It is tragic and  
unfair too'  
No masterji, these days  
will pass...  
but don't let Jamuna  
know that I'm in prison.  
I hope he's fine.  
- Yes.  
But he's your brother;  
he should know.  
What can he do?  
He's studying and  
he'll be disturbed.  
What can I say?  
Don't say anything. Just take  
care of him till I return.  
I'll have to go now.  
What can I do, Jamuna?  
You're my friend...  
but I've to do my job  
The landlord is particular.  
He'll not pardon his own father.  
Your brother has let you down.  
Ever since you've come,  
no money or letter...  
Excuse me, but I'll take this.  
It'll hardly fetch



10 days rent...  
Take your neckIace  
Mrs. Saxena.  
PIease sign here.  
DarIing, you do it.  
My handwriting is bad.  
Mr. Tandon, come and  
have tea with us.  
Thank you, but I  
don't drink tea.  
Thank you anyway.  
Thank this young man...  
whose honesty has got  
your neckIace back.  
I didn't notice you.  
Here, take your reward.  
No thank you.  
I performed my duty.  
Fine, thank you.  
What's your name?  
- Jamuna.  
What can I do for you?  
Can I get a job.  
I'm in troubIe.  
Gangaram, you are freed.  
Your sentence is over today.  
'My ankIets are dancing  
and tinkIing...'  
'My heart is beating...'  
'and kissing the path you  
tread on, my Iove''  
'Come, my beIoved, come...''  
'My happiness has been awakened''  
'and so my heart sings...''  
'I'm yearning for you  
so come my Iove''  
'CoIorfuI seasons and  
days of Iove have come''  
'Sweet dreams that  
rekindIe my heart''  
'and my ankIets are  
dancing and tinkIing''  
'My heart is swaying  
and kissing...''

'The path you tread on...'  
'So come, my beloved,  
come...'  
'My friends tease me...  
So come, my love'  
'My coy eyes request you...'  
'Slowly my heart's  
desire is overflowing'  
'The wind sings a melody too'  
'The clouds dance  
with joy...'  
'My anklets are dancing  
and tinkling...'  
'and my heart sways  
and kisses...'  
'the path you tread on'  
'Come, my beloved, come...'  
Get up. How are you?  
How are you?  
I am strong enough. Look.  
I thought you might  
have changed.  
Who? Me?  
- Yes.  
Don't you ever think straight.  
I think you're right  
for the first time.  
This girl has cooed.  
Why're you weeping?  
The one for whom I'm  
weeping is asking me this.  
Ironic, isn't it?  
I was in trouble because  
I fought with you...  
I saw a dream.  
As usual we had a tiff  
and I hit you...  
You fell yards away.  
So you fight with me in  
dreams too.  
But listen, at that moment,  
my mother appeared.  
Mother?  
I was surprised and I said

'Mother, you're dead...'  
'How did you come here ?'  
As was her habit, she  
stuck out her finger at me...  
and said 'Don't dare Iift  
a finger on my Dhanno'  
'My Dhanno' and she  
put your hand in mine.  
Hey Dhanno!  
Then ?  
Then I woke up and  
thought about it.  
I remembered Munna too.  
The teacher informed  
me about everything.  
He said everything was fine.  
...though I had doubts.  
How is my brother?  
He's fine isn't he?  
Ganga, Iet's go home first.  
How's my brother?  
Your brother is in difficuIty.  
DifficuIty!  
- Yes.  
The teacher Iied to me.  
He Iied to me!  
What a time it  
chose to get stuck.  
Forget it, don't take  
out your anger on it.  
You'II not be abIe to do it.  
Leave it aIone.  
I'II teach him a Iesson  
He's stiII not come  
to his senses.  
JaiI hasn't affected him.  
But the fact that Jamuna  
suffered, hurt him more.  
I toId him the poor are  
born with misfortune.  
So I toId him you can  
curse the aImighty for that.  
Why curse Haribaba ?  
What did he say ?

