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## PREFACE

The present work is an attempt at solving the problem of what is genuine and what is spurious in the Rubáciyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám. I have tried to show how a comparative study of the texts enables us to establish, with great probability at any rate, the genuineness of a number of the quatrains attributed to 'Umar-i-Khayyám. In the second part I give the Persian text of a selection of quatrains which, on the basis of the preceding inquiry, I consider as genuine, noting the various readings from all the texts at my disposal. To the text I add an English translation. As a means of controlling my critical researches I subjoin in an appendix a concordance of all the texts of which I have made use.

My sincere thanks are due to the staffs of the Bodleian Library, the British Museum Library, and the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, who have given me generous assistance and allowed me to take rotographs of all the MSS. which I needed for my purpose, further to the Staatsbibliothek in Berlin, who most courteously sent a MS. to Copenhagen for my use, and above all to Dr. F. Rosenberg and the Asiatic Museum in Leningrad, who had the great kindness to send me of their own accord a rotograph of a newly acquired MS. of the Rubáciyát. I am glad to record also
my great indebtedness to Professor R. A. Nicholson, Cambridge, for several valuable communications, and to Dr. Fr. Rosen who has kindly endeavoured to procure for me a rotograph of the MS. reproduced in his new edition of the Rubáiyát; unfortunately his efforts failed, the MS. having in the meanwhile passed into other hands. Finally I wish to offer hearty thanks to Dr. Alf. Brahde who has kindly assisted me in turning the Persian verses into English.

Arthur Christensen

## GENUINE AND SPURIOUS QUATRAINS

TThe critical researches into the Rubáciyát of 'Umar-iKhayyám date from the year 1897, when Professor V. Zhukovski published an article on "'Umar-i-Khayyám and the Wandering Quatrains" ${ }^{1}$ in the Festschrift to Professor, Baron V. Rosen, entitled Al-Mudhaffariyya. Having pointed out that it is very unlikely that all the quatrains ascribed to ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Umar, and the tendency of which is so very different, should be productions of one and the same mind, he enumerates 82 "wandering quatrains" that are attributed to 'Umar as well as to other poets. The problems raised by Zhukovski were much discussed in the following years, notably by the late Professor E. G. Browne ${ }^{2}$ and Dr. Ross ${ }^{3}$, but as for the question of the text of the Rubáiyát the whole discussion did but lead up to the purely negative result that, in the existing texts, the oldest of which (Bodleian, Ouseley 140) was written nearly 350 years after the death of the poet, genuine and spurious quatrains are mingled together, and that neither the language and style of the quatrains nor their contents give us a means to determine what 'Umar might or might not have written.

[^0] 1900.

In my book "Recherches sur les Rubā'iyāt de 'Omar Hayyām" (Heidelberg 1904) I reexamined the question. I added a series of "wandering quatrains" to those enumerated by Zhukovski, making the number amount to $101^{1}$. I considered it most likely that either all or the greater part of these "wandering quatrains" were not composed by 'Umar, the copyers being inclined to increase the collection going by the name of that rubá iyist "par excellence" by inserting quatrains taken from everywhere, so that a Cambridge MS. of comparatively recent date contains no less than 801 quatrains. Only twelve quatrains, in which the name of the poet is mentioned, could be considered as probably genuine, such verses being less liable to "wander", and the metre itself keeping within certain limits the commutation of names. But even this criterion is not safe; thus a quatrain ascribed to Afḍal-i-Káshí and containing his name in the first hemistich:
افضل ديدى كه آنچپه ديدى هيَع است
is to be found in the Rubá iyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám with the following modification:
دنيا ديدى و هر چهه ديدى هيحّح است

The result of my inquiry was that we must regard the Rubáciyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám as a characteristic expression of the Persian genius in all its different aspects: "C'est vraiment une œuvre nationale, que 'Umar-i-Khayyám a créée et que des générations postérieures ont affectionnée en secret et augmentée, mais de telle façon que les augmentations se tiennent essentiellement dans les mêmes cercles d'idées: c'est là l'effet d'un instinct psychologique qui ne s'explique que par l'affinité de leurs esprits hété-

[^1]rogènes avec l'œuvre hétérogène de 'Umar." On one point only is it likely that our texts show us the poet in a false light: there are in the Rubá iyát a good many mystical and pious quatrains, and the more the younger the texts are. A point of less importance is the insertion of a small number of erotic quatrains, a kind of poetry that seems actually alien to the nature of 'Umar.

Professor Browne, in the second volume of his admirable "Literary History of Persia", expressed a definite doubt as to the possibility of separating the true from the false in the Rubá iyát: "The upshot of the whole inquiry is that, while it is certain that 'Umar-i-Khayyám wrote many quatrains, it is hardly possible, save in a few exceptional cases, to assert positively that he wrote any particular one of those ascribed to him" (p. 257). And Professor R. A. Nicholson says ${ }^{1}$ : "As time passed and the texts grew in size, larger accretions of alloy must have continually gathered round the true 'Umarian metal, which has come down to us indeed, but so effectually hidden that ${ }^{\text {'Umar }}$ himself might be puzzled to find it again."

Dr. Fr. Rosen, to whom we are indebted for a German translation of the Rubáciyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám ${ }^{2}$, gave to the world, in 1925 , a new edition of the Persian text after an old manuscript in the possession of a German lady. ${ }^{3}$ This manuscript contains 329 quatrains which are not arranged alphabetically, but the editor has re-arranged them alphabetically, according to the final and the initial letter. The copy is dated A. H. 721 (A.D. 1321) and if this date were true, the text should be 140 solar years older than
${ }^{1}$ Introduction to Messrs. A. \& C. Black's edition of FitzGeralds translation of the Rubá iyát.
${ }^{2}$ Die Sinnsprüche Omars des Zeltmachers, 1900.
${ }^{3}$ Berlin, Kaviani-Verlag.
the Bodleian MS. Ouseley 140 ; but the writing and the paper indicate a considerably later date, and Dr. Rosen supposes that the text is copied from a MS. written in the year A.H. 721, and that the copyer has reproduced the date of his original. There are a few miniatures in Indian style, from the 17 th century or of an even later date, at the beginning and at the end of the MS., and one in the midst of the text, but that these miniatures are put in afterwards is evident from the fact that a quatrain has been obliterated in order to make room for one of the paintings, and then the initial verse has been written in the margin. Even if the date given in the MS. cannot be true, the copy is certainly old ${ }^{1}$. To this text Dr. Rosen has added two smaller collections of quatrains of 'Umar, which have been communicated to him by Mirzá Muḥammad Khán-i-Qazvíní. One, being a fragment of an alphabetically arranged text, contains 63 quatrains and is dated A. H. 930 (A. D. 1523-24). The other comprises only 13 quatrains and is taken from a selection of verses of different poets made by the poet Muḥammad b. Badr-i-Jájarmí and written with his own hand in the year A. H. 741 (A. D. 1340-41), 123 solar years before the writing down of the Bodleian MS. This very small collection is now the oldest known text of the Rubá iyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám.

In an interesting introductory chapter, written in Persian and rendered in German in an article "Zur Textfrage der Vierzeiler Omar's des Zeltmachers" (ZDMG., 1926, p. 285 et seqq.), Dr. Rosen once more deals with the "wandering quatrains" and points out that the fact that a quatrain is ascribed at the same time to 'Umar and to another poet
${ }^{1}$ To judge from four leaves in facsimile, placed at the end of the edition, I estimate the date of the copy to be circiter A. D. 1500.
does not necessarily mean that 'Umar is not the author of the quatrain in question. Two quatrains which are ascribed to ${ }^{\text {'Umar and likewise to Țálib-i-Ámulí cannot be com- }}$ posed by the latter, for they occur in the Bodleian MS. from A. D. $1460-61$, and Țálib died in 1625 or 1626 . Only two out of sixteen quatrains that are ascribed to 'Umar and to Háfiz are to be found in a MS. of Ḥáfiẓ' Díván from A.D. 1639, and none at all in one from about A. D. 1500. Of four quatrains attributed to 'Umar and to Jalálu'ddín Rúmí not a single one exists in a Rúmí MS. from about A. D. 1500 . Dr. Rosen emphasises the fact that some quatrains of which 'Umar as well as Háfiz are given as authors are very unlike the poetry of Háfiz in spirit and tone. To conclude: we are not justified in rejecting a priori as spurious a "wandering quatrain" that exists in the Rubáciyát of 'Umar.

The author now proceeds to consider the twelve quatrains in which the name of Khayyám occurs. One of these (Heron-Allen, no. 22; Whinfield, no. 83) he regards as spurious, because the poet mentions himself as deceased, two others (Wh. 348 and 349), because they constitute a conversation between 'Umar and the Prophet, the first being the question asked by 'Umar, the second the answer of Muḥammad, and because there is no other example of such an enchainment of two rubá ís. Moreover he feels inclined to reject two (Wh. 161 and 491) owing to a certain defectiveness in form and contents, and one (Wh. 82) on account of its occurrence in a rather old MS. of the Díván-i-Shams-i-Tabríz of Jalálu'd-dín (beginning with the words (خيّام تنت instead of اين صورت تن ; Dr. Rosen supposes that the comparison of the human body with a tent has induced a copyer to ascribe the quatrain to Khayyám ("the
tent-maker') and to interpolate that name. The six remaining quatrains may, according to Dr. Rosen's opinion, be considered as genuine. Further, two quatrains of 'Umar are quoted in the Mirṣádu'l-'Ibád of Najmu-d-dín Rází (A. D. 1223) and two in the Nuzhatu'l-Arwáh of Shahrazúrí (from the 13 th century) and must be regarded as genuine in view of the age of these sources. Two others are quoted in a later historical work, the Firdawsu'tTawárikh (A. D. 1405-06), but are not to be found in any known text of the Rubá iyát; nevertheless, Dr. Rosen considers one of them - although found by Sir E. Denison Ross among the poems of Sanáí - as genuine, because it is also quoted as one of 'Umar's quatrains in the Ta’ríkh-i-Guzída of Ḥamdu’lláh Mustawfí (A. D. 1330). Finally, one of 'Umar's quatrains (Wh. 42) is quoted in the Ta’ríkh-i-Jahán-gushá of Juwainí (A. D. 1260) and, together with an Arabic translation, in an Arabic manuscript found by Dr. Mingana in the John Ryland's Library at Manchester. To these twelve quatrains Dr. Rosen adds the thirteen quatrains that constitute the selection of Jájarmí from A. D. 1340-41, this text being at any rate older than the date of composition of the Fir-dawsu't-Tawárikh and nearly as old as that of the Ta'ríkh-i-Guzída. As two out of the thirteen are among the twelve first mentioned rubáís, the total number of quatrains considered by the author as probably genuine is twenty-three.

Looking over Rosen's edition of the Rubáciyát I made a discovery which impelled me to resume my inquiry into the question of the genuineness or spuriousness of the quatrains going under the name of Khayyám. I noticed that in the second of Rosen's three texts, the selection of A. D.

1523-24 (R II in my notation), the quatrains succeeded one another nearly in the same manner as in the Lucknow edition of A. D. 1894 (L II) and other modern editions that belong to the same group of texts. Thus R II nos. $1-3$ is $=$ L II nos. $152-154$, R II $4-8=$ L II $163-167$, R II $9-14$ $=$ L II 172-177 and so on. Now, having examined the other texts at hand and having found that longer or shorter successions of quatrains were common to several of them, I asked myself whether it would be possible to establish the relationship between the texts - especially the older ones - by comparing the succession of the quatrains. I started on this new inquiry by getting copies or rotographs of the most important manuscripts of the Rubá iyát which exist in the great libraries in Europe, and as I proceeded with my task, the basis of my research widened, so that the examination of the succession of the rubá ís became but a link in a connected series of investigations.

In the concordance to the Rubá íyát subjoined to my "Recherches" I made use of the following editions and manuscripts: Bodleian, Ouseley 140 (edition of Heron-Allen, 1898), Suppl. Pers. 823 (Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris), Peterm. II. 56 and Ms. Orient. Fol. 246 in the Staatsbibliothek of Berlin, editions of Lucknow 1883 and 1894, of Bombay 1890 and of Stamboul 1901, and the editions of Nicolas (1867) and Whinfield (1883). Most of them will not be considered in the following examination. The Lucknow, Bombay and Stamboul editions, whose immediate sources are not known, contain such great numbers of quatrains that it must be supposed that their contents are collected from various sources. They are substantially identical as to their stock and the succession of the quatrains. To the same group belongs a Teheran edition
known to me only from the foot-notes given by Rosen in his edition. Whinfield's edition is based on that of Nicolas (which reproduces an older Teheran edition of an eclectic character) and enlarged from other sources ${ }^{1}$. The Berlin manuscript MS. Orient. Fol. 246 has been disregarded, too, being rather modern (from the beginning of the nineteenth century) and not very valuable. In addition to the remaining three texts (Bodl. Ouseley 140, Suppl. Pers. 823 and Peterm. II. 56) and the three new texts given by Dr. Rosen, I have used for the present inquiry eight MSS. in the Bodleian Library in Oxford, the British Museum, the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris, and the Asiatic Museum in Leningrad, and the Calcutta edition of 1836. This last consists of two distinct texts, a main text of 438 quatrains, and a supplement of 54 ; both proved to be very useful for my purpose ${ }^{2}$. In like manner, the text of the manuscript Supplement Persan 1417 in the Bibliothèque Nationale can be divided into two parts ${ }^{3}$, each of which is derived from a distinct source. In this text the quatrains are arranged alphabetically in the following way: under each final letter are given first, with a few exceptions, all the quatrains with this final letter which exist in the Bodleian MS. Ous. 140 and in the same alphabetical arrangement according to the initial letter as there, and then, secondly, a number of other quatrains with the same final letter but not arranged according to the initial letter.

[^2]After these general remarks I give the list of my texts, eighteen in number, with the designations which will be used in the following inquiry:

Bodl. I. Bodleian Library, Ouseley 140, edited by HeronAllen. Written A. H. 865 (A. D. 460-61). 158 quatrains in double alphabetical arrangement ${ }^{1}$.

Bodl. II. Bodl. 367. The MS. is undated, apparently of the sixteenth century. On the first leaf is written in the hand of the renowned orientalist Thomas Hyde ( $\dagger$ 1703): Vita insignis Astronomi عـر خيام Omar Chiyám Persice. Obiit anno Hegiræ 517. And below: Given to the Bodleian Library by the Rev. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ W. Deodatus Bye of Maidstone Kent if thought worth giving to it by $\mathrm{M}^{\mathrm{r}}$. Prof. Hunt ${ }^{2}$. 406 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement, but one leaf or a few leaves are wanting at the end, and between p. 33 v and 34 r a leaf is lost, so that the two first hemistichs of quatrain 316 are followed by two final hemistichs of another quatrain.

Br. M. I. British Museum, Or.5966. No indication of date. The MS. is bound up with a Díván which is dated A. H. 977 (A. D. 1569-70) but the handwriting of the Rubá yiát seems to be somewhat older, probably from the beginning of the 16th century. 269 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement. From the rhyming letter $\dot{0}$ to the end the number of the quatrains is very small in proportion to the whole stock.

Br. M II. Brit. Museum, Or. 331. Dated A. H. 1033 (A. D. 1623-24). 545 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement.
${ }^{1}$ I call double alphabetical the arrangement according to the final and the initial letter, single alphabetical that according to the final letter only.
${ }^{2}$ Th. Hunt, Orientalist 1696-1774.

Br. M. III. Brit. Museum, Or. 5011. Dated A. H. 1079 (A. D. 1668-69). 400 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement.

B N I. Bibliothèque Nationale, Ancien Fonds 349, ff. 181 v -210 v. Dated A. H. 902 (A. D. 1496-97). 213 quatrains, not alphabetically arranged.

B N II. Bibl. Nat., Suppl. Pers. 823, ff. 92 v-113 r. The following portion of the MS. as far as f .124 is written by the same hand, and dated the 15 th of Jumada II 934 (A. D. 1528). 349 quatrains, not alphabetically arranged.

B N III. Bibl. Nat., Suppl. Pers. 826, ff. 390 v-394 r. Dated A. H. 947 (A. D. 1540-41). Selection of 75 quatrains, not alphabetically arranged.

B N IV a. Bibl. Nat., Suppl. Pers. 1417, ff. 59-86. Copied in A. H. 879 (A. D. 1474-75) at Shíráz by Fakhru’d-dín el-Harawí. Comprising the quatrains $1-6,9-33$, $35-48$, $64-100$, 121-132, 136-142, 161-172, 184—190, 196-197, $200-208,212,217-228,260-263,265.149$ quatrains in all, in double alphabetical arrangement.

B N IV b. The same MS. The quatrains 7-8, 34, 49-63, 101-120, 133-135, 143-160, 173-183, 191-195, 198-199, 209-211, 213-216, 229-259, 264, 266-268. Selection comprising 119 quatrains in all, in single alphabetical arrangement.

B N V. Bibl. Nat., Suppl. Pers. 1481. Undated, apparently of the sixteenth century A. D. Selection of 34 quatrains in a single alphabetical arrangement which is not strictly maintained. The rhyming letters are very unequally represented, there being comparatively many quatrains with the letters 1 and $ب$, and very few with the letters $ت$ and $د$, which in most texts comprise the great bulk of the rubá ís.

MA. A recently acquired MS. in the Asiatic Museum in

Leningrad, still without library mark. Undated, apparently of the sixteenth century A. D. The arrangement is single alphabetical. Some leaves are lost at different places, so that the first half of a quatrain written at the bottom of a verso-side does not correspond to the second half of a quatrain at the top of the next recto-side. Thus quatrains nos. $54,154,204$, and 264 are to outward appearance composed of disparate parts. Catchwords have been added after the disappearance of these leaves. The last lacuna is very considerable: it begins in the rhyming letter mand ends in the midst of the letter $s$. Moreover f. 12 is put in reversely, with the verso-side in front. In its present state the MS. contains 290 quatrains.

Berl. Staatsbibliothek in Berlin, Or. Petermann II. 56, ff. $80 \mathrm{v}-101$. The manuscript is bound up with three other texts, of which the third, written in the same hand as the Rubá iyát, is dated A. H. 1058 (A. D. 1648). Single alphabetical arrangement. The manuscript is very defective, ending abruptly in the midst of the rhyming letter $د$. In its present state it contains 238 quatrains.

Calc. I. The Calcutta edition of A. H. 1252 (A. D. 1836). Quatrains 1-438 in single alphabetical arrangement.

Calc. II. The same edition, quatrains 439-492. Selection of 54 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement.

R I. The edition of Dr. Rosen of 1925. The main text, pp. 1-166. Reproduction of a MS. bearing the false date A. H. 721 (A. D. 1321), apparently from about A. D. 1500. In the original text, the quatrains are not alphabetically arranged, but the edition gives them in double alphabetical rearrangement, so that the original succession of the rubá ís cannot be stated except in the case of the four pages reproduced in facsimile at the end of the book, viz. the first
and the last page and two pages taken from the middle of the MS.

R II. The second text in the edition of Dr. Rosen, pp. 169-190. From a copy of A. H. 930 (A. D. 1523-24). A selection of 63 quatrains in single alphabetical arrangement. Nos. 1-14 begin, every one of them, with the word sáqí.

R III. The third text in the edition of Dr. Rosen. From a copy of A. H. 741 (A. D. 1340-41). A selection of 13 quatrains without alphabetical arrangement.

It must be added, that I am not possessed of a complete copy or rotograph of Br . M II and the Calcutta edition. I have perused these texts during a short stay in London and noted down the beginning and the end of all the quatrains in each of them.

My first task was to identify the quatrains in the different texts and to set up a scheme in which every quatrain had its fixed number. I took as a basis the lithographed edition in my possession which contains the greatest number of quatrains, viz. the Lucknow edition of A. D. 1894 ("L II" in the concordance subjoined to my "Recherches", denoted here as "L"). Thus the 770 quatrains of that edition make up nos. 1-770 in my new list. A quatrain found in the Bombay edition of 1890, but not in L, follows as no. 771. The other quatrains of my eighteen texts, together with those of the editions of Nicolas and Whinfield which do not exist in L, form the rest of my list, nos. 772-1213. For practical reasons I have put these 441 quatrains in double alphabetical order, but owing to a few modifications effected at the revision of the list this order has been interrupted now and then. But the order is indifferent in itself, the main point being
this: to draw up a list from which it may be seen in what and how many texts every quatrain is represented, and in what succession the quatrains are given in each text. This new concordance is presented below in an appendix.

We now pass on to the examination of the texts. We have to compare the texts under three points of view: $1^{\circ}$ the succession of the quatrains, $2^{\circ}$ the entire stock of quatrains, $3^{o}$ the variants.

Respecting the succession the texts fall into three classes, those with double alphabetical, those with single alphabetical, and those without any alphabetical arrangement. In the "double alphabetical texts", i. e. such texts. in which the rubá ís are arranged alphabetically according to the final letter of the rhyme, and all the rubá ís having the same final letter are given in the alphabetical order according to the initial letter, the examination of the succession is useless: the sequence is previously given, and variation can only be due to errors in the arrangement or to the fact that one text has quatrains which are wanting in the others and vice versa, but in this latter case the question to be examined is not the succession, but the stock of quatrains. But in the "single alphabetical texts" the examination of the succession is a point of importance, because the order of the quatrains having. the same final letter is free, so that the agreement or disagreement in the sequence may help us to determine the relationship between the texts.

The main texts of the single alphabetical kind are the following: Bodl. II, Br. M I, Br. M II, Br. M III, Berl. (defective), MA (defective) and Calc. I. Minor selections are: BN IV b, BN V, Calc. II and RII. To begin with the main texts, the arrangement of the quatrains in Bodl. II and

Calc. I indicates a very close relation between these two texts. The preserved part of Berl. and Br. M III come next to them. MA and Br. M I differ somewhat in the beginning, but later on the accordance is fairly good. The difference is a little greater in the case of Br . M. II. But as a whole all the main texts show an unmistakable conformity as to the arrangement. The case is obviously the same with the selection R II, and even in the selection BN V there are traces of the arrangement which is characteristic of this group of texts.

A few samples will serve as an illustration:
Fixed
number Bodl. II. Calc. I. Berl. Br.M III. MA. Br.MI. Br.MII. BN V. R II.

| 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 | . |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 13 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 8 | 8 | 10 | . . | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 |  |
| 4 | . . | . . | 7 | . | 7 | 10 | 2 | 6 |  |
| 5 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |
| 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 | . | 4 | 5 | 7 | - |  |
| 12 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 5 | 8 |  |
| 13 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 9 |  |
| 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 17 | - |  |  |
| 188 | 87 | 82 | 116 | 46 | 85 | 66 | 61 |  |  |
| 189 | 88 | 83 | 117 | 47 | 86 | . | 62 |  |  |
| 190 | 89 | . | 118 | 80 | 30 | 67 | 63 |  |  |
| 191 | 90 | 84 | 119 | 81 | 87 | 68 | 64 |  |  |
| 192 | 91 | 85 | 120 | . | 88 |  | 65 |  |  |
| 193 | 92 | 86 | 121 | 82 | 89 | 69 | 66 |  |  |
| 194 | 93 | 87 | 122 | . | 90 | 58 | 67 |  | . |
| 535 | 264 |  |  | 278 |  | $\cdots$ | 382 | . | 54 |
| 536 | 263 | 303 |  | 279 | . |  | 383 |  | 55 |
| 537 | 265 | 304 |  | 280 | . | . | 384 |  | 56 |
| 538 | 256 | 302 |  | 277 |  | 226 | 388 |  | 57 |
| 539 | 257 | 305 |  | 281 |  |  | 391 |  | 58 |

There is another fact which proves that the texts just mentioned form a special group. In Br. M I, Br. M III
and Bodl. II the collection opens with an anecdote: After the Death of 'Umar his mother saw him in a dream and asked about his fate, whereupon he quoted the following quatrain ${ }^{1}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ای سو ختُُٔ سوختئ سو ختنى } \\
& \text { واى آتش دوزخ از تو افروختنى }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { حقرا تو كئى برحمت آمو ختنى }
\end{aligned}
$$

"O thou who burnest [with grief] for one who burneth [in Hell] and deserveth to burn, o thou who shalt thyself feed the fire of Hell,
how long wilt thou say: "Mercy on 'Umar!" Who art thou in the face of God, to teach him mercy?"

The other texts do not give this story ${ }^{2}$, but the quatrain in question is placed at the head of Calc. I and Berl., out of its alphabetical order. In MA and R II it is the last quatrain and, so to speak, strikes the closing chord. It is missing only in Br. M II and the minor selections. Per contra neither the anecdote nor the quatrain in question is to be found in any other of our texts.

