

The original poem in Persian and its English translation

At the break of dawn, O radiant one, appear,
Bring forth a tune and pour the wine so clear,
For hundreds of thousands of Jam and Key,
Were laid to rest through Tir and Dey's decay.

Jam (Jamshid) and **Key** (Keykhosrow), were Persian kings

Tir: Roughly from June 22 to July 22

Dey: Roughly from December 22 to January 20

Hengame sabooh ey saname farrokh pey,
Bar saz tarane o pish avar mey,
Kafkand be khak sad hezaran djam o key,
In amadane tir mah o raftane dey.

