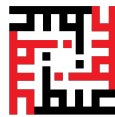


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## HADITHS ON DHIKR

“I am as My servant thinks of Me, and I am with him when he remembers Me. If he mentions Me within himself, I mention him within Myself. If he mentions Me in a gathering, I mention him in a gathering better than that” (Bukhari from Abu Hurayra).

“Oh people, verily Allah has hosts of angels that descend upon the gatherings of *dhikr* on this earth. So graze in the gardens of Paradise!” They asked, “And what are those gardens of Paradise?” He ﷺ replied, “The gatherings of *dhikr*. So remember Allah morning and evening” (Bazzar & Hakim from Jabir).

“Allah Almighty has traveling angels scanning the earth, seeking gatherings of *dhikr*. When they come upon a gathering of *dhikr*, they enshroud them with their wings and [due to their vast number and size, stack upon one another until] they reach the heavens...Allah then says, “Bear witness that I have forgiven them” (Muslim from Abu Hurayra).

“No group of people gather for the remembrance of Allah except that the angels surround them closely, mercy envelops them, tranquility descends upon them, and Allah mentions them among those that are with Him” (Muslim from Abu Hurayra).

Ibn ‘Abbas said, “Raising the voices in the *dhikr* after the obligatory prayers while people were leaving used to happen in the time of the Prophet ﷺ. I used to know that people were leaving if I heard it” (the Shaykhayn, Bukhari & Muslim).

The Prophet ﷺ said, “Jibril came to me and said, ‘Tell your Companions to raise their voices with *takbir*’” (Ahmad, Abu Dawud, Tirmidhi, Ibn Maja, Nasa’i).

The Prophet ﷺ came upon some Companions sitting in a circle, making *dhikr* and asked, “What has made you sit like this?” They said, “We are remembering Allah and praising Him.” He ﷺ said, “Jibril had just come to me and informed me that Allah is showing you off to the angels” (Muslim & Tirmidhi from Mu‘awiya).

Mujahid said, “‘Abd Allah b. ‘Umar and Abu Hurayra used to go to the market place during the ten days [of Dhul Hijja] and raise their voices in *takbir*. They would not go for any other purpose than that” (Marwazi).

He also said, “At Mina ‘Umar used to begin making *takbir* until the people of the masjid heard him, then they would join him in the *takbir*. The people in the market would hear them, then they would begin making *takbir* with them” (Marwazi).

Maymun b. Mahran said, “I lived at a time when the people would make *takbir* in the ten days (of Dhul Hijja) so much it would be like the crashing waves of the sea” (Marwazi).

Suyuti says, “As for the hadith ‘The best *dhikr* is that which is silent,’ it is considered so if the loud *dhikr* was distracting to the people praying” (*al-Hawi lil Fatawi*, treatise on *dhikr* aloud).

“Make so much *dhikr* that people call you insane” (Hakim & Bayhaqi from Abu Sa‘id al-Khudri).

The Prophet ﷺ passed by two gatherings of Companions. In one, they were calling unto Allah and supplicating to Him. In the other they were teaching knowledge. He ﷺ said, “Both are full of goodness, and one is better than the other (i.e. the circle of knowledge)” (Baqi b. Makhlad from ‘Abd Allah b. ‘Amr b. al-‘Aas).

“No people gather for the remembrance of Allah except that a caller calls out from the Heavens saying to them, ‘Rise forgiven! For I have changed your bad deeds into good deeds!’” (Bayhaqi from ‘Abd Allah b. al-Mughaffal).

The Lord Supreme shall say on the Day of Judgement, “Today the great multitude shall know the recipients of bounty.” Someone asked, “Who are the recipients of bounty oh Messenger of Allah ﷺ?” He r replied, “The gatherings of *dhikr* in the mosques” (Bayhaqi from Abu Sa‘id al-Khudri).

Ibn al-Arda‘ said, “I went with the Messenger of Allah ﷺ one night and we passed by the masjid. There was a man there raising his voice in *dhikr*. I said, ‘Perhaps he is showing off.’ The Prophet ﷺ said, ‘No; he is enraptured in prayer (*awwah*)’” (Bayhaqi from Ibn al-Arda‘).

There was a man raising his voice in supplication whereupon someone said, “If only he would lower his voice.” The Messenger ﷺ said, “Leave him, for he is yearning (*awwah*)” (Bayhaqi from Jabir).

The Messenger ﷺ said to a Laqit b. Sabira, “Shall I not inform you of the main pillar of the whole affair by which you will achieve the best of this world and the next?” He said, “Yes!” He ﷺ said, “Keep to the gatherings of *dhikr*. And when you are alone, keep your tongue moving with the *dhikr* of Allah” (Asbahani).

## *Adbkar*

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ

Astaghfirullah

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ

الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ

Astaghfirullah alladhi la ilaha illa hu. Al-Rahman al-Rahim,  
al-Hayy al-Qayyum wa atubu ilayh.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلِّمْ

Allahumma salli 'ala Muhammadin wa 'ala aali Muhammadin wa sallim

فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Fa'lam annahu la ilaha illah Allah

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ

Ya Hayyu ya Qayyum la ilaha illa anta

O Living and Self-Sustaining, there is none worthy of worship but You.

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ أَحْيِ الْقُلُوبَ تَحْيَا وَاصْلِحْ لَنَا الْأَعْمَالَ فِي لَدُنِّينِ وَالْدُنْيَا

Ya Hayyu ya Qayyum, ahyiy al-qulub tahya  
waslih lana al-a'mal fil dini wal-dunya.

O Living and Self-Sustaining, give life to the hearts, they will come to life. Rectify our actions in  
the deen and in this life.

## *Du'a al-Nur*

اللهم اجعل لي نوراً في قلبي، ونوراً في قبري،

Allahumma ij'al li nuran fi qalbi, wa nuran fi qabri  
Oh Allah grant me light in my heart, and light in my grave

ونوراً في سمعي، ونوراً في بصري، ونوراً في شعري، ونوراً في بشري،

Wa nuran fi sam'i, wa nuran fi basari.  
Wa nuran fi sha'ri, wa nuran fi bashari  
And light in my hearing, sight, hair, and skin.

ونوراً في لحمي، ونوراً في دمي، ونوراً في عظامي، ونوراً في عصبني،

Wa nuran fi lahmi, wa nuran fi dami, Wa nuran fi 'izami, wa nuran fi 'asabi  
And light in my flesh, blood, bones, and in my nerves

ونوراً من بين يديّ، ونوراً من خلفي، ونوراً عن يميني، ونوراً عن شمالي،

Wa nuran min bayna yadayya, wa nuran min khalfi,  
wa nuran 'an yamini, wa nuran 'an shimali  
And light before me, behind me, to my right and my left.

ونوراً من فوقني، ونوراً من تحتي، اللهم زدني نوراً، وأعطني نوراً، واجعل لي نوراً

Wa nuran min fawqi, wa nuran min tahti.  
Allahumma zidni nura, wa a'tini nura, waj'al li nura.  
Light from above and below. Increase me in light, and place for me light

وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Ibn 'Abbas narrated that the Prophet used to recite  
the last ten verses of Aal 'Imran followed by this *du'a* before Fajr.  
(Bukhari, Muslim, Tirmidhi with various wordings).

## *Babri Anwarik*

اللهم صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ بَحْرِ أَنْوَارِكَ

Allahumma salli 'ala sayyidina Muhammadin bahri anwarik.  
Allah send prayers upon our master Muhammad, sea of Your lights.

وَمَعْدِنِ أَسْرَارِكَ وَلِسَانِ حُجَّتِكَ.

Wa ma'dini asrarika, wa lisani hujatik.  
The locus of Your secrets and the expressor of Your proofs.

وَعَرُوسِ مَمْلَكَتِكَ وَإِمَامِ حَضْرَتِكَ.

Wa 'arusi mamlakatika wa imami hadratik.  
The groom of Your dominion and the imam of  
[those in] Your presence.

وِطْرَازِ مُلْكِكَ وَخَزَائِنِ رَحْمَتِكَ.

Wa tirazi mulkika wa khaza'ini rahmatik.  
The embellishment of Your kingdom  
and warehouse of Your mercy.

وَطَرِيقِ شَرِيعَتِكَ الْمُتَلَذَّذِ بِتَوْحِيدِكَ.

Wa tariqi shari'atik al-mutaladhidhi bi tawhidik.  
And the path of Your way that is sweetened by Your oneness.

إِنْسَانِ عَيْنِ الْوُجُودِ. وَالسَّبَبِ فِي كُلِّ مَوْجُودِ.

Insani 'ayn al-wujud. Wal-sababi fi kulli mawjud.  
The human being who is the essence of creation,  
and reason for our existence.

عَيْنِ أَعْيَانِ خَلْقِكَ الْمُتَقَدِّمِ مِنْ نُورِ ضِيَائِكَ.

'Ayni a'yani khalqik al-mutaqaddimi min nuri diya'ik.  
Elite of the elite of Your creation,  
emerging from the light of Your radiance.



صَلَاةٌ تَدُومُ بِدَوَامِكَ وَتَبْقَى بِبَقَائِكَ.

Salatan tadumu bi dawamika wa tabqa bi baqa'ik.  
A prayer that endures with Your everlasting presence  
and remains with Your never ending existence.

لَا مُنْتَهَى لَهَا دُونَ عِلْمِكَ.

La muntaha laha duna 'ilmik.  
Extending from Your knowledge, no end shall it ever have.

صَلَاةٌ تُرْضِيكَ وَتُرْضِيهِ. وَتَرْضَى بِهَا عَنَّا يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

Salatan turdika wa turdihi. Wa tarda biha 'ana ya rabb al-'alamin.  
A prayer that please You and pleases him r,  
and through which You become pleased with us.

## *Salat al-Fatih*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ، الْفَاتِحِ لِمَا أُغْلِقَ وَالْخَاتِمِ لِمَا سَبَقَ

Allahumma salli 'ala sayyidina Muhammad,  
al-fatihi li ma ughliq wal-khatimi li ma sabaq

O Allah bless our master Muhammad, who opened what was closed (guidance), and sealed what preceded (prophethood)

نَاصِرِ الْحَقِّ بِالْحَقِّ وَالْهَادِي إِلَى صِرَاتِكَ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ،

Nasir al-haqqi bil-haqqi wal-hadi ila siratik al-mustaqim  
Victor of the truth (Islam) by the Truth (Allah), and guide to  
Your straight path

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ وَمَقْدَارِهِ الْعَظِيمِ

Salla Allahu 'alayhy wa 'ala alihi  
wa sahbihi haqqa qadrihi wa miqdarhi al-'azim.

Peace be upon him and his family  
and companions to the degree of his rank and immense position.

## *Salat Tunjina*

اللهم صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً تَنْجِينَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَهْوَالِ وَالْآفَاتِ

Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin salatan tunjina biha  
min jami' al-ahwali wal-afat

O Allah bless our master Muhammad, a blessing through which  
You salvage us from calamities (outside of ourselves)  
and defects (within ourselves).

وَتَقْضِي لَنَا بِهَا جَمِيعَ الْحَاجَاتِ، وَتَطْهَرُنَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ السَّيِّئَاتِ

Wa taqdi lana biha jami' al-hajat. Wa tutahirana biha min jami' al-sayyi'at, wa tarfa'una biha  
'indaka a'la al-darajat.

And by which You fulfill for us all our needs,  
and purify us from all sins, and raise us to the highest ranks with You.

وَتَرْفَعُنَا بِهَا أَعْلَى الدَّرَجَاتِ، وَتُبَلِّغُنَا بِهَا أَقْصَا الْغَايَاتِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْخَيْرَاتِ فِي الْحَيَاتِ وَبَعْدَ الْمَمَاتِ،

إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Wa tuballighuna biha aqsa al-ghayati min jami' al-khayrati  
fil hayati wa ba'd al-mamat innaka 'ala kulli shay'in qadir.

And by which You deliver us to our highest aspirations of  
good in this life and after death, for verily You are capable of all things.

## *Nurik al-Sari*

اللهم صلِّ وسلِّم على سيدنا محمدٍ نورك السَّاري ومددك الجاري

Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin, nurik al-sari,  
wa madadik al-jari,

O Allah bless and send peace upon our chief Muhammad  
Your flowing light and streaming support

واجمعي به في كلِّ أطواري وعلى آله وصحبه يا نور

Wajma'ni bihi fi kulli atwari wa 'ala alihi wa sahibihi ya Nur.

And unify me with him in all of my affairs, and upon his family and Companions, O Light.

## *Al-Salat Al-Shafiya*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ طِبِّ الْقُلُوبِ وَدَوَائِهَا

وَعَافِيَةِ الْأَبْدَانِ وَشِفَائِهَا وَنُورِ الْأَبْصَارِ وَضِيَائِهَا وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ

Allahimma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin, tibb al-qulubi wa dawa'iha

wa 'afiyat al-abdani wa shifa'iha, wa nur al-absari wa diya'iha, wa 'ala alihi wa sahibihi wa sallim.

O Allah send blessings and peace upon Muhammad, the elixir of the hearts and its medicine; the protection of the body and its cure; the illumination of the inner eye and its light and upon his family and Companions.

## *Al-Salat al-Kamila*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ صَلَاةً كَامِلَةً وَسَلِّمْ سَلَامًا تَامًا عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الَّذِي تَنَحَّلُ بِهِ الْعُقَدَ وَتَنْفِرُجُ بِهِ الْكُرْبَ  
وَتُقْضَى بِهِ الْحَوَائِجُ وَتُنَالُ بِهِ الرِّغَائِبُ وَحُسْنُ الْخَوَاتِمِ وَيُسْتَسْقَى الْعَمَامُ بِوَجْهِهِ الْكَرِيمِ  
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ.

Allahumma salli salatan kamilatan wa sallim salaman tamman 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin alladhi  
tanhillu bihi al-'uqad, wa tanfariju bihi al-kurab, wa tuqda bihi al-hawa'ij,  
wa tunalu bihi al-ragha'ib, wa husnul khawatim,  
wa yustasqa al-ghamamu bi wajhihi al-karim wa 'ala alihi wa sahbih.

Oh Allah send complete blessings and perfect peace upon our master Muhammad, through  
whom knots are undone (problems are solved), tribulations are alleviated, needs are fulfilled,  
hopes and good ends are attained, and by whose countenance  
the clouds are wetted with rain, and likewise upon his family and companions.

## Surat al-Mulk

“It is the protector and the savior; it saves one from the torture of the grave” (Tirmidhi from Ibn ‘Abbas).

For transliteration & translation see Appendix.

### بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

تَبْرَكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ① الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفُورُ ② الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمَاوَاتٍ طَبَاقًا مَّا تَرَى فِي خَلْقِ الرَّحْمَنِ مِنْ تَفَوتٍ فَارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ هَلْ تَرَى مِنْ فُطُورٍ ③ ثُمَّ ارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ كَرَّتَيْنِ يَنْقَلِبْ إِلَيْكَ الْبَصَرُ خَاسِئًا وَهُوَ حَسِيرٌ ④ وَلَقَدْ زَيَّنَّا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصَابِيحٍ وَجَعَلْنَاهَا رُجُومًا لِلشَّيَاطِينِ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابَ السَّعِيرِ ⑤ وَلِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ عَذَابُ جَهَنَّمَ وبئسَ الْمَصِيرُ ⑥ إِذَا أُلْقُوا فِيهَا سَمِعُوا لَهَا شَهِيقًا وَهِيَ تَفُورٌ ⑦ تَكَادُ تَمَيِّزُ مِنَ الْغَيْظِ كُلَّمَا أُلْقِيَ فِيهَا فَوْجٌ سَأَلَهُمْ خَزَنَتُهَا أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ نَذِيرٌ ⑧ قَالُوا بَلَى قَدْ جَاءَنَا نَذِيرٌ فَكَذَّبْنَا وَقُلْنَا مَا نَزَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ إِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ كَبِيرٍ ⑨ وَقَالُوا لَوْ كُنَّا نَسْمَعُ أَوْ نَعْقِلُ مَا كُنَّا فِي أَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ ⑩ فَاعترفوا بذنبيهم فَسْحَقًا لِأَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ ⑪ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُم بِالْغَيْبِ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ وَأَجْرٌ كَبِيرٌ ⑫ وَأَسِرُوا قَوْلَكُمْ أَوْ اجْهَرُوا بِهِ إِنَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِذَاتِ الصُّدُورِ ⑬ أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ ⑭ هُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ الْأَرْضَ ذُلُولًا فَامْشُوا فِي مَنَاكِبِهَا وَكُلُوا مِنْ رِزْقِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ ⑮ ءَأَمِنْتُمْ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاءِ أَنْ يَخْسِفَ بِكُمْ الْأَرْضَ فَإِذَا هِيَ تَمُورُ ⑯ أَمْ أَمِنْتُمْ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاءِ أَنْ يُرْسِلَ عَلَيْكُمْ حَاصِبًا فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ كَيْفَ نَذِيرِ ⑰ وَلَقَدْ كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ ⑱ أَوْ لَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى الطَّيْرِ فَوْقَهُمْ صَفَّتٍ وَيقْبِضْنَ مَا يُمَسِّكُهُنَّ إِلَّا الرَّحْمَنُ إِنَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ بَصِيرٌ ⑲ أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي هُوَ جُنْدٌ لَكُمْ يَنْصُرُكُمْ مِنْ دُونِ الرَّحْمَنِ إِنْ الْكَافِرُونَ إِلَّا فِي غُرُورٍ ⑳ أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي يَرْزُقُكُمْ إِنْ أَمْسَكَ رِزْقَهُ بَلْ لَجُّوا فِي عُتُوٍّ وَنُفُورٍ ㉑

أَقْمَنَ يَمِينِي مُكِبًّا عَلَىٰ وَجْهِهِ ۖ أَهْدَىٰ أَمَّنْ يَمِينِي سَوِيًّا عَلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٢٢﴾ قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي  
أَنْشَأَكُمْ وَجَعَلَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَرَ وَالْأَفْئِدَةَ ۗ قَلِيلًا مَّا تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾ قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي ذَرَأَكُمْ فِي  
الْأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾ وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَىٰ هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِن كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٢٥﴾ قُلْ إِنَّمَا الْعِلْمُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ  
وَإِنَّمَا أَنَا نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٢٦﴾ فَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ زُلْفَةً سَيِّئَتْ وُجُوهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَقِيلَ هَذَا الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ بِهِ  
تَدَّعُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾ قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنِ أَهْلَكْنِي اللَّهُ وَمَن مَّعِيَ أَوْ رَحِمْنَا فَمَنْ يُجِيرُ الْكَافِرِينَ مِنْ عَذَابِ أَلِيمٍ ﴿٢٨﴾  
قُلْ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ ءَامَنَّا بِهِ ۖ وَعَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا ۖ فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ مَنْ هُوَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٢٩﴾ قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنِ أَنْصَبَ  
مَآؤُكُمْ غَوْرًا فَمَنْ يَأْتِيكُمْ بِمَآءٍ مَّعِينٍ ﴿٣٠﴾

## Wird After Quran

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ  
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

Inn Allaha wa mala'ikatahu yusalluna 'ala al-Nabi.  
Ya ayyuha alladhina amanu sallu 'alayhi wa sallimu taslima.  
Allah and His angels send blessings on the prophet; oh you who believe, send blessings upon  
him, and salute him with all respect (33:33 al-Ahzab).

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ 10x

Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin al-Nabi al-ummi  
wa 'ala aalihi wa sahabihi wa sallim  
Oh Allah send blessings and peace on our master Muhammad the unlettered prophet and upon  
his family and companions.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

كما صليت على سيدنا إبراهيم وعلى آل سيدنا إبراهيم وبارك على سيدنا محمد وعلى آل سيدنا  
محمد كما باركت على سيدنا إبراهيم وعلى آل سيدنا إبراهيم في العالمين إنك حميدٌ مجيد  
Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'ala aali Sayyidina Muhammadin kama  
sallayta 'ala Sayyidina Ibrahima wa 'ala aali Sayyidina Ibrahim. Wa barik 'ala Sayyidina  
Muhammadin wa 'ala aali Sayyidina Muhammadin kama barakta 'ala Sayyidina Ibrahima wa 'ala  
aali Sayyidina Ibrahima fil 'alamina innaka Hamidun Majid.

Oh Allah bestow blessings upon on our master Muhammad and on the family of our master  
Muhammad just as you bestowed blessings upon our master Ibrahim and on the family of  
Ibrahim. And bestow blessings upon our master Muhammad and on the family of our master  
Muhammad just as you bestowed blessings upon our master Ibrahim and on the family of  
Ibrahim. In all worlds, You are most due to be praised and most glorious.

وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْ سَادَاتِنَا أَبِي بَكْرٍ وَعُمَرَ وَعُثْمَانَ وَعَلِيٍّ وَسَعْدٍ وَسَعِيدٍ وَطَلْحَةَ وَالزُّبَيْرِ وَعَبْدَ الرَّحْمَنِ  
بْنِ عَوْفٍ وَأَبِي عُبَيْدَةَ وَحَمْزَةَ وَالْعَبَّاسَ وَفَاطِمَةَ وَعَائِشَةَ وَخَدِيجَةَ

وَالْحَسَنَ وَالْحُسَيْنَ وَأَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينَ 3x

Wa radi Allahu ta'ala 'an Sadatina Abi Bakrin wa 'Umara wa 'Uthmana wa 'Ali. Wa Sa'din wa  
Sa'id. Wa Talha wal-Zubayri wa 'Abd al-Rahman ibn 'Awfin wa Abi 'Ubayda. Wa Hamzata wal-  
'Abbasi wa Fatimata wa 'Aishata wa Khadijata.



Wal-Hasani wal-Husayni wa Ashaabi Rasulillahi ajma'in.

May Allah Most High be pleased with our masters Abu Bakr, 'Umar, 'Uthman, 'Ali, Sa'd, Sa'id, Talha, Zubayr, 'Abd al-Rahman b. 'Awf, Abi 'Ubayda, Hamza, al-'Abbas, Fatima, 'Aisha, Khadija, Hasan, Husayn and all of the Companions of the Messenger ﷺ.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ① اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ② لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ③ وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ وَكُفُوا أَحَدٌ ④

Bismillah al-Rahman al-Rahim. Qul hu Allahu Ahad.

Allahu al-Samad. Lam yalid wa lam yulad. Wa lam yakun lahu kufwan ahad.

Say, He is Allah, the one and Only. Allah, the Absolute.

He begetteth not, nor is He begotten. There is none like unto Him.

\*Mu'adh b. Anas al-Juhani said, "The Prophet ﷺ said, 'Whoever recites *qul hu Allahu ahad* until its end ten times, Allah builds for him a palace in Paradise.' Then 'Umar said, 'Then we will increase reciting it o Messenger of Allah!' He r said, 'Allah has even more and is more kind'" (Ahmad).

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ ⑤  
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

Inn Allaha wa mala'ikatahu yusalluna 'ala al-Nabi.

Ya ayyuha alladhina amanu, sallu 'alayhi wa sallimu taslima.

Allah and His angels send blessings on the prophet; oh you who believe, send blessings upon him, and salute him with all respect (33:33 al-Ahzab).

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيمًا  
سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ⑥ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ⑦ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ⑧

Salla Allahu 'alayhi wa 'ala alihi wa sahabihi wa sallama tasliman. Subhana rabbika rabb al-'izzati 'amma yasifun. Wa salamun 'ala al-mursalin. Wal-hamdu lillahi rabb al-'alamin.

May Allah shower blessings upon him and his family and companions. "Glory to your Lord, the Lord of honour and Power! He is free from what they ascribe to Him. Peace be upon the apostles, and Praise to Allah, the Lord and Cherisher of the worlds" (37:180-2 al-Saffat).

رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إَصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا  
 رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحْمِلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ ۗ وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَارْحَمْنَا  
 أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٨٦﴾

Rabbana la tu'akhidhna in nasina aw akhta'na. Rabbana wa la tahmil 'alayna isran kama hamaltahu 'ala alladhina min qablina. Rabbana wa la tuhammilna ma la taqata lana bih. Wa'fu 'anna, waghfir lana, warhamna. Anta mawlana fansurna 'ala al-qawm al-kafirin.  
 "Our Lord! Do not take us to account if we forget or fall into error. Our Lord! Place not upon us a burden like that which was placed on those before us. Our Lord! Place not upon us a burden greater than we can bear. Erase our sins and grant us forgiveness. Have Mercy on us.  
 You are our Protector. Help us against those who stand against faith."

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ صَلَاةً كَامِلَةً وَسَلِّمْ سَلَامًا تَامًّا عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الَّذِي تَنَحَّلُ بِهِ الْعُقَدَ وَتَنْفِرُجُ بِهِ الْكُرْبَ  
 وَتُقْضَىٰ بِهِ الْحَوَائِجُ وَتُنَالُ بِهِ الرِّغَائِبُ وَحُسْنُ الْخَوَاتِمِ  
 وَيُسْتَسْقَى الْغَمَامُ بِوَجْهِهِ الْكَرِيمِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ.

Allahumma salli salatan kamilatan wa sallim salaman tamman 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin alladhi tanhillu bihi al-'uqad, wa tanfariju bihi al-kurab, wa tuqda bihi al-hawa'ij, wa tunalu bihi al-ragha'ib, wa husnul khawatim, wa yustasqa al-ghamamu bi wajhihi al-karim wa 'ala alihi wa sahbih.

Oh Allah send complete blessings and perfect peace upon our master Muhammad, through whom knots are undone (problems are solved), tribulations are alleviated, needs are fulfilled, hopes and good ends are attained, and by whose countenance the clouds are wetted with rain, and likewise upon his family and companions.

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿٢٨٧﴾ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٢٨٨﴾ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٨٩﴾

Subhana rabbika rabb al-'izzati 'amma yasifun.

Wa salamun 'ala al-mursalin. Wal-hamdu lillahi Rabb al-'alamin.

Your Lord, the Lord of Glory, is far above what they attribute to Him. Peace be upon the messengers and praise be to Allah the Lord of all the Worlds.

## al-Ratib al-Shahir

Imam al-Haddad

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿١﴾ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢﴾ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿٣﴾ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ﴿٤﴾ إِيَّاكَ  
نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ﴿٥﴾ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ﴿٦﴾ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ  
عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٧﴾

Al-hamdu lillahi Rabb al-'alamin. Al-Rahman al-Rahim. Malik yawm al-din. Iyyaka na'budu wa  
iyyaka nasta'in. Ihdina al-sirat al-mustaqim. Siat alladhina an'amta 'alayhim. Ghayr al-maghhdubi  
'alayhim wa la al-daallin. Amin.

In the name of Allah, the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy. Praise belongs to Allah, Lord of the  
Worlds, the Lord of Mercy, the Giver of Mercy, Master of the Day of Judgement. It is You we  
worship; it is You we ask for help. Guide us to the straight path: the path of those You have  
blessed. Not those who incur your anger nor  
those who have not gone astray.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي  
يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ  
وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٢٥٥﴾

Allahu la ilaha illa hu al-Hayy al-Qayyum. La ta'khudhuhu sinatun wa la nawm. Lahu ma fi al-  
samawati wa ma fil-ard. Man dha alladhi yashfa'u 'indahu illa bi idhnih. Ya'lamu ma bayna  
aydihim wa maa khalfahum. Wa la yuhituna bi shay'in min 'ilmihillaabimaasha'. Wasi'a  
kursiyyuhu al-samawati wal-ard. Wa la ya'uduhu hifzuhum wa hu al-'Ali al-'Azim.

Allah, none is worthy of worship but He, the Ever-Living, the Self-Subsisting by Whom all subsist.  
Slumber overtakes Him not, nor sleep. To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever  
is in the earth. Who is he that can intercede with Him except by His permission? He knows what  
is before them and what is behind them, and they encompass nothing of His knowledge except  
what He wills. His Footstool extends over the heavens and the earth, and He is never weary of  
preserving them both. He is the Most High, the Supreme.

ءَامَنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ كُلٌّ ءَامَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ لَا نُفَرِّقُ  
بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِّنْ رُّسُلِهِ وَقَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا غُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٢٥٥﴾ لَا يُكَلِّفُ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا

وُسْعَهَا لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ وَعَلَيْهَا مَا أُكْتَسَبَتْ رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ  
 عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ ۗ وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَاعْفِرْ  
 لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٨٦﴾

Aman al-rasulu bi ma unzila ilayhi min rabbihi wal-mu'minun. Kullun amana billahi wa mala'ikatih wa kutubih wa rusulih. La nufarriqu bayna ahadin min rusulih. Wa qalu sami'na wa ata'na. Ghufuranaka rabbana wa ilayka almasir. La yukallifullahu nafsan illaa wus'aha. Laha ma kasabat wa 'alayha maktasabat. Rabbana laatu'akhidhna in nasina aw akhta'na. Rabbana wa la tahmil 'alaynaa isran kama hamaltahu 'ala alladhina min qablina. Rabana wa la tuhammilna ma la taqata lana bih. Wa'fu 'anna waghfirlana warhamna.

Anta mawlana fansurna 'ala al-qawm al-kafirin.

Amin.

The Messenger believed in what was revealed to him from his Lord, and (so did) the believers.

They all believed in Allah and His Angels and His Books and His Messengers. They said, 'We make no distinction between any of His Messengers.' They said, 'We hear and we obey, grant us Your forgiveness Our Lord, and to You is the eventual return.' Allah does not place upon any soul a burden except that which within its capacity. For it (each soul) is it has earned, and against it is what it has wrought (of evil deeds). Our Lord! Do not punish us if we forget or make a mistake. Our Lord! Do not lay on us such a burden as You did lay on those before us. Our Lord! Do not impose upon us that which we do not have the strength to bear. Pardon us and grant us

forgiveness and have mercy on us, You are our Protector,  
 so help us against those who do not believe.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، لَهُ الْمُلْكُ وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ 3x

La ilaha illa Allah wahdahu la sharika lah lahu al-mulk wa lahu al-hamdu  
 wa huwa 'ala kulli shay'in qadir.

None is worthy of worship except Allah, He is One, He has no partner, His is the Kingdom and His is the praise, He gives life and He causes death and He is Powerful over all things.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَلَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ 3x

Subhan Allah wal-hamdulillah wa la ilaha illa Allah wallahu akbar

Glory be to Allah, praise be to Allah, and none is worthy of worship except Allah, and Allah is Greater.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ وَبِحَمْدِهِ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ 3x

Subhan Allah wa bi hamdihi subhan Allah al-'azim.

Glory be to Allah with His Praise; Glory be to Allah, the Exalted

3x رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتُبْ عَلَيْنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ

Rabbana ighfir lana wa tub ‘alayna innaka anta al-tawwab al-rahim.

Our Lord, forgive us and relent towards us; truly, You are the Forgiver, the Merciful.

3x اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ، اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمْ

Allahumma salli ‘ala Muhammad. Allahum salli ‘alayhi wa sallim.

Oh Allah bestow blessings on Muhammad, Oh Allah bestow blessings on him and peace.

3x اَعُوْذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللّٰهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ

A‘udhu bi kalimaat illah al-tammati min sharr ma khalaq.

I take refuge in the complete words of Allah from the evil in what He has created.

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي الْاَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ

3x وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Bismillah alladhi la yadurru ma‘ ismihi shay’un fil-ardi wa la fil-sama’i wa huwa al-sami‘ al-‘alim.

In the Name of Allah Who causes no harm to come together with His Name from anything whatsoever in earth or in heaven,  
for He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.

3x رَضِينَا بِاللّٰهِ رَبًّا وَبِالْاِسْلَامِ دِيْنًا وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّا

Radina billahi rabba wa bil-islami dina wa bi Muhammadin nabiiyya.

We are content with Allah as Lord, and with Islam as religion, and with Muhammad as Prophet.

3x بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ وَالْخَيْرُ وَالشَّرُّ بِمَشِيئَةِ اللّٰهِ

Bismillah wal-hamdu lillah wal-khayr wal-shar bi mashi’atillah.

In the Name of Allah, praise be to Allah,  
and the good and the evil are by the Will of Allah.