To sum up our inquiry, we state that these nine texts are closely related inter se and must be derived from a common older text to which was prefixed, probably, the anecdote of the dream of 'Umar's mother.

Before going further, it will be proper to say something about the mode of proceeding of the Persian copyers. Sometimes the copyer fairly faithfully transcribes one particular
${ }^{1}$ I have chosen the reading of $\mathrm{R} I \mathrm{I}$.
${ }^{2}$ The Persian MS. no. 433 in the Asiatic Society's Library at Calcutta containing the Rubáciyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám has the same introduction (vide the Catalogue of Ivanow, I, p. 193, and The Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám edited with an Introduction by Jessie B. Ritterhouse, Boston 1901, p. 9).
manuscript. If he has several copies before him, he may keep them distinct, or he may intermingle them without any system. The former method can be observed in BN IV: the copyer has written out a manuscript that was nearly identical with the only thirteen years older Bodl. I, but at the end of each rhyming letter in his main source he has inserted a series of quatrains taken from another manuscript. The latter method is more common. The copyer taking before him two or perhaps more manuscripts follows now one, now the other source, and in so doing he sometimes gives the same quatrain twice in his copy. In some cases the copyer has transcribed alternately two copies, as may be seen from the following instance:

| Bodl. II. | Br. M II. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 130 | 152 |
| 134 | 266 |
| 135 | 153 |
| 136 | 154 |
| 140 | 267 |
| 141 | 165 |
| 142 | 265 |
| 143 | 166 |
| 144 | 167 |

As a rule the transcriber adds here and there in his copy, from memory, other rubá ís which circulate under the name of Khayyám. Sometimes such quatrains, whose rare occurrence in the texts gives evidence of their spuriousness, are put together to form a whole series. Thus nos. 156-182 and 206-233 in Berl. do not occur in any other of our texts, and likewise the first twenty nos. of R. II. Of such quatrains which are to be found in one text only, there are 23 in Bodl. II, 17 in Calc. I, 68 in Berl., 9 in Br. M III, 22 in MA, 33 in Br. M I, 57 in Br. M II, 4 in BN V and 21 in RII.

On the other hand, the copyer in transcribing his sources suppresses a greater or less number of quatrains. In some cases he has done so for reasons of space, his object being to give a limited number of quatrains or to fill up a certain number of leaves. The transcriber of Br. M I shortens his collection very considerably from the rhyming letter $\dot{j}$ to the end, and the copyer of BN V gives a comparatively ample series of quatrains with the two first rhyming letters, but then abridges. In other cases the copyer leaves out such quatrains which for some reason or other do not please him. We could not therefore infer a priori from the fact that a quatrain is missing in one or several texts belonging to the same family of manuscripts, that it does not belong to the original stock.

Instances of all kind of negligences may be found. Now and then the copyer intermingles two successive quatrains from his source; thus e. g. no. 299 in Br. M III is a combination of the first half of one quatrain and the second half of another, and these two quatrains are given in Calc. I as nos. 324 and 325. In almost all texts we find some quatrains in a wrong place, in the midst of quatrains with another rhyming letter.

We now turn to the examination of the total stock of our texts. If we compare all the main texts at hand from this point of view, we see that the texts hitherto considered form really a distinct group. A great many quatrains represented in most of these texts are wanting in all the other texts and vice versa. A glance at the list given in the appendix will suffice to show that this difference in the stock strikes much deeper than the difference between the main texts belonging to the single alphabetical group.

As regards the minor selections BN V and $\mathrm{R} \mathrm{II}$, stock proves with certainty that they belong to the single alphabetical group. Of the 34 quatrains that constitute BN V only 5 are missing in the single alphabetical texts, but 18 are wanting in the non-alphabetical texts. Of the 63 quatrains of R II 21 are found only in this text, but the other 42 all of them exist in texts of the single alphabetical group, whereas only 22 are to be found in the non-alphabetical texts. The case of Calc. II is quite different. This text contains 54 quatrains, two of which are unique; of the other 52 only 15 exist in the texts of the single alphabetical group, of course because such quatrains as are contained in Calc. I, which belongs to the single alphabetical group, were not to be repeated in the supplementary text Calc. II; but the decisive point is this, that the total stock, all the 52 quatrains, are found in texts belonging to the nonalphabetical group. Consequently we must class Calc. II with the non-alphabetical texts. As to BN IV b this inquiry, too, proves fruitless. Of the 119 quatrains of this text 79 occur both in the single alphabetical and in the non-alphabetical texts; 25 are wanting in the former class, 31 in the latter, 16 in both.

We must now pass to a survey of the texts without alphabetical arrangement, The late Professor E. G. Browne, in discussing the verse-forms of the Persians, says ${ }^{1}$ : ". . . I should perhaps emphasise the fact . . . that quatrains in the collected works of Persian poets, are never arranged otherwise than alphabetically, according to the final letter of the rhyme." This assertion, I think, is to be understood in this way, that if there be any arrangement at all, it must be an alphabetical one, for in many cases the order

[^3]of the quatrains is quite fortuitous. In older manuscripts of the Díváns of Persian poets from the period before the thirteenth century, we shall find, that the rubá ís are not arranged alphabetically. I have discussed this matter with M. E. Blochet, the author of the Catalogue of Persian Manuscripts in the Bibliothèque Nationale at Paris who has made the same observation. M. Blochet draws the line between the older, non-alphabetical disposition of the rubá ís and the later, alphabetical arrangement at the time of $\mathrm{Sa}^{\text {c }}$ dí, and considers it most likely that the older order is chronological, that is to say, that the quatrains are given in the order in which they have been composed. Having submitted this question to fresh inquiry I have arrived at the conclusion that $\mathrm{Sa}^{c} \mathrm{di}$ is in reality the first poet whose rubáís are generally arranged alphabetically, even in old manuscripts. Nevertheless, I have found an old manuscript of the Kulliát of $\mathrm{Sa}^{\text {c }} \mathrm{dí}^{1}$ in which the rubá ís are given without alphabetical arrangement. From the time of $\mathrm{Sa}^{\prime}$ dí the alphabetical arrangement becomes more common, but it does not prevail all at once. In older manuscripts of the Díván of Háfiz, the new arrangement has not yet been adopted. I am inclined to think that the method of arranging the rubácís alphabetically has been introduced by Sa'dí himself at a date when copies of his Rubáciyát without alphabetical arrangement were already in circulation. Later on the copyers have arranged alphabetically even the rubá ís of poets from the period before $\mathrm{Sa}^{c}$ dí.

From this state of things I draw the following conclusions as regards the Rubá iyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám :

[^4]1) The alphabetical arrangement of the quatrains must have been adopted at the latest at the beginning of the fifteenth century and most likely before A.D.1400, for Bodl. I, which is dated $1460-61$, has already the double alphabetical arrangement, which is, of course, later than the single alphabetical. Consequently the common source of the main texts of the single alphabetical group cannot be later than the beginning of the fifteenth century, but may be considerably older.
2) The non-alphabetical texts represent a textual tradition which is older than that of the single alphabetical texts, for the alphabetical arrangement, once adopted, has persisted. A copyer who transcribes a text of alphabetical arrangement does not take the trouble to alter the sequence of the quatrains. The original succession of the quatrains may be interrupted by carelessness in the transcription and by the insertion of foreign quatrains, but it will easily be recognized. The non-alphabetical texts must be offshoots from a textual tradition or textual traditions older than the common source of the single alphabetical texts. As a matter of course we must not infer from this fact that the readings must be more original in the non-alphabetical texts; of the two classes of texts one is just as liable to corruption as the other.

Five out of my eighteen texts belong to the non-alphabetical class, viz. BN I, BN II, and RI, and the two minor selections BN III and R III. ${ }^{1}$ The original sequence of the quatrains in RI cannot be ascertained, as we know this text only through the edition of Rosen, in which the qua-
${ }^{1}$ I cannot say if there exist more MSS. of this class. At all events the great majority of MSS. of the Rubá iyát which are preserved in the public libraries in and outside Europe belong to the single alphabetica group.
trains are rearranged. Between BN I and BN II there is an absolute disagreement as regards the sequence, and an examination of BN III and R III gives no evidence as to the question whether any of these selections is derived from a text related to BN I or to BN II.

But if the examination of the sequence leads to a purely negative result, we learn something by studying the total stock of the texts. On this point too, there is a considerable difference between BN I and BN II. These two MSS. have but 101 quatrains in common. 112 out of the 213 quatrains of BN I do not occur in BN II, and among the 349 quatrains of BN II, 248 are not found in BN I. Of the 329 quatrains of R I, only 94 occur in BN I; per contra R I has 263 quatrains in common with BN II. Thus there seems to be a closer relationship between these two texts, and this supposition is confirmed by the sequence of the quatrains contained in two of the four pages of the original MS., which are given in facsimile at the end of Rosen's edition. Here the sequence is as follows:

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\left.\begin{array}{rl}
\text { page } 1: & \mathrm{a}=\text { BN II, no. } 3 \\
\text { page } 2: & \mathrm{b}=-\quad-4 \\
\mathrm{c} & =-\quad-1 \\
\mathrm{a} & =-\quad-287 \\
\mathrm{~b} & =-\quad-288 \\
\mathrm{c} & \\
& \mathrm{~d}
\end{array}=-\quad-\quad-292\right)
$$

The two other pages in facsimile give no evidence, because four of the six quatrains here represented do not occur at all in any of the other non-alphabetical texts.

The selection BN III shows this peculiarity that nearly half of its stock, no less than 37 out of its 75 quatrains, do not occur in any other text, either non-alphabetical, or
alphabetical. Of the other 38, 37 are found in BN II or in R I, most of them in both, but only 18 in BN I. Thus it is highly probable that BN III belongs to the same family as BN II and RI.

Now we may ask whether BN I, which differs so much from BN II, R I, and BN III, both as to the sequence and as to the total stock, is really connected with that family or not. At all events it is obvious that BN I cannot be classed together with the single alphabetical texts, for the number of quatrains which it has in common with that group is much smaller than that which it has in common with the BN II family. But there is one important fact which seems to show that BN I is relationed, though somewhat distantly, to the BN II family. Quatrain no. 314 in my list occurs in all the three main texts of the non-alphabetical class (BN I, BN II and RI) in a peculiar form, enlarged by the insertion of four small verse-lines having their own rhyme, a peculiarity of which no other instance is known to me. The poem runs as follows:

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { عيد آهد وكارها نكو خواهد كرد } \\
& \text { خون روى عروس } \\
& \text { ساق مى لعل در سبو خو اهد كرد } \\
& \text { چون خشَ } \\
& \text { افسار نماز وپوزه بند روزه } \\
& \text { يكبار دگر } \\
& \text { عيد از سر اين خران فرو خواهد كرد } \\
& \text { افسوس افسوس }
\end{aligned}
$$

The [Bairam] festival has come, and it will make every thing fair
like the face of the bride.

The Sáqí will pour out in the pot ruby wine
like the eye of the cock.
The festival will remove from the heads of these asses
once more
the halter of prayer and the muzzle-strap of fasting.
Alas! Alas! ${ }^{1}$
From all these facts we may infer, that the three nonalphabetical main texts are derived from a common source, but in such a way that BN I represents a special textual transmission within the group.

Now the question will naturally suggest itself whether it is possible, in the case of the non-alphabetical texts, to show some principle of arrangement. The opinion of Browne notwithstanding, there are texts of the Rubá iyát which show an arrangement other than the alphabetical, viz. an arrangement according to the contents. To begin with BN III, the three first quatrains of that manuscript are inscribed dar tauhíd, "On the declaring [God] to be one", and the following four dar na't, "On the praise [of God]". But then the scribe has abandoned any further attempt to indicate the contents. In BN II there are no headings, but it is evident that this MS., too, represents a type of texts in which the quatrains are classified according to subjects. Such a classification is rather difficult to carry through, because several ideas are often combined in one quatrain. The copyers, therefore, have occasionally had recourse to another principle of arrangement, grouping

[^5]together such quatrains whose subject so to speak is concentrated in a single characteristic word. In BN II nos. $1-6$ treat of $\sin$ against God and the hope of forgiveness, and in four of these quatrains the word karam, "mercy" occurs. Sin, mercy and supplication are again the theme of nos. $9-14$, and $15-19$ treat of the will of God, inexorable Fate, and the impotence of man (in 15 and 16 we find the word dast, "hand", in $17-19$ the words wujúd, "existence", and maujúd, "existent"). Nos. 34, $36,37,39-47$ and 50 contain reflexions on charkh, "the wheel", charkh-i-falak, "the wheel of Heaven". In nos. 99-108 the poet reflects on kúza, "the bottle" or "pot" (kása, "the cup" in 109-10). These twelve quatrains actually form a Kúza-náma, although they are not linked together as in the case of the Kúza-náma of FitzGerald. Nos. 139 and 140 begin with the words án qaṣr, "that castle", 196 and 197 with the words gúyand ${ }^{\text { }}$ bihisht, "they say that Paradise ..." In nos. 201-205 the name of the poet, Khayyám, is mentioned. The last quatrains, from no. 206 to no. 348 treat, almost without exception, of wine, the series 281-286 beginning each one with the words mai khur, "drink wine" or mai khurdan, "wine-drinking".

As to R I, the pages in facsimile given by Rosen show, as has been said, that its original arrangement was, as a whole, like that of BN II. But as regards BN III, of which something has already been said, it seems that the copyer of this selection has made extracts from two MSS. belonging to the type here in question; three quatrains are repeated at different places. There are traces of the same arrangement which we have found in BN II. Nos. 9-11 begin with the words dídam murghí, "I saw a bird", 12-13
with the words án qaṣr, "that castle"; nos. 26 and 27 contain the name Khayyám, 40 and 41 the word dilbar, "the heart-robber", 42-44 the word zulf, "the lock of hair", 45 and 46 the word máh, "the moon"; nos. 70-72 treat of the kúza. Remnants of this older arrangement by catch-words are to be found now and then in the single alphabetical texts; thus, for instance, the quatrains ending with the words ai sáqí, "O skinker", form a consecutive series under the rhyming letter $\mathfrak{v}$ in most of the texts of that group.

BN I is the only one of our texts in which there is no trace whatever of any principle of arrangement, and the sequence of the rubá ís seems quite arbitrary. In other words, this one MS. gives us the quatrains, in the main, in their original order, for a Persian copyer of quatrains can put a rubácí in a wrong place by inadvertence, he can omit some rubácís and insert some others from a different source or from memory - and even in BN I there are a good deal of spurious additions -, but he does not alter a fortuitous order for the purpose of producing another order that is quite as fortuitous. The supposition that the sequence of the quatrains is more primitive in BN I than in the BN II group is confirmed by yet another fact. As has been said, the enlarged quatrain no. 314 is represented in BN I, BN II and RI, but in BN I only it is the last quatrain of the whole collection, and this just accounts for its peculiar and unique form. In BN II this quatrain is placed in the midst of the collection, and as for R I, known to us only in the rearrangement of the editor, the last page of the MS., which is given in facsimile, does not contain this quatrain (no. 131 in the edition).

We now return to the selections Calc. II and BN IV b.

To determine the place of Calc. II in our scheme is easy enough. As has been shown previously, it must be classed with the non-alphabetical texts. Of its 54 quatrains 43 occur in BN II, 47 in R I, but only 8 in BN I. Accordingly Calc. II must be considered as an alphabetically rearranged selection from a text related to BN II and RI. As regards BN IV b, the single alphabetical text with which it has most quatrains in common, viz. Calc. I, contains 77 of its quatrains; of the non-alphabetical texts, BN II has 67 rubá ís in common with BN IV b, BN I having but 11. Thus if BN IV b is really to be classed with the non-alphabetical texts, a question still undecided, it cannot belong to the group represented by BN I.

The texts with double alphabetical arrangement have hitherto been left out of consideration. Excepting always R I, whose double alphabetical arrangement is due to the modern editor, we have but two texts of that description, viz. Bodl. I and BN IV a. If we examine Bodl. I in respect to its total stock, we see that 21 of its 158 quatrains occur only in this text and in BN IV a. Of the other 137, 102 are found in one or several of the single alphabetical texts (87 in Br. M II which has most quatrains in common with it) and 115 in the non-alphabetical texts, of which BN I has 89 and BN II 99 quatrains in common with Bodl. I. As Br. M II contains in all 545 quatrains, BN I only 213 and BN II 349, the percentage is by far the greatest in the case of the two last-mentioned texts, and accordingly the balance of evidence is that Bodl. I belongs to the nonalphabetical class, and this supposition is supported by the fact that Bodl. I begins with two quatrains, taken out of their alphabetical order, of which one is also found among the first quatrains in BN II and R I, being no. 4 in

BN II and no. 2 in the original of R I, as may be seen from the first page in facsimile. ${ }^{1}$ Thus, Bodl. I is probably to be classed with the BN II group of the non-alphabetical texts.

BN IV a is very closely related to Bodl. I, containing in the main the same quatrains in the same succession. It opens with the same two quatrains, taken out of their alphabetical order. There are, however, a few differences. To the series no. 37-40 in Bodl. I correspond in BN IV a the nos. $40,42,41,43$, to the series no. $75-77$ in Bodl. I the nos. $100,88,89$ in BN IV a, after which the sequence is again the same in the two texts; to nos. $155-157$ in Bodl. I correspond nos. 262, 265, 263 in BN IV a. Quatrains $63,70,71,72,74,86,113,117,158$ of Bodl. I are wanting in BN IV a.

As regards R III, the material for comparison is so scanty that we cannot draw any sure conclusion from it. This text contains but thirteen quatrains in all, three of which do not exist in any other of our texts; the remaining ten are represented in almost the same proportion in the two classes of texts: eight occur in both classes, one in the single alphabetical class only, and one in the non-alphabetical class only.

Before passing on to the third point in our inquiry, the various readings, we shall take the opportunity to enter upon the question, whether it may be supposed that a religious tendency has given rise to alterations in the textual tradition. There is ample evidence that the audacity in matters of religion which finds expression in many of the rubá ís has embarrassed the copyers. On the other

[^6]hand, there lies in the national character of the Persians, besides an inclination to religious fanaticism, a certain predisposition to ideas of revolt, whether they be directed against the oppressors of this world or against the tyranny of religious dogmas. Such disrespectful thoughts have a fascinating effect on the mind of the Persian, especially when clad in a poetical garb that appeals to his esthetic feeling. With naïve cunning he tries to cheat himself and other people as to the scope of the disrespectful boldness, so that he may enjoy with safety of mind the hazardous verses. To the copyers of the Rubá iyát two means of safeguarding their conscience presented themselves, and they have made use of both of them. To the originator of the arrangement according to the contents the mode of proceeding was given with the method of arrangement. The collection opens with a series of pious and mystical quatrains, and on this point in particular the scribes have made no scruple of falsifying the original Rubá ciyát by inserting a great number of spurious quatrains. The poet being thus at the start presented to the readers as a piousminded man and a Súfí, they may, with a little willingness, assign a mystical and allegorical meaning to the audacious quatrains given afterwards. Even in the double alphabetical texts, Bodl. I and BN IV a, two quatrains of apparently pious content are, as said, taken out of their alphabetical order to serve as an introduction.

The other method has been employed by the author of the ancestor-text of the single alphabetical group. He has from the very beginning given up every attempt to present 'Umar in the cloak of the pious preacher. No, 'Umar was a godless poet and therefore fallen to damnation. To illustrate this point of view the collection opens
with the ridiculous anecdote of the dream of 'Umar's mother after the death of her son. As, according to the legendary tradition of the Persians, 'Umar died at the age of 106 , his mother must have been well on in years to survive him. Now that the reader knows that the poet burns in Hell, he may peruse the whole collection with abhorrence and with a pious shudder in order to convince himself of his utter depravity. Generally speaking, both the one and the other of these methods permit the copyer to reproduce the audacious quatrains without altering their wording.

In almost every quatrain we find various readings in the texts. Of course we leave out of consideration false spellings and such obvious errors as betray themselves by spoiling the metre or the rhyme. As the scribe has often made use of two or more MSS., the variants are not always a sure criterion as to the relationship between the texts, but combined with the preceding examination of the sequence and the total stock a survey of the various readings may be useful.

First and foremost we learn from a comparative study of the various readings that the two groups of texts which we have hitherto designated as the non-alphabetical and the single alphabetical group and shall in the following call group A and group B respectively, actually constitute two distinct textual traditions. A few examples will suffice to show this. In no. 409 of my list, the texts of group A (BN II and R I) have in the third hemistich:
خـــرم دل آنكسى كه معروف زشد
whereas group B has (with a little variation in Bodl. II):
خـّرم دل آنكه يكنفس زنده نبود

In no. 198. 3, group A has از نامله B: 198. 4, A : (حالى خوش باش دانאه (BN I, BN II, R I, Bodl. I, BN IV a) has دسترس , B: دست , In no. 22. 3, A has هوت هقت , B : روش هست . In no. 358. 2,
 B: باده; no. 74. 4, A: امل, B: قضل ; no. 188. 2, A: هملدم, B:

 examples are found in nos. 80, 229, 462, 472, 634.

If we compare the texts of group $A$ with each other, we see that the accordance between BN II and R I is, on the whole, rather good. In no. 527 these two texts have in the third and the fourth hemistich common readings differing from those of all the other texts. I can say nothing about the readings in Calc. II, not being possessed of a copy of this text. As to BN I, it cannot be doubted that it belongs to group A; nevertheless there are a few instances of readings in common with group B (nos. 454 and 697), and in some cases (nos. 29, 209, 424) it has readings of its own, differing from the other texts of both groups. The readings of Bodl. I and BN IV a are generally the same as those of BN II; I have found only one case (no. 84) where they follow BN I in a slight variation from BN II. BN IV a only differs in a very few cases from Bodl. I, thus in no. 158.1 and no. 110. The latter instance is rather curious; BN IV a, but not Bodl. I, mingles together in an almost absurd manner no. 110 and no. 81, and just the same confusion is found in one of the texts of group B, viz. Br. M III.

BN V and R II have in most cases readings in common with group B. There are also differences between the texts of this group, but these variations seem rather inci-
dental and do not help us to establish subgroups. All told, the examination of the variants confirms the correctness of the grouping previously established.

Two texts only have not yet found their place in the scheme: BN IV b and R III. The examination of the variants shows that the former belongs to group A, although it has in some cases readings in common with group B. But as not a few instances of independent readings occur, BN IVb must be considered as representing a special subdivision of group A. As to R III, even this inquiry does not give conclusive results. Of the eight quatrains of R III which occur in both groups, four do not contain variants of any consequence. In one quatrain (no. 104 of my list), R III follows group B; in two others (nos. 247 and 537) it seems more closely related to group A, but has also some independent readings. In one quatrain again (no. 474), R III shows a characteristic deviation from the texts of both groups. The common reading in the first hemistich is as follows:
خيّام زمانه ازكسى دارد ننُع
but R III has ايام instead of خـيّام, and this is probably the original reading, the substitution of the name Khayyám being an almost inevitable "betterment"; but this is, of course, no reason for considering the quatrain spurious. As will be seen from these few observations, there are some indications that R III represents an independent textual transmission.

The upshot of our investigations is the following scheme which is, I think, fairly conclusive in the details except for the placing of R III :
A $\begin{cases}\text { 1. } & \text { BN I. } \\ \text { 2. Main texts: BN II, R I. } \\ & \text { Greater selections: Bodl. I, BN IV a. } \\ & \text { Smaller selections: Calc. II, BN III. } \\ \text { 3. Selection: BN IV b. }\end{cases}$

B $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Main texts: Bodl. II, Calc. I, Berl. (defective), Br. M III, } \\ \text { MA (defective), Br. M I, Br. M II. } \\ \text { Selections: BN V, R II. }\end{array}\right.$
C Selection: R III.

Of the different methods of arrangement the latest of date is the double alphabetical arrangement, represented by Bodl. I (A.D. 1460-61) and BN IVa (A. D. 1474-75), this presupposing the existence of an earlier single alphabetical arrangement. This older stage is represented by all the texts constituting group $B$, the common source of which can hardly be later than the commencement of the fifteenth century, but may be considerably earlier. Older than the single alphabetical arrangement is the arrangement according to the contents known from the two main texts BN II and R I, together with which must be classed BN III and the rearranged texts Bodl. I, BN IV a, Calc. II. Still older is the purely fortuitous order we find in BN I, this being in the main the same order in which the quatrains were collected for the first time.