He abused your entire family?  
And you tolerated it?  
What else could I do  
I turned deaf to it  
Don't talk rubbish  
Never mind, but I was so  
angry I could tear him apart  
But one thing is for sure...  
When the poor Jose control  
be sure there'll be trouble...  
No one knows what will occur.  
Who is it?  
Munim, light the lantern.  
You've ruined my brother's life...  
He's dying of hunger,  
he has no clothes to wear.  
Read these letters.  
What can I do?  
I need money.  
- I don't have any.  
Give me the treasure keys.  
I don't have the keys.  
Don't steal; ask him for it.  
Leave him, sir.  
Don't use the gun...  
don't shed any blood.  
Hawaidar Naik, come with me.  
Come on. Take me with you.  
Leave me, Dhanno.  
They chased me like a dog!  
I starved to death.  
I have become a destitute.  
Everything will be fine...  
Don't weep.  
Uncle, wake up.  
Where did you come from?  
Why do you invite trouble?  
They don't need you here.  
We don't have food.  
I've come to take grains.  
By God's grace the godown's full...  
Take what you want  
and just leave.  
What are your gaping for?

If you're seen,  
there'll be trouble  
Hariram is after your blood.  
Are they your friends?  
Have you ever ridden  
a horse?  
The saddle is over there.  
Tie it firmly round  
my neck...  
how did you become  
a dacoit...  
Ganga what are you doing?  
I've told you, Hariram  
is after your blood.  
This is illegal, son.  
See you, uncle.  
Help!  
On the 19th, he raided your  
godown and took grains.  
On the 23rd, he stole Thakur's  
guns and utensils.  
On the 27th, he looted the  
Mahajan's house.  
Everyone knows this,  
but how do we end it?  
The water has flown  
under the bridge.  
How can the water flow...  
there's a hole in our boat...  
You look happy, Munimji.  
I think the government  
is aiding them.  
Don't utter rubbish  
You can get  
arrested Munimji.  
You're growing senile.  
Inspector, he ran away  
all alone...  
Where did this  
gang come from?  
I think they're from  
Sonu's gang.  
But that dacoit was killed  
in a police encounter.

But his men hid in these hills.  
What hard times have come.  
The good are being punished...  
and the thieves  
are ruling over.  
It's God's will.  
Good news!  
I know it. Has there  
been another dacoity?  
What is it?  
The money Ganga sent to  
his brother has come back.  
Jamuna is not there  
at this address.  
The brother for whom he did  
all this, never got the money.  
What a loss.  
Munim, get out.  
What happened, why're  
you excited ?  
Sir, Ganga's men have  
kidnapped the priest.  
The Priest.  
Ganga, the priest is  
here for you.  
Bless you.  
Don't be scared. Relax.  
How can I? Tell me  
why you brought me here?  
I'm a poor man.  
That's the very reason  
I got you here.  
Tell me if you're in  
any financial problems.  
Don't make fun of me.  
I'm not. Everything  
has been seen to.  
Now sit and relax.  
Get me married quickly.  
Married? That's my job,  
but get the bride.  
Whose daughter is she?  
Consider her as your own.  
She's Dhanno.

Dhanno ! No son,  
don't sin!  
I swear by this hoIy thread,  
it's impossibIe.  
You are of the higher caste.  
It that so !  
When the higher castes  
were moIesting her...  
where were you?  
Yes!  
Listen to him.  
What?  
He says we can't marry  
Can't be.  
Greetings  
BIess you, my chiId.  
Why the pretence?  
TeII her the truth.  
What's the matter?  
This minister to the AImighty  
says we can't marry.  
Ask him.  
Is that so.  
Is something wrong with me?  
Yes, a big handicap. You  
stood by me in bad days.  
When I was Iike a mongreI  
barefooted, hungry and Iost...  
no one came for my heIp,  
but she did.  
She's standing in front of you,  
Iook at her...  
That day I cried  
on her shouIder.  
Ask me why?  
- Why, dear son?  
Because I dreamt my mother  
had put her hand in mine...  
and I've to fuIfiII my  
mother's wish  
And if anyone tries to interfere,  
I'II break his Iegs.  
Now go and prepare  
for the wedding.

Go do your work.

- I will.

'Find my beloved,

Look for my earring...'

'My earring is like the  
crescent moon...'

'from which dangles a  
string of red beads...'

'I was sleeping peacefully  
when dreams raided it'

'My sleep was stolen;  
my vermilion had fallen'

'and my earrings came off too'

'My earring is like the  
crescent moon'

'from which dangles a  
string of red beads'

'Find my beloved,  
Look for my earring'

'The earring has been  
my childhood possession'

'and has now been stolen'

'and your uncouth heart  
doesn't care'

'your evil eye has  
befallen it'

'My earring is like the  
crescent moon'

'From which dangle  
a string of red beads'

'I lost my earring  
on my bed'

'and my eyes are  
searching ever since'

'I don't know who  
stole it darling'

'but I'm upset about it...'