3x اٰمَنَّا بِاللّٰهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْاٰخِرِ تُبْنَا اِلَى اللّٰهِ باَطْنًا وَظَاهِرًا

Amanna billah wal-yawm al-akhir tubna ila Allahi batinan wa zahir.

We believe in Allah and in the Last Day; we repent to Allah

secretly and openly.

3x يَا رَبَّنَا وَعَافُ عَنَّا وَامْحُ الَّذِي كَانَ مِنَّا

Ya rabbana wa'fu 'anna wamhu alladhi kana minna.

Oh Our Lord, pardon us, and wipe out whatever (sins) we may have committed.

7x يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ أَمِتْنَا عَلَى دِينِ الْإِسْلَامِ

Ya Dhal-jalali wal-ikram amitna 'ala din al-Islam.

O Possessor of Majesty and Honor, cause us to die on Islam.

3x يَا قَوِيُّ يَا مَتِينُ أَكْفِ شَرَّ الظَّالِمِينَ

Ya Qawiyyu ya Matin ikfi sharr al-zalimin.

Oh Most Mighty, Most Authoritative One, protect us from  
the evil of the unjust.

3x أَصْلَحَ اللَّهُ أُمُورَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ صَرَفَ اللَّهُ شَرَّ الْمُؤْذِنِينَ

Aslah Allahu umur al-Muslimin saraf Allahu shar al-mu'dhin.  
May Allah improve the affairs of the Muslims, may Allah turn  
away the evil of the harmful.

يَا عَلِيُّ يَا كَبِيرُ يَا عَلِيمُ يَا قَدِيرُ

3x يَا سَمِيعُ يَا بَصِيرُ يَا لَطِيفُ يَا خَبِيرُ

Ya 'Aliyyu ya Kabir. Ya 'Alimu ya Qadir.

Ya Sami'u ya Basir. Ya Latifu ya Khabir.

Oh Most High, Oh the Most Great, Oh All-Knowing,  
Oh All-Powerful, Oh All-Hearing,  
Oh All-Seeing, Oh Most Gentle, Oh Most Aware.

3x يَا فَارِجَ الْهَمِّ يَا كَاشِفَ الْغَمِّ يَا مَنْ لِعَبْدِهِ يَغْفِرُ وَيَرْحَمُ

Ya farij al-hamm. Ya kashif al-ghamm.

Ya man li'abdihi yaghfir wa yarham.

Oh Dispeller of anxiety, Remover of grief.  
The One Who, to His servant is Forgiving and Merciful.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ رَبَّ الْبَرَايَا أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا 4x

Astaghfirullah rabb al-baraya. Astaghfirullah min al-khataya.

I seek the forgiveness of Allah, Lord of all creation.

I seek forgiveness of Allah for all mistakes.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

La ilaha illa Allah

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَشَرَّفَ وَكَرَّمَ وَمَجَّدَ وَعَظَّمَ وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْ آلِ  
وَأَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَالتَّابِعِينَ وَتَابِعِ التَّابِعِينَ بِإِحْسَانٍ مِنْ يَوْمِنَا هَذَا إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ وَعَلَيْنَا مَعَهُمْ  
وَفِيهِمْ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

Muhammadun Rasul Allah. Salla allahu ‘alayhi wa sallama wa sharrafa wa karrama wa majjada wa  
‘azzama wa radi allahu ta’ala ‘an al wa ashabi rasulillahi ajma’in, wal-tabi’ina bi ihsanin min  
yawmina hadha ila yawm al-din. Wa ‘alayna ma’ahum wa fihim bi rahmatika ya arham al-rahimin.

Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, blessings and peace of Allah be upon him and his  
descendants; and may He honour, ennoble, glorify and exalt him, and may He be pleased with his  
purified Household, and with his rightly guided Companions, and with those who followed them  
with excellence till the Day of Judgment.

Surat al-Ikhlas 3x

Surat al-Falaq 1x

Surat al-Nas 1x

الْفَاتِحَةَ إِلَى كَافَّةِ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ وَالْوَالِدِينَ وَجَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ  
أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ لَهُمْ وَيَرْحَمُهُمْ وَيَنْفَعُنَا بِهِمْ وَ إِلَى حَضْرَةِ النَّبِيِّ .

Al-Fatiha ila kafati ‘ibadillah al-salihin wal-walidin wa jami’ al-mu’minina wal-mu’minat wal-  
muslimina wal-muslimat ann Allaha yaghfir lahum wa yarhamhum wa yanfa’ana bihim.

Wa ila hadrat al-Nabi r.

The Fatiha to the souls of all the righteous servants of Allah, and our parents, and all the  
believing men and believing women, and Muslim men and Muslim women that Allah forgives  
them and has mercy upon them and benefits us by them, and for the Prophet r.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ رِضَاكَ وَالْجَنَّةَ

وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ سَخَطِكَ وَالنَّارِ 3x

Allahumma inna nas'aluka ridaka wal-janna,  
wa na'udhu bika min sakhatika wal-nar.  
Allah we seek your pleasure and Paradise  
and seek Your refuge from Your wrath and the Fire.




## The Ninety-Nine Names

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَلِلَّهِ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا ۗ

يا سلامُ Ya Salamu Peace	يا قدوسُ Ya Quddusu Holy	يا ملكُ Ya Maliku King	يا رحيمُ Ya Rahimu Full of Compassion	يا رحمنُ Ya Rahmanu Merciful
يا مُتَكَبِّرُ Ya Mutakabbiru Proud	يا جَبَّارُ Ya Jabbaru Compeller	يا عَزِيزُ Ya 'Azizu Eminent	يا مُهَيِّمُنُ Ya Muhayminu Guardian	يا مُؤْمِنُ Ya Mu'minu Faithful
يا قَهَّارُ Ya Qahharu Dominator	يا غَفَّارُ Ya Ghaffaru Oft Forgiving	يا مُصَوِّرُ Ya Musawwuru Fashioner	يا بَارِيُ Ya Bari'u Giver of Life	يا خَالِقُ Ya Khaliqu Creator
يا قَابِضُ Ya Qabidu Contractor	يا عَلِيمُ Ya 'Alimu Omniscient	يا فَتَّاحُ Ya Fattahu Opener	يا رَزَّاقُ Ya Razzaqu Provider	يا وَهَّابُ Ya Wahhabu Giver of Gifts
يا مُذِلُّ Ya Mudhillu Lowerer	يا مُعِزُّ Ya Mu'izzu Glorifier	يا رَافِعُ Ya Rafi'u Exalter	يا خَافِضُ Ya Khafidu Abaser	يا بَاسِطُ Ya Basitu Expander
يا لَطِيفُ Ya Latifu Gentle	يا حَكَمُ Ya Hakam Judge	يا عَدْلُ Ya 'Adlu Just	يا بَصِيرُ Ya Basiru All Seeing	يا سَمِيعُ Ya Sami'u All Hearing
يا شَكُورُ Ya Shakuru Grateful	يا غَفُورُ Ya Ghafuru Forgiver of All	يا عَظِيمُ Ya 'Azimu Tremendous	يا حَلِيمُ Ya 'Alimu Clement	يا خَبِيرُ Ya Khabir Informed

يا حسيبُ Ya Hasibu Sufficient	يا مقيتُ Ya Muqitu Nourisher	يا حفيظُ Ya Hafizu Preserver	يا كبيرُ Ya Kabiru Big	يا عليُّ Ya 'Aliyyu Most High
يا واسعُ Ya Wasi'u Expansive	يا مُجيبُ Ya Mujibu Answerer of prayers	يا رقيبُ Ya Raqibu Watchful	يا كريمُ Ya Karimu Generous	يا جليلُ Ya Jalilu Sublime
يا شهيدُ Ya Shahidu Witness	يا باعثُ Ya Ba'ithu Resurrector	يا مجيدُ Ya Majidu Majestic	يا ودودُ Ya Wadudu Loving, Kind	يا حكيمُ Ya Hakimu Wise
يا وليُّ Ya Waliyyu Protector	يا متينُ Ya Matin Firm	يا قويُّ Ya Qawiyyu Strong	يا وكيلُ Ya Wakil Reliable	يا حقُّ Ya Haqqu The Truth
يا محييُّ Ya Muhiyyu Giver of Life	يا معيدُ Ya Mu'idu Restorer	يا مبدئُ Ya Mubdi'u Beginner	يا مُحصيُّ Ya Muhsiu Encompassing	يا حميدُ Ya Hamidu Praiseworthy
يا ماجدُ Ya Majidu Magnificent	يا واجدُ Ya Wajidu Resourceful	يا قيومُ Ya Qayyum Sustainer	يا حيُّ Ya Hayyu Alive	يا مُميتُ Ya Mumitu Giver of Death
يا مُقدمُ Ya Muqaddimu Expediter	يا مقتدرُ Ya Muqtadiru Powerful	يا قادرُ Ya Qadiru Able	يا صمدُ Ya Samadu Eternal	يا واحدُ Ya Wahidu One
يا باطنُ Ya Batinu Hidden	يا ظاهرُ Ya Zahiru Apparent	يا آخرُ Ya Akhiru Last	يا أولُ Ya Awwalu First	يا مؤخرُ Ya Mu'akhhiru Delayer

يا منتقمُ Ya Muntaqimu Avenger	يا تَوَّابُ Ya Tawwab -Ever Relenting	يا بَرُّ Ya Barru Good	يا متعالُ Ya Muta'al Superior	يا وال Ya Wal Guardian
يا مقسطُ Ya Muqsitu Equitable	يا ذالجلالِ والإكرامِ Ya Dhal-Jalali wal-Ikram Of Majesty and Bounty	يا مالكَ الملكِ Ya Malik al- Mulki Possessor of all Dominion	يا رَوْوْفُ Ya Ra'ufu All-Pitying	يا عفوُ Ya 'Afuwwu Effacer (of sins)
يا مانعُ Ya Mani'u Protector, Prohibitter	يا مُعْطِي Ya Mu'tiu Giver	يا مغني Ya Mughniyyu Giver of Self- Sufficiency	يا غنيُّ Ya Ghaniyyu Self-Sufficient	يا جامعُ Ya Jami'u Uniter
يا بديعُ Ya Badi'u Innovator	يا هاديُّ Ya Hadiyyu Guide	يا نورُ Ya Nur Light	يا نافعُ Ya Nafi'u Giver of benefit	يا ضارُ Ya Darru Giver of Harm
	يا صَبورُ Ya Sabur Ever Patient	يا رشيدُ Ya Rashidu Giver of Guidance	يا وارثُ Ya Warithu Inheritor	يا باقيُّ Ya Baqiyyu Ever-Lasting

صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Salli 'ala sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'ala alihi wa sahbihi wa sallim.

## Names of the Prophet ﷺ


بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

قاسمٌ Qasim Distributor	محمودٌ Mahmud Praised	حامدٌ Hamid Praising	أحمدٌ Ahmad Most Praiseworthy	محمدٌ Muhammad Most praised
رشيدٌ Rashid Well Guided	حاشِرٌ Hashir Gatherer	شاهدٌ Shahid Witness	فاتحٌ Fatih The Opener	عاقبٌ 'Aqib The Last
شافٍ Shaffin Healer	داعٍ Da' Caller to Good	نذيرٌ Nadhir Warner	بشيرٌ Bashir Bringer of Good News	مشهودٌ Mashhud Witnessed
ناجٍ Naj Saved	مُنْجٍ Munj Savior	ماحٍ Mah Wipes Away	مَهْدِيٌّ Mahdi Well Guided	هادٍ Had Guide
تهاميٌّ Tihami From Tihama	حِجَازِيٌّ Hijazi From Hijaz	أُمِّيٌّ Ummi Unlettered, Motherly	نَبِيٌّ Nabi Prophet	رَسُولٌ Rasul Messenger
رؤوفٌ Ra'uf Kind	هاشميٌّ Hashimi From Bani Hashim	قرشيٌّ Qurashi From Quraysh	مُضَرِّيٌّ Mudari From Mudar	أَبْطَحِيٌّ Abtahi From Batha' (Makka)

صاحبُ اللَّوَاءِ Sahib al- Liwa' Standard Bearer	صاحبُ الفضيلة Sahib al-Fadila Of the Preferred Position	صاحبُ الوسيلةِ Sahib al- Wasila Chief Intercessor	طَيِّبٌ Tayyib Pleasant	رحيمٌ Rahim Merciful
مُقْتَصِدٌ Muqtasid Efficient, Purposeful	مُجْتَبَى Mujtaba Elect	مُقْفَى Muqaffa Successor	مُرْتَضَى Murtada Pleasing to His Lord	مُصْطَفَى Mustafa Chosen One
مَتِينٌ Matin Firm	مَنْصُورٌ Mansur Aided	مُصَدِّقٌ Musaddiq Testifier of Truth	مُزْمَلٌ Muzzammil Wrapped up	مُدَّتْثِرٌ Muddaththir Covered
مُنِيرٌ Munir Radiant	مُطِيعٌ Muti' Obedient	مُبِينٌ Mubin Clear	مَعْلُومٌ Ma'lum Well Known	مَأْمُونٌ Ma'mun Trusted
رَسُولُ الرَّحْمَةِ Rasul al- Rahma Messenger of Mercy	طَيِّبٌ Tayyib Good	أَمِيرٌ Amir Prince, Commander	مِصْبَاحٌ Misbah Lamp, Light	وَلِيٌّ Wali Protective Friend
حَبِيبُ اللَّهِ Habibullah Love of Allah	كَلِيمُ اللَّهِ Kalimullah Speaker to Allah	عَبْدُ اللَّهِ 'Abd Allah Servant of Allah	أَمِينٌ Amin Trustworthy	صَادِقٌ Sadiq Truthful

رَسُولُ الرَّحْمَةِ Rasul al- Rahma Messenger of Mercy	رَسُولُ الْمَلاحِمِ Rasul al- Malahim Messenger of Battles	خَاتِمُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ Khatimul Anbiya' Seal of the Prophets	صَفِيُّ اللَّهِ Safiullah Preferred of Allah	نَجِيُّ اللَّهِ Najiullah Intimate Friend of Allah
حَفِيٌّ Hafi Informed	مُجِيبٌ Mujib Responds	حَسِيبٌ Hasib Respected	نَاصِرٌ Nasir Helper	شَكُورٌ Shakur Most Grateful
حَافِظٌ Hafiz Protector	نَبِيُّ التَّوْبَةِ Nabi al-Tawba Prophet of Penitence	حَقٌّ Haqq Truth	حَرِيصٌ عَلَيْكُمْ Haris 'Alaykum Concerned for you	عَزِيزٌ 'Aziz Noble, Dear
وَاصِلٌ Wasil Connector	سَابِقٌ Sabiq Ahead	وَجِيهٌ Wajih Handsome	آخِرٌ Akhir Last	أَوَّلٌ Awwal First
كَامِلٌ Kamil Complete	سِرَاجٌ Siraj Light Source	سَيِّدٌ Sayyid Master	حَاكِمٌ Hakim Wise	كَرِيمٌ Karim Generous
مُطَهَّرٌ Mutahhar Purified	مَذْكُرٌ Mudhakkir Remembrancer	مُبَشِّرٌ Mubashshir Brings Good News	مُكْرَمٌ Mukarram Honored, Venerated	مُحَرَّمٌ Muharram Sanctified
خَاتِمٌ Khatim Seal	جَوَادٌ Jawwad Giver	مَدْعٌ Mad'u Invited	خَلِيلٌ Khalil Close Friend	قَرِيبٌ Qarib Near

	<p>قَوِيٌّ</p> <p>Qawi</p> <p>Strong</p>	<p>شَهِيدٌ</p> <p>Shahid</p> <p>Witness</p>	<p>شَهِيرٌ</p> <p>Shahir</p> <p>Well Known</p>	<p>عَادِلٌ</p> <p>'Adil</p> <p>Just</p>
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**PART TWO: QASIDAS**



## *Ala Ya Latif*

أَلَا يَا لَطِيفُ يَا لَطِيفُ لَكَ اللَّطْفُ  
فَأَنْتَ اللَّطِيفُ مِنْكَ يَشْمَلُنَا اللَّطْفُ

Ala ya Latifu ya Latifu lak al-lutfu.

Fa anta al-Latifu minka yashmaluna al-lutfu.