From this state of things I draw the conclusion that, if a quatrain is so amply represented in texts of both groups A and B, that we can be sure that it has been in their common source, its existence in the Rubáiyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám is warranted for so early a date that we may safely consider it genuine. Some spurious rubáí or
other may already have slipped into the collection, but we have good reason to consider such a sifted text as a whole not less authentical than our standard texts of the Sháhnáma and other Persian poetical works from the earlier period. In how many of our texts a quatrain must be represented in order to be included in our sifted text is of course a matter of opinion, but I think I am on the safe side when I observe the following rules: a quatrain is considered genuine, if it is found, $1^{\circ}$, in at least five texts of the group B, except in the case of those rhyming letters which are wholly or partially unrepresented in both of the defective texts Berl. and MA (i. e. numbers 448 -771 of my text), four texts being considered sufficient in that part of the collection, and $2^{\circ}$, in two texts of the subgroup $\mathrm{A}_{2}+\mathrm{BN}$ I or BN IV b or R III, or in one text of $A_{2}+$ two out of the texts BNI, BN IVb and RIII, or in four texts of $A_{2}$, if it does not occur in any of the three other texts.

Now we have but to run over the list ${ }^{1}$ and pick out the quatrains which verify these conditions. By so doing we obtain a collection of 121 quatrains ${ }^{2}$. Of course it is possible and even very likely that there are genuine quatrains among those not included in this collection, but the line must be drawn somewhere, and I do not think it safe to go below the indicated minimum.

I consider as decidedly spurious all the quatrains which occur only in one of our texts, even if they are found in the collections of Nicolas and Whinfield and in the Lucknow edition and other modern printed or lithographed texts.
${ }^{1}$ Vide Appendix.
${ }^{2}$ One quatrain, no. 474 , has been included although it only occurs in three texts of group B; it is represented, on the other hand, in BN I, BN IV b, two texts of the sub-group $A_{2}$, and R III.

Of the 1213 quatrains of my list about 500 belong to that category. As to the quatrains occurring only in texts of one of the two great text-groups, it is odds on their being spurious.

Of the 158 quatrains given in the old MS. Bodl. I, $20^{1}$ exist only in this text and, for the greater part, in the closely related text BN IV a, whereas $19^{2}$ occur also in other texts of the subgroup $\mathrm{A}_{2}$, but not elsewhere.

Finally I shall examine, by applying my method, the 23 rubá ís considered by Dr. Rosen as probably genuine ${ }^{3}$.

Six of the twelve quatrains containing the name of Khayyám :

1. No. 82 of my list. Occurs in 4 texts of group $A$ (subgroup $\mathrm{A}_{2}$ ) an 1 text of group B. Uncertain.
2. No. 214. Exists in $A_{1}, 4$ texts of $A_{2}, 6$ texts of $B$. Genuine.
3. No. 454. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 5$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, 5$ texts of B . Genuine.
4. No. 617. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 2$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, 4$ texts of B . Genuine.
5. No.674. 1 text of B. Spurious.
6. No. 474. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 2$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, \mathrm{~A}_{3}, 3$ texts of B , and R III. Genuine.

Two quatrains quoted by Najmu'd-dín Rází:
7. No. 45. 2 texts of $A_{2}, 4$ texts of B, R III. Genuine.
8. No. 103. 2 texts of $A_{2}, 7$ texts of $B$. The quotation by Rází compensating for the insufficient representation of the group $A$, the quatrain must be considered genuine.

[^7]Two quatrains quoted by Shahrazúrí ${ }^{1}$ :
9. No. 316, 1 text of $A_{2}$, 2 texts of B. Uncertain.
10. No. 254. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 2$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}$. Uncertain.

A quatrain quoted in the Firdawsu't-Tawáríkh and by Hamdu'lláh Mustawfí:
11. A "wandering quatrain", also ascribed to Sanáí. Does not occur in any of our texts. Certainly spurious ${ }^{2}$.

A quatrain quoted in the Táríkh-i-Jahán-gushá:
12. No. 40. 4 texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, 6$ texts of B . Genuine.

The thirteen quatrains of the oldest text of the Rubá'iyát, R III, two of which, the eighth and the eleventh, are among those enumerated above (6 and 7).
13. No. 247. (R III. 1). $A_{1}, 2$ texts of $A_{2}, 6$ texts of B. Genuine.
14. No. 927 (R III. 2). Does not occur in any other text. Spurious.
15. No. 431 (R III. 3). $A_{1}, 1$ text of $A_{2}, 5$ texts of B. Genuine.
16. No. 537 (R III. 4). $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 3$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, 6$ texts of B . Genuine.
17. No. 104 (R III. 5). $A_{1}, 3$ texts of $A_{2}, 7$ texts of B. Genuine.
18. No. 706 (R III. 6). $A_{1}, 5$ texts of $A_{2}, 6$ texts of B. Genuine.
${ }^{1}$ In the Arabic text the mention of ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Umar-i-Khayyám concludes with three short Arabic qaṣídas ascribed to Khayyám, whereas the Persian translation consulted by Zhukovski after an apparently unique MS. in the Asiatic Museum substitutes the two Persian quatrains in question. But about the time of the composition of this translation or the date of the MS. no information is given in Sir Denison Ross's rendering of the article of Zhukovski.
${ }^{2}$ This is equally the case with the other quatrain quoted in the Firdawsu't-Tawáríkh, which Dr. Rosen, too, rejects as spurious.
19. No. 1007 (R III. 7). Does not occur in any other text. Spurious.
20. No. 808. (R III. 9). Does not occur in any other text. Spurious.
21. No. 433. (R III. 10). 4 texts of B. Uncertain.
22. No. 1116. (R III. 12). Does not occour in any other text. Spurious.
23. No. 723 (R III. 13). $A_{1}, 1$ text of $A_{2}, A_{3}, 4$ texts of B. Genuine.

Of the 23 quatrains 13 are genuine, 4 uncertain and 6 spurious.

As regards the six quatrains containing the name of Khayyám which Dr. Rosen considers as decidedly or probably spurious, the state of the matter is as follows:

1. No. 100. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, \mathrm{~A}_{3}, 7$ texts of B. Uncertain.
2. No. 74. $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 5$ texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, 5$ texts of B . Genuine.

Dr. Rosen does not accept this quatrain as genuine, because the poet mentions himself as deceased, but in my opinion it must be considered as the author's poetical epitaph over himself, a sort of literary fiction not uncommon in the history of poetry.
3. No. 932. 2 texts of B. Spurious.
4. and 5. Nos. 1056 and 1057 (Whinfield nos. 348 and 349). Do not occur in any of our texts. Spurious.
6. No. 1132. 1 text of $\mathrm{A}_{2}$. Spurious.

To the number of rubáís of Khayyám quoted by authors from a comparatively early period two more can be added. One of them (no. 723 in my list) is quoted in the Akhláqu’l-Ashráf of 'Ubaid-i-Zákání († A.D.1371); it is found on p. 11 in the Constantinople edition of the selected works of this poet. Of the other (no. 114) the first hemistich only is quoted in the Risála-i-Dílgushá of
the same author (p. 91 of the Constantinople edition). 'Ubaid-í-Zákání, as is his wont, does not mention the name of the poet quoted, but none of the two quatrains in question having been, as far as I know, ascribed to other poets than Khayyám, we have no reason to doubt that the Rubáiyát of Khayyám is actually the source of his quotation.

No. 723 occurs in $\mathrm{A}_{1}, 1$ text of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, \mathrm{~A}_{3}, 4$ texts of B , and R III. Genuine.

No. 114 occurs in 2 texts of $\mathrm{A}_{2}, \mathrm{~A}_{3}, 7$ texts of B . Genuine.

## THE PERSONALITY OF ${ }^{\text {c }}$ UMAR-I-KHAYYÁM THE POET

Before the question of the genuineness of the quatrains has been settled, it is of course impossible to convey a just idea of 'Umar as a poet. We can discuss the spirit of the so-called Rubáciyát of 'Umar-i-Khayyám, but nothing more. "The safe course is - to quote the words of Otto Rothfeld ${ }^{1}$ - to include in the text all that cannot at once be excluded, but to read the text with the knowledge that some at any rate - perhaps a large number - are not the poet's work, though all of his must be in the collection." The 121 quatrains selected according to the principles resulting from the preceding inquiry certainly do not include all the verses composed by 'Umar, and it is not impossible, on the other hand, that there may be among them a few spurious quatrains, which have found their way into the collection at an early date, but at all events the text here

[^8]given is more authentical than that of any particular manuscript or printed edition, and I venture to say that it enables us to form for the first time a fairly reliable conception of the personality of ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Umar as it manifests itself through his poetry. I see a proof of the correctness of my method in the fact that my selection, produced as it is by a merely mechanical procedure, does really show an individual physiognomy, the variety of ideas and feelings being by no means too great to be contained in one mind, and even in a not very complex nature.

First and foremost we state the almost complete absence of the mystical element. There is but one quatrain in which the resignation to the will of God is expressed in the very manner of the Súfí poets, viz. no. LII ${ }^{1}$ :

If I tell Thee my secrets in the tavern, it is better than to perform the prayer in the prayer-niche without Thee.

O Thou, the beginning and the end of all creation, burn me, if such be Thy will, cherish me, if such be Thy will!

This quatrain may be an early interpolation, or, if it be genuine, we must regard it, I think, not as an expression of the frame of mind of 'Umar, but as a piece of evidence as to the prevalence of Súfí phraseology as a literary form already at the time of 'Umar. Our poet, now and then, makes use of phrases taken from the terminology of the mystics, such as zabán-i-hal etc. In a few quatrains he deals with thoughts which belong to the commonplaces of the Súfís:

In cell and college and monastery and synagogue there are fearers of Hell and seekers of Paradise.

The person who has knowledge of the secrets of God sows nothing of this seed within his heart. (No. XXIX).

[^9]Everyone into whose heart love and friendship have been kneaded, be he one of the people of the prayer-mat or one of the people of the church,

Everyone whose name is entered in the account-book of love is free from Hell and independent of Paradise. (No. LXXIX).
But if the wording reminds us of the language of the Súfís, the idea that hope of Paradise and fear of Hell do not bear testimony to an illuminated mind is not exclusively súfíc. Ethical ideas, which 'Umar has in common with the Súfís, are pushed to an extreme and expressed in a humorous form not commonly met with in the Súfí poets in the following verses:

Do not follow the Sunna and do not care for the commands of faith, but withhold not from anyone that morsel which thou hast in possession.

Speak not slander, nor afflict the heart of anyone, then I warrant thee the world beyond. Bring wine! (No. XVI).
.... Hear then this true word from 'Umar-i-Khayyám: "Drink wine, be a highwayman, but do good." (No. LVII).

There is a fundamental pessimism in the lyricism of 'Umar. Happy is the heart of the man whom nobody knows and at peace the man who was never born of a mother, and who came never into this inn with the two gates (that of birth and that of death), this saltmarch where our outcome is nothing but to suffer grief and to uproot one's soul ${ }^{1}$. If the choice were his, he had not come ${ }^{2}$, but once come he would not depart, for we cleave to life in spite of all. But we have no choice and no will, we are but the pieces in the game which Heaven plays on the chessboard of existence, and we must go back to the box of non-existence, when the game is at an end. ${ }^{3}$ The pen of destiny has written good and evil for us ${ }^{4}$, but more evil than good. The wheel of Heaven is full of hatred and aims

[^10]at our pure souls ${ }^{1}$. The heavenly vault is like an inverted bowl under which all the wise men have become helpless captives ${ }^{2}$. More than others, perhaps, the wise men are the object of the hatred of Heaven; but why, then, does it give advice to those who are immune to advice? "If thou fanciest ignoramuses and good-for-nothings", he exclaims in a frolic, "lo! I am not such a good and wise man either." ${ }^{3}$ But why do we quarrel with the wheel of Heaven? In the way of reason the wheel is a thousand times more helpless than we are ${ }^{4}$.

Thus the complaint, now more personal, becomes a bitter charge against God, against Him who built the earth and the sky and all the heavens, and marked the sorrowful hearts with many a brand. ${ }^{5}$ If the result of His creation was good, why then break it up? and if not, who is to blame in the matter? ${ }^{6}$ And not only does He destroy His own creation, but He will even damn us to be burnt in Hell, although when moulding our clay, He knew what would be the outcome of our actions, and not one of our sins is committed without His order. ${ }^{7}$ Perhaps, however, we trouble ourselves without reason; God is merciful, it is said. As 'Umar cried shame on the drunken old man, he got the answer: "Mercy comes from God. Drink wine and be silent." ${ }^{8}$ But the naïve old man has misunderstood the notion of mercy. We do not get mercy gratuitously. "If Thou givest us Paradise as a reward for our obedience, it is a mere bargain, but where is then Thy mercy and beneficence?" ${ }^{9}$ Such reflexions help us to comprehend the wily satire contained in these apparently pious verses about the Divine Unity (tawhíd):

[^11]Though I never threaded the bead of obedience to Thee and never wiped out the dust of sin from my face,
none the less I am not hopeless of Thy mercy, because I never called the One Two. ${ }^{1}$

The briefness of human life is a theme on which 'Umar frames many fine and impressive variations. Before I and thou were born, night and day existed ${ }^{2}$, and when I and thou are not more, the moon will pass many times from the last day of the month to the first of the next, and from the first to the last ${ }^{3}$. By the coming of spring and the going of the winter month we have finished turning over the leaves of the book of our existence ${ }^{4}$. The days of our life pass like the water in the river and like the wind in the desert ${ }^{5}$, and soon we shall be wiped out from the book of life and destroyed by the claw of death ${ }^{6}$. Cast headlong in the grave of our hopes, we shall be like plucked birds under the hand of death ${ }^{7}$. Lo! the caravan of life passes by as a wonder ${ }^{8}$, and to-morrow we shall depart from this old inn and be the road-fellows of the travellers of seven thousand years ${ }^{9}$.

Human life being thus but an imperceptible point in the existence of the universe, the vicissitudes of fortune are, indeed, a matter of no importance. When I am gone, what matter whether the world has a beginning or not? ${ }^{10}$. When the measure of our cup is full, what matter if the drink be sweet or bitter? ${ }^{11}$ On the pinnacle of the skyhigh castle where kings once prostrated themselves to do homage to the ruler of the world, sits a ring-dove cooing : where? where? where? where? ${ }^{12}$

We shall return to the dust. Set thy foot lightly on the dust, for once it was the apple of the eye of a
${ }^{1}$ CIV. ${ }^{2}$ LXXXVI. ${ }^{3}$ XCIII. ${ }^{4}$ CXXI. ${ }^{5}$ XXXVII. ${ }^{6}$ XII. ${ }^{7}$ XL. ${ }^{8}$ XCVII. ${ }^{9}$ XXVI. ${ }^{10}$ IX. ${ }^{11}$ XCIII. ${ }^{12}$ CXV.
fair being ${ }^{1}$. The grass is to day a feast for our eyes; tomorrow, the grass shall grow from our dust as a feast for other eyes ${ }^{2}$. And when our bodies have been decomposed, our clay may perhaps be made into jars and pots. Again and again 'Umar recurs to that image common to all oriental poetry. In the potter's work-shop the master prepares handle and neck for his jar from the skulls of kings and the feet of beggars ${ }^{3}$, and as he beats the fresh clay with many strokes, the clay says to him in its own language: Once I was like thee, so treat me gently." ${ }^{4}$

We never heard from anyone for what reason Heaven brings us hither and takes us away. ${ }^{5}$ In the hoop of the wheel of Heaven the souls of so many pure beings burn, and where is the smoke? ${ }^{6}$ Behind the veil of the secrets there is no way for anybody, and the word that solves the riddle neither canst thou speak, nor can I. ${ }^{7}$ Of all those who have departed on that long journey no one has come back to tell us whence we are come, and whither we shall go. ${ }^{8}$ So all our wisdom is vanity of vanities. How long shall we become captives in the prison of every-day reason? ${ }^{9}$ Why strive after such things as are the objects of wise men ? ${ }^{10}$ The "wise" know-nothings from eating the unripe grapes of wisdom are become like dry raisins themselves, and finally those slaves of intellect and argument became naught while pondering over existence and non-existence. ${ }^{11}$ Khayyám ("the tent-maker") himself, who was stitching the tents of wisdom, fell into the furnace of affliction and was burnt all of a sudden. The shears of death cut the tentrope of his life, and the broker of hope sold him for nothing. ${ }^{12} \mathrm{He}$ did not even arrive at the nice distinctions of

[^12]the subtle thinkers ${ }^{1}$, all the subtleties concerning Yá Sín and Barát and other súras of the Qur'an, eternity to come and eternity past, the lamps of the mosque and the smoke of the fire-temple or the losses of Hell and the profits of Paradise ${ }^{2}$. What do we know about Hell and Paradise? Who has ever gone to Hell and who has come back from Paradise? All those discussions are but the piling up of bricks upon the surface of the sea ${ }^{3}$.

There is behind the veil some talk about me and thee, but when the veil is drawn aside, neither dost thou remain, nor do $I^{4}$. Then we ourselves are gone behind that veil that covers the mystery of annihilation. ${ }^{5}$ But there we find nothing but death, the sleep during many a lifetime ${ }^{6}$, the sleep from which we shall never awake. For we are not gold, that they should hide us in the earth and dig us up again ${ }^{7}$, nor are we like those pot-herbs which are picked up and grow again ${ }^{8}$. No, the hidden secret is this: the tulip once withered will not blossom again ${ }^{9}$.

So there is but one true philosophy: carpe diem. Be awake, for from sleep the rose of pleasure did never bloom for anyone ${ }^{10}$. Do not speak of Yesterday, for To-day is charming ${ }^{11}$. For two days I never cared: the day that has not come, and the day that has gone ${ }^{12}$. As nobody gives us surety of To-morrow, we shall count this one moment of our life as a gain ${ }^{13}$; we must enjoy life, before a night-attack is made upon our head ${ }^{14}$, and shed the blood of the refining wessel in the cup, before Time shall shed our blood ${ }^{15}$. Imagine thou art not, whilst thou art, and be merry ${ }^{16}$. We must see that we have not left

[^13]anything untasted ${ }^{1}$, and take our share of all the parts of the totality, before the parts shall be merged in the totality ${ }^{2}$. Wine is what we need, and the beloved one, and repose after satisfied desires ${ }^{3}$. But the modest happiness that can be enjoyed in liberty is better than troublesome abundance: a loaf of wheaten bread, a gourd of wine and a leg of mutton, and if I and thou be sitting in the wilderness, that were a treat beyond the powers of most sultans ${ }^{4}$.

Wine is the first and the last of all pleasures. Wherever there is a goblet, thou mayst see us with our necks stretched like the neck of the bottle towards it ${ }^{5}$. No day is more lost to thee than the day thou spendest without wine ${ }^{6}$. 'Umar wonders at the wine-sellers, for what will they buy that is better than that which they sell? ${ }^{7}$ Wine is the capital of the pleasure of youth, it is eternal life ${ }^{8}$. It is bitter, but it is delightful ${ }^{9}$. Apart from ruby wine there is not on the surface of the earth anything bitter that is worth a thousand sweet lives ${ }^{10}$. Wine is that spirit which brings out personality ${ }^{11}$. It is forbidden in the Holy Law, but the question is: who drinks? and then how much? and how and with whom? so, wine-drinking is the privilege of the wise man ${ }^{12}$.

The question of "when" does not exist. Every moment of time is good for drinking wine. The night, for one thing, is consecrated to wine ${ }^{13}$. Bring a cup, for the night passes by ${ }^{14}$. Drink wine by the light of the moon, o Moon, for many times the moon will shine, and it will not find us here ${ }^{15}$. Then we hear of the time of the morning-draught, when the beloved one strikes up a tune and serves the

[^14]wine ${ }^{1}$. Gently, gently, we drink in the time of dawn ${ }^{2}$. When the sun has thrown the lasso of dawn over the roof, the broker of morning-time flings out among the days the cry of "Drink!" ${ }^{3}$ Throughout the year the grape-juice may be in our hand ${ }^{4}$, but spring, the time of renewal, more than any other time invites to the enjoyment of winedrinking. Nowrúz, the old New Year's feast at vernal equinox, is the greatest festival of the Persians. At Nowrúz, when the cloud has shed its doleful tears all over the grass and wasted the face of the tulip ${ }^{5}$, when the charming breeze of New Year blows on the face of the rose ${ }^{6}$, then we shall sit on the bank of the field with a cup of wine ${ }^{7}$. The goblet shall be in 'Umar's hand all through life, and when he is dead, they shall wash his body with wine and make him a coffin from the wood of the wine, and the funeral oration shall be about wine and cup ${ }^{8}$. From his clay they shall make a wine-bottle, then, perhaps, he may revive, when filled with wine ${ }^{9}$. If they want to find him on the day of resurrection, they must seek him in the dust bebefore the door of the tavern ${ }^{10}$.

To complete the pleasure, song and music and love is needed. 'Umar drinks his wine, listening to the elegy of the lute ${ }^{11}$, for this is the melody of David ${ }^{12}$. He enjoys the sounds of the flute and the rebeck ${ }^{13}$. And a beloved one must be present at the drinking party ${ }^{14}$, or even more houri-like idols ${ }^{15}$. His soul cleaves to a face like the rose ${ }^{16}$. We ought ever to drink wine and associate with the fairfaced ones ${ }^{17}$. Alas for that heart in which there is no fire of love, which is not struck with distress for a heart-

[^15]cheering being! ${ }^{1}$ On this point 'Umar follows the beaten track of conventional poetry, and by the "beloved one", "the idol of tulip-cheeks" etc. is commonly meant, as in the case of other Persian poets, the boy in the flower of youth, the young man-slave who fills the cup and presents it to his master. The "sweet-faced skinker" 2, the idol, who serves the wine in the tent ${ }^{3}$, was probably not a woman.

The cits may care for their reputation, but for an enlightened mind it is a disgrace to be known as a man of good name ${ }^{4}$. Drunkenness and vagrancy and erring from the path are best ${ }^{5}$. The veil of honesty that once covered us has become so badly torn that it cannot be repaired ${ }^{6}$. Having put soul and heart, cup (jám) and cloak (jáma) in pledge for wine, we have got rid of the hope of mercy and the fear of punishment ${ }^{7}$. What place is there for worship and prayer? Lo! throw dust upon the head of the heavens and the world ${ }^{8}$. 'Umar, by thrice repeating the formula of divorce according to the rule of Islám, repudiates Reason and Faith and then marries Wine, the daughter of the grape ${ }^{9}$. Now, with cheerful humour and audacious wit, he makes a mockery of all that is holy. Wine is the foe of faith; well, then he drinks the blood of the foe, for according to the Holy Law it is allowed to kill the enemies of faith ${ }^{10}$. In the wine-house we cannot perform the ritual ablution except with wine ${ }^{11}$. It is a command of Religion to practise renouncement, so 'Umar renounces - the five daily prayers ${ }^{12}$; and if it is forbidden to drink wine in the month of Sha'bán and even in Rajab, which is the special month of God, he drinks in the very fastingmonth, in Ramadhán, for that is his special month! ${ }^{13} \mathrm{He}$

[^16]were worse than a dog, if he cared for Paradise, whilst he is sitting with his cup on the bank of the field in company with his idol ${ }^{1}$. He takes his cash in this world and leaves to others to get an order for Paradise ${ }^{2}$, for as to Paradise it is always uncertain, if we shall arrive there or not ${ }^{3}$. Moreover, God in His Qur'an has promised the faithful a Paradise with wine, milk, honey, and black-eyed maidens; so it must be right that we take these pleasures during our worldly existence, seeing that things will be the same after death ${ }^{4}$.

Every love-lament that a drunkard raises at dawn is better than the cry of the hypocritical zealots ${ }^{5}$, and it is better to be drunk with the flavour of the grape-juice than to pride oneself on an ascetic life ${ }^{6}$. If God makes 'Umar repentant, 'Umar will show repentance ${ }^{7}$, but God does not ; may therefore repentance be far from him! ${ }^{8}$ The pharisee commits a hundred things in comparison to which winedrinking is but child's play ${ }^{9}$. "Always thou callest me an heretic and an infidel. I admit all that I am, but, honestly, art thou the one to say so?" ${ }^{10}$

The portrait of the poet 'Umar-i-Khayyám which outlines itself from this selection does not, indeed, differ very much from the one familiar to us through the version of FitzGerald. We see that FitzGerald, for all the liberties he has taken with the original, has grasped with a sure psychological and esthetical instinct the true kernel of the ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Umarian poetry. It must be remembered, however, that

[^17]one of the main sources consulted by FitzGerald, the old MS. Bodl. I, contains comparatively few decidedly spurious quatrains and is, as a whole, a rather faithful representative of the spirit of ${ }^{c}$ Umar.

