

## Persian Verses Quoted in the Text

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The arrow has yet to spare its prey (*shikār*) – the bird flutters in the cage like the compass needle.

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The friend has no need of the imperfect love of ours – what need has the beautiful face of water, colour, beauty-spot, and line?

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Though many have ridden this trodden path, yet countless have remained stuck in the mud.

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The preachers who do splendidly on the dais, and in the pulpit, act so differently in private. I have a query: ask the learned of the assembly why do those who speak about repentance, do it so little themselves?

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I heard that the men of the way of God never cause trouble, not even to the heart of an enemy. How can you ever reach this station if you have dispute and strife even with your friends?

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It is easy to revenge evil with evil. If you are a [true] man, then do good to the one who does evil to you.