'My earring is like  
the crescent moon'

'from which dangles  
a string of red beads'

'Find my beloved,  
Look for my earring'

For the benefit of



humanity laws are made  
Law is a chain ...  
which keeps man in  
their good mode of conduct.  
But for law ...  
man would become a barbarian.  
He would mar the progress  
he has made so far.  
This is a noble and difficult  
responsibility, Jamuna...  
and we must fulfill it loyally  
until our last breath.  
That's why I offered you  
a hand of friendship...  
because you too in  
your time of need...  
showed honesty, and  
didn't get tempted.  
On this path of honesty  
you'll have to undergo many tests.  
There'll be money...  
there'll be poverty...  
Your enemies will bar your way.  
So will your kith and kin.  
But I'm confident  
that you'll never waver.  
You'll treat everyone alike...  
and never shun your  
moral duty.  
I'll try my best to  
keep your confidence...  
I swear on it.  
I was certain.  
There is an emergency in  
Janakpur and Gograghat.  
You have been deputed with  
special police to Haripur...  
as a station in charge.  
Take your orders.  
- Haripur !  
Take charge at 9.00 tomorrow.  
Here she comes...  
Hey Ganga are you nervous...  
Run!

It's the police. Run...  
Remove it, Dhanno.  
I'm trying but my  
hand's shaking.  
Take it out, damn you.  
How are you, Ganga.  
- I'm fine.  
I was telling her to pull it out.  
She's saying her hand is shivering.  
Foolish woman.  
Dhanno, there's blood  
on your face.  
Where are you going?  
One cannot trust a woman.  
There was a time when she  
couldn't digest her food...  
till I slapped her and  
now look at her.  
Keep quiet, don't blabber.  
You hit a woman, shameless.  
So, they are right.  
Look at her.  
She's changed since marriage.  
I invited trouble by  
getting married.  
These women are trouble.  
Hey bride...  
There are wild animals  
at the water hole.  
My bride is sitting here.  
Forgive me my dear.  
I'm a rustic, so don't  
mind what I say.  
If you wish to sit,  
be quiet; don't blabber.  
I'm your slave. If you  
ask me to be quiet...  
I'll do so.  
Liar, leave me alone.  
Why ?  
It's my bride's hand,  
not a stranger's.  
A bride's hand, and you  
hit me in front of them.

Please forgive me.  
- You swore at me.  
Oh are you hurt?  
I'm too much in love  
to get hurt.  
So give in, surrender  
- No I will not, never.  
'No, I will not listen to you'  
'You cheat, I will not  
listen to you'  
'I never know what's  
on your mischievous mind'  
'You cheat, I will never  
listen to you'  
'In the evening, you  
promise me a gift'  
'and by morning you  
forget all about it'  
'No, I will not listen to you...'  
'You cheat... I will  
never listen to you'  
'When I need him,  
he ignores me'  
'but when in need he  
mesmerizes me'  
'No I will never listen  
to you'  
'You cheat, I will never  
listen to you'  
'Let him be like that  
shining moon'  
Let who be?  
My little Ganga.  
Little Ganga! You're a thief  
you never told me.  
God, I'm worried now.  
It's my headache more  
than yours.  
But I'm a father  
Naturally you can't be an uncle.  
Silly, is it a time  
to joke.  
What are you thinking of?  
I'm going to leave this

profession henceforth.  
Swear it on your son.  
I swear on you.  
I swear on my son.  
I don't understand how  
Munna forgot us.  
Yes, he'll come and we'll  
go to our village.  
I'll plead with the villagers...  
That it was a mistake  
and to forgive you.  
Dhanno, God doesn't hear  
a sinner's prayers.  
You pray to him, he'll  
be free now. Pray Dhanno.  
Oh God ! You give  
plenty to all...  
give us too.  
We never forget you so  
don't forget us either.  
Forgive us, we're poor.  
Return our home and  
village to us.  
Return our child's home.  
Just this request God.  
Look Dhanno, he heard !  
Hey Ganga !  
- What is it ?  
Your brother's here  
I've seen him.  
He was in an inspector's uniform.  
He even wears an English hat.  
Dhanno, come quickly.  
- Coming.  
Our Jamuna has become  
an inspector.  
Coming.  
What happened, Ganga?  
My munna has come.  
I knew he'd come.  
And did you hear...  
what ?  
Our superintendent is  
wearing an English hat.