## THE RUBÁ'TYÁT OF 'UMAR-I-KHAYYÁM

## THE PERSIAN TEXT

The following text contains the 121 quatrains selected on the basis of the principles which I have laid down on pp. 38-39 of the present work. I begin with the quatrains, 75 in number, which occur in BN I, following the sequence in which they are recorded in this MS. supposed to represent in the main the original order. The other 46 follow in the order of the numbers of the list given in the appendix. As to the variants, I beg to point out that I have not been able to make use of Br. M. II, Calc. I and II, not having at my disposal the complete texts of these collections.

The numbers in my concordance are given in a parenthesis above each quatrain.

> I
> (No. 340).

BN I. 2; R I. 119; Bodl. I. $64 ;$ BN IV a. 81.
Bodl. II. 154 ; Calc. I. 216 ; Br. M. III. 208 ; MA. 207 ; Br. M. II. 275.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { در سر هوس بتان هون حورم } 1 \text { باد } \\
& \text { بر كف ههمه سالهـ ² آب انْورم باد } \\
& \text { گويند بهن خدا تر/³ توبه دهاد }{ }^{4} \\
& \text { او خود ندهد } 5
\end{aligned}
$$

Inversion of the two first hemist. in Bodl. II and MA.
${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: مخمورم. - در دست هميشه : Bodl. II, Br. M. III :

 ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II : د د هـد . - ${ }^{5}$. ${ }^{5} \mathrm{MA}$ :

II
(No. 189).
BN I. 3; BN II. 261; Bodl. I. 38 ; BN IV a. 42.
Bodl. II. 88; Calc. I. 83; Berl. 117 ; Br. M. III. 47 ; MA. 86 ; Br. M. II. 62.


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    گويند غور/ باده كه دينرا1 اعداست
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        وااله بخوزم خون عدورا كه رواست
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${ }^{1}$ Berl.: اينرا.

> III
> (No. 454 ).

BN I. 5 ; BN II. 202; R I, 186; BN III. 26; Bodl. I. 102; BN IV a. 137.

Bodl. II. 231; Calc. I. 260; Br. M. III. 233; Br. M. I. 212 ; Br. M. II. 335.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { خيّام اگر زباده مستى } 1 \text { خوش باش }
\end{aligned}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { آن } 3 \text { غصه غخور كه نيست گردى فردا }{ }^{4} \\
& \text { انگار كة نيست هو هستى َ خوش باش }
\end{aligned}
$$

 —² BN II : با باده پرست ; R I, BN III, Bodl. II: با ماه رخخ ; Br.M. III : ; هون عاقبت كار جهان نيستى است : Br. M.I : :
 ; Bodl. I, BN IV a; ; نيستيست ; Bodl.



## IV

(No. 285).
BN I. 6; BN II. 196 \& 322 ; R I. 137.
Bodl. II. 161; Calc. I. 143 ; Br. M. III. 132 ; MA. 152 ; Br. M. I. 161; Br. M. II. 171.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { كويند بهشت و حور عين }{ }^{1} \text { خو اهد بود } 17{ }^{2} \\
& \text { اَنجا مى و شير وانگّبين }{ }^{3} \text { خو اهد بود } \\
& \text { "س بی مى و معشوق نبايد بودن } 4 \\
& \text { هون عاقبت كار 5. هـمين خو اهد بود }
\end{aligned}
$$

¹ BN I: يكى خلد برين ; BN II. 196: بششت حور عين ; BN II. 322 : against the rhyme. -


 צر ما حى و معشوق : BN II. 322, Br.M.I, MA ; ومعشوق ازآنيم مقيم
 . آخر نه بعاقبت : Bodl. II, Br. M. III.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{V} \\
\text { (No. } 424 \text { ). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 9; BN II. 121; R I. 167.
Bodl. II. 219; Calc. I. 240; MA. 238; Br. M. I. 200; Br. M. II. 317 ; R II. 38 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { از جملئ رفتغان اين راه دراز } \\
& \text { باز آمدءٔ كو كه خبر كويد راز } 1 \text { ان } 1 \\
& \text { هان بر سر اين دوراهـٔ آز ونيان } \\
& \text { هيزى نگذارى }{ }^{3} \text { كه نمى آيى }{ }^{4} \text { باز }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BNI : كه خبر گويد باز : R I: : خه خبر گيرم باز ; BN II, Bodl. II, MA, Br. M. I : كث بها گويد باز; R II : كه باز گويد راز ; هان بر سر اين دوراه پرآز ونياز : Bodl. II ; زنهار درين سر اهِه از بهر بجاز MA, Br. M. I, R II: تِس بر سراين دو راه آزار ونياز. - ${ }^{3}$ BN II,
 4 BN I: دگر نايى ; R II : نمى مانى .

VI
(No. 443).
BN I. 10 ; BN II. 31 ; R I. 168; Bodl. I. $94 ;$ BN IVa. 126.
Bodl. II. 222; Calc. I. 250; Br. M. III. 243; MA. 255 ; Br. M. II. 329.

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از روى حقيقتى 1 نه از \ روى بجاز
    ما لعبت<انيم وفلكک لعبت
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    رفتيم بصندوق عدم 3 يك. يكك باز
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Inversion of the two first hemist. in Br. M. III. ${ }^{1}$ BN I: عهمل : در : حقيقتيست.

VII
(No. 277).
BN I. 11 ; BN II. $336 ;$ R I. 124 ; Bodl. I. $68 ;$ BN IV a. 85.
Bodl. II. 157 ; Calc. I. 139 ; Br. M. III. $128 ; ~ M A .149 ;$ Br. M. II. 162.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زان پيش كه بر سرت } 1 \text { شبيخون آرند } \\
& \text { فرماى كه تا بادء } 2 \text { گاگون آرند } \\
& \text { تو زر نؤ ایى غافل }{ }^{3} \text { نادان كه ترا } \\
& \text { در خاكك نهند وباز بيرون آرند }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, MA: غههات. - ${ }^{2}$ RI, Bodl. II, Br. M III, MA:


## VIII

(No. 310).
BN I. 19; BN II. 332 ; R I. 149; Bodl. I. 85; BN IVa. 97.
Bodl. II. 179; Calc. I. 159; Br. M. III. 146; Br. M. I. 129 ; Br. M. II. 192.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { يكك جام شراب صد دل و دين } 1 \text { ارزد } \\
& \text { يكك جرءهٔ قى مملكت جین ارزد } \\
& \text { جز بادءٔ لعل نيست در روى زمين } 2 \\
& \text { تلخى كه هنزار جان شيرين ارزد }
\end{aligned}
$$



 Br. M. III, Br. M. I : در زوى زمين هِيست زباده خوشتر.

> IX
> (No. 537).

BN I. 20; R I. 219; Bodl. I. 112; BN IV a. 165.
Bodl. II. 265; Calc. I. 304; Br. M. III. 280 ; Br. M. II. 384 ; R II. 56; R III. 4.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون نيست مقام ما درين دهر } 1 \text { مقيم }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تا كى زقديم و عدلـ اميدم وبيم } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: درين مقام ما دير ; R I, Bodl. I, BN IV a, Bodl. II:

 - اليم : Bodl. I, BN IV a, Bodl. II : ${ }^{4}$ BN I, R I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III, R II: ای مرد سليم ; Bodl. I, BN IV a: ایى مرد حكييم. - ${ }^{5}$ Br. M. III : هو.

> X
> $($ No. 264$)$.

BN I. 21; BN II. 127; Bodl. I. 49; BN IV a, 67.
Bodl. II. 147; Calc. I. 132; Berl. 197; Br. M. III. 121; Br. M. II. 212.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اين } 1 \text { عقل كه در راه سعادت پويد } \\
& \text { روزى صد بار خود ترا } 2 \text { می گويد } \\
& \text { در ياب تو اين يكدمه وقتت كه نئ } 3
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III : نT. - ${ }^{2}$ BN II : خودرا ; Berl.: مر ترا ;


 BN II, Bodl. II, Br. M. III: بدرونذ ديگر; Berl.: بدروند وآخر.

## XI

(No. 158).
BN I. 29; BN II, 329; R I. 63.
Bodl. II. 64; Calc. I. 62 ; Berl. 75 ; Br. M. I. 105 ; Br. M. II. 78.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گويند مر ا كه } 1 \text { دوزخى باشل مست } \\
& \text { قوليـت خلافف دل درآن } 2 \text { نتو ان بست } \\
& \text { گر عاشق ومست دوزخى خو اهل . بود } \\
& \text { فردا بينى بهشت را هون } 3 \text { كف دست }
\end{aligned}
$$





## XII

(No. 358).
BN I. 31 ; Bodl. I. 52 ; BN IVa. 70.
Calc. I. 165 ; Br. M. III. 152; MA. 161 ; Br. M. I. 182 ; Br. M. II. 199.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { از دفتر عمر } 1 \text { ییا كك یى بايـد شد }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اى ساقى خوش لقا تو فارغ منشين }{ }^{\text {¹ }} \\
& \text { آبى در ده كه خاكك قى بايد شد }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. I, BN IVa: انذر ره عشق. - - ${ }^{2}$ Br. M. III, MA, Br.M. I:
 . خوش مارا

## XIII

(No. 198).
BN I. 32; BN II. 220 ; R I. 23.
Bodl. II. 94 in part; Calc. I. 91 ; Berl. 129; Br. M. III. 85; MA. 94 ; Br. M. I. 61 ; Br. M. II. 83.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { با باده نشين كه ملكك عمود اينست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { از نامده } 1 \text { ورفته دگر ياد مكن } \\
& \text { خوش باش كه از وجود } 2 \text { مقصود الينست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I : Toده T. - ${ }^{2}$ Berl., Br. M. III,
 The two last hemist. are wanting in Bodl. II.

## XIV

(No. 312).
BN I. 33: Bodl. I. 65; BN IV a. 82.
Bodl. II. 180; Calc. I. 160; Br. M. III. 147; Br. M. I. 130; Br. M. II. 193.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { درميكده جز بهى وضو نتوان كرد } \\
& \text { وآن نام كه زشت شد نكو نتو ان كرد }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بدريده پنان شد كه رفو نتو ان كرد }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II : كه چرده.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XV } \\
\text { (No. 192). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 34; Bodl. I. 26; BN IV a. 28.
Bodl. II. 91; Calc. I. 85; Berl. 120; MA. 88; Br. M. II. 65.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { درياب كه از روح جدا خواهو رفت } \\
& \text { در پردئ اسرار فنا } 1 \text { خ خواهى رفت } \\
& \text { قى نوش ² ندانى زكجا آمدأ } \\
& \text { خوش باش }{ }^{3} \text { ندانى كه جكا خواهى رفت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. I, BN IV a, Bodl. II, Berl., MA: خدا. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. I, BN IVa: خوش باثش ; Bodl. II, Berl., MA: : ـى خور كه. - ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. I, BN IV :

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XVI } \\
\text { (No. 410). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 42; R I. 163; Bodl. I. 91; BN IV a. 123.
Bodl. II. 206; Calc. I. 231; MA. 233; Br. M. II. 306; BN V. 20, in part; R II. 32.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { سنّت مكن } 1 \text { و فريضها را بگذار } 2 \\
& \text { وين }{ }^{3} \text { لقمه كه دارى زكسان باز مدار } \\
& \text { غيبت مكن ودل كسىرا مازار } 4 \\
& \text { در عهدء ان جهان هنم باده بيار }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ R II : بكن. - فريضه را هم مگذار : RN I R I, Bodl. II,
 ${ }^{4}$ BN I, MA: در خون كس و مال كسان قصد مكن ; R I: غيبت مكن ; Bodl. II: و خلق خدارا مازار ; R II : غيبت مكن و بجوى كسرا :BN V ; در خون كس و مال كسى قصد مكن آزار. - The two first hemist. are wanting in BN V.

BN I. 46 ; BN II. 135: R I. 115.
Bodl. II. 144 ; Calc. I. 130 ; Berl. 238 ; Br. M. III. 119 ; MA. 143 ; Br. M. II. 167.

R III. 1.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { عالم اگر از بهر تو } 1 \text { مى آرايند } \\
& \text { مغراى بدان كه عاقلان نگرايند } 2 \\
& \text { بسيار چو تو روند و ³ بسيار آيند } \\
& \text {.برباى نصيب خويش كت }{ }^{4} \text { بربايند }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III: :ششَ تو عالم



 BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Berl., MA: بسيار پیو تو شدند و Br. M. III:
 two last hemist. in Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III.

## XVIII <br> (No. 713).

BN I. 48; Bodl. I. $151 ;$ BN IV a. 227.
Bodl. II. 401; Calc. I. 417 ; Br. M. III. 389: MA. 275; Br. M. II. 526.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تندانكه ناء ميكنم هر سوى } \\
& \text { در باغ روانست } 1 \text { زكوثر جو } \\
& \text { صحرا پپ بهشت شد } \\
& \text { بنشين به بهشت با }{ }^{3} \text { بهشتى روئى }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: از باده بششتست و; Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA:
(واز : Bodl. II) سبزه بهشتستو
.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XIX } \\
\text { (No. 672). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BM I, 49; R I. 266: Bodl. I. 133; BN IV a. 202.
Bodl. II. 334; Calc. I. 382; Br. M. III. 358; Br. M. II. 486.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قى هم ز كف بتان }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { مستى و قلندرى و گمـراهى ³ به } \\
& \text { يكك جرعئ مى زماه تا ماهى به }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ R I, Bodl. I, BN IV a: ازهر جֶه بجز حی است ; Br. M. III :



$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XX } \\
(\text { No. 243). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 50 ; BN II. 282 ; Bodl. I. 78 ; BN IV a. 90.
Calc. I. 162 ; Br. M. III. 149 ; MA. 155 ; Br. M. I. 159 ; Br. M. II. 195.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قى گै چها حر امست ولى تا كه خورد } \\
& \text { وو و } \\
& \text { هر گاه كه اين جهار شرط آيد جمع } 3 \\
& \text { پس הى نجورد } 4 \text { مردم دانا كه خورد }
\end{aligned}
$$


 ${ }^{3}$ BN II: هار شرط آيد راست ; Bodl. I: سه شرط شد راست بڭو ; BN IVa: سه شرط با هم شد راست ; MA: چهار شرط آمد جهع ; Br. M. I:
 .

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XXI } \\
\text { (No. 218). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 55 ; BN II. 89; R I. 30 ; BN III. 18.
Bodl. II. 110 ; Calc. I. 106 ; Berl. 152; Br. M. III. 75 ; MA. 108 ; Br. M. I. 38 ; Br. M. II. 106.



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    رو بر سر لوح بين که استاد قلم
اندر ازل 5
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${ }^{1}$ BN I: دير. - ${ }^{2}$ R I, Br. M. I: : تا , hem. belonging to no. 109. ${ }^{4}$ BN II: استاد ازل : BN I : رو با سر روز اولين شو كه قلم ; Berl., Br.M.III, MA: رو با سر روز اولين شو كه قضا (Br. M. III, MA: قضات) ; Br. M. I: تو بر سر لوح رو كه استاد ازل. - ${ }^{5}$ R I: آبه از بد و نيك : — BN I, Bodl. II, MA, Br. M. III . بودنى بود نوشت

## XXII

(No. 216).
BN I. 58; BN II. 193; R I. 22 ; Bodl. I. 10 ; BN IV a. 12.
Bodl. II. 118 ; Berl. 162; Br. M. III. 99; MA. 106 ; Br. M. I. 89 ; Br. M. II. 125.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ایى واى برآن دل كه درو } 1 \text { سوزى نيست } \\
& \text { سودازدءٔ مهر دلفروزى ² نيست } \\
& \text { روزى كه تو بى باده }{ }^{3} \text { بسر خو اهى برد } \\
& \text { ضايعتر ازآن روز ترا روزى نيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

 BN IV a: عشق.

> XXIII
> (No. 193).

BN I. 62 ; BN II. 126 ; RI. 25 ; BN III. 68; Bodl. I. 17; BN IV a. 19.

Bodl. II. 92 ; Calc. I. 86 ; Berl. 121 ; Br. M. III. 82 ; MA. 89 ; Br. M. I. 69 ; Br. M. II. 66.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بر چهرهٔ گل نسيم } 1 \text { نوروز خوشست } \\
& \text { در زیر ییمن } 2 \text { روى دلفروز خوشست } \\
& \text { از دى كة } 3 \text { گذشت هر په گو } \\
& \text { خوش باش وزدى مڭو } 4 \text { كه امروز خوشست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: شبنم ; Berl.: سبزء . ${ }^{2}$ BN II: كشت حָمن ; R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br.
 .

## XXIV

(No. 519).
BN I. 91 ; BN II. 43 ; R I. 203; BN III. 19.
Bodl. II. 285, 286 ; Calc. I. 294 ; Br. M. III. 261; Br. M. II. 413 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ای ییرخ ز گردش تو خرسند نيم }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { كر ميل تو با بی خرد } 2 \text { ² و ناهلسا } \\
& \text { من نيز چنان اهل و خردمند }{ }^{3} \text { نيم }
\end{aligned}
$$



 Br. M. III : جنان اهل خردمند .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { XXV } \\
& \text { (No. } 51 \text { ). }
\end{aligned}
$$

BN I. 93 ; BN II. 210; R I. 61.
Bodl. II. 68; Calc. I. 65 ; Berl. 81 ; Br. M. III. 32 ; MA. 62 ; Br. M. II. 77.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گويند كه قى خور بشعبان } 1 \text { نه رواست } \\
& \text { نه نيز 2 }{ }^{2} \text { رجب كه آن مه خاص خداست } \\
& \text { شعبان ورجب مه خدايند } 3 \text { و رسول } \\
& \text { ما قى رمضان } 4 \text { خوريم كان خلم }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II : خخور ی كه بشعبان ; R I : خور می مه شعبان ; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA : غورباده كه شعبان. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II : نى م ان ; Br. M. III: نى نـيز . - $\quad{ }^{3}$ Berl., Br. M. III, MA : ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA : ماه رمضان.

## XXVI

(No. 546).
BN I. 96 ; BN II. 122; R I. 204.
Bodl. II. 255 ; Calc. I. 308 ; Br. M. III. 284 ; Br. M. II. 394 ; R II. 60.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ای دوست بيا "ا غم فردا نخوريم } \\
& \text { وين } 1 \text { يكدمه عمررا }{ }^{2} \text { غنيمت شرد شهريم } \\
& \text { فردا كه ازين دير كهن } 3 \text { در در گذريم } \\
& \text { با هفت هزار سالگان هـمسفريم }{ }^{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: اين . $-{ }^{2}$ BN I, BN II, R II: نقدرا ; Br. M. III:
 . سر بسريم :

## XXVII

(No. 723).
BN I. $104 ;$ BN III. 67 ; BN IV b. 245.
Bodl. II. 392; Calc. I. 421 ; Br. M. III. 394; Br. M. II. 520.
R III. 13.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اى آنكه نتيجئ هیهار } 1 \text { و هفتى }{ }^{2} \\
& \text { وز هفت }{ }^{3} \text { و هیهار دايم اندر تفتى }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { باز آمدنت نيست خو رفتى رفتى }
\end{aligned}
$$

 (! وزینت :

## XXVIII

(No. 697).
BN I. 109; BN II. 229; R I. 320 ; BN III. 24; Bodl. I. 155; BN IV a. 262.

Bodl. II. 406; Calc. I. 408 ; Br. M. III. 380; MA. 270 ; Br. M. I. 265 ; Br. M. II. 512 ; BN V. 25.
گر دست دهد زمغز گندم نانى
از مى كدوى 1 ز ز گوسفندى رانى
وآنkه ${ }^{3}$ من و تو نشسته در ${ }^{4}$ ويرانى
عيشى .بود آن نه حدّ هر 5 سلطانى
${ }^{1}$ BN I: وز قى سه دنی; BN II, R I, Br. M. III: وز می دو منى ; Br. M. I: وباسر بكلى. - ${ }^{\text {K }}$. ${ }^{2}$ MA: ${ }^{3}$ Br. M. III:府T. - ${ }^{4}$ BN II, R I, BN III, BN V : باماo ; Br. M. I:
 ملكى باشد : آن عيش را ز مملكت : Br. M. I : عيشى باشد نه حد هر هر . - The two last hemist. are wanting in Bodl. II.

## XXIX

(No. 181).
BN I. $110 ;$ BN II. $21 ;$ R I. 45 ; Bodl. I. $24 ;$ BN IV a. 26.
Bodl. II. 81 ; Calc. I. 77 ; Berl. 105; Br. M. III. 41 ; MA. 80 ; Br. M. I. 41 ; Br. M. II. 45.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در صومعه و مدرسه و دير وكنشت } 1 \\
& \text { ترسندءٔ } 2 \text { دوزخند وجوياى }{ }^{3} \text { بهشت } \\
& \text { آنكس } 4 \text { كه زاسرار خدا با خبرست } \\
& \text { زين تخم در اندرون دل } 5 \text { هيمي نـشت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: دير كنشت.- - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl.I, BN IVa, Bodl.II, Br. M. III,
 — ${ }^{4}$ RI: وT وTنكس. - ${ }^{5}$ BN II, Berl., Br. M. III, Br. M. I: خود.

## XXX

(No. 339).
BN I. 115 ; BN. II. 123 ; R I. 117.
Bodl. II. 153 ; Calc. I. 215 ; Br. M. III. 207 ; MA. 206 ; Br. M. II. 271.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در دهر كسى بظلمذارى نرسيد } \\
& \text { تا بر دلش از زمانه } 1 \text { خارى } 2 \text { نرسيد } \\
& \text { هون شانه كث "نا سرش }{ }^{3} \text { بصد شاخ نشد } \\
& \text { دستش بسر زلف نگارى نرسيد }
\end{aligned}
$$




## XXXI

(No. 474).
BN I. 122; BN II 203; BN III. 27; BN IV b. 267.
Bodl. II. 241 ; Calc. I. 270 ; Br. M. II. 352.
R III. 8.

> ايّام 1 زمانه از كسى دارد نـغ
> كو در غم ايّام نشيند دلتنچك

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زان پيش كه آبگينه آيد }{ }^{4} \text { بر سنگ }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, BN II, BN III, BN IV b, Bodl. II: خيّّام . - ${ }^{2}$ BN II,
 — ${ }^{4}$ BN II: كت آبينه آيد; Bodl. II: كة آيد آگينه :

> XXXII
> (No. 94).

BN I. 123 ; Bodl. I. 21 ; BN IV a. 23.
Bodl. II. 54; Calc. I. 51; Berl. 63 ; Br. M. III. 20 ; MA. 41 ;
Br. M. I. 80 ; Br. M. II. 51.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { پون آمدنی بمن نبد } 1 \text { روز نخست } \\
& \text { وين } 2 \text { رفتن بى مراد عزميست } 3 \text { د درست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { كاندوه جهان بهى } \\
& { }^{1} \text { MA: آمدنم نبود. - }{ }^{2} \text { Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, }
\end{aligned}
$$

Br. M. I: اين . - $-{ }^{3}$ Bodl. II: ${ }^{4}$ Br. M. I: . همى : Bodl. II ${ }^{5}$. بر ختز ميان

> XXXIII
> (No. 733).

BN I. 129; BN II. 209; R I. 295; Bodl. I. 143; BN IVa. 219. Bodl. II. 389; Calc. I. 426 ; Br. M. I. 267 ; Br. M. II. 534.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ای دل تو باسرار ¹ معمّا نرسى } \\
& \text { در نكتئ زيركان دانا نرسى } \\
& \text { اينجا بمى و جام }{ }^{2} \text { بهشتى قى }{ }^{3} \text { ساز } \\
& \text { كانجا كه بهشتست } 4 \text { رسى يا نرسى }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: در اسرار: Bodl. II: زمى و نُقل :
 4Bodl. II: كانجا به بهشت يا

## XXXIV

(No. 732).
BN I. 130 ; BN II. 88 ; R I. 318 ; BN III. 17; Bodl. I. 157 ; BN IV a. 263.

Calc. I. 425 ; Br. M. III. 399 ; MA. 278 ; Br. M. II. 533.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گر آمدنم بـن } 1 \text { بدى ناملیى } \\
& \text { ور نيز شدن بـن بدى } 2 \text { كى شدى } \\
& \text {. } 3 \\
& \text { نه آملى نه شدی نه بدى } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

 BN II: ور نيز شدن زمن شدى : BN III: ور نيز شدن زمن بدى ; Br. M. III: عا ور نيز شدن بـن شدى . ; داكك ; BN II, BN III: دير كهن ; Br. M. III, MA: دير خراب . ${ }^{4}$ BN I: ورفتهى و شدىى ; BN II, BN III, BN IV a, Br. M. III: .