Most Subtle, Most Gentle, kindness is Yours (to distribute).

You are the Most Gentle; from You, calmness enshrouds us.

لَطِيفُ لَطِيفُ إِنِّي مُتَوَسِّلٌ  
بِلُطْفِكَ فَالطُّفُ بِي وَقَدْ نَزَلَ اللَّطْفُ

Latifu Latifu innani mutawassilun.

Bi lutfika faltuf bi wa qad nazal al-lutfu.

Most Subtle, Most Gentle, I seek a means through Your gentleness.

Be gentle with me. Lo! Your gentleness has descended!

بِلُطْفِكَ عُذْنَا يَا لَطِيفُ وَهَا نَحْنُ  
دَخَلْنَا فِي وَسْطِ اللَّطْفِ وَأَنْسَدَلَ اللَّطْفُ

Bi lutfika 'udhna ya Latifu wa ha nahnu.

Dakhalna fi wast al-lutfi wansadal al-lutfu.

With Your gentleness we seek refuge Oh Gentle One.

Here we are, we have entered into the presence of this gentleness,

and Your gentleness has descended.

نَجَوْنَا بِلُطْفِ اللَّهِ ذِي اللَّطْفِ إِنَّهُ  
لَطِيفٌ لَطِيفٌ لُطْفُهُ دَائِمًا لُطْفٌ

Najawna bi lutfillah dhil-lutfi innahu.

Latifun Latifun da'iman lutfu.

We've been saved by the gentleness of Allah! Possessor of subtlety.

Surely He is gentle, subtle in His kindness, always.

أَلَا يَا حَفِيظُ يَا حَفِيظُ لَكَ الْحِفْظُ  
فَأَنْتَ الْحَفِيظُ مِنْكَ يَشْمَلُنَا الْحِفْظُ

Ala ya Hafizu ya Hafizu lak al-hifzu.  
Fa anta al-hafizu minka yashmaluna al-hifzu.  
Oh Protector, Oh Guardian, Protection is Yours.  
You are the Protector. From You emanates all protection.

حَفِيظُ حَفِيظُ إِنِّي مُتَوَسِّلٌ  
بِحِفْظِكَ فَاحْفَظْنَا وَقَدْ نَزَلَ الْحِفْظُ

Hafizun Hafizun innani mutawassilun.  
Bi hizika fahfazna wa qad nazal al-hifzu.  
Gaurdian, Protector, I seek a means through Your protection.  
Lo! The Protection has already descended!

بِحِفْظِكَ عُذْنَا يَا حَفِيظُ وَهَا نَحْنُ  
دَخَلْنَا فِي وَسْطِ الْحِفْظِ وَأَنْسَدَلَ الْحِفْظُ

Bi hizika 'udhna ya Hafizu wa ha nahnu.  
Dakhalna fi wast al-hifzi wansadal al-hifzu.  
With Your Protection we seek refuge. Here we are,  
we have entered into safety and the protection has descended.

نَجَوْنَا بِحِفْظِ اللَّهِ ذِي الْحِفْظِ إِنَّهُ  
حَفِيظٌ حَفِيظٌ حَفِظُهُ دَائِمًا حِفْظُ

Najawna bi hizillah dhil-hifzi innahu.  
Hafizun Hafizun da'iman hifzu.  
We've been saved by the protection of Allah, the possessor of all protection.  
Surely He is a Guardian, a Protector, always.

بِجَاهِ إِمَامِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ مُحَمَّدٍ  
فَلَوْلَاهُ عَيْنُ الْحِفْظِ مَا نَزَلَ الْحِفْظُ

Bi jahi imam al-mursalina Muhammadin.

Fa law lahu ma nazal al-hifzu.

By the countenance of the leader of messengers, Muhammad. If it were not for him—the ultimate reason we've been protected—no protection would have ever come down.

عَلَيْهِ صَلَاةُ اللَّهِ مَا قَالَ مُنْشِدٌ  
أَلَا يَا حَفِيزُ يَا حَفِيزُ لَكَ الْحِفْظُ

'Alayhi salatullahi ma qala munshidun.

Ala ya Hafizu ya Hafizu lak al-hifzu.

Upon him be the blessings of Allah so long as singers sing:

'Oh Protector, Oh Guardian, Protection is Yours.'

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

## *Qasida Muhammadiyya*

مُحَمَّدٌ أَشْرَفُ الْأَعْرَابِ وَالْعَجَمِ      مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرٌ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى قَدَمِ

Muhammadun ashraf al-a'rabi wal-'ajami

Muhammadun khayru man yamshi 'ala qidami

Muhammad is the most noble of the Arabs and the non-Arabs,

Muhammad is the best of those who walk on two feet

مُحَمَّدٌ بَاسِطُ الْمَعْرُوفِ جَامِعُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ صَاحِبُ الْإِحْسَانِ وَالْكَرَمِ

Muhammadun basit al-ma'rufi jami'uhu

Muhammadun sahib al-ihsani wal-karami

Muhammad is a spreader of good and its gatherer,

Muhammad is a possessor of beneficence and generosity

مُحَمَّدٌ تَاجُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ قَاطِبَةٌ      مُحَمَّدٌ صَادِقُ الْأَقْوَالِ وَالْكَلِمِ

Muhammadun taju ruslillahi qatibatan

Muhammadun sadiq al-aqwali wal-kalimi

Muhammad is the crown of the Messengers of Allah, without exception,

Muhammad is the most truthful in words and speech

مُحَمَّدٌ ثَابِتُ الْمِيثَاقِ حَافِظُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ طَيِّبُ الْأَخْلَاقِ وَالشَّيْمِ

Muhammadun thabit al-mithaqi hafizuhu

Muhammadun tayyib al-akhlaqi wal-shiyami

Muhammad is an upholder and protector of covenants,

Muhammad is of pleasant character and disposition

مُحَمَّدٌ رُوِيَ بِالنُّورِ طَيْبَتُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ لَمْ يَزَلْ نُورًا مِنَ الْقِدَمِ

Muhammadun ruwiyat bil-nuri tunatuhu  
Muhammadun lam yazal nuran min al-qidami  
Muhammad his flesh was quenched with divine Nur,  
Muhammad's light has not disappeared since the beginning of time

مُحَمَّدٌ حَاكِمٌ بِالْعَدْلِ ذُو شَرَفٍ      مُحَمَّدٌ مَعْدِنُ الْإِنْعَامِ وَالْحِكْمِ

Muhammadun hakimun bil 'adli dhu sharafin  
Muhammadun ma'din al-in'ami wal-hikami  
Muhammad is a an upright judge possessing honour,  
Muhammad is the source of benefaction and wisdom

مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ مِنْ مُضَرٍ      مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ كُلِّهِمْ

Muhammadun khayru ruslillahi min mudari  
Muhammadun khayru ruslillahi kiullihimi  
Muhammad is the best of messengers; from Mudar,  
Muhammad is the best of all the Messengers of Allah

مُحَمَّدٌ دِينُهُ حَقٌّ نَدِينُ بِهِ      مُحَمَّدٌ مُجْمِلًا حَقًّا عَلَى عَالَمٍ

Muhammadun dinihu haqqun nadinu bihi  
Muhammadun mujmilan haqqan 'ala 'alami  
Muhammad's creed is a truth that we profess and adhere to,  
Muhammad is moderate and decent, befitting of a noble

مُحَمَّدٌ ذِكْرُهُ رَوْحٌ لَأَنْفُسِنَا      مُحَمَّدٌ شُكْرُهُ فَرَضٌ عَلَى الْأُمَّمِ

Muhammadun dhikruhu rawhun li anfusina  
Muhammadun shukruhu fardun 'ala al-umami  
Muhammad, his mention is a refreshment for our souls,  
Muhammad, thanking him is an obligation upon the communities

مُحَمَّدٌ زِينَةُ الدُّنْيَا وَبَهْجَتُهَا      مُحَمَّدٌ كَاشِفُ الْغُمَاتِ وَالظُّلَمِ

Muhammadun zinat al-dunya wa bahjatuha  
Muhammadun kashif al-ghummati wal-zulami  
Muhammad is the beauty and adornment of this world,  
Muhammad is a remover of afflictions and darkness

مُحَمَّدٌ سَيِّدٌ طَابَتْ مَنَاقِبُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ صَاغَهُ الرَّحْمَنُ بِالنَّعَمِ

Muhammadun sayyidun tabat manaqibuhu  
Muhammadun saghahu al-rahmanu bil-ni'ami  
Muhammad is a master, and his virtues are pleasant, Muhammad is the one who the Most  
Merciful created full of benefits

مُحَمَّدٌ صَفْوَةُ الْبَارِي وَخَيْرَتُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ طَاهِرٌ مِنْ سَائِرِ التُّهَمِ

Muhammadun safwat al-bari wa khiratuhu  
Muhammadun tahirun min sa'ir al-tuhami  
Muhammad is the Creator's best and elite,  
Muhammad is unblemished from all evil suspicions

مُحَمَّدٌ ضَاحِكٌ لِلصَّيْفِ مُكْرِمُهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ جَارُهُ وَاللَّهِ لَمْ يُضْمِ

Muhammadun dahikun lil dayfi mukrimuhu  
Muhammadun jaruhu wallahi lam tudami  
Muhammad is cheerful and hospitable to his guest,  
Muhammad, by Allah, those with him are never harmed

مُحَمَّدٌ طَابَتْ الدُّنْيَا بِبِعْثَتِهِ      مُحَمَّدٌ جَاءَ بِالْآيَاتِ وَالْحِكَمِ

Muhammadun tabat al-dunya bibi'thatihi  
Muhammadun ja'a bil-ayati wal-hikami  
Muhammad's emergence caused the world to become delightful,  
Muhammad came with Qur'anic verses and multiple wisdom,  
Day when humankind is resurrected

مُحَمَّدٌ يَوْمَ بَعَثَ النَّاسَ شَافِعُنَا      مُحَمَّدٌ نُورُهُ الْهَادِي مِنَ الظُّلَمِ

Muhammadun yawma ba'th al-naasi shafi'una  
Mhuammadun nuruhu al-hadi min al-zulami  
Muhammad is our intercessor on the  
Muhammad's Nur is a guide out of darkness

مُحَمَّدٌ قَائِمٌ لِلَّهِ ذُو هِمَمٍ      مُحَمَّدٌ خَاتِمٌ لِلرُّسُلِ كُلِّهِمْ

Muhammadun qa'imun lillahi dhu himami  
Muhammadun khatimun lil-rusli kullihimi  
Muhammad is dedicated to Allah, endowed with ambitions,  
Muhammad is the seal of every single last one of the messengers

## *Al-Subha Bada*

الصُّبْحُ بَدَا مِنْ طَلْعَتِهِ وَاللَّيْلُ دَجَا مِنْ وَفْرَتِهِ

Al-subhu bada min tal'atihi

Wal laylu daja min wafratihi

The Light of dawn is from the radiance of your face  
The sparkle of the night is from the glimmer of your hair.

فَاقَ الرُّسُلَ فَضْلًا وَعُلَا أَهْدَى السُّبُلَ لِدَلَالَتِهِ

Faq al-rusula fadlan wa 'ula

Ahda al-subula li dalalatihi

He surpassed all messengers in virtue and greatness  
He gifted humanity with the path of guidance

كَتَزُّ الْكَرَمِ عَذْبُ الْكَلِمِ هَادِي الْأُمَّمِ لَشَرِيعَتِهِ

Kanzul karami, mawla al-ni'ami

Hadi al-umami li shari'atihi

A treasure of grace. A treaure of mercy.  
The guide of the entire nation to the sacred way.

سَعَتِ الشَّجَرُ نَطَقَ الْحَجَرُ شَقَّ الْقَمَرُ بِإِشَارَتِهِ

Sa't al-shajaru nataqal hajar

Shaqqal qamaru bi isharatihi

The tree began to walk, the stone spoke.  
The moon split, by your gesture, in two.

جِبْرِيلُ أَتَا لَيْلَةَ أُسْرَى وَالرَّبُّ دَعَاهُ فِي حَضْرَتِهِ

Jibrilu ata laylata asra'

Wal-rabbu da'a fi hadratih

Jibril came with the good news

The Lord invites you to heavens, drawing you near.



## *Ya Adnani*

صلى عليك الله يا عدناني يا مصطفى يا صفوة الرحمن

Salla 'alayk Allahu ya 'Adnani.

Ya Mustafa ya Safwat al-Rahmani.

Allah's salutations be upon you, O Adnani

O Chosen One, you are the elect of the Most-Gracious

الحمد لله الذي أعطاني هذا الغلام الطيب الأردان

Al-hamdu lillah alladhi a'tani.

Hadha al-ghulam al-tayyib al-ardani.

Praise be to God for giving me. This boy of noble origins.

قد ساد في المهد على الغلمان أعينه بالبيت ذي الأركان

Qad sada fil mahdi, 'ala al-ghilmani. U'idhuhu bil bayti dhil-arkani.

He prevailed in the cradle over all other boys

I seek refuge for him with the Lord of Sacred House

حتى أراه بالغ البنيان أنت الذي سميت في القرآن

Hatta arahu baligh al-bunyani. Anta alladhi summita fil Quran.

So that I may see him all grown up. You, who has been named in the Quran.

صلى عليك الله يا عدناني يا مصطفى يا صفوة الرحمن

Salla 'alayk Allahu ya 'Adnani. Ya Mustafa ya Safwat al-Rahmani.

Allah's salutations be upon you, O Adnani

O Chosen One, you are the elect of the Most-Gracious

الحمد لله الذي أعطاني هذا الغلام الطيب الأردان

Al-hamdu lillah alladhi a'tani. Hadha al-ghulam al-tayyib al-ardani.

Praise be to God for giving me. This boy of noble origins.

أحمد مكتوب على الجنان      صلى عليك الله في الأحيان

Ahmadu maktubub alal jinani. Salla 'alayka Allahu fil ahyani.

Ahmad is written on the heavens. Allah's saturations be upon you in every time.

أحمده في السر و الإعلان      حقا على الإسلام و الإيمان

Ahmaduhu fil sirri wal-i'lani. Haqqa 'ala al-islami wal-imani.

I thank Him in secret and in public.

His due right upon us for giving us Islam and faith

## *Qasidat al-Tawhid*

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ      لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ      عَلَيْهِ سَلَامٌ اللَّهُ

La ilaha illa Allah. La ilaha illa Allah.  
Muhammadun Rasul Allah. 'Alayhi salamullah.

فَقَدْ آتَانَا فِي الْأَخْبَارِ      عَنْ النَّبِيِّ الْمُخْتَارِ  
أَنَّ أَفْضَلَ الْأَذْكَارِ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Fa qad atana fil akhbar 'an al-nabi al-mukhtar.  
Anna afdal al-adhkar, la ilaha illa Allah.  
It has come down to us in the narrations of the chosen Prophet,  
that the best dhikr is la ilaha illa Allah.

وَهِيَ حِصْنُكَ الْحَصِينِ      هِيَ دِرْعُكَ الْمَتِينِ  
ذِكْرُ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Wa hiyya hisnuk al-hasin, hiya dir'uk al-matin.  
Dhikru rabb al-'alamin, la ilaha illa Allah.  
It's your protective sanctuary. It's your durable shield.  
Invoking the Lord of the worlds: la ilaha illa Allah.

وَهِيَ شِفَاءُ الصُّدُورِ      هِيَ نُورٌ فَوْقَ نُورٍ  
ذِكْرُ رَبِّي الْغَفُورِ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

Wa hiyya shifa' al-sudur, hiyya nurun fawqa nur.  
Dhikru rabbi al-ghafur, la ilaha illa Allah.  
It's the cure for your heart. It's light upon light. Invoking your forgiving Lord: la ilaha illa Allah.

وهي التَّعْمَةُ العُظْمَى      هي المَقَامُ الأَسْمَى  
لَيْسَ تُبْقِي أَلَمًا      لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ

\*Wa hiyya al-ni'matul 'uzma, hiyya al-maqam al-asma.  
Laysa tubqi alama, la ilaha illa Allah.  
It's the biggest blessing. It's the highest rank.  
It leaves no pain: la ilaha illa Allah.