It was only yesterday that he  
toddled around the streets.  
God has heard  
our prayers.  
Let us thank him.  
God you've blessed us.  
Come Ganga, let us  
go to the village.  
Have you gone crazy?  
Don't go, Ganga.  
You've misled my husband  
and spoil him...  
and now that he wants to  
improve, you're stopping him!  
But he's become an inspector.  
So, who's scared?  
Maybe you are.  
He's an inspector  
for you...  
But he's my younger  
brother-in-law...  
and I'm his elder  
sister-in-law.  
Come Ganga.  
I'm ever ready.  
how can I disobey an  
inspector's sister-in-law.  
Do I want trouble.  
Come.  
'Slowly steadily...'  
'I've found happiness in life...'  
'for today Ganga and Jamuna  
shall meet...'  
'under the shadow  
of the blue sky'  
'Come on, dearest...'  
'Let's go to our home  
which is near the river bank...'  
It's our Munna.  
My dear brother!  
You've come back.  
Yes brother.  
I lost everything.  
I've become a destitute.

You left for the city and  
the rogues changed my life.  
I know everything.  
But don't worry. I've  
taken care of them.  
Now I've no  
strength left in me...  
Take me home please.  
I'll seek pardon from everyone,  
but take me home.  
I had cherished to serve  
you till my last breath.  
but now you've  
made it impossible.  
Don't say that.  
We came with great hopes.  
If you won't forgive  
him, who will?  
It is my misfortune...  
but please help me.  
It's my misfortune  
what else ?  
You are seeking help and...  
I can't offer anything except  
tears and toil.  
Is there no way out?  
There's only one way.  
So lead me to it.  
I'll accept it.  
As a brother I request  
that you surrender yourself.  
They'll arrest him.  
One has to face hardship on the  
path of justice and loyalty.  
Sure. Go ask their families  
what they're facing.  
You prove to  
be a fine brother.  
Come on, Ganga.  
Wait. Take me wherever  
you wish to.  
No, Ganga! No!  
I beg of you.  
I don't mind living with you

in these forests.  
I don't want a home  
in our village.  
No, Ganga! Swear by me  
and our child.  
I'm leaving Munna...  
I'm going.  
Come with me.  
You'll get justice.  
I promise.  
I'm your brother.  
I'll never let you stray.  
Enough sir...  
Don't come closer.  
'You're a friend of selfishness,  
you heartless one...'  
'A lover of self-centeredness'  
'You have an evil mind,  
O beloved'  
'you leer at me lecherously'  
'You have an evil mind,  
O beloved'  
'You have friends  
but no love in life'  
'Your garden has plants'  
'but doesn't blossom'  
'I swear, don't smile  
and leer at me'  
'your eyes are not trust worthy'  
'you leer at me lecherously'  
'You have an evil  
mind, my beloved'  
'Ignorance is better than  
false obligations'  
'a life without you  
is a better one'  
'You're a friend of greed...  
and full of selfishness'  
'neither friendship nor enmity'  
'is to be made with you'  
'thus you leer at me  
lecherously...'  
'You have an evil  
mind O beloved...'

'He who wants to survive  
shouId avoid you...'  
'He who wants to die  
be a sIave to you''  
'How ironic it is...'  
'to be bIamed for minor foIIies''  
'when you can get away''  
'with a miIIion offences''  
'You Ieer at me IecherousIy...''  
'You have an eviI mind,  
my beIoved''  
18, 19, 20,  
21 , 22, 23 ...  
Not here, over there.  
Are you bIind ?  
I've Iost count again  
Where's that idiot Munim ?  
Where are you ?  
UncIe, why don't I die ?  
Don't say that my chiId.  
I've no one here.  
Take me away unciE.  
This is a wedding.  
there'II be a Iot to Ioot.  
At Ieast 5-6 kg's of goId  
We shouIdn't miss the chance.  
Everything's gIittering.  
We wiII raid before the  
wedding itseIf.  
I don't want anything.  
I toId you once for aII  
I don't want anything.  
Have you become an asetic.  
I have seen the  
resuIts of joining you.  
I've been humiliated  
everywhere...  
I've no home, no brother...  
and I'm roaming the  
jungIes in vain.  
Listen once and for aII...  
I've Ieft the profession forever.  
Why don't you admit  
you've no guts?