## xxxv

(No. 634).
BN I. 131; BN II. 47; R I. 262; Bodl. I. 129; BN IV a. 196.
Bodl. II. 323; Calc. I. 372; Br. M. III. 343; Br. M. I. 252 ; Br. M. II. 464.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قصدى } 1 \text { دارد بِجان }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { "تا سبزه برون دمد زخاكـ } 3 \text { n من و تو }
\end{aligned}
$$

 Bodl. II, Br. M. III, Br. M. I : برسبزه نشين پياله كش دير نهاند
 . دمد برون زغاكـك

## XXXVI

(No. 706).
BN I. 137; BN II. 106; R I. 299; BN III. 64; Bodl. I, 146; BN IV a. 222.

Bodl. II. 404; Calc. I. 414; Br. M. III. 386; MA. 272; Br. M. II. 523 ; BN V. 33.

R III. 6.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بر سنگُ زدم دوش سبوى كشی } 1 \\
& \text { سر هست بدم } 2 \text { كه كردم اين اوباشیى }{ }^{2} \\
& \text { با من بزبان هال قى گفت سبو } \\
& \text { من هون تو بدم تو نيز هون من باشى }{ }^{4}
\end{aligned}
$$

سبو ای ساق : dropped out in Br. M. III; Bodl. II سبوى against the rhyme. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. I, BN IVa: سر خوش بودم. ${ }^{3}$ Br. M. III: قلاشی. - ${ }^{4}$ Instead of this Br. M. III repeats the second hemistich.

## XXXVII

(No. 84).
BN I. 140, $186 ;$ BN II. 162; Bodl. I. $20 ;$ BN IV a. 22.
Bodl. II, 59 ; Calc. I. 57 ; Br. M. III. 25 ; MA. 48 ; Br. M. I. 107 ; Br. M. II. 131.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون آب¹ ججويبار و }{ }^{2}{ }^{2} \text { هون باد بدشت }^{1} \\
& \text { روزى دگر از نوبت عمرم }{ }^{3} \text { بخشت } \\
& \text { هر گز غم دو روز در مرا ياد نگشت } \\
& \text { روزى كه نيامدست و5روزى كه گذشت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Br. M. III, Br. M. I.: ابر.--- ${ }^{2}$ g wanting in Bodl. II. ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, MA, Br. M. I: از عمر من و تو; Br. M. III: ازعمر تو . - ${ }^{4}$ BN II: تو اهن باشم غم دو روزه نخورم ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: (MA, Br. M.I: هر گز غم دو روزه


## XXXVIII

(No. 81).
BN I. 142 ; BN II. 108; R I. 20 ; Bodl. I. 9; BN IV a. 11.
Bodl. II. 51 ; Calc. I. 49 ; Berl. 67 ; MA. 45 ; Br. M. I. 84 ; Br. M. II. 59.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اين كوزه هو من عاشق زارى بودست } \\
& \text { وندر طلب روى } 1 \text { نگارى بودست } \\
& \text { اين } 2 \text { دسته } 3 \text { كا در گردن او } \\
& \text { دستيست كه در گردن يارى بودست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Berl., MA, Br.M. I: در بند سر زلف.${ }^{2}$ RI: وين. - ${ }^{3}$ MA: دست.

## XXXIX.

(No. 96).
BN I. 143; BN II. 328; R I. 47; Bodl. I. 25; BN IVa. 27.
Bodl. II. 73; Calc. I. 69; Berl. 85; Br. M. III. 37; MA. 72 ; Br. M. I. 43 ; Br. M. II. 95.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در فصل } 1 \text { بهار اگر بتى }{ }^{2} \text { حور سرشت } \\
& \text { يكك كوزءٔ قى دهل مرا }{ }^{3} \text { بر لب كشت } \\
& \text { هر خیند بنزد عامه اين 4 باشد زش } \\
& \text { از سگك بترم اگر كنم ياد } 5 \text { بهشت }
\end{aligned}
$$



 Berl.: يكك كوزء قى اگر بود ; MA: ينهان قدحى دهد مرا. -


 MA: سكك به زمن است اگر برم نام .

> XL
> (No. 539).

BN I. 146; BN II. 227; R I. 220 ; Bodl.I. 116; BN IVa. 168.
Bodl. II. 257; Calc. I. 305 ; Br. M. III. 281; Br. M. II. 391 ; R II. 58.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { وز } 2 \text { دست اجل خو مرغ هر كنده } 3 \text { ششوم } \\
& \text { زينهار گم بجز صراحى مكنيد }
\end{aligned}
$$

BN I, BN II, Bodl. I, BN IV a, Br. M. III: اجل - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II, R II: ا.- ${ }^{3}$ BN I, BN II, Bodl. I, BN IV a, Br. M. III:
 (BN I: شود) ; Bodl. I, BN IVa: شايد كه چچو چر باده شود ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III, R II: باشد كه ببوى הى دی.

> XLI
> (No. 22).

BN I. 149; BN II. 316; R I. 4; Bodl. I. 6; BN IV a. 6.
Bodl. II. 5; Calc. I. 6 ; Berl. 5 ; Br. M. I. $4 ;$ Br. M. II. 1.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قرآذ كه بهين } 1 \text { كلام خو انند اورا } \\
& \text { گa گاه نه بر دوام خوانيند اورا } \\
& \text { در خطّّ } 2 \text { پِياله آيتى هست مقيم } 3 \\
& \text { كاندر همه جا هدام خوانتد اورا }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, Bodl. I, BN IV a: مهين; BN II, Bodl. II: . ${ }^{2}$ BN II, R I: برگرد; BN IV a: در قلب. - ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. I: روشن هست .

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XLII } \\
\text { (No. 305). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 152 ; BN II. 283 ; Bodl. I. 77 ; BN IV a. 89.
Bodl. II. 172 ; Calc. I. 153 ; Br. M. III. 139; Br. M. I. 149 ; Br. M. II. 274.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قى خور كه ز تو كثرت و قلّت } 1 \text { ببرد } \\
& \text { وانديشٔٔ } 2 \text { هفتاد و دو ملّ.ت ببرد } \\
& \text { پرهيز مكن ز كيميائى كه ازو } 3 \\
& \text { يكمن .يخورى }{ }^{4} \text { هزار علّ.ت ببرد }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: ; ; ; ; Bodl. I, BN IV a: ز كثرت قلّت ; ; ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III : زدل كثرت علّ.ت ; Br. M. I: زتو فلّت و كثرت ; - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II: اندشية . $-{ }^{3}$ Br. M. III: ${ }^{4}$ BodI. I, BN IV a, Br. M. III: يكك جرعه خورى.

## XLIII

(No. 657).
BN I. 154; BN II. 34; R I. 269; Bodl. I. 134; BN IVa. 203.
Bodl. II. 342 ; Calc. I. 378 ; Br. M. III. 353 ; Br. M. II. 484.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اين شرخ چو طاسيست } 1 \text { نگون افتاده } \\
& \text { دروى همه زـركان ز.يون افتاده } \\
& \text { در دوستى شيشه و ساغر نگريد } 2 \\
& \text { لب .بر لب ودر ميانه خون افتاده }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, Bodl. II, Br. M. III : اين تابئ خرخ بين . - - ${ }^{2}$ BN II : صراحى وجام نغر.

## XLIV

(No. 210).
BN I. 156; BN II. 48, 139; R I. 13; BN III. 12.
Bodl. II. 105; Calc. I. 101; Berl. 137; Br. M. III. 70; MA. $111 ;$ Br. M. I. 112; Br. M. II. 103.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آن قصر كه بهرام درو } 1 \text { جام گرفت }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بهرام كه گور ميغرفتى همه عمر } 4 \\
& \text { امروز به بين كه } 5 \text { گور بهرام گرفت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: درآن. - ${ }^{2}$ BN II. 139, R I: T آهو. - ${ }^{3}$ BN II, R I: وروبه; BN III: آهو; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: ; دايم : Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III: همه وقت : هو : MA, Br. M. I: همه سال. - ${ }^{5}$ BN II. 48, R I, BN III : \%نر كه : امروز ; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III: MA, Br. M. I: ددیى كه \% wanting.

## XLV

(No. 670).
BN I. 158; BN II. 296; Bodl. I. 131; BN IV a. 200.
Bodl. II. 333; Calc. I. 383; Br. M. III. 360; Br. M. II. 488.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { از درس علوم جمله } 1 \text { بغريزى به } \\
& \text { واندر 22 سر زلف دلبر آويزى به } \\
& \text { زآن پيش كه روزگار خونت ريزد } \\
& \text { تو خون قرابه در }{ }^{3} \text { قدح ريزى به }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. I: زهد. ; چیاله در ; Bodl. I, BN IV a: صراحى به; Bodl. II: قنينه در ; Br. M. III : در .

## XLVI

(No. 110).
BN I. 159; R I. 48 ; Bodl. I. 43 ; BN IV a. 46.
Bodl. II. 50 ; Calc. I. 48 ; Berl. 66 ; Br. M. III. 17; MA. 44 ; Br. M. II. 58.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در هر دشتى كه } 1 \text { لالهزارى بودست } \\
& \text { آن لاله ز خون }{ }^{2} \text { شهريارى بودست } \\
& \text { هر شاخ بنفشه كز زمين ميرويد } \\
& \text { خاليست } 4 \text { كه بررخ } 5 \text { بن نزارى بودست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. I: هرجا كه گلى .- از سرخا خون :

 ${ }^{5}$ R I, Bodl. II, Berl. روى. - Br. M. III substitutes the two last, BN IV a the last hemist. of XXXVIII (no. 81).

## XLVII

(No. 431).
BN I. 163 ; BN II. 289.
Calc. I. 243 ; MA. 246 ; Br. M. I. 203 ; Br. M.II. 330 ; R II. 44. R III. 3.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { وقت سحرست خيز ایى مائ ناز } \\
& \text { نرمكك نرمكك باده خور و رود } 1 \text { نواز }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زآنها } 4 \text { كه شدند كه }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ MA, Br. M. I, R II, R III :




> XLVIIII
> (No. 262).

BN I. 164 ; Bodl. I. 50 ; BN IV a. 68.

Bodl. II. 133; Br. M. III. 111; MA. 142; Br. M. I. 158; Br. M. II. 155.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آنان } 1 \text { كه اسير عقل و تمييز شدند } \\
& \text { در حسرت } 2 \text { هست و نيست نـيت ناهيز شدند } \\
& \text { رو بيخبرى }{ }^{3} \text { وآب انگور كزين } \\
& \text { كان } 4 \text { بيخبران بغور }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: T. $-{ }^{2}$ MA:
 M. I: كين.

XLIX
(No. 68).
BN I. 165; BN II. 240; R I. 69.
Bodl. II. 57; Calc. I. 55; Berl. 79; Br. M. III. 23; MA. 59; Br. M. II. 130.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قى گر په بشرع زشت نامست خوشست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تلخَست و } 2{ }^{2} \text { حرامست } \\
& \text { ديرست } 4 \text { كه "اً هر }
\end{aligned}
$$


 in BN I. $-{ }^{3}$ g is wanting in BN I and MA. $-{ }^{4}$ BN II, Berl., Br. M. III : ديريست -

## L

(No. 5).
BN I. 168; BN II. 219; R I. 2; Bodl. II. 5; BN IV a. 5.
Bodl. II. 7; Calc. I. 7; Berl. 9; Br. M. III. 5; MA. 2; Br. M. I. 6 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون عهده } 1 \text { نهى كند } 2 \text { كسى فردارا } \\
& \text { هالى خوش كن اين دل پپ سودارا } 3 \\
& \text { قى نوش بنور ماه الى ماه كه ماه } \\
& \text { بسيار بتابد و }{ }^{4} \text { نيابد }{ }^{5} \text { مارا }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, BN II, Bodl. II, Br. M. III: عهد. - ${ }^{2}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: شود. - ${ }^{3}$ BN I:

 بتابد كه ; Bodl.I: بويد و; BN IVa: براTيد و ; Bodl. II, Berl., MA:


$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { LI } \\
\text { (No. 104). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. $170 ;$ BN II. 304; R I. $56 ;$ BN III. 75.
Bodl. II. 58; Calc. I. 56 ; Berl. 69 ; Br. M. III. 24 ; MA. 47 ; Br. M. I. 106; Br. M. II. 121.

R III. 5.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { چون ابر بنوروز رخ لاله } 1 \text { بشسـت }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { كين }{ }^{4} \text { سبزه كه امروز تماشا } \\
& \text { فردا همه از } 5 \text { خاكك تو بر خو اهلد رست } 5
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II : حصرا رخ بر ابر نوروز; RI: عرا رنخ خود بابر نوروز. ${ }^{2}$ R I, Bodl. II : بر خيز بجام. - عهد : ${ }^{3}$ R I ${ }^{4}$ BN II, Br. M. III: اين. - فردا ازسر Berl. ${ }^{5}$. - Instead of the two last hemistiches, R I has:
بر با سبزه خسى كه بسبزه زارى سبز خى خا خور رست

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { LII } \\
(\text { No. } 427) .
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 171; R I. 172; Bodl. I. 2; BN IV a. 2.
Bodl. II. 221 ; Calc. I. 242 ; MA. 240 ; Br. M. I. 204 ; Br. M. II. 321; R. II. 40.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { باتو بخرابات اگر گويم } 1 \text { راز } \\
& \text { به زآنكه بهحراب كنم بى تو } 2 \text { نهاز }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اى اوّل واى آخر خلقان همه تو } 3
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: نميعويم ; Bodl. II, Br. M. I, R II: همى گويم . ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II, MA, Br. M. I, R II: كنـيم بی "و بحمراب اوّل وآخر :



$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { LIII } \\
(\text { No. } 554) .
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 173; BN II. 118; R I. 214; BN III. 72; Bodl. I. 111; BN IV a. 164.

Bodl. II. 289 ; Calc. I. 316 ; Br. M. III. 291; Br. M. II. 402.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { "ا هند اسير عقل هر روزه شويم } 1
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در ده تو بكاسه دى ازآن }{ }^{4} \text { يپش كه ما ما } \\
& \text { در كارگه كوزه گران كوزه شوه }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Br. M. III: شوم in the three rhyming hemistiches. ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III: $\quad$ : ${ }^{3}$ BN. II, Bodl. I, BN IV a : — ${ }^{4}$ BN II: تو بكاسه می از; Bodl. I, BN IV a: فدح باده ازان .

## LIV

(No. 188).
BN I. 175 ; BN II. 284 ; Bodl. I. 35 ; BN IV a. 38.
Bodl. II. 87 ; Calc. I. 82 ; Berl. 116 ; Br. M. III. 46 ; MA 85 ; Br. M. I. 66 ; Br. M. II. 61.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { مى خور كه بزير گل بسى خواهى }{ }^{1} \text { خفت } \\
& \text { بى مونس وبى حريف وبى هملـم } 2 \text { و و جفت } \\
& \text { زنهار بكس مڭو "تو اين راز } 3 \text { نهفت } \\
& \text { هر لاله كن پڭمرد } 4 \text { نتّو اهد بشكفت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: بايد. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br.
M.I: باده. --- ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II: بكس مغو راز against the metre; Berl., Br. M. I: مڭو بكس كه اين راز ; Br. M. III, MA: مלو بكس تو اين راز -- ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: لالة چֶزمرده .

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { LV } \\
\text { (Nr. 89). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 176; R I. 67; Bodl. I. 40 ; BN IV a. 43.
Bodl. II, 111; Calc. I. 107; Berl. 153; Br. M. III. 76; MA. 109; Br. M. II. 127.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { من هيجّ ندانم كه مرا آنكه سرشت } \\
& \text { از اهل بششت گفت } 1 \text { ¹ يا دوزخ زشت } \\
& \text { قوتى و بتى و بادءٔ ² بر }{ }^{3} \text { لب كشت } \\
& \text { اين هر سه } 4 \text { مرا نقد و ترا }{ }^{5} \text { نسيه بهشَت }
\end{aligned}
$$

¹ R I: از اهل بهشت كرد ; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA : جاى : BodI. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA ${ }^{2}$ - كرد اهل بششت خوب -- . اين هار . . ${ }^{5}$ R I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA: نقد تّرا .

## LVI

(No. 425).
BN I. 180; BN II. 262; R I. 174 ; Bodl. I. $97 ;$ BN IVa. 129.
Bodl.II. 220 ; Calc. I. 240 ; MA. 239 ; Br.M. I. 201; R II. 39.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { رو بر سر افلاكك و جهان } 1 \text { خاكك انداز } \\
& \text { قى ميخور و گرد خوبرويان } 2 \text { مى تاز } 3 \\
& \text { جها } \\
& \text { كز جملة رفتغان }{ }^{6} \text { يكى }{ }^{7} \text { نامد باز }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, R I, Bodl.I, BN IVa, MA, Br.M.I: افلاك5 جهان . ${ }^{2}$ BN II, R I: ماهرويان. - ${ }^{3}$ BN I, Bodl. II: عی ناز wanting in BN I. -- ${ }^{5}$ R II : رو عاه ${ }^{6}$ Br. M. I, R II : جمله رو ند گان . - ${ }^{7}$ BN II, R I, R II : كسى .

LVII
(No. 617).
BN I. 182; Bodl. I. 123; BN IV a. 185.
Bodl. II. 307 ; Calc. I. 367 ; Br. M. III. 330 ; Br. M. II. 453.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تا بتوانى خدمت رندان } 1 \text { ی كى } \\
& \text { بنياد نماز وروزه ² ويران } \\
& \text { بشنو سخن راست زخيّام عهر } 3 \\
& \text { قى ميخور وره ميزن واحسان ى كن }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Br. M. III: ياران. - ${ }^{\text {ان }}$ ² Bodl. II, Br. M. III: فساد ودهر. ${ }^{3}$ Br. M. III: سخنان عمر خيّانى.

## LVIII

(No. 199).
BN I. 183; BN II. 148; R I. 59; Bodl. I. 33; BN IV a. 36.
Bodl. II. 95, 97 ; Calc. I. 92 ; Berl. 130 ; Br. M. III. 86 ; MA. 95 ; Br. M. I. 54 ; Br. M. II. 85.



 . فر سودوء

## LIX

(No. 200).
BN I. 184; BN II. 228; R I. 43; Bodl. I. 27; BN IV a. 29.
Bodl. II. 85; Calc. I. 81; Berl. 131; Br. M. III. 45; MA. 96 ; Br. M. I. 55 ; Br. M. II. 90.
${ }^{1}$ BN I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: بدم مرا ; Berl.: .- مرا دوش .
 . Berl., Br. M. I : خور كه بعمرهات بزير خاك

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { LX } \\
\text { (No. 367). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN I. 187; BN. II. 231; R I. 145 ; Bodl. I. $81 ;$ BN IVa. 93.
Bodl. II. 183; Calc. I. 166 ; Br. M. III. 153 ; Br. M. I. 121; Br. M. II. 200.
${ }^{1}$ BN II: ساقيش بجان ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III, Br. M. I: ساقى
 ${ }^{3}$ R I : دل : دل ${ }^{4}$ R I, Br. M. I: باده.
LXI
(No. 61).

BN I. 188 ; BN II. 63; R I. 42; Bodl. I, 29; BN IV a. 31.
Bodl. II. 60 ; Calc. I. 58 ; Berl. 70 ; Br. M. III. 26 ; MA. 49 ; Br. M. I. 108 ; Br. M. II. 92.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در یردهٔ اسرار كسىرا ره نيست } \\
& \text { زين تعبيه جان هيحِكس T }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { قى خور كه هنين فسانها } 2 \text { و كوته نيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هر جرعه كه ساقيش بخنا كك } 1 \text { افشاند } \\
& \text { در ديدْٔ گرم } 2 \text { آتش غم }{ }^{3} \text { بنشاند }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آبى كه زصد درد دلت برهاند }
\end{aligned}
$$


 Br. M. I : بى .اد كن فسانها .

## LXII

(No. 41).
BN I. 189; BN II. 124; R I. 14; Bodl. I. 12; BN IV a, 14.
Bodl. II. 98 ; Calc. I. 93 ; Berl. 133; Br. M. III. 87 ; MA. 58 ; Br. M. I. 56 ; Br. M. II. 93.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { امروز ترا دسترس } 1 \text { فردا نيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ضايع مكن اين دم ار } 4 \text { دلت شيدا نيست } \\
& \text { كين باقى عمررا بها }{ }^{5} \text { پیدا نيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br.M.I : دستא\& . - ${ }^{2}$ BN I, Bodl. II., Br. M. III : انديشء. - ${ }^{3}$ Br. M. III: فردا :- ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: \&. $-{ }^{5}$ BN II, Br.M. III: . بهانـ

LXIII
(No. 215).
BN I. 190; BN II. 149; R I. 74; Bodl. I. 42; BN IV a. 45.
Bodl. II. 117; Calc. I. 112; Berl. 161; Br. M. III. 98; MA. 105 ; Br. M. II. 124.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هر كو رقمى زعقل در ¹ دل بنگاشت } \\
& \text { يك } \\
& \text { يا در طلب رضاى يزدان } 3 \text { كوشيد } \\
& \text { يا راحت خود } 4 \text { گزيد و ساغر }{ }^{5} \text { برداشت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, Bodl. I, BN IV a: زعشق بر .- ${ }^{2}$ BN I: يكذره زعمر ; Bodl. I, BN IV a, Berl.: يكروزه زعهر ; Bodl. II: يكروزء عمر ;
 BN IVa: تن.

## LXIV

(No. 214).
BN I. 192; BN II. 201; R I. 29; Bodl. I. 18; BN IVa. 20.
Bodl. II. 116; Calc. I. 111; Berl. 160; Br. M. III. 97; MA. 114 ; Br. M. II. 123.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تا پیند زنم .بروى درياها خشت } \\
& \text { بيزار شدم ز } 1 \text { بت يرستان كنشت } 2 \\
& \text { خيّام كه گفت دوزخى خواهد بود }{ }^{3} \\
& \text { كه رفت بدوزخ و كه آمد زبهشت } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA: نوميد نيم ; Berl.: آزاد شدم تو - ${ }^{2}$ RI: ریّ Br. M. III: امشب من و شنبه جهودان كنشت (ارزشت (?) : Berl. Bodl. II, MA : امسب من و شنبه و جهودان و كنشت. - ${ }^{\text {و }}$. ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl.,


## LXV

(No. 446).
BN I. 193 ; BN II. 99 ; R I. 177; Bodl.I. 100; BN IVa. 132.
Bodl. II. 223; Calc. I. 253; Br. M. III. 245; MA. 257; Br. M. I. 206; Br. M. II. 314.
لب بر لب كوزه بردم از غايت آز 1
تا زو طلبم واسطئ ² عمر دراز
لب بر لب من نهاد و قى گفت براز 3
عمرى پیو تو بوده ام دیى 4 با من ${ }^{5}$ ساز ${ }^{6}$
${ }^{1}$ Br.M. III, MA: ناز. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II: رابط\& - ${ }^{3}$ BN II: بامن بزبان هال ميگفت سبو ; R I: كوزه بزبان طال بامن ميگقت ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I : با من بزبان حال ميگفت اين راز. - ${ }^{4}$ ( Br. M. III : بوده دی. - - $-{ }^{5}$ MA BN I, Bodl. I, BN IV a: .

## LXVI

(No. 29).
BN I. 194; BN II. 241; R I. 8; BodI. I. 7; BN IVa. 9.
Bodl. II. 17; Calc. I. 17; Berl. 25; Br. M. III. 9; Br. M. II. 16; BN V. 13.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ما و قى و مصطبه و تون } 1 \text { خراب } \\
& \text { جان و دل و جام و جامه در رهن شراب2 }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آزاد } 4 \text { ز زغاكك و باد }{ }^{5} \text { و از آتش وآب }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, RI: ما و قى و معشوق درين كنج خراب ; Bodl. II, Berl.,

 جان : Bodl. I, BN IV a, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III ; رهن شراب
 - BN I, Bodl. I and BN IV a interchange the second and the third hemistich. — ${ }^{4}$ BN II: Tآباد; Bodl. II : Tاده . — 5BN I: زياد خاكـ.

## LXVII

(No. 74).
BN I. 195; BN II. 205; R I. 39 ; BN III. 65; Bodl. I. 22 ; BN IV a. 24.

Bodl. II. 63 ; Calc. I. 61 ; Berl. 74 ; Br. M. III. 29 ; Br. M I. 104 ; Br. M. II. 134.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { خيّام كه خيمهاى حكمت قى دوخت }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { مقراض اجل طناب عمرش ببريد }{ }^{4} \\
& \text { دلّال امل } 5 \text { برايعان انش بفروخت }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN III: . . . . ${ }^{\text {. }}$. ${ }^{2}$ Br. M. III : ${ }^{3}$ Br. M. I: . - ${ }^{4}$ BN I, Bodl. I, BN IVa, Bodl.
 - اجل : اجل : Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, Br. M. I : قضا .

