

Of course! Here are 10 of the best and most iconic Hindi shayaris, written in the English alphabet for easy reading. They cover a range of emotions from love and pain to life philosophy.

Each shayari includes the poet's name, the original text, and an English translation/meaning.

1. By Mirza Ghalib (On Unfulfilled Desires)

- > Hazaaron khwahishein aisi ki har khwahish pe dum nikle,
- > Bohat nikle mere armaan, lekin phir bhi kam nikle.

****Poet:**** Mirza Ghalib

****Translation:**** I have a thousand desires, each one worth dying for. Many of my desires were fulfilled, yet they still felt too few.

2. By Faiz Ahmed Faiz (On a Broader Perspective of Pain)

- > Aur bhi dukh hain zamaane mein mohabbat ke siwa,
- > Raahatein aur bhi hain wasl ki raahat ke siwa.

****Poet:**** Faiz Ahmed Faiz

****Translation:**** There are other sorrows in this world besides the sorrows of love. There are other comforts besides the comfort of a lover's union.

3. By Mir Taqi Mir (On a Love That Everyone Knows)

- > Patta patta, boota boota, haal hamara jaane hai,
- > Jaane na jaane gul hi na jaane, baagh toh saara jaane hai.

****Poet:**** Mir Taqi Mir

****Translation:**** Every leaf, every plant, knows my condition. The only one who doesn't know is the flower (my beloved), though the entire garden knows.

4. By Sahir Ludhianvi (On Resilience and Moving On)

- > Main zindagi ka saath nibhata chala gaya,
- > Har fikr ko dhuen mein udata chala gaya.

****Poet:**** Sahir Ludhianvi

****Translation:**** I kept on walking along with life. I kept blowing away every worry in smoke.

5. By Jaun Elia (On Sarcasm and Heartbreak)

- > Kitne aish se rehte honge kitne itraate honge,
- > Jaane kaise log woh honge jo usko bhaate honge.

****Poet:**** Jaun Elia

****Translation:**** How luxuriously they must live, how much they must swagger... I wonder what kind of people they are, the ones she finds pleasing.

6. By Ahmed Faraz (On Longing and Hope)

> Suna hai log use aankh bhar ke dekhte hain,
> Toh uske shehar mein kuch din thehar ke dekhte hain.

****Poet:**** Ahmed Faraz

****Translation:**** I have heard that people gaze at her to their heart's content, so I shall stay in her city for a few days and see for myself.

7. By Bashir Badr (On the Journey of Life)

> Musafir hain hum bhi, musafir ho tum bhi,
> Kisi mod par phir mulaqat hogi.

****Poet:**** Bashir Badr

****Translation:**** I am a traveler, and so are you. We will surely meet again at some turn in the road (of life).

8. By Mirza Ghalib (On the Effect of Love)

- > Ishq ne 'Ghalib' nikamma kar diya,
- > Varna hum bhi aadmi the kaam ke.

****Poet:**** Mirza Ghalib

****Translation:**** Love has rendered me worthless, 'Ghalib'. Otherwise, I too was a man of great use.

9. By Nida Fazli (On Perseverance)

- > Safar mein dhoop toh hogi, jo chal sako toh chalo,
- > Sabhi hain bheed mein, tum bhi nikal sako toh chalo.

****Poet:**** Nida Fazli

****Translation:**** There will be harsh sun on the journey; if you can walk, then let's go. Everyone is in the crowd; if you can make your own way out, then let's go.

10. By Gulzar (On Nostalgia and Loneliness)

- > Ek purana mausam lauta, yaad bhari purvai bhi,
- > Aisa toh kam hi hota hai, woh bhi ho tanhai bhi.

****Poet:**** Gulzar

****Translation:**** An old season has returned, and with it, a memory-filled easterly wind. It seldom happens that **she** is here (in memory), and so is loneliness.