My Favourite Book Quotations (Bang-e-Dara)

- 1. "Khudi ko kar buland itna ke har taqdeer se pehle, Khuda bande se khud pooche, bata teri raza kya hai."
 - "Elevate your selfhood to such heights that before every decree,
 God Himself will ask you, 'What is it that you wish?"
- 2. "Sitaron se aage jahaan aur bhi hain, Abhi ishq ke imtihaan aur bhi hain."
 - "There are worlds beyond the stars, And there are still more tests of love."
- 3. "Mitti ko masroof-e-shafaqat na karo itna, Tum khud bhi kabhi ma'roof-e-shafaqat ho."
 - "Do not spend so much compassion on the soil, Remember, you too deserve compassion."
- 4. "Parwaaz hai dono ki isi ek fiza mein, Kargil ka jahan aur hai, shaheen ka jahan aur."
 - "Both soar in the same atmosphere, Yet the world of the kite is different from the world of the falcon."
- 5. "Jis khet se dehqan ko mayassar nahi rozi, Us khet ke har khosha-e-gandum ko jala do."

- "Burn every ear of grain from the field that does not provide the peasant with sustenance."
- 6. "Tundi-e-baad-e-mukhalif se na ghabra ai uqaab, Ye to chalti hai tujhe uncha udane ke liye."
 - "Do not be afraid of the opposing winds, O Falcon, They blow only to make you fly higher."
- 7. "Mohabbat mujhe un jawanon se hai, Sitaron pe jo dalte hain kamand."
 - "I have affection for those young people who throw their lasso over the stars."
- 8. "Tu shaheen hai, parwaz hai kaam tera, Tere saamne aasman aur bhi hain."
 - "You are a falcon, flight is your vocation, and there are still skies ahead of you."
- 9. "Fasl-e-gul aai, fasl-e-gul aai, Hai watan phir bahar aai."
 - "The season of flowers has come, the season of flowers has come,
 Spring has come again to the homeland."
- 10. "Nahi tera nasheman qasr-e-sultani ke gumbad par, Tu shaheen hai, basera kar pahadon ki chattanon mein."
 - "Your abode is not on the dome of a royal palace, You are a falcon;
 make your home on the rocks of the mountains."