فَلَا زِمُوهَا يَا إِخْوَانَ      نَوِّرُوا بِهَا الْجَنَانَ  
إِنَّا مِفْتَاحُ الْجِنَانِ      لا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ

Fa lazimuha ya ikhwan, nawwiru biha al-janan.  
Inna miftah al-jinan, la ilaha illa Allah.  
Keep it up oh brothers. Illuminate your hearts with it,  
for they key to Paradise is: la ilaha illa Allah.

فَخَيْرِ الْخَلْقِ عِنْدَ اللهِ      صَاحِبِ العِزِّ وَالْجَاهِ  
خَاتَمٌ لِرُسُلِ اللهِ      مُحَمَّدٌ رَسولُ اللهِ

Fa khayr al-khalqi 'ind Allah, sahib al-'izzi wal-jah.  
Khatimun li rusulillah, Muhammadun rasul Allah.  
The best of creation with Allah, the keeper of honor and glory.  
Seal of Messengers: Muhammad Rasulullah.

*Inna fil Jannati Nahran*

لا إله إلا الله      الله الله  
محمد رسول الله      يا مولانا

La ilaha illa Allah, Allah, Allah.  
Muhammad Rasul Allah Ya Mawlana.

إِنَّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ نَهْرًا مِنْ لَبَنٍ      لِعَلِيِّ وَحُسَيْنٍ وَحَسَنٍ

Inna fil jannati nahran min laban.  
Li ‘Aliyyin wa Husaynin wa Hasan.  
In Heaven there are rivers of milk for Ali, Husayn, & Hasan.

حُبُّ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ فَرَضٌ عِنْدَنَا      وَبِهَذَا الْحُبِّ لَا نَخْشَى الْمَحَنَ

Hubbu Ahl al-Bayti fardun ‘indana.  
Wa bi hadha al-hubbi la nakhsha al-mihan.  
Love of the Family is obligatory on us,  
and with this love, we don’t fear the test.

كُلُّ مَنْ كَانَ مُحِبًّا لَهُمْ      يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ مِنْ غَيْرِ حَزَنٍ

Kullu man kana muhibban lahumu,  
yadkhul al-jannata min ghayri hazan.  
Whoever loves them enters Paradise with no worries.

*Ya Ahl al-Bayt*

Imam al-Shafi'i

يا أَهْلَ بَيْتِ رَسُو لِ اللّٰهِ حُبُّكُمْ  
فَرَضٌ مِنَ اللّٰهِ فِي الـ قُرْآنِ أَنْزَلَهُ

Ya Ahla Bayti Rasulillah hubbukumu  
fardun min Allahi fil Qurani anzalahu

O family of the Messenger of Allah, loving you  
is an obligation from Allah ordained in the Quran

يَكْفِيكُمْ مِنْ عَظِيْمِ الْمَجْدِ أَنَّكُمْ  
مَنْ لَمْ يُصَلِّ عَلَيَّ كُمْ لَا صَلَاةَ لَهُ

Yakfikumu min 'azim al-majdi annakumu  
man lam yusalli 'alaykum la salata lahu

It is enough of majesty for you that,  
Whosoever does not pray upon you, their salat is null and void.

## *Kalamun Qadimun*

كَلَامٌ قَدِيمٌ لَا يُمَلُّ سَمَاعُهُ  
تَنْزَهُ عَنْ كُلِّ قَوْلٍ وَفِعْلٍ وَنِيَّةٍ

Kalamun qadimun la yumalu sama'uahu.

Tanazzah 'an kulli qawlin wa fi'lin wa niyyatin.

A pre-eternal speech (the Quran); its recitation never wearies.  
Free from all [ill] critiques, actions against it, and evil intentions.

بِهِ أَشْتَفِي مِنْ كُلِّ دَاءٍ وَنورُهُ  
دَلِيلٌ لِقَلْبِي عِنْدَ جَهْلِي وَحَيْرَتِي

Bihi ashtafi min kulli da'in, wa nuruhu.

Dalilun li qalbi 'inda jahli wa hayrati.

Through it, I seek my cure.

And its light is a guide for my heart, when ignorant or in despair.

فِيَا رَبِّي لَا تُخْفِي بِي سِرِّ حُرُوفِهِ  
وَنورٍ بِهِ قَلْبِي وَسَمْعِي وَمَقَالَتِي

Fa ya rabbi la tukhfi bi sirrin, hurufahu.

Wa nawwir bihi qalbi wa sam'i wa maqlati.

So my Lord, don't hide from me the secrets of its letters  
and illuminate with it my heart and my hearing and my speech.

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## *Qasidat al-Istighfar*

Muhammad Ibn Al-Habib

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مَوْلَانَا  
اللَّهُ اللَّهُ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا

Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, mawlana  
Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, rabbuna

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ ذُو كَرَمٍ      وَرَحْمَةٍ لِلَّذِي قَدْ تَابَ مِنْ زَلَلٍ

Astaghfirullah inn Allaha dhu karamin  
Wa rahmatin lilladhi qad taba min zalali  
I repent to Allah, the immensely generous  
And merciful to the penitent from lapses

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ ذَنْبٍ وَمِنْ زَلَلٍ      وَمِنْ خَطَايَا وَمِنْ وَهْمٍ وَمِنْ أَمَلٍ

Astaghfirullah min dhanbin wa min zalali  
Wa min khataya wa min wahmin wa min amali  
I repent from sins and lapses,  
From errors, delusions, and false hopes.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ كِبَرٍ وَمِنْ حَسَدٍ      وَمِنْ رِيَاءٍ لِأَهْلِ الْمَالِ بِالْعَمَلِ

Astaghfirullah min kibrin wa min hasadin  
Wa min riya'in li ahl al-mali bil 'amali  
I repent to Allah from arrogance, envy,  
and acting to please those of wealth and power.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ ظَنٍّ قَبِيحٍ بَدَا      مِنْ رُؤْيَةِ النَّفْسِ عُجْبًا مِنْهَا بِالْحُلَلِ

Astaghfirullah min zannin qabihin bada  
Min ru'yat al-nafsi 'ujban minha bil hulali  
I repent to Allah from false suspicions, emanating  
from the ego after doing good.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ غِلٍّ وَحِقْدٍ وَمَا  
أَضْمَرْتُ فِي سَالِفِ الْأَعْمَارِ مِنْ عِلَلٍ

Astaghfirullah min ghillin wa hiqdin wa ma  
Admartu fi salif al-a'mari min 'ilali  
I repent from hatred, animosity,  
and all defects hidden from a past life.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنْ ذَنْبٍ بِجَارِحَةٍ  
وَمِنْ حُقُوقٍ أَتَيْتُ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ قَبْلِي

Astaghfirullah min dhanbin bi jarihatin  
Wa min huquqin atat lil-nasi min qibali  
I repent from sins of the flesh and limbs,  
And from rights owed to others because of me.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مُعْطِي مَنْ يَلُودُ بِهِ  
مَعَارِفًا بِطُرُقِ الْعِلْمِ وَالنَّحْلِ

Astaghfirullah mu'ti man yaludhi bihi  
Ma'arifan bi turuq al-'ilmi wal-nihali  
I repent to Allah, who grants the penitent  
recognition of the ways of knowledge.

## *Lak al-Hamd*

Muhammad Ibn Al-Habib

لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ      لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
مُحَمَّدَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ      عَلَيْهِ صَلَاةُ اللَّهِ

La ilaha illa Allah, La ilaha illa Allah  
Muhammad Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah

لَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا ذَا الْجَلَدِ      مِ الْعَفْوِ وَالسِّتْرِ  
وَحَمْدِي مِنْ نِعْمَا      لَكَ يَا وَاسِعَ الْبِرِّ

Lak al-hamdu ya dhal hilmi wal-'afwi wal-sitri  
Wa hamdiya min nu'maka ya wasi' al-birri  
Gratitude is to You, clement, forgiving, and concealing of flaws.  
Thankfulness for Your blessings, o immesely beneficent.

لَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا رَبِّي      كَمَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ  
فَإِنِّي لَا أُحْصِي الْ      شَاءَ مَدَى الدَّهْرِ

Lak al-hamdu ya rabbi kama anta ahluhu  
Fa inniya la uhsil thana'a mada al-dahri  
To You is our gratitude my Lord as You are worthy  
If I had an eternity, I could not express what You deserve.

لَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا مُعْطِيَ الْ      مَوَاهِبِ بِالْفَضْلِ  
وَمَا نَحْ أَهْلِ اللَّهِ      بِالْفَتْحِ وَالنَّصْرِ

Lak ak-hamdu ya mu'ti al-mawahibi bil-fadli  
Wa maniha ahlillah bil-fathi wal-nasri  
We thank You for gifts You've given bountifully  
And bestower upon the people of Allah, Divine openings and aid.

فَإِنِّي وَإِنْ كَانَتْ      ذُنُوبِي تَعَوَّقُنِي  
فَلِي فِيكَ حُسْنُ الظَّنِّ      يَجْبُرُ لِي كَسْرِي

Fa inni wa in kanat dhunubi ta'uquni  
Fa li fika husn al-zanni yajburu liya kasri  
So I, even if my sins hold me back,  
Have a good opinion, that You will mend by cracks.

فَمُنَّ عَلَيْنَا يَا      غَفُورُ تَوْبَةٍ  
تَجُبُّ الَّذِي قَدْ كَانَا      فِي سَالِفِ العُمُرِ

Famunna 'alayna ya ghafuru bi tawbatin  
Tajubbu alladhi qad kana fi salif al-'umri  
Be generous with us, O Forgiver of the penitent.  
To wipe away what happened in past times.

وزدنا من النعما      ءِ وَالنُّورِ وَالكَشْفِ  
وَمَكَّنَّا فِي الإِرْشَادِ      دِ بِالْإِذْنِ وَالسِّرِّ

Wa zidna min al-na'ma'i wal-nuri wal-kashfi  
Wa makkinna fil-irshadi bil-idhni wal-sirri  
And increase us in blessings, light, and unveilings.  
Establish us in guidance, strengthened by permission and an inner secret.

فَأَنْعِمْ عَلَيْنَا يَا      مُجِيبُ بِسْرَعَةٍ  
فَأَنَّكَ أَهْلُ الجَوْ      دِ وَالْمَنَّ وَالْخَيْرِ

Fa an'im 'alayni ya mujibu bi sur'atin  
Fa innaka ahl al-judi wal-manni wal-khayri  
Bless us O answered of prayers swiftly  
With gifts and benefits, for You are the guardian of generosity.

*Ala Ya Allah bi Nazra*

Imam al-Haddad

الآ يَا اللَّهُ بِنَظْرَةٍ      مِنْ الْعَيْنِ الرَّحِيمَةِ  
تُدَاوِي كُلَّ مَا بِي      مِنْ أَمْرَاضٍ سَقِيمَةٍ

Ala ya Allah bi nazra, min al-'ayn al-rahima.

Tudawi kulla ma bi min amradin saqima.

Oh Allah just one look from the glance of mercy  
will cure what is inside me of defects and sicknesses.

الآ يَا صَاحُ يَا صَاحُ      لَا تَجْرَعُ وَتَضْجِرُ  
وَسَلِّمْ لِلْمَقَادِيرِ      كِي تُحْمَدَ وَتُؤْجَرَ

Ala ya sah ya sah, la tajza' ta tadjar.

Wa sallim lil maqadir kay tuhmad wa tu'jar.

Oh you who are crying, don't be sad or troubled,  
resign yourself to the Divine decrees, so that you can be commendable and rewarded.

وَكُنْ رَاضٍ بِمَا قَدَّرَ ..      دَرَّ الْمَوْلَى وَدَبَّرَ ..  
وَلَا تَسْخَطُ قَضَا اللَّهِ      رَبِّ الْعَرْشِ الْأَكْبَرِ

Wa kun radib bi ma qaddar al-mawla wa dabbar.

Wa la taskhat qada Allah, rab al-'arsh al-akbar

Be content with what your Protector has planned;  
do not be vexed with the destiny of Allah,  
the Lord of the Great Throne

وَكُنْ صَابِرٌ وَشَاكِرٌ  
تَكُنْ فَائِزٌ وَظَافِرٌ  
وَمِنْ أَهْلِ السَّرَائِرِ

Wa kun sabir wa shakir.

Takun fa'iz wa zafir.

Wa min ahl al-sara'ir.  
Be patient and grateful...  
You'll be a successful winner...  
And form people of Divine secrets

رِجَالُ اللَّهِ مِنْ كُلِّ ذِي قَلْبٍ مُنَوَّرٍ  
مُصَفَّى مِنْ جَمِيعِ الدَّنَسِ طَيِّبٍ مُطَهَّرٍ

Rijalullahi min kulli, dhi qalbin munawwar.  
Musaffa min jami' al-danas tayyib mutahhar.  
The people of Allah who are the possessors of illuminated hearts,  
cleansed from all filth; they are whole and pure

وَذِهِ دُنْيَا دَنِيَّةٍ حَوَادِثُهَا كَثِيرَةٌ  
وَعِيشَتُهَا حَقِيرَةٌ وَمُدَّتُهَا قَصِيرَةٌ

Wa dhih dunya daniyya. Hawadithha kathira.  
Wa 'ishitha haqira. Wa mudattha qasira.  
This despicable world and its calamities are many.  
It's life is despicable and its time is short.

وَلَا يَحْرُصُ عَلَيْهَا سِوَى أَعْمَى الْبَصِيرَةِ  
عَدِيمِ الْعَقْلِ لَوْ كَانَ يَعْقِلُ كَانَ أَفْكَرَ

Wa la yahrus 'alayha, siwa a'ma al-basira.  
'Adim al-'aqli law kan, ya'qil kana afkar.  
No one is eager for it except one who is blind of insight, of little intellect. If he had had intellect,  
he would have contemplated more.

يُفَكِّرُ فِي فَنَاهَا  
وَفِي كَثْرَةِ عَنَاهَا  
وَفِي قَلَّةِ غِنَاهَا

Yufakkir fi fanaha. Wa fi kathrat ‘anaha. Wa fi qillat ghinaha.  
Reflect over its fleeingness...and the amount of its grief...and the deficiency of its wealth

فَطُوبَىٰ ثُمَّ طُوبَىٰ      لِمَنْ مِنْهَا تَحَدَّرَ  
وَوَطَّلَقَهَا فِي طَا..      ..عَةِ الرَّحْمَنِ شَمَّرَ

Fa tuba thumma tuba, liman minha tahadhdhar.  
Wa tallaqha wa fi ta’at al-rahmani shammar.

So glad tidings and more glad tidings to the one cautious of this world, divorcing it and  
immersings himself in obeying the Merciful.

الآ يَا عَيْنِ جُودِي      بَدَمْعٍ مِنْكَ سَائِلٍ  
عَلَىٰ ذَاكَ الْحَبِيبِ      الَّذِي قَدْ كَانَ نَازِلٍ

Ala ya ‘ayni judi, bi dam’in minki sa’il.  
‘Ala dhak al-habibi alladi qad kana nazil.

Oh my eye be liberal in the flowing of your tears over  
the beloved who descended upon us.

مَعَانَا فِي الْمَرَابِعِ      وَاصْبَحَ سَفَرَ رَاحِلٍ  
وَامَسَى الْقَلْبُ وَالْبَا..      ..لُ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مُكَدَّرٌ

Ma’ana fil-marabi’, wa asbah safra rahil.  
Wa amsa al-qalbu wal-balu min ba’dih mukaddar.

He (the Prophet) was with us in the lands of pasture, but now the caravan has left. And now our  
hearts and minds are polluted.

وَلَكِنْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ  
وَكُلُّ الْأَمْرِ لِلَّهِ  
وَلَا يَبْقَىٰ سِوَى اللَّهِ

Wa lakin hasbi Allah. Wa kull al-amri lillah. Wa la yabqa siwa Allah.  
But sufficient for me is Allah; all affairs belong to Him.  
None remains but Allah.

على بَشَارُ جَادَتْ      سَحَابٌ رَحْمَةِ الْبَرِّ  
وَحَيَاهُمْ بِرَوْحِ      الرَّضَى رَبِّي وَبَشَّرُ

'Ala bashsharu jadat, saha'ib rahmat al-barr.  
Wa hayyahum bi rawh al-rida rabbi wa bashar.  
Upon Bashar may clouds of mercy pour.  
May He greet them with a drink of happiness and give them glad tidings.

