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Ghulam Hassan Sofi

Ghulam Hassan Sofi was Born on July 8, 1932, at Dalgate, Srinagar. Visually impaired, Sofi began his career from the local station of **All India Radio**, known as **Radio Kashmir**, in the early 1950s and became very prominent with the masses.

He also sang for the station Doordarshan Kendra Srinagar, and for the Cultural Academy, besides being part of the staff in the Song and Drama Division from 1967 to 1994.

Veteran singer Ghulam Hassan Sofi was 80 when he died because of prolonged illness. the Melody king of Kashmir had fascinated generations, Sofi has also performed in other states of India. He has received the lifetime award from the Union Information Ministry and the Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah award from the State Government in 2006.

Sofi sang the lyrics of the noted Kashmiri poets Ghulam Ahmad Mehjoor, Abdul Ahad Azad, Wahab Khar, Rasool Mir and Rajab Hamid. His compositions often dwelt on spiritual and mystical themes.

Dear Goenkans, look into one of the beautiful songs sung by **Ghulam Hassan Sofi**

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