## LXVIII

(No. 411).
BN I. 198; BN II. 100; R I. 161; BN III. 71; Bodl. I. 89 ; BN IV a. 121.

Bodl.II. 209; Calc.I.232; MA.235; Br. M.II. 307; R II. 33.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { دى كوزهگرى بديدم اندر بازار }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { من ههچحو تو بوده ام مرا نيكو دار }
\end{aligned}
$$



## LXIX

(No. 472).
BN I. 200; BN II. 266; R I. 162; Bodl. I. 90 ; BN IVa. 122. MA. 215; Br. M. I. 187; Br. M. II. 283, 347 ; BN V. 31.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زآن } 1 \text { ى كه حيات }{ }^{2} \text { جاودانيست بخور } \\
& \text { سر مايئ لذّت جوا انيست بخور } \\
& \text { سوزنده هو آتش است ليكن غمرا } 3 \\
& \text { سازنده پو آب زندگانيست بَّور }
\end{aligned}
$$

 I: ازغم.

> LXX
> (No. 350).

BN I. 202; BN II. 311; BN III. 63; Bodl. I. 62; BN IVa. 80.
Calc. I. 182; Berl. 226; Br. M. III. 169; MA. 192; Br. M. I. 153; Br. M. II. 226.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تا هرخ فلكك }{ }^{1} \text { بر آسمان گشت پیید } 2 \\
& \text { بهتر زیى لعل كسى هيتِ نديد }{ }^{3} \\
& \text { من در عججبم زیى فروشان كايشان } 4 \\
& \text { به زآنאه } 5 \text { فروشند }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I: تا Tنكه شراب پردء :-: Berl., Br. M.III, MA, Br.M.I : ما با مريد - ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. I, BN IV a: تا جان دارم تخو اهم ازباده بريد. Berl.: .- كه قى فروشان جهان ; BN I, BN II, Bodl. I.: MA,


## LXXI

(No. 588).
BN I, 203 ; R I. 253 ; BN III. 25 ; Bodl. I. 128 ; BN IV a. 190.

Bodl. II. 314; Calc. I. 345 ; Br. M. III. 316 ; Br. M. II. 437.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { نتو ان دل شاد را بغم فرسودن } \\
& \text { وقت خوش خود } 1 \text { بسنگ؛ عـن } \\
& \text { در دهر كه ³ داند كه ها } \\
& \text { ى بايد و معشوق و بكام } 4 \text { آسودن }
\end{aligned}
$$

 BN IV : كس غيب خه ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III: در عهذه كه . ${ }^{4}$ BN I, R I, Bodl.II, Br.M.III: معشوق بكام.

## LXXII

(No. 435).
BN I. 204; BN II. 346; R I. 175; Bodl. I. 99; BN IVa. 131.
Bodl. II. 216 ; Calc. I. 246 ; MA. 249 ; Br. M. II. 323 ; R II. 47.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { كرديم دگر شيؤ رندى آغاز }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هر جا كه پِياله ايست مارا بينى } \\
& \text { گردن پهو صراحى سوى } 2 \text { او كرده دراز }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II: فـنـ.

## LXXIII

(No. 489).
BN I. 207; Bodl. I. 107; BN IV a. 142.
Bodl. II. 247; Calc. I. 279; Br. M. III. 254; Br. M. I. 214;
Br. M.II. 360. $\quad 1$ تا كى زابد حديث و تا كى زازل
بگخشت ز اندازءٔ من علم ² و عمل
هنگام طرب شرابرا ${ }^{3}$ نيست بدل
هر مشكل را شراب گرداند حل
 . - . . ${ }^{2}$ Br. M. III: ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III, Br. M. I : قى خور كه شراب نابرا Bodl. I and BN IVa interchange the second and the third hemistich.

## LXXIV

(No. 2).
BN I. 208; R I. 1; BN IV b. 7.
Bodl. II. 6; Calc. 3; Berl. 4 ; Br. M. III. 4; MA. 13.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اى دوست دگر } 1 \text { طعنه مزن مستانرا } \\
& \text { كر توبه دهل } 2 \text { توبه كنم }{ }^{3} \text { يزدانرا } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { صد كار كنى }{ }^{6} \text { كه مى غلامست آنر| } 7
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN I, R I : تا بتوانى; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA: - - - دهى : Bodl. II, Br. M. III, MA. M. III: بنياد مكن : R I از باده كسى توبه دهل انسانرا : BN I نو فخر : ت : تو حيله و دستانرا
 - ${ }^{7}$ BNI: اورا.

BN I. 209; BN II. 288; R I. 95; BN IV b. 113.
Calc. I. 163 ; Br. M. III. 150 ; MA. 158 ; Br. M. I. 163 ; Br. M. II. 196.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { امشب بیى جام } 1 \text { يكك منى خو اهم كرد } \\
& \text { خودرا بدو رطل }{ }^{2} \text { مى غنى خو اهو اهم كرد } \\
& \text { اوّل سه طلاق عقل و دين خو اهم دراد داد } 3 \\
& \text { پس دختر رزرا بزنى خواهم كرد }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN IV b: امشب قى جام; Br. M. I : امشب قى وجام ; Br. M. III, MA: من باده بجام - $-{ }^{2}$ - ${ }^{2}$ Br.M.III, MA, Br.M.I : ${ }^{3}$ BN, BN IV b, Br. M. III :

## LXXVI

(No. 13).
BN II. 299; R I. 5; BN IV b. 8.
Bodl. II. 11; Calc. I. 12; Berl. 13 ; Br. M. III. 7 ; MA. 6 ; Br. M. I. 12 ; Br. M. II. 6 ; BN V. 9.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون فوت شوم } 1 \text { بباده شوييد }{ }^{2} \text { مر } \\
& \text { تلقين ز شراب وجام } 3 \text { گوييد مرا } \\
& \text { خو اهيد بروز } 4 \text { حشر يابيد }{ }^{5} \text { مر مرا } \\
& \text { در } 6 \text { خاكك در ميكده جوييد مر }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II : جون در گذرم ; R I : . - بمى بشوييد : Br. M. ${ }^{3}$ R I: ${ }^{4}$ BN II : خواهيد كه روز ; BN IV b: خواهى كه بروز . - ${ }^{5}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, Br. M. I, BN V : یوييد. - ${ }^{6}$ R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I, BN V:

## LXXVII

(No. 40).
BN II. 95 ; R I. 10 ; Bodl. I. 19; BN IV a. 21.
Bodl. II. 69; Calc. I. 66; Berl. 82; Br. M. III. 33; MA. 63 ; Br. M. II. 29.

Ta’ríkh-i-Jahán-gushá, I, p. 128.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { تركيب } 1 \text { پياللّ كه در هم }{ }^{2}{ }^{2} \text { پيوست } \\
& \text { بشكستن آن روا }{ }^{3} \text { نهى دارد }{ }^{4} \text { مسـت }
\end{aligned}
$$