بها ساداتنا      والشيوخ العارِفونا  
وأهلونا وأحباب      قلبي نازلونا

Biha sadatuna wal-shuyukh al-'arifina.  
Wa ahluna wa ahbab qalbi naziluna.  
Within them are our masters, and our shaykh who are the knowers of God.  
And our families and loved ones who visit me in my heart.

ومنهم في سرائر      فؤادي قاطنونا  
بساحة تُربها من      ذكي المسك اعطر

Wa minhum fi sara'ir, fu'adi qatinuna.  
Bi sahat turbuha min dhaki al-miski a'tir.  
From them are those within sercrets who are the residetns of my essence. Inhabitants of a glade,  
the soil of which is perfumed with pure musk.

مَنَازِلِ خَيْرِ سَادَةِ  
لِكُلِّ النَّاسِ قَادَةِ  
مَحَبَّتُهُمْ سَعَادَةِ

Manazil khayra sada. Likull al-nasi qada. Mahabbatuhum sa'ada.  
The dwelling of the best of masters. Examples for all. Loving them is joy.



الآ يَا بَنَتْ مَنْ زَا.. .. رَهُمْ بِالصِّدْقِ وَأَنْدَر

إِلَيْهِمْ مُعْتَنِي كُلُّ مَطْلُوبُهُ تَيْسَّرَ

Ala ya bakhti man zarahum bil-sidq wandhar.

Ilayhim mu'tani kullu matlubuh tayassar.

Fortune for the one who visits them with sincerity and goes out to them,  
One who turns to them, all of his needs are eased.

## Ya Talib al-Fana

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، مَوْلَانَا

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، رَبُّنَا

Allah Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, mawlana  
Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, rabbuna

يَا طَالِبَ الْفَنَاءِ فِي اللَّهِ      قُلْ دَائِمًا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

وَوَغِبْ فِيهِ عَنْ سِوَاهُ      وَاشْهَدْ بِقَلْبِكَ اللَّهُ

Ya talib al-fana' fillah, qul da'iman Allah Allah.  
Wa ghib fihi 'an siwah, yashhad bi qalbik Allah.

Oh seeker of annihilation in Allah, say often Allah Allah.

Disappear in Him, forgetting all else and witness Allah with your heart.

وَاجْمَعْ هُمُومَكَ فِيهِ      تُكْفَى بِهِ عَنْ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ

وَكَُنْ عَبْدًا صَرَفًا لَهُ      تَكُنْ حُرًّا عَنْ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ

Wajma' humumaka fih, tukfa bihi 'an ghayrillah.

Wa kun 'abdan sirfan lahu, takun hurran 'an ghayr Allah.

Gather all your efforts on Him, you'll be sufficed from needing anyone but Allah. Be a wholly dedicated servant to Him, you'll be liberated from all besides Allah.

وَاخْضَعْ لَهُ وَتَدَلَّلْ      تَفُزْ بِسِرِّ مِنَ اللَّهِ

وَادْكُرْ بِجِدِّ وَصِدْقٍ      بَيْنَ يَدَيْ عِبِيدِ اللَّهِ

Wakhda' lahu wa tadhallal, tafuz bi sirrin min Allah.

Wadhkur bi jiddin wa sidqin, bayna yaday 'abidillah.

Humble yourself to Him and be meak, you'll succeed by a secret from Allah.

Make dhikr with seriousness and sincerity in the company of the servants of Allah.

وَإِذَا تَجَلَّى لَكَ      بِأَنْوَارٍ مِنْ ذَاتِ اللَّهِ  
فَالغَيْرُ عِنْدَنَا مُحَالٌ      فَالْوُجُودُ الْحَقُّ لِلَّهِ

Waktum idha tajalla laka bi anwarin min dhatillah.  
Fal ghayru 'indana muhal, fal wujud al-haqq lillah.

Keep it to yourself if any lights shine onto you from the essence of Allah. Anything else is impossible for us; true absolute existence is only for Allah.

وَوَهْمَكَ اقْطَعْ دَائِمًا      بِتَوْحِيدٍ صِرْفٍ لِلَّهِ  
فَوَحْدَةُ الْفِعْلِ تَبْدُو      فِي أَوَّلِ الذِّكْرِ لِلَّهِ

Wa wahmak iqta' da'iman, bi tawhidin sirfin lillah.  
Fa wahdat al-fi'il tabdu fi awal al-dhikri lillah.

And your baseless vain ideas, cut off thorough pure monotheism for Allah. For unity of action (between you and Allah's will) manifests at the beginning of dhikr illah.

وَوَحْدَةُ الْوَصْفِ لَهُ      تَأْتِي مِنَ الْحُبِّ فِي اللَّهِ  
وَوَحْدَةُ الذَّاتِ لَهُ      تُورِّثُ الْبَقَا بِاللَّهِ

Wa wahdat al-wasfi lahu ta'ti min al-hubbi fillah.  
Wa wahdat al-dhati lahu, tuwarrith al-baqa' billah.

Crediting all attributes to Him derives from true love for Allah. Seeing that He is the only true essence begets consciousness of creation while one's heart is with Allah.

فَهَنِيئًا لِمَنْ مَشَى      فِي طَرِيقِ الذِّكْرِ لِلَّهِ  
مُعْتَقِدًا شَيْخًا حَيًّا      يَكُونُ عَارِفًا بِاللَّهِ

Fa hani'an liman masha fi tariq al-dhikri lillah.  
Mu'taqidan shaykhan hayyan yakunu 'arifan billah.

So congratulations to the one who travels the path of the dhikr of Allah.  
Believing in a living shaykh who knows Allah.

وَبَاعَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ      وَلَازَمَ الْحُبَّ لَهُ  
وَقَامَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَتْلُو      كَلَامَهُ شَوْقًا لِلَّهِ

Wa lazam al-hubba lahu wa ba'a nafsahu lillah.

.Wa qama fi al-layli yatlu kalamahu shawqan lillah

And maintained love for him (his shaykh) and sold himself to Allah.  
And awoke in the night reciting His words, with fervent love for Allah.

فَنَالَ مَا يَطْلُبُهُ      مِنْ قُوَّةِ الْعِلْمِ بِاللَّهِ  
وَفَيْضُنَا مِنْ نَبِيِّ      سَيِّدِ مَخْلُوقَاتِ اللَّهِ

Fa nala ma yatlubuhu min quwwat al-'ilmi billah.

Wa fayduna min nabiyyin sayyid makhluqat illah.

Until he attains what he was seeking of strong knowledge of Allah.  
And our overflowing source is a prophet who is the chief creation of Allah.

عَلَيْهِ أَزْكَى صَلَاةٍ      عَدَدَ مَعْلُومَاتِ اللَّهِ  
وَعَالِيهِ وَصَحْبِهِ      وَكُلِّ دَاعٍ إِلَى اللَّهِ

'Alayhi azka salatin 'adada ma'lumat illah.

Wa alihi wa sahbihi wa kulli da'in ila Allah.

Upon him be the purest blessings to the amount of Allah's knowledge. And upon his family and  
Companions and everyone who calls to Allah.

## In Qila Zurtum

اللهم صل على محمد يارب صل عليه وسلم  
Allah, send blessings over (the beloved) Muhammad  
O Allah bless him and send him peace

إن قيل زرتم بما رجعتم؟ يا أكرم الخلق ما نقول  
قولوا رجعنا بكل خير واجتمع الفرع والأصول  
اللهم صل على محمد يارب صل عليه وسلم

A visitor to the Rawda, addressed the Prophet saying:  
When people ask us: You went to visit, what have you brought back?  
O most noble of mankind, what do we reply?  
He then heard a voice from the chamber of the Prophet ﷺ say:  
Say we came back with all good, branches being reunited with their roots.

لولاك يا زينة الوجود ما طاب عيشي ولا وجودي  
ولا ترنمت في صلاتي ولا ركوعي ولا سجودي  
اللهم صل على محمد يارب صل عليه وسلم  
He then thanked him ﷺ, remembering his ﷺ favours:  
Where it not for you, o beauty of all existence,  
Nothing of my life and being would be of good.  
I would not recite any prayers, nor bow nor prostrate.

أيا ليالي الرضا علينا عُودي لِيخْضَرَ مِنْكَ عُودي  
عودي علينا بكل خير بالمصطفى طيب الجُود  
ثم الصلاة على نبينا وآله الركع السجود

O nights of blessings,  
Return, that by you my branch may become green!  
Return and bring us all good,  
By the Elect, the Benefactor!

Blessings be then upon our Prophet,  
And upon his Family, who bow and prostrate.

## *Subbat al-Fuqara*

Abu Madyan

ما لذَّة العيشِ إلا صحبةُ الفقرا هم السلاطينُ والساداتُ والأمرا

Ma ladhat al-'ayshi illa suhbat al-fuqara  
Hum al-salatinu wal-sadatu wal-umara'

The pleasure of life is only in the company of the fuqara,  
The true sultans, the masters, and the princes.

فاصحبهمُ وتأدب في مجالسهم واخلَّ حظك مهما خلفوك ورا

Fashabhum wa ta'addab fi majalisihim  
Wa khalli hadhaka mahma khallafuka wara'

Therefore, keep their company and have adab in their assemblies.  
Leave your portion behind you whenever they send you forward.

واستغنم الوقتَ واحضر دائماً معهم واعلم بأن الرضى يختص من حضرا

Wastaghni al-waqt wahdur da'iman ma'ahum  
Wa 'lam bi an al-rida yakhtassu man hadara

Seize the moment and always be present with them.  
Know that rida is bestowed on those who are present.

ولازم الصمتَ إلا إن سُئِلت فقل لا علم عندي وكن بالجهلِ مستترا

Wa lazim al-samta in su'ilta faqul  
La 'ilma 'indi wa kun bil jahli mustatira  
Cling to silence unless you are questioned.

Then say, "I have no knowledge," and be concealed in ignorance.

ولا تر العيب إلا فيك معتقداً عيباً بدا بيناً لكنه استترا

Wa la tara al-'ayba illa fika mu'taqidan  
'Ayban bada bayyinan lakinnahu istatara

Do not look at faults unless you see  
a clear fault appear in you, but it is concealed.

وَحُطَّ رَأْسُكَ وَاسْتَغْفِرَ بِلا سَبَبٍ وَقُمْ عَلَى قَدَمِ الْإِنصَافِ مَعْتَذِرًا

Wa hutta ra'saka wastaghfir bila sababin  
Wa qum 'ala qadam al-insafi mu'tadhira  
Lower your head and ask forgiveness without cause.  
Stand apologizing in just treatment.

وَإِنْ بَدَأَ مِنْكَ عَيْبٌ فَاعْتَرَفْ وَأَقِمِ وَجْهَ اعْتِذَارِكَ عَمَّا فِيكَ مِنْكَ جَرًا

Wa in bada minka 'aybun fa'tarif wa aqim  
Wajih i'tidharaka 'amma fika minka jara  
If a fault appears from you, then apologize and lift  
the face of your apology for what has flowed in you from you.

وَقُلْ عَبْدُكُمْ أَوْلَىٰ بِصَفْحِكُمْ فَسامِحُوا وَخُذُوا بِالرِّفْقِ يَا فُقَرَا

Wa qul 'abidukum awla bi safhikum  
Fasamihu wa khudhu bil-rifqi ya fuqara  
Say, "Your insignificant slave is more entitled to your pardon."  
Act kindly in forgiveness and adhere to gentleness, O fuqara!

هُمْ بِالْفَضْلِ أَوْلَىٰ وَهُوَ شِيمَتُهُمْ فَلَا تَخَفْ دَرَكًا مِنْهُمْ وَلَا ضَرَرًا

Hum bil-tafdili awla wa huwa shimatuhum  
Fa la takhaf darakan minhum wa la darara  
Take for granted their goodness for that is their nature.  
Fear neither overtaking nor harm from them.

وَبِالتَّفَضُّلِ عَلَى الْإِخْوَانِ جَدُّ أَبَدًا حَسًّا وَمَعْنَىٰ وَغَضَّ الطَّرْفَ إِنْ عَثَرَ

Wal bil taffati 'ala al-ikhwani jiddan abada  
Hissan wa ma'nan wa in ghudda al-tarfa in 'athara  
Always be generous in singing the praises of the brothers  
in the senses and the meaning. Lower the eye if someone slips.

وَرَأَقِبِ الشَّيْخَ فِي أَحْوَالِهِ فَعَسَىٰ يَرَىٰ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ اسْتِحْسَانِهِ أَثَرًا

Wa raqib al-shaykha fi ahwalihi fa'asa  
Yara 'alayka min istihsanihi athara  
Watch the Shaykh carefully in his states,  
perhaps a trace of his approval will be seen on you.



وقدم الجدد وانهض عند خدمته عساه يرضى وحاذر أن تكن ضجرا

Wa qaddim al-jidda wanhad 'inda khidmatihi

'Asahu yarda wa hadhir an takun dajiran

Advance seriousness and leap to serve him.

Perhaps he will be pleased, and beware lest you become irritated.

ثم الصلاة على المختار سيدنا محمد خير من أوفى ومن نذرا

*Ala Inmani Uthni*

Ahmadu Bamba

الآ إِنِّي أُثْنِي      عَلَى خَيْرِ مُنْعَمٍ  
وَلَا أُشْتَكِي لِلْخَلْدِ      قِي مِنْ فَقْدِ أَنْعَمٍ

Ala innani uthni      ‘Ala khayri mun’ami.

Qa la ashtaki lil-khal...      qi min faqdi an’umi.

And now I praise the best giver of gifts,  
nor do I complain to the creation from losing any worldly things.

فَمَنْ ظَنَّنِي فِي غُرٍّ      بَتِي ذَا تَذَلُّلٍ  
إِلَى غَيْرِ مُغْنٍ وَ...      ..سِعٍ فَهُوَ قَدْ عَمِي

Faman zannani fi ghur...      bati dha tadhalluli.

Ila ghayri mughnin wa...      si’an fa huwa qad ‘ami.

Whoever thinks that I, in my exile, am reduced to anything  
other than [the presence] of the Most Wealthy, Most Vast is utterly blind.

لَهُ أُشْتَكِي ضُعْفِي      وَفَقْرِي وَغُرْبَتِي  
وَأَرْجُو رُجُوعِي عَا      جِلًّا خَيْرٍ مُنْعَمٍ

Lahu ashtaki du’fi      wa faqri wa ghurbati.

Wa arju ruju’i ‘a...      jilan khayra mun’ami.

To Him I complain of my weakness, impoverishment, and exile.

And I pray for my return quickly oh best giver of gifts.

شَكْوَتُ لَهُ عَجْزِي      فَأَشْكِي وَكَانَ لِي  
بِمَا فَاقَ ظَنِّي      فَهُوَ أَكْرَمُ مُكْرِمٍ

Shakawtu lahu ‘ajzi      fa ahsku wa kana li.

Bima faqa zanni      fa huwa akram mukrimi.

I complain to him of my inability, I complain knowing  
that awaiting me from the Most Generous is beyond my imagination.

نَحَا جَانِبِي مَن غَرَّ رَّهْمَ كُفْرُهُمْ بِهِ  
فَعَنْهُمْ حَمَانِي طَا رِدَاً كُلَّ مُجْرِمٍ

Naha janibi man ghar... rahum kufrihum bihi.  
Fa'anhum hamani ta... ridan kullu mujrimi.

He's pushed away from me those whose disbelief has made them underestimate Him.  
From them, He's protected me, expelling every criminal.

لَهُ الشُّكْرُ مِنِّي رَا حِيَاً مِنْهُ مَطْلَبِي  
بِلَا كُفْلَةٍ مِنِّي وَقَدْ زَالَ مَغْرَمٍ

Lahu al-shukru minni ra... jiyā minhu matlabi.  
Bila kulfatin minni wa qad zala maghrami.

Gratitude is for Him, as I seek my request [to be fulfilled]  
without effort from me. Now (after prayer) my insufficiency has gone away.

لَيْسَ غَرَّيَ مَن غَرَّ رَّهَ الظَّنُّ حَاسِدَاً  
فَمَا غَرَّيَ مَن قَا دَنِي بِالتَّكْرَمِ

La'in gharrani man gharr... rahu al-zannu hasidan.  
Fa ma gharrani man qa... dani bil takarrumi.

