

In the name of the Lord of the Sword and the Axe,  
The Lord of the Arrow, the Spear and the Shield.  
In the name of Him who is the God of warriors,  
And of horses swift as the wind  
He who gave to you kingship,  
Gave to us the wealth of faith in righteousness.  
Yours is aggression by guile and deceit;  
Mine is to seek redress by truth and sincerity.

-Guru Gobind Singh, translated by Gurbachan Singh Talib, "*Fatahnama, Dasam Granth*"  
(circa 1700, translated into English in 1999) excerpt.