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    از ههر که پيوست وبکين که ش<ست
```

${ }^{1}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III : اجز'یی - $-{ }^{2}$ R I, Bodl. I, BN IV : در می ; MA: - اوهم ; BN II, R I: Bodl. II,
 M. III, MA: سو و دست : سوا دارد : Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III: سر و ساق : MA: سر ساق. ${ }^{6}$ Bodl. II: از سر و دست ; Berl.: وسر ودست; Br. M. III: بر دست; MA.: و سر دست : وست :

## LXXVIII

(No. 42).
BN II. 37; R I. 18; BN IV b. 61.
Bodl. II. 22 ; Calc. I. 22 ; Berl. 32 ; MA. 26 ; Br. M. I. 49 ; Br. M. II. 27.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بيدادگرى پيشئ } 2 \text { د ديرينئ تسـت } \\
& \text { ایى }{ }^{3} \text { خاك5 اگر دل ترا } 4 \text { بشعافند } \\
& \text { بس گوهر قيمتى كه در سينئ تست }
\end{aligned}
$$

 ${ }^{4}$ BN II : وجود تو ; I, Bodl. II, Berl., MA, Br. M. I: سينُٔ تو .

## LXXIX

(No. 44).
BN II. 73 ; R I. 72 ; BN IV b. 59.
Bodl. II. 47; Calc. I. 44 ; Berl. 59; Br. M. III. 14; MA. 37 ; Br. M. I. 25 ; Br. M. II. 42.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هر دل } 1 \text { كه درو مهر و عجبّت ² بسرشت } 3 \\
& \text { خواه اهل سحجاده باش خو اه اهل كنشت } \\
& \text { در دفتر } 4 \text { عشق نام هر كس كه } 5 \text { نوشت } \\
& \text { آزاد ز دوزخست }{ }^{6} \text { و فارغ ز }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II: تر كس . تحتم هبّت : Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: نور عكّ.ت . - ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA: روضء́. -- ${ }^{5}$ BN IVb, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I : هر كرا نام. $-{ }^{6}$ BN II: دوزخند.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { LXXX } \\
& \text { (No. } 45 \text { ). }
\end{aligned}
$$

BN II. 78; R I. 50.
Bodl. II. 33; Calc. I. 33 ; Berl. 42 ; Br. M. I. 75.
R III. 11.
Quoted by Najmu’d-dín Rází.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { دورى كه درو آمدن و رفتن ماست } \\
& \text { اورا زه بدايت نه نهايت } 1 \text { زيّداست } \\
& \text { كس یى نزند دیى در اين معنى راست } \\
& \text { كين آمدن از كحا و رفتن بكجاست } 2
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II : بدايت و نهايت; R III : نهايت نه بدايت . - ${ }^{2}$ BN II: . زكجاست

> LXXXI
> (No. 62).

BN II. 64 ; R I. 73 ; BN III. 20 ; BN IV b. 57.
Bodl. II. 48 ; Calc. I. 45 ; Berl. 60 ; Br. M. III. 15 ; MA. 38 ; Br. M. I. 85 ; Br. M. II. 49.

${ }^{1}$ R I has بودست instead of رستست in the rhyming hemistiches. - ${ }^{2}$ R I: رستست ${ }^{3}$ is wanting in BN III. - ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: بر سر سبزه - ${ }^{5}$ Bodl. II, Berl.: للا. - ل ${ }^{6}$ Bodl. II: ${ }^{8}$ زسفا.

## LXXXII

(No. 69).
BN II. 137 ; R I. 32 ; BN III. 22 ; BN IV b. 60.
Bodl. II. 55 ; Calc. I. 52; Berl. 64 ; Br. M. III. 21; MA 42; Br. M. I. 81 ; Br. M. II. 52.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هندين غم مال و حسرت } 1 \text { دنيا چینسـت } \\
& \text { هرگز ديدى كسى كه }{ }^{2} \text { جاويد بزيست } \\
& \text { اين يكدو نفس }{ }^{3} \text { كه در تنت }{ }^{4} \text { عاريتيست } \\
& \text { با باريتى عاريتى بايد زيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I : غمما بكسرت. -- ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II: ديدى كه كس. - ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: يكنفسى. - ${ }^{4}$ Br. M. I: تنمى.

## LXXXIII

(No. 80).
BN II. 45 ; R I. 70; Bodl. I. 41 ; BN IV a. 44.
Calc. I. 64 ; Berl. 80 ; Br. M. III. 31 ; MA. 61 ; Br. M. II. 86 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { نيكى و بدى كه در زهاد بشرست } \\
& \text { شادى و غمى كه در قضا و قدرست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هرخ از تو هزار بار بيحِاره² ترست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Berl., Br. M. III, MA: عشر گشته : LXXXIV
(No. 92).
BN II. 286; R I. 68; BN IV b. 55.
Bodl. II. 62 ; Calc. I. 60 ; Berl. 73 ; Br. M. III. 28 ; Br. M. I. 103 ; Br. M. II. 133.
مى خوردن من نه از 1 بر ایى طربست
نز 2 بهر فساد ${ }^{3}{ }^{3}$ تركك دين $4{ }^{4}$ ادبست
خو اهم كه دى زهو
ڤى خوردن و مست بودنم زين 6 سبيست
${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. I: من از. - ${ }^{2}$ Br. M. III: از ; Br. M. I: is wanting); Br. M. I: دينوترك5. - ${ }^{5}$ BN IV b, Bodl. II, Berl.,
 - اين : BN IV b

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { LXXXV } \\
& \text { (No. 103). }
\end{aligned}
$$

BN II. 94; R I. 40.
Bodl. II. 57 ; Calc. I. 71 ; Berl. 87 ; Br. M. III. 59; MA. 74 ; Br. M. I. 44 ; Br. M. II. 97.

Quoted by Najmu'd-dín Rází.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { دارنده هو تركيب طبايع آراست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گر نيكك آمد شكستن از بهر پیه بود } \\
& \text { ور } 2 \text { نيكك نيامد اين صور عيب }{ }^{3} \text { كراست }{ }^{4}
\end{aligned}
$$


 Br. M. III: . ${ }^{\text {P }}{ }^{4}$ Berl., MA and Br. M. I interchange the two last hemistiches and give them in the following form: "

## LXXXVI

(Nr. 114).
Bodl. II 54; R I. 28; BN IV b. 56.
Bodl. II. 52 ; Calc. I. 50 ; Berl. 68; Br. M. III. 18; MA. 46 ; Br. M. I. 83 ; Br. M. II. 26.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { پيش از من و تو ليل و نهارى بودست } \\
& \text { گردنده فلكك نيز بكارى ¹ بودست } \\
& \text { زنهار قدم .يخاك؛ آهسته نهى }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, BN IVb: برای کاری ; Bodl.II, Berl., Br.M. III, MA: .

LXXXVII

(No. 115).
BN II. 312 ; R I. 41 ; BN IV b. 51.
Bodl. II. 115; Calc. I. 110; Berl. 159 ; Br. M. III. 96 ; Br. M. II. 122.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { در بزم خرد عقل دليل سره گفت } \\
& \text { در روم و عرب ميمنه و ميسره گفت } \\
& \text { گر نااهلى گفت كه مى ناسره است } 1 \\
& \text { من چون شنوم چیو نیه } 2 \text { خدا ميسره گفت }
\end{aligned}
$$

¹ Bodl. II, Berl.: بغويدت : Br. M. III: كی سره نيست گويدت
 . ميشنوم زآنسه

## LXXXVIII

(No. 122).
BN II. 297 ; R I. 78; BN IV b. 52.
Bodl. II. 61 ; Calc. I. 59 ; Berl. 72 ; Br. M. I. 102 ; Br. M. II. 132.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { يكُ جرعئ مى زملكك كاوس به است } \\
& \text { وز تَت قباد و ملكت } 1 \text { طوس به به است } \\
& \text { هر "اله كه رندى بسحر گاه زند }{ }^{2} \\
& \text { از نعرءُ 3 }{ }^{3} \text { زاهلدان سالوس به است }
\end{aligned}
$$

 كند; Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. I: هر ناله كه عاشقى برآرد بستر ; Br.M. III: هر نعرئ عاشقى .ربآرد بسحر. - ${ }^{3}$ BN. II, R I, BN IVb, Br. M.I: نالـ.

LXXXIX
(No. 191).
BN II. 305 ; R I. 9 ; BN IV b. 53.
Bodl.II. 90 ; Calc. I. 84 ; Berl. 119 ; Br. M.III. 81; MA. 87 ; Br. M. I. 68; Br. M. II. 64.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ابر آمد وزار } 1 \text { بر سر سبزه گريست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اين سبزه خود } 4 \text { امروز تماشا گا } \\
& \text { تا سبزء خاككُ ما تماشا گه كيست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: باز. ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: ارغو ان . - ${ }^{3}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III, Br. M. I : بايد; MA: يارم. - ${ }^{4}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. II, Berl., Br. M. III, MA, Br. M. I: كه.

XC
(No. 194).
BN II. 18; R I. 17; BN IV b. 63.
Bodl. II. 93 ; Calc. I. 87 ; Berl. 122; MA. 90 ; Br. M. I. 58 ; Br. M. II. 67.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text {... } \\
& \text { دانست ز فعل ما چֶه بر خواهد خاست }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { پس سو ختن قيامت از بهر چه خو است } 5
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ R I: ايزد . - ${ }^{2}$ BN II, BN IVb: ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, Berl., MA, Br.M. I: مارا. - - نيست گُناهى . فيامت از بهر هر است : BN IV b, Bodl. II ; قيامت ز كجاست

## XCI

(No. 195).
BN II. 25 ; R I. 53 ; Bodl. I. 31; BN IV a. 33.
Calc. I. 89 ; Berl. 123 ; Br. M. III. 83 ; MA. 91 ; Br. M. I. 59 ; Br. M. II. 74.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زين پيش } 1 \text { نشان بودنيها بودست } \\
& \text { **يوسته قلم زنيك وبد ناسودست } 2 \\
& \text { اندر تقدير } 3 \text { آنپّه بايست بداد } 4 \\
& \text { غم خوردن و كوشيدن ما بيهودست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Berl., MA, Br.M.I : برلوح; Br.M. III: بى لوح.- ${ }^{\text {: }}$ ² Berl., Br.M.III, MA, Br.M.I: تسودست. - تقدير ترا هر : Bodl.I, BN IV a: در روز ازل هر - MA, Br. M. I.: نوشت ; BN II: شد او

XCII
(No. 217).
BN II. 23; R I. 66; BN IV b. 49.
Bodl.II. 119; Calc. I. 113 ; Berl. 163; MA. 107 ; Br.M.I. 90.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { من بندهٔ عاصيم رضاى تو كجاست } \\
& \text { در كنع دلم نور و صفاى } 1 \text { تو كجاست } \\
& \text { ما را تو بهشت اگر بطاعت بحشى } 2 \\
& \text { اين بيع بود لطف و عططاى تو كجاست }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II: تاريكك دلم نور و صفاى ; R I, Bodl. II: تاريكك دلم نور :



> XCIIII
> (No. 229).

BN II. 51 ; R I. 81 ; Bodl. I. 47; BN IV a. 65.
Bodl. II. 130; Calc. I. 120; Berl. 195; Br. M. III. 108 ; MA. $126 ;$ Br. M. I. $116 ;$ Br. M. II. 152.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { مى خور كه چس از من و تو اين هاه بسى } 5 \\
& \text { از سلخ بغرّه آيد از غرّه به سلخ }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl.II, Berl., Br.M.III, MA, Br.M.I: حون ميگذرد عمر :
 - ${ }^{3}$ Berl., MA, Br. M. I: - ${ }^{4}$ R R I, Bodl. II, Br. M. III: چهِ بهداد و چֶه بلخ ; Berl.:

; خور كه بسى ماه بر اين هرخ كهن : Bodl.II, Br. M.III ; و تو ماه بسى
 .

> XCIV
> (No. 232).

BN II. 55 ; R I. 125 ; Bodl. I. 51 ; BN IV a. 69.
Bodl. II. 135; Calc. I. 124; Berl. 232; Br. M. III. 113; MA. 129 ; Br. M. II. 153.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زآوردن من } 1 \text { نبود گردون را سود } \\
& \text { وز بردن من جاه و جلالش }{ }^{2} \text { نفزود } \\
& \text { وز } 3 \text { هيَج كسى نيز دون دو گوشم نشنود } \\
& \text { كاوردن وبردن من }{ }^{4} \text { از بهر }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl.II, BN IV a: ازآمدنم من ج جمال و جاهش Berl.: وز بردن من جاه و جمالش. - ${ }^{3}$ BN II, Br. M. III: از. - كين آمدن و رفتنم A Bodl. I, BN IVa: ${ }^{5}$ Berl.: تو.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XCV } \\
\text { (No. 234). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN II. 134; R I. 89; BN IV b. 102.
Bodl. II. 140 ; Calc. I. 126 ; Br. M. III. 115 ; MA. 134 ; Br. M. II. 267.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آنكس كه زمين و هرخ و افلاكك نهاد } \\
& \text { بس داغ كه او } 1 \text { ٌر }{ }^{2} \text { دل غمنا كك نهاد } \\
& \text { بسيار لب جو لعل و زلفين }{ }^{3} \text { هو مشك }{ }^{4} \\
& \text { در طبل زمين و حقّئ خاكك نهاد }
\end{aligned}
$$

 - ${ }^{4}$ BN IV b: سياه.

> XCVI
(No. 235).
BN II. 320; R I. 110; BN IVb. 112.

Bodl.II. 141; Calc. I. 127; Berl. 235; Br. M. III. 116; MA. 136; Br. M. II. 165.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { خورشيد كمند صبح بر بام افگند } \\
& \text { كيخسرو روز باده } 1 \text { در در بام افكند } \\
& \text { قى خور كه منادى سحر كا } \\
& \text { آوازء اشربوا در ايام افگند }
\end{aligned}
$$

¹ Bodl.II: روز مهر ; Br. M.III: مهر روز. - م MA: مؤذن صبو .

## XCVII

(No. 245).
BN II. 223; R I. 97; Bodl. I. 60; BN IV a. 78.
Bodl. II. 142; Calc. I. 228; Berl. 236; Br. M. III. 117; MA. 138; Br. M. II. 265.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { اين قافلئ عمر عجب ميگذرد } \\
& \text { درياب دى } 1 \text { كه با } 2 \text { ط طرب ميkذرد }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { پيش آر پییال } 4 \text { كه شب ميگذرد }
\end{aligned}
$$


 Bodl. I, BN IV a: در ده قدح باده.

> XCVIIII
> (No. 308).

BN II. 212; R I. 126; Bodl. I. 69; BN IV a. 86.
Bodl. II. 166; Calc. I. 146; Br. M. III. 133; Br. M. I. 132; Br. M. II. 178.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { زنهار مرا زجام یى } 1 \text { قوت كنيد } \\
& \text { وين پپهرء كهربا هو }{ }^{2} \text { ياقوت كنيد } \\
& \text { چون در گذرم }{ }^{3} \text { بهى بشوييد مر } \\
& \text { وز پوب رزم تختتئ تابوت }{ }^{4} \text { كنيد } 5
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: الى همنفسان مرا بهى ; Br. M. III : ای همنفسان بمى مرا ;
 Br. M. III: وين رنك هو كهربا هو
 ${ }^{5}$ R I has كنند in the rhyming hemistichs and بشويند in the third hem.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { XCIX } \\
(\text { No. 349). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN II. 287; R I. 128; BN IV b. 156.
Calc. I. 181 ; Br. M. III. 168; MA. 191; Br. M. I. 152; Br. M. II. 225.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { دستم همه با ساغر مل } 2 \text { پيوندد } \\
& \text { از هر جزوى نصيب خود بستانم } 3 \\
& \text { زآن پيش كه جزوها }{ }^{4} \text { بكل پيو ندد } 5
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Br. M. III has $\quad$ wيوندنل in the rhyming hemistichs. ${ }^{2}$ Br. M. III, MA: ساغر و مل. - ${ }^{3}$ R I, Br. M. III, Br. M. I: - . بر دارم the rhyme.

> C
> (No. 380).

BN II. 292 ; R I. 134; BN IV b. 157.
Bodl. II. 195; Calc. I. 170 ; Br. M. III. 157; MA. 171; Br. M. I. 125 ; Br. M. II. 206.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { باده بكوه بر زنى رقص كند } \\
& \text { ناقص بود آنאه باده را نقص كند } \\
& \text { از باده مرا توبه } \\
& \text { روحيست كه او تربيت شخص كند }
\end{aligned}
$$

No variants.

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{CI} \\
\text { (No. 397). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN II. 325 ; R I. 160 ; BN IV b. 119.
Bodl. II. 202; Calc. I. 225; Br. M. III. 222; MA. 222; Br. M. I. 194; Br. M. II. 301.

${ }^{1}$ BN II: يكك جرعه ميم زملكت جم خوشتر ; BN IV b, Br. M. III and MA have بهتر in the rhyming hemistichs. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II:



CII
(No. 402).
BN II. 224; R I. 165 ; BN III. 21 ; BN IV b. 120.
Calc. I. 220 ; MA. 214 ; Br. M. I. 186; Br. M. II. 294 ; BN V. 30 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { وقت سحر ¹ است خيز ای طرفه ² پسر } \\
& \text { پر بادء لعل كن } 3 \text { بلورين ساغر } \\
& \text { كين يكدم }{ }^{4} \text { عاريت درين كنج فنا } \\
& \text { بسيار بجوئى و نيابى ديگر }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II: سفر : BN IV b: طرب. - ${ }^{2}$ BN V: ساده. - ${ }^{3}$ BN IVb: كين يكدمه : باده كن اين جام :


CIII
(No. 409).
BN II. 76; R I. 159 ; BN III. 14 ; BN IV b. 118.
Bodl. II. 205; Calc. I. 230; Br. M. III. 51; MA. 234; Br. M. I. 197 ; Br. M. II. 303; R II. 31.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون حاصل آدىى درين دير } 1 \text { دو در } \\
& \text { جز خون دل ودادن جان نيست } 2 \text { دگر } \\
& \text { خرّم دل آنكسى كه معروف نشد }{ }^{3} \\
& \text { وآسوده } 4 \text { كسى كه خود } 5 \text { نز اد از مادر }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN IVb: درين جان ; Br. M. III: برخوان ; Bodl. II, MA, Br. M. I, R II: درين جاى . Bodl. II: جز درد دل دادن جان نيست ; Br.M.III, R II: جز درد دل و ودادن جان نيست ; MA: جزدرد دل و ز زحمت جان نيست ; Br. M. I: T T T ا T Bodl. II: Tآنאه يكنفس بيش نبود; Br. M. III, Br. M. I, R II: T T T يكنفس زنده نبود ; MA : آنكه يكنفس زنده شود. — ${ }^{\text {يك }}$ : ${ }^{4}$ BN IV b, Br. M. III: آسوده. - ${ }^{5}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III, Br. M. I : او.

## CIV

(No. 423).
BN II. 4 ; R I. 176 ; BN III. 8; Bodl. I. 1; BN IVa. 1.
Bodl. II. 214; Calc. I. 244 ; MA. 247; Br. M. II. 316; R II. 45.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گر گوهر طاعتت نسفتّم هرگز }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { با اين همه نوميد نيم از } \\
& \text { زان رو } 3 \text { كه يكى را دو نگفتم هر گز }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN III, MA: Bodl. II: ور گرد گنه زرخ : ورخاكك رهت بدل . ${ }^{2}$ R I, BN III, Bodl. II, MA, R II: نوميد نيم ذبارگاه . $-{ }^{3}$ R I, Bodl. II, MA, R II: زيرا

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{CV} \\
\text { (No. 462). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN II. 278; R I. 188; BN IV b. 154.
Bodl. II. 235; Calc. I. 265 ; Br. M. III. 237; Br. M. II. 343.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { سر مست بميخانه گذر كردم دوش } \\
& \text { هيرى ديدم مست و سبوئى بر } 1 \text { دوش }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گفتم زخدا شرم ندارى ایى پیر } \\
& \text { گفتا كرم از خداست ² مى نوش و خهوش } 3
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: مست سبوئىبر : Br. M. III: مست و سبوئىدر : - ${ }^{2}$ BN II, Bodl. II: كرم خداست . - ${ }^{\text {: }}$ R I: Bodl. II, Br. M. III: رو باده بنوش .

CVI
(No. 511).
BN II. 243 ; R I. 228 ; BN IV b. 181.
Bodl. II. 271; Calc. I. 291 ; Br. M. III. 274; Br. M. II. 411.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { گفتم كه دگر بادء گلأون نخورم } \\
& \text { قى خون رزانست دگر خون تخورم } \\
& \text { پير خردم گفت بجد ميگونى } \\
& \text { گفتم كه مزاح ميكنم } 1 \text { هچون نخورم }
\end{aligned}
$$

¹ Br. M. III : كه مزاح كه ميكنم.

## CVII

(No. 518).
BN II. 245; R I. 235; BN IV b. 182.
Bodl. II. 284; Calc. I. 293; Br. M. III. 276; Br. M. II. 373.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ميلم بشراب ناب باشد دايم } \\
& \text { گوشم بنى ورباب باشد داب } \\
& \text { گر خاكك مرا كوزه گران كوزه كنند } \\
& \text { آن كوزه پر از شراب باشد دايم }
\end{aligned}
$$

No variants.

## CVIII

(No. 527).
BN II. 302; R I. 238; BN IV b. 173.
Bodl. II. 275; Calc. I. 300 ; Br. M. III. 267; Br. M. I. 244 ; Br. M. II. 380 ; R II. 52.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { يكدست بمصحفيم و يكدست } 1 \text { جّام } \\
& \text { گا مرد حلاليم گهى مرد } 2 \text { حرام } \\
& \text { مائيم درين گنبد فيروزه رخام }{ }^{3} \text { ريا } \\
& \text { نه } 4 \text { كا فر مطلق نه مسلمان تمام }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II : بمصحفيم يكدست. - ${ }^{\text {º }}$; ${ }^{2}$ BN II : R I, Bodl. II: گֶ نزد حلاليم و گهى; Br. M. III, Br. M. I., R II:
 : كنبد ; Bodl. II: (!) Br. M. III: . نى .

$$
\begin{gathered}
\text { CIX } \\
\text { (No. } 550 \text { ). }
\end{gathered}
$$

BN II. 293; R I. 200 ; BN IV b. 176.
Bodl. II. 290; Calc. I. 313; Br. M. III. 288; Br. M. I. 236; Br. M. II. 399.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بـ باده مباش تا توانى يكدم } 1 \\
& \text { كز باده شود عقل و دل و دين خرّم } 2 \\
& \text { ابليس اگر باده بخوردى يكك دم } 3 \\
& \text { كردى دو هزار سجده پِيش آدم }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, R I: از باده شود زسر تكبّرها كم ; Bodl. II, Br. M. I:

 - ${ }^{3}$ BN II, RI: اكى ز باده خوردى جاهى .

CX
(No. 581).
BN II. 33; R I. 240 ; BN IV b. 193.
Bodl. II. 295; Calc. I. 340 ; Br. M. III. 310 ; Br. M. II. 443.
وين حرف معمّا نه تو خوار ازلن تو دانى و نه نه من

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هست از پس پرده گفتگوى من و تو } \\
& \text { خون پرحهه .بر افتّ نه تو مانى و نه من }
\end{aligned}
$$

No variants.

## CXI

(No. 586).
BN II. 232; R I. 254; BN IV b. 192.
Bodl. II. 302 ; Calc. I. 343 ; Br. M. III. 314 ; Br. M. I. 247 ; Br. M. II. 446.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ننگست } 1 \text { بنام نيك }{ }^{2} \text { مششور شدن } \\
& \text { عارست ز جور هیرخ رنجور شدن } \\
& \text { غخمور }{ }^{3} \text { ببوى آب انگُور شدن } \\
& \text { به ز آنאه بزهد خويش مغرور }{ }^{4} \text { شدن }
\end{aligned}
$$

 Bodl. II, Br. M. I: مشّار. - مشور . ${ }^{4}$ R I: BN II mingles together no. 232 and no. 233 and interchanges the second and the fourth hemistich of no. 232 .

## CXII

(No. 605).
BN II. 53 ; R I. 246; Bodl. I. 124; BN IVa. 186.
Bodl. II. 311; Calc. I. 352 ; Br. M. III. 323 ; Br. M. II. 451.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { هون حاصل آدى درين شورستان } \\
& \text { جز خوردن غصّه نيست يا كندن جان } \\
& \text { خرّم دل آنكه زين جهان زود برفت } \\
& \text { آسوده } 2 \text { كسى كه خود } 3 \text { نيامد بّهجان } 4
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: جز ; Br. M. III: جوردن غم نبود كار دل و جان . - $\quad$. ${ }^{2}$ BN II, R I : . ${ }^{3}$ BN II : خوش. - ${ }^{4}$ Bodl. II substitutes the last hemistich of no. 606: يا بيخبرى ازخود واز كار جهان.

## CXIII

(No. 618).
BN II. 58; R I. 239; Bodl. I. 122; BN IV a. 184.
Bodl. II. 316, in part; Calc. I. 368; Br. M. III. 331; Br. M. II. 454 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { آنزا كه وقوفست بر احوال1 } 1 \text { جهان } \\
& \text { شادى و غم جهان ² برو شد يكسان }{ }^{2} \\
& \text { خون نيكك وبد جهان بسر خواهد شد } \\
& \text { خواهى همه درد باش خواهیى } 4 \text { درمان }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ BN II, Bodl.I, BN IVa: اسرار - اس BN IVa: شادى غم جهان ; Bodl. II, Br. M. III: شادى وغم ورنج. - ${ }^{3}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III : Tآسان. - وخواهى : ${ }^{4}$ BN II, R I, Bodl. In Bodl. II the two first hemistichs, closing the page, are followed by two hemistichs belonging to another quatrain; a leaf has probably been lost.

> CXIV
(No. 624).
BN II. 36; R I. 259 ; Bodl. I. 130 ; BN IVa. 197.
Bodl. II. 321; Calc. I. 360; Br. M. III. 337; Br. M. II. 465.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { از آملن و رفتن ما سودى كو } \\
& \text { وز تار وجود عهر ما ¹ پودى كو } \\
& \text { در هنبر چحرخ جان } \\
& \text { كى سوزد و خاكك ميشود دودى كو }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III: وز تار اميد در جهان. - ${ }^{2}$ Bodl. II:
 BN IVa: هندين سرویاى ناز نين جهان, taken from LXXVII (no.40).

CXV
(No. 627).
R I. 257 ; BN III. 13; BN IV b. 198 ;
Bodl. II. 320 ; Calc. I. 359 ; Br. M. III. 336 ; Br. M. II. 457.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بر درگّه او شهان } 2 \text { نهادندى رو رو } \\
& \text { ديديم كه بر } 3 \text { كنعره اش فاختئ } \\
& \text { بنشسته هبيُفت كه كو كو كو كو }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, Br. M. III: بـ. سران : $-{ }^{2}$ BN IV b I: . ديدم بسر

CXVI
(Nr. 690).
BN II. 249; R I. 302 ; BN IV b. 213.
Bodl. II. 355 ; Calc. I. 393 ; Br. M. III. 373 ; Br. M. II. 504.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { تا هیند ز ياسين و برات ای ساقق } \\
& \text { بنويس بميخانه برات ای ساقى } \\
& \text { روزى كه برات } 1 \text { ما بميخانه برند } 2 \\
& \text { آنروز به از شب برات ایى ساق }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II: مقام - $-{ }^{2}$ BN II, BN IVb, Bodl. II, Br.M.III: بود .

## CXVII

(No. 698).
BN II. 103; R I. 310; BN IVb. 246.
Calc. I. 409 ; Br. M. III. 381 ; MA. 271 ; Br. M. II. 513.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { در کارگه كوزه گرى } 1 \text { كردم رای }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { ميكرد دلير } 3 \text { كوزهرا دسته و سر } 4 \\
& \text { از كلّـُ هادشاه واز هِاى } 5 \text { گُداى }
\end{aligned}
$$

${ }^{1}$ In BN II $گ \boldsymbol{k}$ is omitted by inadvertency. - ${ }^{2}$ BN II,
 . - دست : Br. M. III, MA

## CXVIII <br> (No. 712).

BN II. 216; R I. 328; BN IV b. 250.
Bodl. II. 405; Calc. I. 415 ; Br. M. III. 387; MA. 273 ; Br. M. II. 524 .

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { بر ساز ترانٔ و پیش } 2 \text { آور قى } \\
& \text { كافگند بتا كك صد هز اران جـن } \\
& \text { اين آملن تيرمه ورفتن دى } \\
& { }^{1} \text { MA: صبوحى. - }{ }^{2} \text { Br. M. III: ترانه و به پیش. }
\end{aligned}
$$

CXIX
(No. 734).
BN II. 235 ; R I. 307 ; BN IV b. 257.
Bodl. II. 386 ; Calc. I. 427 ; Br. M. III. 400 ; MA. 279 ; Br. M. I. 268; Br. M. II. 527.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { خو اهی كه اساس عمر }{ }^{1} \text { عهكم .يابى } \\
& \text { يكِّند بعالم دل بی غـم } \\
& \text { فارغ }{ }^{3} \text { منشين ز خوردن باده ومى } \\
& \text { "ا لذّت عمر خود دمادم يابى }
\end{aligned}
$$

 غرّم

## CXX

(No. 744).
BN II. 344 ; R I. 298 ; BN IV b. 248.
Bodl. II. 385 ; Calc. I. 430 ; MA. 280 ; Br. M. II. 539.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { با ما } 1 \text { تو هر آنیه گوئى ازكين گوئى } \\
& \text { ثيوسته مرا ملحد و بيدين } 2 \text { گوئى } \\
& \text { من خود مقرم بدانیه هستم }{ }^{3} \text { ليكن }{ }^{4} \\
& \text { انصاف بده ترا رسد كين گوئى }
\end{aligned}
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${ }^{1}$ Bodl. II, MA: من. - $\quad{ }^{2}$ BN II: بددين; MA: بدبين. ${ }^{3}$ R I: كوئى. - امّى ا

> CXXI
(No. 745).
BN II. 242 ; R I. 286 ; BN IV b. 259.
Calc. I. 431 ; MA. 281 ; Br. M. I. 264 ; Br. M. II. 540.
از آمدن بهار واز رفتن دى

${ }^{1} \mathrm{MA}:$ ترياكم.

## TRANSLATION

I.

In my head may there be desire for the houri-like idols. In my hand may there be the grape-juice throughout the year.

People say to me: "May God give thee repentance!" He will not give it. I will not practise it. May it be far from me!
II.

I drink wine, and my opponents from left and right say: "Do not drink wine, for it is the foe of faith."

Now that I know that wine is the foe of faith, by Allah! I will drink the blood of the foe, for that is lawful.
III.

Khayyám, if thou art drunk with wine, be merry! If thou art sitting with a tulip-cheek, be merry!

Do not be sorry that thou shalt be naught to-morrow: imagine thou art not, whilst thou art, and be merry!
IV.

They say; there will be a paradise and black-eyed maidens, and in that place there will be wine and milk and honey. ${ }^{1}$

Therefore we ought not to be without wine and beloved ones, seeing that things will be the same after death.
${ }^{1}$ Qur’án, 55. 72; 47. 16-17.

## V.

Of all those who have departed on that long journey, where is the one who has come back to tell us the secret?

Well then! At the end of this double road of desire and want see that thou hast not left anything [undone], for thou shalt not come back.
VI.

To speak the truth and not as a metaphor, we are the pieces of the game and Heaven the player.

We play a little game on the chessboard of existence. Then we go back to the box of non-existence, one by one.

## VII.

Before a night-attack is made upon my head, order them to bring rose-coloured wine.

Thou are not gold, o heedless fool, that they should hide thee in the earth and dig thee up again.
VIII.

One cup of wine is worth a hundred hearts and faiths, one draught of wine is worth the kingdom of China.

Apart from ruby wine there is not on the surface of the earth anything bitter ${ }^{1}$ that is worth a thousand sweet lives. IX.

Since our stay in this world is not a permanent rest, it is a great mistake [to live] without wine and a beloved one.

How long shall I be in hope and fear as to the problem] of "beginningless" or "begun"? When I am gone, what matter whether the world has a beginning or not?

X .
This reason that walks the path of happiness, a hundred times a day it says to thee:
${ }^{1}$ The Persians do not like the taste of wine.
"Find out this one moment of thy lifetime, for thou art not like those pot-herbs which are picked and grow again."
XI.

They tell me that the drinker is a denizen of Hell. That is an absurd saying, to which the heart can give no credence.

If the lover and the drinker are to be denizens of Hell, thou shalt to-morrow see Paradise [empty] as the palm of [my] hand.
XII.

From the account-book of life we must be wiped out; by the claw of death we must meet our ruin.

O sweet-faced Sáqí ${ }^{1}$, do not sit idle, bring me the fluid, for [one day] we must become dust.
XIII.

Sit down with wine, for this is the kingdom of Maḥmúd ${ }^{2}$. And listen to the sound of the lute, for this is the melody of David.

Over things not yet come and things already gone do not ponder. Be merry, for this is the meaning of life.

> XIV.

In the wine-house we cannot perform the ablution but with wine. And that reputation which has grown bad cannot be made good again.

Be merry, for this our veil of modesty has become so badly torn that it cannot be repaired.

## XV.

Know that thou shalt depart, deprived of thy soul; thou shalt go behind the veil of the mystery of annihilation.
${ }^{1}$ Skinker.
${ }^{2}$ Sultán Maḥmúd of Ghazna (A. D. 998-1030), the patron of Firdawsi.

Drink wine: thou knowest not whence thou art come. Be merry! thou knowest not whither thou shalt go.
XVI.

Do not follow the Sunna and do not care for the commands of faith, but withhold not from anyone that morsel which thou hast in possession.

Speak not slander, nor afflict the heart of anyone, then I warrant thee yonder world. Bring wine!

## XVII.

If they adorn the world for thy benefit, strive not after such things, after which wise men do not strive.

Many like thyself are going, and many are coming. Snatch thy share, for [some day] they will snatch thee away. XVIII.

As often as ever I gaze on all sides, there flows in the garden a stream of the waters of Kawthar ${ }^{1}$.

The desert is become like Paradise. Speak not of Hell. Sit down in [this] paradise with a being with a paradisaic face.
XIX.

From all that is not amusing abstinence is best. And wine, served with the hand of the idols in the tent is best.

Drunkenness and vagrancy and erring from the path are best. One draught is best from Moon [above] to the Fish [below] ${ }^{2}$.
XX.

Wine is forbidden, it is true, but the question is: who drinks? and then how much? and how and with whom he drinks?

When those four conditions are observed altogether, then, if a wise man does not drink, who drinks?
${ }^{1}$ A river in Paradise.
${ }^{2}$ Word-play on máh, "the Moon", and máhí, the mythical fish upon which the world reposes.

## XXI.

How long [this talk of] the lamps of the mosque and the smoke of the fire-temple? How long of the losses of Hell and the profits of Paradise?

Go and look at the tablets [of Fate], for the Master of the pen has written from eternity all that must be.
XXII.

Alas for that heart in which there is no fire [of love], which is not struck with distress for a heart-cheering being!

The day that thou spendest without wine, no day is more lost to thee than that day.
XXIII.

The breath of the breeze of New Year on the face of the rose is charming. The face of the heart-cheering one, hidden amidst the flowers of the meadow, is charming.

What thou sayest of Yesterday, that is gone, is not charming. Be merry, and speak not of Yesterday, for Today is charming.
XXIV.

O Wheel of Heaven: I am not satisfied with thy rotation. Why dost thou give me advice? I am immune to advice.

If thou fanciest ignoramuses and good-for-nothings, lo! I am not such a good and wise man either.

## XXV.

They say: "Do not drink wine in the month of Sha'bán; it is not lawful. Nor in Rajab, for that is God's special month."

Sha'bán and Rajab are the months of God and the

Prophet; so let us drink wine in Ramadhán, for that is our special month ${ }^{1}$.
XXVI.

O Friend, come, let us not grieve for To-morrow, but count this one moment of our life a gain.

To-morrow, when we depart from this old inn, we shall be the road-fellows of the travellers of seven thousand years. XXVII.