I haven't been deceived by those deceived by their own whims out of envy,  
I haven't been deceived by the one who guided me with honor.

فَمَنْ يُلْقِنِي لِلْجَحِّ دِي فِي الْبَحْرِ ذَا قَلِي  
فَقَدْ جَاءَنِي فِي الْبَحْرِ رِي جُودُ الْمُكْرَمِ

Fa man yalqani lil-jah... di fil-bahri dha qali.  
Fa qad ja'ani fil-bah... ri jud al-mukarrimi.

Whoever throws me in the ocean, abandoning me out of hatred,  
Even in the ocean the generosity of my Lord reaches me.

وَمَنْ سَاءَهُ كَوْنِي لِمَوْلَايَ عَابِدًا

وَكَوْنِي خَدِيمًا لِدِ شَفِيعِ الْمُقَدَّمِ

Wa man sa'ahu kawni li mawlaya 'abidan.

Wa kawni khadiman lil... shafi' al-muqaddami.

Whosoever is bothered by my being a worshipper of my Lord and servant of the First Intercessor.

فَإِنِّي لَهُ فِي الْبَرِّ رَّ وَالْبَحْرِ عَابِدٌ

خَدِيمٌ لِمُنْجٍ مِنْ دَوَاعِي تَنْدُمْ

Fa inni lahu fil-barr... ri wal-bahri 'abidun.

Khadimun li munjin min dawa'i tanaddumi.

On land and sea, I worship Him and serve the one who saved us from everything that begets regret.

وَمَنْ صَدَّ عَنِّي فَالِ مَوَاهِبُ أَقْبَلَتْ

مِنْ الْوَاسِعِ الْمُغْنِي الِ حَفِيزِ الْمُقَدَّمِ

Wa man sadda 'anni fal... mawahibu aqbalat.

Min al-wasi' al-mughni al... hafiz al-muqaddami.

Whoever turns away from me, no worry, for the blessings continue descending, from the Most Vast, the Giver of Satisfaction, the Protector, the first priority.

وَمَنْ يُلْقِنِي فِي الْبَحْرِ رِ رَوْمًا لِعُرْبَتِي

فَلِي مِنْ إِلَهِ الرُّوِّ ضُ فِي كُلِّ عَيْلَمِ

Wa man yulqini fil-bah... ri rawman li ghurbati.

Fa li min ilahi al-raw... du fi kulli 'aylami.

Even were they to throw me in the ocean to exile me... I would still be in the garden of my Lord, in every world.

لِرَبِّي إِلْتِجَائِي فِي حُضُورِي وَعَيْبَتِي

وَبِالْمُصْطَفَى أَشْكُو لَهُ نِعْمَ سُلَّامِي

Lirabbi iltija'i fi huduri wa ghaybati.

Wa bil-Mustafa ashku lahu ni'ma sullami.

To my Lord I turn, at home or exiled.

Through the Prophet, I complain to Him. What a great means he is.

عَلَيْهِ صَلَاةُ اللَّهِ هِ ثُمَّ سَلَامُهُ

بِأَلِّ لَّهُ وَالصَّحْبِ مَعَ كُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ

'Alayhi salatulla... hi thumma salamuhu.

Bi alin lahu wal-sah... bi ma' kulli Muslimi.

Upon him is the blessing of Allah and His peace.

Likewise his family and Companions, as well as every Muslim.

إِلَهِي عَلَى خَيْرِ الْبَرَايَا مُحَمَّدٍ

أَدِمِ سَرْمَدًا أَزْكَى صَلَاةٍ وَسَلَامٍ

Ilahi 'ala khayr al-... baraya Muhammadi.

Adim sarmadan azka salatini wa sallimi.

My Lord upon the best of creation, Muhammad,  
continuously send the purest blessings and peace.

الْآنِ إِنِّي أُثْنِي عَلَى خَيْرِ مُنْعَمٍ

وَلَا أَشْتَكِي لِلْخَلْقِ قِي مِنْ فَقْدِ أَنْعَمٍ

Ala innani uthni 'ala khayri mun'ami.

Wa la ashtaki lil-khalq... qi min faqdi an'umi.

And now I praise the best giver of gifts,  
nor do I complain to the creation from losing any worldly things.

## Nur al-Manazil

صَلِّ عَلَيْكَ اللَّهُ يَا أَحْمَدُ      نورِ المنازِلِ يا محمد  
يا مَنْ خُلِقَ مِنْ نورِ رَبِّهِ      يا مَنْ سُمِّيَ قَبْلَ يَوْلَدِ

Salla 'alayk Allahu ya Ahmad. Nur al-manazil ya Muhammad.  
Ya man khuliq min nuri rabbih. Ya man summi qabl yulad.

Send your blessings upon the light, Ahmad. Light of homes, oh Muhammad. You who were  
created from the Light of his Lord.  
You who were named even before birth.

أَهْلًا وَسَهْلًا بِحَبِّي      يا مَنْ سَكَنَ وَسَطَ قَلْبِي  
وَفِي الْهَوَى صَارَ حَسْبِي      هَذِهِ مَقَادِيرَ رَبِّي

Ahlan wa sahlam bi hibbi. Ya man sakan wasat qalbi.  
Wa fil hawa sara hasbi. Hadhih maqadir rabbi.

Greetings to my love. You, who reside in the center of my heart.  
In passionate love, you suffice me. This is how my Lord would have it.

مَا حَدَّ بُلِي قَطَّ مِثْلِي      أَنَا الْعُقَيْقُ فِي أَهْلِي  
وَقَدْ عَثَرْتُ بِجَهْلِي      يا رِيحَ الْأَحْبَابِ هِبِي  
Ma had buli qat mithli. Ana al-'uqayyiq fi ahli.  
Wa qad 'athartu bi jahli. Ya rih al-ahbab hibbi.

Nobody has been tested like me. I'm the 'uqi of my family (i.e. chosen). Successful by admitting  
my ignorance. Breeze of lovers, cool us off.

يا مَنْ نَظَرَ عَرَضَ قَتْبَةَ      قَدْ سَمَّ رِيحَ الْمَحَبَّةِ  
مَنْ لَمْ يَشُمِ الْمَحَبَّةَ      فَلَيْسَ لَهُ قَطَّ طِبِّي

Ya man nazar 'ard Qatba. Qad shamma rih al-mahabba.  
Man lam yashum al-mahabba. Fa layasa lahu qat tibbi.

Whoever glances at the Qatba mountains takes in the scent of true love. Whoever misses the scent  
of love, there is no medicine for him.

قَلْبِي مُعَلَّقٌ مَعَهُمْ      فِي أَرْضِهِمْ وَسَمَاهُمْ

وَلَيْسَ عِنْدِي كَمَاهُمْ      عَرَّجَ بِهِمْ يَوْمَ غَيْبِي

Qalbi ma'alaq ma'ahum. Fi ardihim wa samahum.  
Wa laysa 'indi ka ma hum. 'Arrij bihim yawman ghibbi.  
My heart is attached to them. In their ups and downs.  
I don't have what they have. Raise me up to them on the day I die.

كَمْ لِي أَقَلَّبْتُ خِصَالِهِ      أَيَّامُهَا وَاللَّيَالِي

الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ مَالِي      وَزَرَعُهُمْ مِنْهُ حَبِّي

Kam li uqallib khisalih. Ayyamuha wal-layali.  
Al-barri wal-bahri ma li. Wa zar'uhum minhu habbi.  
How long have I turn the pages of his virtues. Night and day.  
Land and sea [his qualities would fill]. Their sprout is my seed.

يَا لَيْتَ لِي عَيْنِي تَنْظُرُ      أَوْ عِنْدَهُمْ كُنْتُ أَحْضُرُ

نَرَعِي الْجَمِيلَ ثُمَّ نَشْكُرُ      أَنَا مُرَاعِي وَلِيِّ

Ya layt li 'ayni tanzur. Aw 'indahum kuntu ahdur.  
Nar'a al-jamil thuma nashkur. Ana al-mura'i'wa labbi.  
Would that my eye could see. Or that I could be with them.  
We guard this beauty then give thanks. I am their guard and attendant.

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Rabbana atina fil dunya hasanatan wa fil akhirati hasanatan  
wa qina 'adhab al-nar.

Lord grant us reward in this life and the next, and protect us from the Fire.

## Salam

يا نبي سلام عَلَيْكَ      يا رسول سلام عَلَيْكَ  
يا حبيب سلام عَلَيْكَ      صلوات الله عَلَيْكَ

Ya Nabi salam 'alayka. Ya Rasul salam 'alayk.

Ya Habib salam 'alayka. Salawat Allah 'alayk.

O Prophet, peace be upon you. O Messenger, peace be upon you.

O beloved, peace be upon you. Blessings ever be upon you.

أشْرَقَ الْبَدْرُ عَلَيْنَا      فاخْتَفَتْ مِنْهُ الْبُدُورُ  
مِثْلَ حُسْنِكَ مَا رَأَيْنَا      قَطُّ يَا وَجْهَ الشُّرُورِ

Ashraq al-badru 'alayna. Fakhtafat minhu al-buduru.

Mithla husnika ma ra'ayna. Qattu ya wajh al-surur.

The full moon has manifested over us, eclipsing all others.

Beauty such as yours has never been seen, o one with the joyful face.

أَنْتَ شَمْسٌ أَنْتَ بَدْرٌ      أَنْتَ نُورٌ فَوْقَ نُورٍ  
أَنْتَ اكْسِيرٌ وَغَالِي      أَنْتَ مِصْبَاحُ الصُّدُورِ

Anta shamsun anta badrun. Anta nurun fawqa nurin.

Anta iksirun wa ghali. Anta misbah al-sudur.

You're the sun and you're the moon. You're light upon light.

You're a precious elixir. You're the lamp of hearts.

يا حبيبي يا مُحَمَّدَ      يا عروس الخافقين  
يا مُؤَيَّدَ يا مُمَجَّدَ      يا إمام القبلتين

Ya Habibi ya Muhammad. Ya 'arus al-khafiqayni.

Ya mu'ayyad ya mumajjad. Ya imam al-qiblatayn.

My beloved, Muhammad. Adoration of the East and West.

Supported and given majesty. Imam of the two qiblas.

من رأى وَجْهَكَ يَسْعَدُ      يا كريمَ الوالدين



حوضك الصافي المبرّد      وِرْدُنَا يَوْمَ النُّشُورِ

Man ra'a wajhaka yas'ad. Ya karim al-walidayni.

Hawduk al-safi al-mubarrad. Wirduna yawm al-nushur.

Whoever sees your face becomes joyous. O you of the most noble parentage.

Your pure and cool fountain is our destination on the Day of Resurrection.

## *Tala‘ al-Badru ‘Alayna*

طَلَعَ الْبَدْرُ عَلَيْنَا      مِنْ ثَنِيَّةِ الْوَدَاعِ  
وَجَبَ الشُّكْرُ عَلَيْنَا      مَا دَعَا لِلَّهِ دَاعٍ

Tala‘ al-badru ‘alayna. Min thaniyat al-wada‘.

Wajab al-shukru ‘alayna. Ma da‘a lillahi da‘.

The full moon rose over us. From the Valley of Wada‘.

And we owe it to show gratefulness. So long as callers call to Allah.

أَيُّهَا الْمَبْعُوثُ فِيْنَا      خِئْتِ بِالْأَمْرِ الْمُطَاعِ  
جِئْتِ شَرَّفْتَ الْمَدِيْنَةَ      مَرْحَباً يَا خَيْرِ دَاعٍ

Ayyuha al-mab‘uthu fina. Ji’ta bil-amri al-muta‘.

Ji’ta sharraft al-madina. Marhaban ya khayra da‘.

O you who have were sent amongst us. Your wish is our command.

You’ve honored the city. Greetings to the greatest caller to Allah.

*Al-Salat al-Badriyya*

صَلَاةُ اللَّهِ سَلَامٌ اللَّهُ \* عَلَيَّ طَهَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

صَلَاةُ اللَّهِ سَلَامٌ اللَّهُ \* عَلَيَّ يَسَّ حَبِيبِ اللَّهِ

تَوَسَّلْنَا بِسَمِّ اللَّهِ      وَبِالْهَادِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ

وَكُلُّ مُجَاهِدٍ لِلَّهِ      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

إِلَهِي سَلِّمِ الْأُمَّةَ      مِنْ الْآفَاتِ وَالنَّقَمَةَ

وَمِنْ هَمٍّ وَمِنْ غُمَّةٍ      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

إِلَهِي نَجِّنَا وَاكْشِفْ      جَمِيعَ إِذِيَّةٍ وَاصْرِفْ

مَكَائِدَ الْعِدَا وَالطُّفْ      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

إِلَهِي نَفِّسِ الْكُرْبَا      مِنْ الْعَاصِينَ وَالْعَطْبَا

وَكُلِّ بَلِيَّةٍ وَوَبَا      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

فَكَمْ مِنْ رَحْمَةٍ حَصَلَتْ      وَكَمْ مِنْ ذِلَّةٍ فَصَلَتْ

وَكَمْ مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ وَصَلَتْ      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

وَكَمْ أَغْنَيْتَ ذَا الْعُمْرِ      وَكَمْ أَوْلَيْتَ ذَا الْفُقْرِ

وَكَمْ عَافَيْتَ ذَا الْوِزْرِ      بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا أَلله

لَقَدْ ضَاقَتْ عَلَى الْقَلْبِ  
فَانْجُ مِنْ الْبَلَا الصَّعْبِ  
جَمِيعِ الْأَرْضِ مَعَ رَحْبِ  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

أَتَيْنَا طَالِبِي الرِّفْدِ  
فَوَسَّعَ مَنَحَةَ الْأَيْدِي  
وَكُلَّ الْخَيْرِ وَالسَّعْدِ  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

فَلَا تَرُدُّ مَعَ الْخَيْبَةِ  
أَيَا ذَا الْعِزِّ وَالْهَيْبَةِ  
بَلِ اجْعَلْنَا عَلَى الطَّيْبَةِ  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

وَإِنْ تَرُدُّ فَمَنْ يَأْتِي  
أَيَا جَالِي الْمُلِمَاتِ  
بِنَيْلِ جَمِيعِ حَاجَاتِي  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

إِلَهِي اغْفِرْ وَأَكْرِمْنَا  
وَدْفَعِ مَسَاءَةَ عَنَّا  
بِنَيْلِ مَطَالِبِ مِنَّا  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

إِلَهِي أَنْتَ ذُو لُطْفٍ  
وَكَمْ مِنْ كُرْبَةٍ تَنْفِي  
وَذُو فَضْلِ وَذُو عَطْفٍ  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

وَصَلِّ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ الْبَرِّ  
وَأَلِ سَادَةَ غُرِّ  
بِلَا عَدٍّ وَلَا حَصْرِ  
بِأَهْلِ الْبَدْرِ يَا اللَّهُ

صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ خَيْرِ الْبَشَرِ وَالْأَلِ وَالْبَدْرِ قَنَا مِنْ كُلِّ شَرِّ  
اللَّهُمَّ لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا بِالْجَرِيدَةِ وَأَصْلِحْ لَنَا الْعَلَانِيَةَ وَالسَّرِيَّةَ

وَاجْعَلْنَا مِمَّنْ يَدْعُو عَلَيْكَ عَلَى بَصِيرَةٍ  
وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَى خَيْرِ خَلْقِهِ وَنُورِ عَرْشِهِ وَمَطْهَرِ لُطْفِهِ سَيِّدِنَا وَحَبِيبِنَا وَشَفِيعِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ  
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ

## Qamarun

وأجمل منك لم تراه قط عينا      واطيب منك لم تلدا النساء  
خلقت مبرءاً من كل عيباً      كأنك قد خلقت كما تشاء

A beauty never been seen by eyes  
A sanctity never been born by any woman  
Created void of shame  
As if you are created the way you wish to be

وكف المصطفي كالورد نادي      وعطرها يبقي اذا مست ايادي  
وكف المصطفي كالورد نادي      وعطرها يبقي اذا مست ايادي

And his hand is like a blossoming flower  
Everlasting scent when touched by hands

وعم ناولها كل العبادي وعم ناولها كل العبادي

وعم ناولها كل العبادي حبيب الله يا خير البرا

And his gift encompass every person  
O lover of Allah, the best of mankind

ولا ظل له بل كان نورا تنال الشمس منه والبدورا

ولا ظل له بل كان نوراً تنال الشمس منه والبدورا

No taint of shadow because You are Light  
You are like both moon and sun

ولم يكن الهدى لولا ظهوره      ولم يكن الهدى لولا ظهوره

ولم يكن الهدى لولا ظهوره      وكل الكون اثار بنور طه

There is no guidance without his presence  
As the whole universe is brighten by his presence

*Salamun Ala Qabrin*

Muhammad ibn al-Habib

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ      لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ  
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ      مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

سَلَامٌ عَلَى قَبْرِ يُزَارُ مِنَ الْبُعْدِ      سَلَامٌ عَلَى الرَّوْضَةِ وَفِيهَا مُحَمَّدٌ

Salamun 'ala qabrin yuzaru min al-bu'di.