No one says this to Ganga  
and gets away with it.  
I'm saying it.  
They say KamIa is  
getting married.  
She's unfortunate.  
She Ioves Munna, doesn't she?  
Yes, very much.  
KamIa, is this marriage  
heId with your consent?  
TeII me, is it with  
your consent?  
Hey. Ganga don't interfere  
in our famiIy matters...  
The entire viIIage  
is present here.  
Don't show off here.  
Listen Madam, I'm  
taking KamIa with me.  
You cannot marry her  
without here consent.  
That's aII.  
Come KamIa.  
HeIp! HeIp!  
You admit you Iove KamIa.  
I'II do so, tiII I die.  
And you aIso admit...  
that you're not responsibIe  
for your brother's offence.  
No, Sir.  
I disbeIieved the accusations  
made against you...  
by the viIIagers.  
UnfortunateIy, I've aIso  
doubts on your IoyaIty.  
Do you realize what  
your brother has done?  
He has committed one more offence  
in the eyes of Iaw.  
This is not onIy an offence.  
And I'II root out  
such offenders of Iaw.  
But I'm asking you.  
Do you realize your duties...?

or are you blinded by  
your brother's love ?  
On this path of justice  
and righteousness...  
I've throttled my  
brother's love...  
I've shed tears of blood  
on his condition.  
But I've never wavered  
from my path of justice.  
Do you realize what  
your position demands of you ?  
Can you tell me as  
an officer and a man...  
what your duties are ?  
I know very well.  
It's my duty to forget  
my blood relation...  
It's my duty to arrest him  
and hand him over to law.  
Look Munna, it's better that  
you marry her now.  
Look how unhappy she is.  
Is he your brother Ganga?  
- Yes.  
And she's Kamla.  
- Yes.  
Put some sense into him  
Sir...  
They love each other so much...  
and those rascals were marrying  
her off to some one else.  
Look how much she's weeping  
Did you bring Kamla on  
Jamuna's instructions  
Of course not.  
He's always duty bound.  
Do you love your brother?  
I'll die for him sir.  
And you want to see him happy?  
- Yes.  
You're lying.  
You've deceived him...  
It's a lie.

- No, it's the truth.  
First you sowed the seeds  
of honesty in him...  
and now you've made  
his life sinful.  
To get away with your sins you have  
strewn his path with your crimes...  
and you claim to be his brother.  
But I'm telling you that  
you're his worst enemy.  
You're the symbol of all sins.  
Yes, you're right but  
I'm not a schemer.  
I was an honest hard-working man...  
but Hariram involved me  
in a false theft.  
A sin will never leave  
the sinner at peace.  
If Hariram is guilty  
he'll pay for it...  
and you will have to  
pay for your sins too.  
I've suffered a lot  
of injustice...  
And for that sin you've  
built a citadel of crimes...  
you took laws into your hands...  
you looted and killed  
innocent people...  
who had done no harm to you.  
Tell me what right  
did you have ?  
Tell me.  
I had no right sir.  
There are many people like you  
who have faced injustice.  
They too have faced atrocities.  
But if they were fed up...  
and took to looting and killing..  
what will happen to this world?  
I was immature...  
It was a grave mistake...  
Please forgive me.  
Ganga, neither can I punish you...

nor do I have the  
rights to pardon you.  
I swear on my wife  
and my child...  
I swear on Munna...  
that henceforth I'll not  
commit a crime.  
Please forgive me.  
The law doesn't shed  
a mother's tears...  
but it's our duty to make  
a criminal stand trial.  
Further it's the court's  
justice and your fate.  
Jamuna, if you believe  
in justice and respect...  
then fulfill your duties  
as an officer of law.  
You got him arrested. Is this  
your friendship? Traitors!  
He surrendered himself;  
what could we do?  
Dhanno, where are you going?  
No sir, I assure you  
I'm innocent...  
I committed no crimes.  
You accused him  
of a false theft...  
you made a false report  
at the police station.  
You made a false case  
in the court.  
You bribed people to  
give false statements.  
If this is not a  
crime, what is it ?  
They are rumors  
and what proof do you have?  
These are the statements  
of your bribed witnesses...  
who gave it on their own.  
Turn around and look;  
they're sitting there.  
No it's a total lie.

