

As he who with attentive ear  
Awaits the Criers voice to hear  
Announced that fasting days expire  
So sits Shah with keen desire  
His eager eyes incessant beam  
Towards the Portals of Your dome

When a spy said let him come with all possible  
speed Melech Muhammed instantly returned  
to the court of the Shah and reported that  
his presence was expected aushah ordered  
his drums to beat and trumpets to play  
and his army to assemble He then dressed  
himself in the habit of a cavalier and  
ordered his harsemer to blow their bugles.

So loud the shrilling bugles play  
That hearts of warriors melt away  
By brazen drums resounding hoarse  
The sun is startled in his course  
The Marshals in every street arranged  
the army numerous as the waves of ocean and  
when the whole was compleated the Shah  
mounted on horseback. a Poet thus describes  
his steed,

On a courser swift and strong  
He like a tempest rushed along  
Swift as the breeze the fiery horse  
Yet smooth as water in its course  
Like