## Vinay Chalisa (English Translation)

Lord, I am ignorant and lack faith and devotion. I don't know how to pray to you. Still, I humbly offer this prayer.

Glory, glory Neem Karoli Baba, please purify my heart with your grace.

How can I sing your praises when I don't know anything about you?

Just a glance of your grace is enough to remove disease, grief, and suffering.

It is only by your grace that one can come to know you.

Offering you everything – body, mind, soul, and worldly belongings – Is the way to true happiness.

Just to see and touch you, Lord, Is enough to fill one's heart and home with happiness and prosperity

Glory to you, bestower of happiness to saints and devotees, giver of all kinds of abilities and wealth.

You are Vishnu, you are Rama, you are Krishna. You wander about satisfying the needs of those you meet.

Again and again I sang "Glory to you God". You are Hanuman incarnate.

Now I accept what Vibhisana said as supreme truth:

"No one can meet a saint without God's grace, and with that grace comes the end of suffering."

I realized this in my heart the first day I saw you.

The troubles of those who fill their hearts with you are destroyed.

Glory to you my beloved Gurudev. I am yours in every way.

Please bless me soon. Let me feel that great peace that destroys suffering.

Please wipe out sickness, grief, and suffering and let me continually repeat the name of Ram.

Whatever way I may attain supreme salvation, please bless me with that boon.

In every way may I worship Hari and be free from hatred, jealousy, and the confusion of dualities.

May I always serve the saints. Lord, you can grant everything in all respects.

Please give me everything so I may be saved from this ocean of birth and death.

The fruit of all my past good deeds is refuge in you.

Glory to you beloved Gurudev. Again and again I offer my all to you.

At all times you are aware of everything everywhere. Your daily food is very simple.

Your appearance and dress is so simple that no one can know you as a sadhu.

Oh Lord, this is your way of living; your every word has deep meaning.

You turn non-believers into believers when you give them an awakening warning.

Followers of all religions bow their heads to you.

Totally free of selfishness and free of desire, you wander about fulfilling the desires of devotees.

Oh Lord, how can I pray to you and earn the prasad of your grace?

You are the protector of sadhus and good people. You are ever a support to devotees.

You even fulfill the desires of wicked people when they take refuge in you.

Why should anyone be surprised by this? It is simply the nature of a true saint.

So please now have that kind of compassion on me and purify my mind and heart.

Whoever sings your glory daily is attracted to righteousness and good deeds.

They are blessed with the virtues and achieve all happiness and wealth.

All their desires are fulfilled and in the end they attain peace.

The four fruits of life are easy to obtain with your grace.

Save me, save me. You are my refuge. Remove all my troubles and suffering.

It is the greatest blessing to have even seen or touched your wonderful form.

I have performed no good deeds and empty void of intelligence; it is only by your grace that I can even speak of you.

I gently place these few flowers of faith at your feet. Ocean of Grace, my dearest Guru and Lord, please accept them.