Don't believe what he says.  
He's involving me on purpose.  
He wants to avenge his brother.  
The brother you refer to  
Haribabu, is put behind bars...  
with my own hands  
Go and look. I know my love  
won't help him.  
If the law can catch him...  
It can put a noose  
around your neck.  
It will Haribabu,  
you can't escape  
Never! Tell him Kallu!  
That it's all a lie.  
I kept quiet because  
I was your slave...  
but today I'll talk...  
If you die even the  
evil will be orphaned.  
What nonsense.  
You've ruined Ganga's life  
Are you human...  
you're a devil,  
a rascal and a fraud!  
Don't talk rubbish.  
Jamuna, you have done  
enough justice....  
you've not gifted me bangles...  
but handcuffed your brother.  
You've done good justice.  
I'm not here to beg for mercy...  
but do me one more favor.  
Keep me along with your brother.  
If you want his life,  
take mine too...  
but I cannot live without him.  
I swear on my unborn child...  
I've no one except him.  
Even I have no one Dhanno...  
I've no one except my brother.  
My body is the proof  
of his sweat and toil...  
and his blood flows

through my veins.  
And I swear on this  
blood Dhanno...  
I can throttle his love...  
but cannot bear the stigma  
that he carries.  
I can do nothing Dhanno,  
Go away...  
Come, Dhanno.  
You called us traitors.  
Now come...  
Ganga, come, let's go.  
No, I will not.  
My Munna has arrested me.  
Let me go.  
Let me go.  
Catch him, he's escaping  
Police !...  
Come on Ganga.  
- Let's leave.  
No, I want to see  
what their justice says.  
Dhanno, go away from here.  
Where shall I go?  
I've no one except you.  
I cannot betray my Munna.  
He has no love for you.  
Don't say that.  
He's my brother.  
I'm telling the truth.  
Don't say that Dhanno.  
No, brother, no!  
Come, Ganga.  
Come on.  
Don't leave me...  
I've no one except you.  
I'm all yours Ganga.  
Only you Dhanno...  
Nobody else!  
Oh God !...  
Let her live.  
My mother's no more,  
my brother's left me too...  
Don't snatch her away from me..

please listen to this  
sinner's prayer, O God !  
Don't take her away  
I won't go, Ganga.  
I swear, If anything  
happens to you...  
I'll burn this world to ashes.  
Ganga!  
No ! No !  
Ganga you...  
See that.  
It's Dhanno's pyre.  
My world has been  
razed to dust.  
Forgive me Ganga.  
No one forgave me...  
You've made me  
go through hell...  
I'm a sinner,  
don't touch me.  
I won't touch you...  
I'll put 2 bullets in  
your sinful body...  
No Ganga. No!  
I beg of you.  
No Ganga, forgive me  
I beg of you.  
Go beg Dhanno,  
go beg my mother...  
Go beg my brother...  
You've snatched them  
away from me, you rascal.  
Don't run  
Don't run,  
you cannot escape me.  
Don't run, you cannot escape.  
- No, Ganga No.  
What did you gain  
from all this?  
Nothing Munna.  
I've vowed to stop you  
from this destruction.  
The destruction's been done.  
Let me go now.

I can't.  
My mind is in a rage...  
so leave me.  
I shall not move.  
No. Munna, Don't  
make me raise my hand.  
Move aside Munna.  
- No brother.  
I won't let you leave.  
Move aside Munna.  
I will avenge this world  
Munna move...  
I'll not let you leave.  
I'm warning you for the  
last time, move...  
And I'm warning you  
don't compel me to do it  
You'll shoot me!  
Come on, shoot!  
Brother !  
Brother !  
Munna, I've come home.  
No! Everything's over  
All is lost.  
Look, I'm going.  
Say you've forgiven me.  
Forgive me, Munna.  
I made a grievous mistake...  
and I paid heavily for it.  
Dada !  
No, don't weep Munna  
Kamla, get some holy water...  
Brother drink the holy water.  
'Oh Ram' !  
'Though the body dissolves,  
the soul lives alive'  
'Hey Ram' !  
Brother!