Munir Niazi
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Munir Niazi(19 April 1928 - 26 December 2006)

Munir Ahmad, better known as Munir Niazi, (Urdu: مرنر نیازی ) was an Urdu and Punjabi poet from Pakistan.

<b>Early Life and Education</b>

Niazi was born in Khanpur on 19 April 1928, a village near Hoshiarpur, India. He was from the Niazi tribe. He was initially educated at Khanpur and after the partition of India he migrated to newly independent Pakistan and settled in Sahiwal, where he passed his matriculation. He earned an intermediate degree from S.E. College, Bahawalpur and a B.A. from Diyal Singh College in Lahore, Pakistan.

<b>Career</b>

Munir Niazi launched a weekly, seven coulors, from Sahiwal in 1949. He wrote numerous songs for films and made his name as the foremost movie song writer of Pakistan. He also wrote for newspapers, magazines and radio. In 1960 he established a publication institute, Al-Misal. He was later associated with Lahore Television and lived in Lahore till his death.

<b>Works</b>

Taiz Hawa Aur Tanha Phool, Jungle mein Dhanak, Dushmanoon Kai Darmiyan Sham and Mah-e-Munir are some of his Urdu publications. In Punjabi he has published Safar di Raat, Char Chup Cheezan and Rasta Dasan Walay Tarey.

Selected English translations of Munir Niazi's poetical works were edited by Suhail Safdar and published in 1996.

<b>Themes</b>

His effective imagery conveys pictures in few words. He has experimented with poetic forms and has tried to create a new style, rhythm and diction in Urdu poetry. Innocence, mythology, nostalgia, dreams, eroticism, and romance are some of his most common themes.

<b>Death</b>

Munir Niazi died of respiratory illness on 26 December 2006 in Lahore.
Aa Gayii Yaad Sham Dhalte Hii

Munir Niazi
Aik Puraanii Baat

Munir Niazi
Barsat

Munir Niazi
Bechainh Baut Phirna Ghabaraye Hue Rahna

Munir Niazi
Chaman Main Rang E Bahar Utra To Main Ne Dekha

Munir Niazi
Dar K Kisi Se Chup Jata Hai Jaise Sanp Khazane Main

Munir Niazi
Dil Jal Raha Tha Gham Se Magar Nagmagar Raha

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Gam Ka Wo Zor Ab Mere Andar Nahin Raha

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Gam Ki Barish Ne Bhi Tere Naqsh Ko Dhoya Nahin

Munir Niazi
Hain Aabaad Laakhon Jahaan Mere Dil Men

Munir Niazi
Hamesha Der Kar Deta Hun Main

Munir Niazi
Havaa-E-Shauq Ke Rangiin Dayaar Jalne Lage

Munir Niazi
In The Beginning Of Winter Again

The sunset elapsed by a while ago
Just for a moment the reed-jungle trembled alike
The odor of the green-grass of the same times
The same ecstasy for the approaching of spring
The same glory of the doors, rooftops, terraces - and I am
The banks of the grey waters of the evening - and I am

[Translation by Zafar Iqbal Syed]

Munir Niazi
Jaaduugar

Munir Niazi
Khalish

Munir Niazi
Khalish E Hijr E Dayami Na Gai

Munir Niazi
Khizan

Munir Niazi
Kisi Ko Apnay Amal Ka Hisaab Kya Detay?

Munir Niazi
Ko'Ii Daagh Hai Mere Naam Par

Munir Niazi
Main Aur Mera Khuda

Munir Niazi
Patjhar

Munir Niazi
Phul The Badal Bhi Tha Aur Wo Hasin Surat Bhi Thi

Munir Niazi
Raat Falak Par Rang-Birangii Aag Ke Gole Chhuute

Munir Niazi
Raat Kii

Munir Niazi
Rishta E Khayal

Munir Niazi
Tuute Huye Dil Kaa Buraa Hotaa Hai

Munir Niazi
Un Se Nain Milkar Dekho

Munir Niazi
Us Bewafa Ka Shahar Hai Aur Ham Hain Dosto

Munir Niazi
Us Simt Mujh Ko Yar Ne Jane Nahin Diya

Munir Niazi
Zinda Rahen To Kya Hai Jo Mar Jayen Ham To Kya

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