O thou who art the product of the four and the seven ${ }^{2}$, and who art constantly aglow owing to the seven and the four,

Drink wine, for already a thousand times I have said to thee: there is no return for thee; when thou art gone, thou art gone.
XXVIII.

If we get but a loaf of wheaten-bread, a gourd of wine and a leg of mutton,
and if I and thou be sitting in the wilderness, that were a treat beyond the powers of most sultans.
XXIX.

In cell and college and monastery and synagogue there are fearers of Hell and seekers of Paradise.

The person who has knowledge of the secrets of God sows nothing of this seed within his heart.

## XXX.

No one has ever made his way to a rosy cheek, but a thorn, at the hand of Time, made its way to his heart.

Likewise the comb: not ere its head has been split into a thousand tines will its hand reach the ringlet of a fair one.

[^18]XXXI.

The days of Time are ashamed of him who is sitting heart-sick, heavy with grief of the days.

Drink wine out of the glass, whilst thou listeneth to the elegy of the lute, before the glass is flung against the stone. XXXII.

Since my coming was not of my own choosing from the first day, and my going has been irrevocably fixed without my will,
arise and gird thy loins, o nimble Sáqí, for I will wash down the grief of the world with wine.
XXXIII.

O heart, thou arrivest not at the secrets oif the mystery, thou arrivest not at the nice distinctions of the subtle thinkers.

Prepare a paradise here with wine and cup, for thither were Paradise is, thou mayst arrive - or mayst not arrive.
XXXIV.

If my coming had depended on me, I had not come, and if, again, my going had depended on me, why should I go ?

Were it not better, if in this growth and decay I had not come, nor gone, nor been?

## XXXV.

This wheel of Heaven, for the sake of my destruction and thine, has designs upon my pure soul and thine.

Sit down on the grass, o idol, for it will not be long ere grass shall spring from my dust and thine.
XXXVI.

Against the stone, last night, I flung the wine-bowl of faience. I was drunk when I did that brutal action.

The bowl said to me in the language of bowls: "I was what thou art, thou also shall be what I am."
XXXVII.

Like the water of the river and like the wind of the desert, another day of my life-time has passed.

For two days I never cared: the day that has not come, and the day that has gone.
XXXVIII.

This jar was like me a sorrowful lover, and it was in search of the face of a fair one.

This handle that thou seeest upon its neck is a hand that [once] lay upon the neck of a friend.
XXXIX.

If, in the time of spring, an idol, houri-shaped, gives me a cup of wine on the bank of the field,

- however much this saying may jar on the ears of the vulgar - I were worse than a dog, cared I for Paradise. XL.

When I am cast headlong into the grave of my hope, and I am like a plucked bird under the hand of Death,
take care! from my clay make nothing but a winebottle. Perhaps, when I am filled with wine, I may revive.
XLI.

The Qur'án, which people call the Best Word, they read it from time to time, not constantly.

On the lines of the cup a sacred verse is engraved which they read everywhere and always.
XLII.

Drink wine, for it will relieve thee of the Too-much and the Too-little, and it will relieve thee of all care for the seventy-two sects.

Avoid not that philosopher's stone, for if thou drinkest one man ${ }^{1}$ thereof, it will relieve thee of a thousand maladies.
${ }^{1}$ A weight which varies in the different parts of Persia. A "royal man" is about $6^{1 / 2}$ kilogr.
XLIII.

This vault [of Heaven] is like an inverted bowl, under which all the wise have become helpless captives.

Look at the friendship of bottle and cup: their lips meet, yet there is [red] blood between them.

## XLIV.

In the castle where Bahrám seized his wine-cup, the fox litters and the gazelle lies at rest.

Bahrám spent his whole life in catching wild asses ( $g \bar{u} r$ ) ; and lo! to day the tomb ( $g \bar{u} r$ ) has caught Bahrám. ${ }^{1}$

> XLV.

It is better that thou fliest from all the lore of the sciences. It is better that thou seizest the tip of the lock of the charmer.

Ere Time shall shed thy blood, it is better that thou sheddest the blood of the refining vessel ${ }^{2}$ into the cup.

## XLVI.

In every plain where there was a tulip-bed, the tulips have sprung from the blood of a king ${ }^{3}$.

Every shoot of the violet which grows from the earth is a beauty-spot that has [once] been on the cheek of a fair one.

[^19]
## XLVII.

It is the time of dawn. Arise, thou quintessence of loveliness! Gently, gently, drink wine and play the lute,
for those who are present will not stay long; of those who are gone none will come back.

## XLVIII.

Those who are become the slaves of intellect and argument, in anxious ponderings over existence and nonexistence they are become naught.

Go, thou know-nothing, and choose the juice of the [ripe] grapes, for those know-nothings from eating the unripe grapes [of wisdom] are become [like] dry raisins.

## XLIX.

The wine, although in the Holy Law it has a bad reputation, is delightful. When it is offered at the hand of the beloved one and the slave, it is delightful.

It is bitter, and it is forbidden, and yet it is dear to me. That is a truth from of old: all that is forbidden is delightful.
L.

Since nobody gives [thee] surety of To-morrow, by now make merry this sorrowful heart.

Drink wine by the light of the moon, o Moon, for many times the moon will shine, and it will not find us here.

## LI.

When at New Year the cloud has washed the face of the tulip, arise and seize the cup of wine with a firm resolution,
for this green-sward that is to-day a feast for our eyes shall grow, to morrow, from thy dust.

## LII.

If I tell Thee my secrets in the tavern, it is better than to perform the prayer in the miḥráb ${ }^{1}$ without Thee.

O Thou, the beginning and the end of all creation, burn me, if such is Thy will, cherish me, if such is Thy will.

## LIII.

How long shall we be captives in the prison of everyday reason? What matter whether we have come into the world for a hundred years or for one day?

Pour wine into the cup, before we become pots in the workshop of the potters.
LIV.

Drink wine, for under the clay thou shalt sleep for long without friend and companion and fellow and wife.

Take care! do not tell to anyone this hidden secret: the tulip once withered will not blossom again.

## LV.

I know not whether He who moulded me has predestined me to be one of the people of Paradise or a dweller of hideous Hell.

A meal, an idol, and wine on the bank of the field, these three are cash to me; thine be an order for Paradise.

## LVI.

Go! throw dust upon the head of the heavens and the world. Drink ever wine and hover about the fair-faced ones.

What place is there for worship? what place for prayer? for of all those who are gone not one has come back.

[^20]
## LVII.

As far as thou canst, do service to the drunkards; lay waste the foundations of prayer and fasting.

Hear then this true word from 'Umar-i-Khayyám: "Drink wine, be a highwayman, but do good."

## LVIII.

The celestial sphere is a girdle enclosing our tormented life. The river Oxus is the trace of our [blood-]mingled tears.

Hell is a spark from our absurd sufferings, Paradise a moment of our time of rest.
LIX.

I dropped asleep. A wise man said to me: "From sleep the rose of pleasure did never bloom for anyone.

Why do you meddle with that which is of a piece with death? Drink wine for we must sleep during many a lifetime."
LX.

Every draught that the Sáqí sheds upon the earth stifles the fire of anguish in a burning eye.

God be praised! is then the water that frees thy heart from a hundred pains nothing but air to thee? ${ }^{1}$
LXI.

Behind the veil of the secrets there is no way for anybody. Of this scheme of things the soul of no man has any knowledge.

There is no dwelling-place except in the heart of the dust. Drink wine, for such tales are not short to tell.
LXII.

To-day thou hast no power over To-morrow, and the thought of To-morrow is to thee nothing but melancholy.

[^21]Do not forfeit this moment if thy heart be not insane, for the worth of the rest of thy life is not evident.

## LXIII.

Whosoever has got imprinted on his heart one character of the script of reason has not lost one moment of his life, whether he strives to live after the pleasing of God, or he chooses his own comfort and raises the wine-cup.
LXIV.

How long shall I pile up bricks upon the surface of the sea? I am sick of the idolaters of the temple.

Who has said that Khayyám shall be a denizen of Hell? Who has ever gone to Hell and who has come from Paradise?

## LXV.

I laid my lip to the lip of the wine-cup in the utmost desire to seek from it the means of prolonging life.

It laid its lip to my lip and said mysteriously: "During a whole life I was like thee; rejoice for a while in my company."
LXVI.

Here we are, and the wine and the bench of the tavern and the furnace in ruins. We have put soul and heart and cup and cloak in pledge for wine
and got rid of the hope of mercy and the fear of punishment. Careless we are of earth and air and fire and water. ${ }^{1}$

> LXVII.

Khayyám, who was stitching the tents of wisdom, fell into the furnace of affliction and was burnt all of a sudden.

The shears of death cut the tent-rope of his life. The broker of hope sold him for nothing.
${ }^{1}$ Vide note to no. LX.
LXVIII.

Yesterday I saw a potter in the bazar. He beat the fresh clay with many strokes,
and that clay said to him in its own language: "Once I was [a being] like thee; so treat me gently."
LXIX.

Drink of that wine which is eternal life. It is the capital of the pleasure of youth, therefore drink!

It burns like fire, but like the water of life it alleviates sorrow. Therefore drink!

## LXX.

Nobody, since the revolving sphere has been visible on heaven, has seen anything that is better than ruby wine.

I wonder at the wine-sellers, for what will they buy that is better than that which they sell?

## LXXI.

We cannot consume our merry heart with grief and tear asunder the time of our happiness against the rock of affliction.

Who knows what will happen in time? Wine is what we need, and the beloved one and repose after satisfied desires.
LXXII.

We have returned to the habit of debauchery. We renounce the five daily prayers.

Wherever there is a goblet, thou mayst see us with our necks stretched like the neck of the bottle towards it.
LXXIII.

How long [shall we listen to] traditions about eternity to come and eternity past? Theory as well as practice are beyond the measure of my ability.

In the hour of joy there is no substitute for wine. Wine settles all difficulties.

## LXXIV.

O friend, never again shalt thou rebuke drunkards. If He makes me repentant, then $I$ shall show repentance towards God.

Be not arrogant, saying: "I do not drink wine." Thou dost do a hundred things in comparison to which winedrinking is but child's play.
LXXV.

This night I will fetch a cup that measures one man ${ }^{1}$. I will make myself rich with two half mans of wine.

First, by thrice repeating the formula of divorce, I will repudiate reason and faith; then I will marry the daughter of the grape.

## LXXVI.

When I am dead, wash me with wine, make over me a funeral oration of wine and cup.

If you want to find me on the day of resurrection, seek me in the dust before the door of the wine-house.

## LXXVII.

It is not allowable for a man, [even when] drunk, to destroy the composition of a cup which he has put together.

So many fair heads and feet, formed by His hand, for love of whom did He make them? and for hate of whom did He destroy them?

## LXXVIII.

$O$ wheel of heaven, ruin springs from thy hatred. From time immemorial thy business was to do wrong.

O earth, if they cleave thy heart, how many a precious stone is to be found in thy bosom?
${ }^{1}$ Vide note to no XLII.
LXXIX.

Everyone into whose heart love and friendship have been kneaded, be he ${ }^{1}$ one of the people of the prayer-mat or one of the people of the church,

Everyone whose name is entered in the account-book of love is free from Hell and independent of Paradise.

## LXXX.

Of that circle which encloses our coming and going we can make out neither beginning nor end.

Nobody can utter a single word rightly to explain the mystery, whence is our coming, and whither our going.

## LXXXI.

All that green-sward which grows on the bank of the rivulet has grown, as it were, on the lip of a beeing of angelic nature.

Put not thy foot on the grass in contempt, for that grass has grown from the dust of a moon-face.

## LXXXII.

This anxiety for money and this grief over the world, what is it all? Never hast thou seen a man who did live eternally.

With those one or two breaths which thy body has borrowed shalt thou deal as with a thing lent to thee, being thyself a loan.
LXXXIII.

Good and evil that are in the nature of man, joy and grief that are in fate and predestination,
do not impute them to the wheel of Heaven, for in the way of reason the wheel is a thousand times more helpless than thou art.
${ }^{1}$ básh pro báshad, vide Vullers, Lex. I, p. 176.

## LXXXIV.

When I drink wine it is not for the sake of merrymaking, nor because I am a reprobate, reckless of faith and morality.

I wish to escape for a moment from myself; this is the motive of my wine-bibbing and drunkenness.

## LXXXV.

Since the Lord Himself has mixed the ingredients of human nature, why did He afterwards subject them to decay and ruin?

If the result was good, why then break it up? and if these creatures proved failures, who is to blame in the matter?
LXXXVI.

Before I and thou were born, night and day existed, and the revolving sky was at work too.

Take care, put thy foot lightly on the dust, for once it was the apple of the eye of a fair being.
LXXXVII.

At the banquet of Wisdom, Reason gave an excellent demonstration [and] spoke among Greeks and Arabs right and left (maisara) :
"If an ignorant person said that wine is not good (unlawful), how should I listen to him], since God has said 'maisara'?" ${ }^{1}$
LXXXVIII.

One draught of wine is better than the kingdom of Káńs, and it is better than the throne of Qubád and the estates of Ṭús. ${ }^{2}$

[^22]Every love-lament that a drunkard raises at dawn is better than the cry of the hypocritical zealots.

## LXXXIX.

The rain-cloud is come and has shed its doleful tears all over the grass. It is not suitable to live without the rose-coloured wine.

This grass is to-day a feast for our eyes; the grass that shall grow from our dust, for whose eyes shall it be a feast? ${ }^{1}$ XC .
When God prepared the clay of our existence, He knew what would be the outcome of our actions.

Not one of my sins has been committed without His order; why then will he burn me on the day of resurrection?
XCI.

From of old the scheme of all that must be has existed. The pen of destiny has written good and evil without ceasing.

He has appointed in predestination all that must come. We distress and bestir ourselves, but all to no avail.
XCII.

I am a disobedient servant; where are the means of pleasing Thee? In the treasure of my heart where is Thy light and clearness?

If Thou givest us Paradise as a reward for our obedience, it is a mere bargain. What then becomes of Thy mercy and beneficence?

## X CIII.

When life vanishes, what then is Baghdád, what is Balkh? When the measure of our cup is full, what matter if the drink be sweet or bitter?
${ }^{1}$ Compare no. LI.

Drink wine, for after me and thee this moon will pass many times from the last day of the month to the first of the next and from the first to the last.
XCIV.

To Heaven it was of no profit to bring me hither, and to take me away could not increase its magnificence and its dignity.

Nor have my two ears ever heard from anyone for what reason it brings me and takes me away.

XCV .
He who built the earth and the sky and [all] the heavens, with how many a brand did He mark the sorrowful hearts!

Many a ruby lip and many a musky lock did He hide in the [hollow] drum of earth and the box of dust.
XCVI.

The sun has thrown the lasso of dawn over the roof. The Kai Khusraw ${ }^{1}$ of the day has poured wine in the cup ${ }^{2}$.

Drink wine, for the broker of morning-time has arisen and has flung out among the days the cry of "Drink!"
XCVII.

This caravan of life passes by like a wonder. Mayst thou discover the moment that passes by with delight.

Sáqí, why dost thou trouble thyself with the To-morrow of thy fellows? Bring a cup, for the night passes by.
XCVIII.

Beware! give me nourishment from the wine-cup, and make this amber face [of mine red] as ruby.

[^23]When I shall depart this life, wash me with wine, and make from the wood of the wine the planks of my coffin.

## XCIX.

My soul cleaves to a face like the rose; my hand cleaves to the wine-cup.

Of all the parts [of the totality] I will take my share, before the parts shall be merged in the totality.

## C.

If thou sprinklest wine on the mountain, it dances. A defective man is he who is deficient in wine.

Why dost thou command me to repent of wine? Wine is that spirit which brings out personality.

## CI.

The brick that is placed upon the jar is sweeter than the kingdom of Jam. The odour from the cup is sweeter than the food of Maria ${ }^{1}$.

A morning-sigh from the breast of a drunkard is sweeter than the elegies of Bú Sacíd and Adham ${ }^{2}$.

## CII.

It is morning-time. Arise, o wonderful youth: fill the crystalline cup with ruby wine,
for that one moment we have borrowed in this corner of annihilation - long shalt thou seek for it, and thou shalt not find it again.

[^24]CIII.

Since the outcome of human existence in this inn with two gates is nothing but a bleeding heart and the surrender of life,
happy is the heart of the man whom nobody knows, and at peace the man who was never born of a mother.
CIV.

Though I never threaded the bead of obedience to Thee and never wiped off the dust of sin from my face,
none the less I am not hopeless of Thy mercy, because I never called the One Two.
CV.

In a state of drunkenness I passed by the wine-house last night. I saw an old man drunk and with a jar on his shoulder.

I said: "Art thou not ashamed before God, o old man?" He said: "Mercy comes from God, drink wine and be silent."

> CVI.

I said: "Nevermore will I drink ruby wine, for wine is the blood of the vine, and henceforth I will not drink blood."

Old man reason asked me: "Art thou in earnest?" I answered: "I only spoke in jest. How could I refrain from drinking?"

## CVII.

May my heart always be set on unmixed wine! May my ear always listen to the flute and the rebeck!

If the potters are to turn my dust into a jar, may that jar always be full of wine!
CVIII.

The Holy Book in one hand and the cup in the other,

I am now a follower of things permitted, now of things forbidden.

We are, beneath this turquoise-coloured marble-vault, neither absolute heathens, nor perfect Muslims.
CIX.

So far as in thee lies, be not without wine for one moment, for through wine reason and heart and faith become merry.

If Iblís had drunk but one draught of wine, he would have prostrated himself two thousand times before Adam ${ }^{1}$.
CX.

The secrets of eternity past neither dost thou know, nor do I, and the word that solves the riddle neither canst thou speak, nor can I.

There is behind the veil some talk about me and thee. When the veil is drawn aside, neither dost thou remain, nor do I.
CXI.

It is a disgrace to be known as a man of good name. It is shameful to grieve at the tyranny of the wheel of fate.

To be drunk with the flavour of the grape-juice is better than to pride oneself on an ascetic life.

## CXII.

Since the outcome for man in this salt-marsh is nothing but to suffer grief or to uproot one's soul,
happy is the heart of the man who passes quickly from this world, and at peace the man who came not at all into the world. ${ }^{2}$

[^25]
## CXIII.

To him who has a knowledge of the conditions of the world, the joy and grief of the world have become all the same.

Since the good and the bad of the world will be all over, well! be all pain, then, or all remedy.
CXIV.

Where is the profit of our coming or going? and where is the woof to the warp of the stuff of our life?

In the hoop of the wheel of Heaven the souls of so many pure beings burn and become ashes, and where is the smoke?

## CXV.

Yon castle which reared its wings heavenwards, and in whose audience-hall kings prostrated themselves [to do homage],
on its pinnacle I saw a ring-dove sit cooing: "where? where? where? where?" ${ }^{1}$

## CXVI.

How long [this talk] about Yá Sín and Barát ${ }^{2}$, o Sáqí? Draw a draft (barát) on the wine-house, o Sáqí.

The day on which they give us a permit (barát) for the wine-house, that day will be better than the night of Barát ${ }^{3}$, o Sáqí.

[^26]CXVII.

In the work-shop of a potter I grew meditative. I saw the master with his foot on the treadle of the wheel.

Boldly he prepared for the jar handle and neck from the skulls of kings and the feet of beggars.
CXVIII.

At the time of the morning-draught, o my beloved, harbinger of luck, strike up a tune and serve the wine,
for this coming of the month of Tír and that going of Dai ${ }^{1}$ has struck to the ground a hundred thousand Jams and Kais ${ }^{2}$.
CXIX.

If thou wishest to lay a firm foundation for life, seek out a carefree moment in the heart's world.

Do not sit idle without drinking wine and grape-juice, so that thou mayest find pleasure at any moment.
CXX.

All that thou sayest to us, it is out of hatred that thou sayest it. Always thou callest me an heretic and an infidel.

I admit all that I am, but, honestly, art thou the one to say so?
CXXI.

By the coming of spring and the going of Dai ${ }^{3}$ we have finished turning over the leaves of the book of our existence.

Taste wine and do not taste sorrow, for the philosopher has said: "The griefs of the world are like poison, and the antidote is wine".
${ }^{1}$ Tír is the 4 th and Dai the 10 th month of the Zoroastrian solar year that begins with the Nowrúz festival at vernal equinox.
${ }^{2}$ Jam, cf. note to no. CI; Kai (Khusraw), cf. note to no. XCVI.
${ }^{3}$ Vide note to CXVIII.

## APPENDIX

CONCORDANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL TEXTS OF THE RUBÁ'IYÁT OF 'UMAR-I-KHAYYÁM

This list comprises all the quatrains contained in the eighteen texts which have served as a basis for my investigations, in the lithographed Lucknow edition of 1894 (L.) and in the editions of Whinfield (W.) and Nicolas. The edition of Nicolas has been indicated only in the case of those quatrains which do not occur in any other of my texts; as to the others I refer the reader to the concordance given in my "Recherches sur les Rubā iyāt de 'Omar Hayyām" (Heidelberg 1904), pp. 135 et seq., which contains also the correspondence of the quatrains of the editions of Lucknow (1883 and 1894) Bombay (1890) and Stamboul (1901).

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ Translated by Dr., now Sir E. Denison Ross in the JRAS, 1898.
    ${ }^{2}$ JRAS, 1899, and "A Literary History of Persia", II, pp. 246-259.
    ${ }^{3}$ Messrs. Methuen's edition of FitzGerald's rendering of the Rubá iyát,

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Later on I have found seven more.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ I am possessed of some other recent texts, which are not serviceable for my purpose: two small editions of Teheran, both from A. H. 1342, one containing 201 , the other 340 quatrains, and the illustrated edition of Ḥusayn-i-Dánish ( 1340 A.H. $=$ A.D. 1922) comprising 396 quatrains, arranged according to the contents, and an ample introduction in Turkish.
    ${ }^{2}$ I designate the two texts: Calc. I and Calc. II.
    ${ }^{3}$ BN IV a and BN IVb in my notation.

[^3]:    ${ }^{1}$ A Literary History of Persia, II, p. 35.

[^4]:    ${ }^{1}$ Acc. 1918. 6 in the Staatsbibliothek at Berlin. The MS. consists of an older and a younger part, and the Rubá iyát belongs to the former, which is characterized as very old by the frequent employment of the letter $j$ after a long vowel at the end of a word.

[^5]:    ${ }^{1}$ For the translation of the latter half of this poem, which presents some difficulty, I am indebted to the kindness of Professor R. A. Nicholson. It occurs in three texts of the single alphabetical group (Br. M II, Br. M III and MA) and in BN IV b, but as a common rubáci, without the additions. It is found once more in BN I, as no. 45, without
     mai-yi-la ${ }^{c}$.

[^6]:    ${ }^{1}$ The other quatrain, wanting in BN II, occurs in R I, but its place in the original cannot be established.

[^7]:    ${ }^{1}$ Nos. $3,16,28,45,54,63,66,70,74,83,88,92,98,117,118,119$, 125, 148, 154, 158.
    ${ }^{2}$ Nos. $13,30,39,46,48,53,67,73,80,82,84,93,95,108,109,126$, 132, $145,147$.
    ${ }^{3}$ See supra, p. $11-12$.

[^8]:    ${ }^{1}$ Umar Khayyam and his Age (London 1922), p. 56.

[^9]:    ${ }^{1}$ In the present chapter I quote the quatrains according to their number in my selection.

[^10]:    ${ }^{1}$ CIII and CXII. ${ }^{2}$ XXXIV. ${ }^{3}$ VI. ${ }^{4}$ XCI.

[^11]:    ${ }^{1}$ XXXV and LXXVIII. ${ }^{2}$ XLIII. ${ }^{3}$ XXIV. ${ }^{4}$ LXXXIII. ${ }^{5}$ XCV. ${ }^{6}$ LXXXV. ${ }^{7}$ XC. ${ }^{8} \mathrm{CV} .{ }^{9}$ XCII.

[^12]:    ${ }^{1}$ LXXXVI. ${ }^{2}$ LXXXIX and LI. ${ }^{3}$ CXVII. ${ }^{4}$ LXVIII. ${ }^{5}$ XCIV. ${ }^{6}$ CXIV. ${ }^{7}$ LXI and CX. ${ }^{8}$ V. ${ }^{9}$ LIII. ${ }^{10}$ XVII. ${ }^{11}$ XLVIII. ${ }^{12}$ LXVII.

[^13]:    ${ }^{1}$ XXXIII. ${ }^{2}$ CXVI, LXXIII and XXI. ${ }^{3}$ LXIV. ${ }^{4}$ CX. ${ }^{5}$ XV. ${ }^{6}$ LIX. ${ }^{7}$ VII. ${ }^{8}$ X. ${ }^{9}$ LIV. ${ }^{10}$ LIX. ${ }^{11}$ XXIII. ${ }^{12}$ XXXVII. ${ }^{13}$ L and XXVI. ${ }^{14}$ VII. ${ }^{15}$ XLV. ${ }^{16}$ III.

[^14]:    ${ }^{1}$ V. ${ }^{2}$ XCIX. ${ }^{3}$ LXXI. ${ }^{4}$ XXVIII. ${ }^{5}$ LXXII. ${ }^{6}$ XXII. ${ }^{7}$ LXX.
    ${ }^{8}$ LXIX. ${ }^{9}$ XLIX. ${ }^{10}$ VIII. ${ }^{11}$ C. ${ }^{12}$ XX. ${ }^{13}$ LXXV. ${ }^{14}$ XCVII. ${ }^{15}$ L.

[^15]:    ${ }^{1}$ CXVIII. ${ }^{2}$ XLVII. ${ }^{3}$ XCVI. ${ }^{4}$ I. ${ }^{5}$ LXXXIX, LI. ${ }^{6}$ XXIII. ${ }^{7}$ XXXIX. ${ }^{8}$ LXXVI, XCVIII. ${ }^{9}$ XL, CVII. ${ }^{10}$ LXXVI. ${ }^{11}$ XXXI ${ }^{12}$ XIII. ${ }^{13}$ CVII. ${ }^{14}$ IX. ${ }^{15}$ I. ${ }^{16}$ XCIX. ${ }^{17}$ LVI.

[^16]:    ${ }^{1}$ XXII. ${ }^{2}$ XII. ${ }^{3}$ XIX. ${ }^{4}$ CXI. ${ }^{5}$ XIX. ${ }^{6}$ XIV. ${ }^{7}$ LXVI. ${ }^{8}$ LVI. ${ }^{9}$ LXXV. ${ }^{10}$ II. ${ }^{11}$ XIV. ${ }^{12}$ LXXII. ${ }^{13}$ XXV.

[^17]:    ${ }^{1}$ XXXXIX. ${ }^{2}$ LV. ${ }^{3}$ XXXIII. ${ }^{4}$ IV. ${ }^{5}$ LXXXVIII. ${ }^{6}$ CXI. ${ }^{7}$ LXXIV. ${ }^{8}$ I. ${ }^{9}$ LXXIV. ${ }^{10}$ CXX.

[^18]:    ${ }^{1}$ In Ramadhán, the fasting-month, even the drinking of water is prohibited from sunrise to sunset.
    ${ }^{2}$ The four elements and the seven planets. Man is composed of the four elements, and, according to the principles of astrology, the constellations determine the destiny of each human being.

[^19]:    ${ }^{1}$ Bahrám V, Persian king, of the Sásánian dynasty, who reigned from 420 to 438 A. D. He was surnamed Gór (new Persian Gúr), "the Wild Ass", because of his strength and dexterity. A later legend attributes this surname to his fondness for hunting wild asses. Another Persian word gúr means "tomb".
    ${ }^{2}$ Qarába is "a large flagon or vessel having two handles and a spout (made of glass, in which wine is left standing forty days in order to refine)". Steingass.
    ${ }^{3}$ From the blood of the murdered legendary hero Siyáwush a plant grew out of the ground. (Firdawsí, Sháhnáma, Vullers, p. 664, verse 2514).

[^20]:    ${ }^{1}$ The prayer-niche indicating the direction of Mecca.

[^21]:    ${ }^{1}$ The mention of the four elements in a quatrain is a subtlety highly appreciated by the Persians. Of course the "water" means wine.

[^22]:    ${ }^{1}$ For the correct rendering of this quatrain I am indebted to Professor Nicholson. The word maisara "ease", "prosperity", occurs in the Qur'án S. 2. 280, but it has also the sense of "left", and read in Persian mai sara means "wine [is] good".
    ${ }^{2}$ [Kai] Ká ús and [Kai] Qubád are Persian kings and Ṭús a prince and war-hero from the legendary times.

[^23]:    ${ }^{1}$ Kai Khusraw is one of the most celebrated legendary kings of Persia, the son and avenger of the murdered Siyáwush (cf. the note to no. XLVI).
    ${ }^{2}$ i. e. has filled the cup-like sky with ruddy light (Nicholson, A. \& C. Black edition of the Rubáiyát, p. 119).

[^24]:    ${ }^{1}$ Jam or Jamshíd was a legendary king under whose rule immortality reigned on earth. - Maria, mother of Jesus, was lying near the trunk of a palm-tree, when the pains of childbirth came upon her; then God provided a rivulet at her feet and let ripe dates fall from the tree, in order that she might eat and drink (Qur'án, S. 19. 24-26).
    ${ }^{2}$ Abú Sacid b. Abi’l-Khayr ( $\dagger$ A. D. 1049) and Ibráhím Adham ( $\dagger$ circ. A. D. 777) are famous Súfí mystics. Abú $\mathrm{Sa}^{c} i ́ d$ has composed a number of mystical rubá ís.

[^25]:    ${ }^{1}$ Iblís (the devil), at first one of the angels, became accursed because he refused to worship Adam (Qur'án, 2.32; 7.10; 15.31-33; 17.63-65; 18.48; 20.115; 38.74).
    ${ }^{2}$ Compare no. CIII.

[^26]:    ${ }^{1}$ In Persian: kú kú kú kú.
    ${ }^{2}$ Yá Sin is the 36 th and Al-Barat the 9 th súra of the Qur'án.
    ${ }^{3}$ I owe to Professor Nicholson the following information concerning the "night of Barát": Shab-i-Barát (Arabic ليلة البراء') is the night of the 14th Sha'bán, on which "the fate of every living man is confirmed for the ensuing year" (see Lane, Manners and Customs of the Modern Egyptians, II, p. 229, where this night is called Leylet en-Nooṣfmin Shaaba'n). The barát refers to the "patent" conferring exemption from death for a certain period. The correct rendering, I think, is "the night of (granting) the patent of immunity".