Salamun 'ala al-rawda wa fiha Muhammadi.

Peace upon a grave that is visited from afar;

Peace upon the resting place wherein lies Muhammad.

سَلَامٌ عَلَى مَنْ زَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ رَبَّهُ      فَبَلَّغَهُ الْمَرْغُوبَ فِي كُلِّ مَقْصِدٍ

Salamun 'ala man zara fi al-layli rabbahi.

Faballaghahu al-marghuba fi kulli maqsadi.

Peace upon the one who visited his Lord on that night;

Granting him all he desired and all he aspired for.

سَلَامٌ عَلَى مَنْ قَالَ لِلضَّبِّ مَنْ أَنَا      فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ أَنْتَ مُحَمَّدٌ

Salamun 'ala man qala lil dabbi man ana?

Fa qala Rasulullahi anta Muhammadi.

Peace upon the one who said to the lizard, "Who am I?"

It answered, "You're the Messenger Muhammad!"

سَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمَدْفُونِ فِي أَرْضِ طَيِّبَةٍ      وَمَنْ خَصَّهُ الرَّحْمَنُ بِالْفَضْلِ وَالْمَجْدِ

Salamun 'ala al-madfuni fi ardi Taybata.

Wa man khassahu al-Rahmanu bil fadli wal-majdi.

Peace upon the one who is buried in the land of Tayba (Madina)

The one whom the Most-Merciful chose for virtue and glory.

نَبِيٌّ حَبَاهُ اللَّهُ بِالْحُسْنِ وَالْبَهَا فَطُوْنِي لِعَبْدٍ زَارَ قَبْرَ مُحَمَّدٍ

Nabiyyun habahu Allahu bil-husni wal-baha'.

Fa tuba li'abdin zara qabra Muhammadi.

A prophet whom Allah granted such goodness and splendor  
What an honor it is for a servant who visits the grave of Muhammad.

أَيَا رَاكِبًا نَحْوَ الْمَدِينَةِ قَاصِدًا فَبَلِّغْ سَلَامِي لِلْحَبِيبِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Aya rakiban nahwa al-Madinati qasidan.

Faballigh salami lil-habibi Muhammadi.

Oh he who rides in the direction of Madina with this visit in mind  
Convey my greetings of peace to the Beloved Muhammad.

فِي رَوْضَتِهِ الْحُسْنَى مُنَايَ وَبُغْيَتِي وَفِيهَا شِفَا قَلْبِي وَرَوْحِي وَرَاحَتِي

Fi rawdatihi al-husna munaya wa bughyati.

Wa fiha shifa qalbi wa ruhi wa rahati.

His beautiful resting place is my soul desire and intent  
Therein lies the remedy for my heart and soul, and comfort.

فَإِنَّ بَعْدَتَ عَيْنِي وَعَزَّ مَزَارُهَا فَتِمْتَالُهَا لَدَيَّا أَحْسَنُ صُورَةٍ

Fa inn ba'udat 'anni wa 'azza mazaruha.

Fa timthaluha ladayya ahsanu surati.

But if it lies far off and it is difficult to visit,  
then its effigy before me is the best of images.

أَنْزَهُ طَرْفَ الْعَيْنِ فِي حُسْنِ رَوْضِهَا فَيَسْلُو بِهَا لُبِّي وَسِرِّي وَمَهْجَتِي

Unazzihu tarfa al-'ayni fi husni rawdiha.

Fayaslu biha lubbi wa sirri wa mahjati.

I cleanse my eye by looking upon the beauty of its surroundings.  
In that, my mind, being and soul find solace.

فَهَا أَنَا يَا قُتْبَ الْعَوَالِمِ كُلِّهَا أَقْبَلُهَا شَوْقًا لِإِشْفَاءِ عِلَّتِي

Faha ana ya qutb al-'awalimi kulliha.



Uqabbiluha shawqan li'ishfa' 'illati.  
Here I am, oh axes of the whole universe!  
I kiss it out of yearning so that my ailment maybe healed.

وَصَلِّ عَلَى قُطْبِ الْوُجُودِ مُحَمَّدٍ      صَلَاةً بِهَا تَمْحُو عَنَّا كُلَّ زَلَّةٍ

Wa salli 'ala qutb al-wujudi Muhammadi.  
Salatat biha tamhu 'anna kulli zallati.  
Send prayers upon the pole of all creation, Muhammad,  
a prayer through which all my sins can be cleansed.

## *Nahnu fi Rawdat al-Rasul*

Muhammad ibn al-Habib

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ، اللَّهُ. اللَّهُ يَا مَوْلَانَا

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ، اللَّهُ. بِفَضْلِكَ كُلِّهِ

Allah Allah, Allah. Allah Ya Mawlana.

Allah Allah, Allah bi fadlika kullih.

Allah Our Protector. Allah by Your bounty, all of it.

نَحْنُ فِي رَوْضَةِ الرَّسُولِ حُضُورٌ      طَالِبِينَ الرَّضَى وَحُسْنَ قَبُولِ

Nahnu fi rawdat al-Rasuli hudurun. Talibin al-rida wa husna qabuli.

We are in the garden of the Prophet, fully present,  
seeking pleasure and acceptance.

جئنا يا خير من إليه الملاذُ      بانكسارٍ وذلةٍ وذهولِ

Ji'na ya khayra man ilayhia al-maladhu. Binkisarin wa dhillatin wa dhuhuli.

We came to the best of havens. With brokenness and humility and awe

فاسأل الله فينا كلَّ عناية      لينال المُنَى في وقت الحُلُولِ

Fas'alillaha fina kulla 'inaya. Li nanal al-muna fi waqt al-hululi

Ask Allah for help for us. So we can attain our goals in the hour of reunion

لك قدرٌ عظيم ليس يضاهي      ورسالة تفوق كلَّ رسولِ

Laka qadrin 'azimun laysa yudaha. Wa risala tafuqu kulla rasuli.

Your rank is immense, unattainable. Your message superior.

أنتَ بابُ الإله في كلِّ خيرٍ      مَنْ أتى فاز بالرضى والوصولِ

Anta bab al-ilahi fi kulli khayrin. Man ata faza bil-rida wal-wusuli.

Door of the Divine for all good. Who comes to you will be made content.

كُلُّ سِرِّ فِي الْأَنْبِيَاءِ قَدْ آتَاهُمْ      مِنْ غَلَاكُم مُّؤَيَّدًا بِنُقُولِ

Kullu sirrin fil anbiya qad atahum. Min 'ulakum mu'ayyadan bi nuquli.

The secret of every prophet has only come to them through you,  
aided by sound transmission.

قد تشفعتُ في أمورِ إلهي      بالتَّبِيّ المشفعِ المقبولِ

Qad tashaffa'tu fi umur al-ilahi. Bil nabi al-mushaffa' al-maqbuli.

I have interceded for the matters of my Lord by the prophet,  
the intercessor, the accepted one.

كُلُّ مَنْ حَطَّ رَحْلَهُ بِكَرِيمٍ      نَالَ أَقْصَى الْمُنَى وَكُلَّ سَوْلٍ

Kullu man hatta rahlahu bi karimin. Nala aqsa al-muna wa kulla sulli.

Whoever journeys to a generous one, receives all their wishes and hopes

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ، الله يا مولانا

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ، بفضلِكَ كُلُّهُ

قد شكرنا إلهه في كل وقتٍ      حيثَ مَنْ بزورةٍ للرسولِ

Qad shakarna al-ilaha fi kulli waqtin. Haythu manna bi zawratin lil-rasuli.

We thank our Lord every moment for gifting us a visit to the Prophet r.

وكذاك لكل من في بقيعٍ      من صحابٍ كذاك نسل البتولِ

Wa kadhaka likulli man fi baqi'in. Min sihabin kadhaka nasl al-batuli.

And for everyone in Baqi', of Companions and the line of Batul (Fatima).

وكذاك لكل زوجٍ وبنيتٍ      وابن منخ الأنامِ يوم الحلولِ

Wa kadhaka likulli zawjin wa bintin.

Wa ibni munji al-anami yawm al-hululi.

The wives and daughters. And son of Savior of People on Judgement.

وكذاك لكل مَنْ في أُحُدٍ      من شهيدٍ كذاك عمّ الرسولِ

Wa kadhaka likulli man fi uhudin. Min shahidin kadhaka 'amm al-rasuli.

And those at Uhud, the martyrs, and likewise the uncle of the Prophet r.

قد طلبنا بهم تمام السّلامة      في مسيرٍ لأرضنا والدخولِ

Qad talabna bihim tamam al-salama. Fi masirin li ardina wal-dukhuli.

By their love we seek serenity while on this earth, and when we enter it.

وطلبنا النجاة في يوم حشرٍ      وسلاماً من كل فظٍ جهولٍ

Wa talabna al-najata fi yawmi hashrin. Wa salaman min kulli fazzin jahuli.

We seek salvation at Resurrection and safety from every uncouth fool.

ربِّ صل على النبي وآلٍ      وصحابٍ وتابعٍ بشمولٍ

Rabbi salli 'ala al-nabiyyi wa alin. Wa sihabin wa tabi'in bi shumuli.

Lord, send blessings on the Prophet, his family,  
companions and successors.

## *Wajh al-Habib*

Muhammad ibn al-Habib

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Salla Allah ‘ala Muhammad. Wa ‘ala aalih wa sallam.

Prayers and blessings upon Muhammad, and his family and send peace.

قَدْ بَدَا وَجْهُ الْحَبِيبِ لَاحَ فِي وَقْتِ السَّحَرِ

Qad bada wajh al-habibi. Laha fi waqt al-sahar.

The countenance of the Beloved manifested. It appeared just before dawn.

نورُهُ قَدْ عَمَّ قَلْبِي فَسَجَدْتُ بِانْكِسَارِ

Nuruhu qad ‘amm qalbi. Fasajadtu bi inkisar.

His light enshrouded my heart. So I prostrated to Allah in gratitude.

قَالَ لِي اِرْفَعْ واسْأَلْنِي فَلَكُمْ كُلُّ وَطَرٍ

Qala li irfa’ was’alanni. Falakum kullu watar.

Allah said rise and ask Me. You will have whatever you desire.

قُلْتُ أَنْتَ أَنْتَ حَسْبِي لَيْسَ لِي عَنْكَ اضْطِيبَارِ

Qultu anta anta hasbi. Laysa li ‘anka istibar.

I said, “You! You are enough for me! Away from you I can’t survive.”

قَالَ عَبْدِي لَكَ بُشْرَى فَتَنَعَّمْ بِالنَّظَرِ

Qala ‘abdi laka bushra. Fatana”am bil-nazar.

He said, “My servant. There is good news for you. So enjoy this vision.”

أَنْتَ كَنْزٌ لِعِبَادِي أَنْتَ ذِكْرِي لِلْبَشَرِ

Anta kanzun li ‘ibadi. Anta dhikra lil-bashar.

“You are a treasure for my slaves. You’re a reminder for all mankind.”

كُلُّ حُسْنٍ وَجَمَالٍ فِي الْوَرَى مِنِّي اِنْتَشَرَ

Kullu husnin wa jamalin. Fi al-wara minni intashar.

“All beauty and goodness has emanated from Me.”

بَطِنَتْ أَوْصَافُ ذَاتِي      وَتَجَلَّتْ فِي الْأَثَرِ

Batinat awsafu dhati. Wa tajallat fi al-athar.

“The attributes of My essence were hidden.  
Then they manifested in the traces of existence.”

إِنَّمَا الْكَوْنُ مَعَانٍ      قَائِمَاتٌ بِالصُّوَرِ

Innama al-kawnu ma'anin. Qa'imatun bil-suwar.

“Truly creation is meanings set up in images.”

كُلُّ مَنْ يُدْرِكُ هَذَا      كَانَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْعِبَرِ

Kullu man yudriku hadha. Kana min ahl al-'ibar.

“Those who grasp this are from the people of true understanding.”

لَمْ يَذُقْ لَذَّةَ عَيْشٍ      الَّذِي عَنَّا انْحَصَرَ

Lam yadhuq ladhdhata 'ayshin. Alladhi 'anna inhasar.

“He has not tasted the sweetness of life,  
the one whose been cut off from Us.”

رَبَّنَا صَلِّ عَلَيَّ مَنْ      نُورُهُ عَمَّ الْبَشَرَ

Rabbana salli 'ala man. Nuruhu 'amm al-bashar.

Our Lord bless the one whose light has spread to all humanity.

*Jashne Amade Rasul*

جشنِ آمدِ رسول اللہ ہی اللہ

بی بی آمنہ کے پھول اللہ ہی اللہ

Jashne amad-e-Rasul Allahi Allah

Bibi Amina ke phul Allahi Allah

The celebrations of the Messenger's arrival have begun! Allah o Allah!

Lady Amina's flower. Allah o Allah.

جب کے سرکار تشریف لانے لگے

خُور و غلماں بھی خوشیاں منانے لگے

Jab ke sarkar tashrif lani lagi

Hur-o-ghilma bhi khushiyan manane lagi

When our Master is about to arrive,

The men and women of paradise begin to rejoice.

ہر طرف نور کی روشنی چھا گئی

مصطفیٰ کیا ملے زندگی مل گئی

Har taraf nur ki roshni cha gayi

Mustafa kya mili zindagi mil gayi

The light from His arrival has spread everywhere

.Finding the Mustafa is like finding life

اے حلیمہ تیری گود میں آگئے

دونوں عالم کے رسول اللہ ہی اللہ

Ay Halima, teri gud meh a gayi

Donu alam ke Rasul, Allahi Allah  
O Halima, he came in your lap,  
The Messenger of both worlds, Allah o Allah.

چہرہ مصطفیٰ جب دکھایا گیا  
چھپ گئے تارے اور چاند شرما گیا

Chehra-e-Mustafa jab dikhaya gaya  
Jhuk gaye tari aur chand sharma gaya  
When the face of the Mustafa was revealed,  
.the stars bowed, the moon hid

آمنہ دیکھ کر مسکرانے لگیں  
حوا مریم بھی خوشیاں منانے لگیں

Amina dekh kar muskurane lagi  
Hawwa, Maryam bhi khushiya mana ne lagi  
Seeing this, Amina smiled.  
Hawwa and Maryam also rejoiced

آمنہ بی بی سب سے یہ کہنے لگیں

دونوں عالم کے ہیں پھول اللہ ہی اللہ

Amina bibi sab se yeh kehne lagi  
Dua ho gayi qubul, Allahi Allah  
Amina then announced to everyone,  
The du'a has been answered. Allah o Allah.



## *Ishrab Sharab Ahl al-Safa*

Imam al-Shushtari

شَرِبْنَا عَلَى ذِكْرِ الْحَبِيبِ مُدَامَةً

Sharibna 'ala hikr al-habibi mudamatan

سَكِرْنَا بِهَا مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ يُخْلَقَ الْكَرْمُ

Sakirna biha min qabli an yukhlaq al-karmu

لَهَا الْبَدْرُ كَأْسٌ وَهِيَ شَمْسٌ يُدِيرُهَا

Laha al-badru ka'sun wa hiya shamsun yudiruha

هَلَالٌ وَكَمْ يَبْدُو إِذَا مُزِجَتْ نَجْمٌ

Hilalun wa kam yabdu idha muzijat najmu

إِشْرَبْ شَرَابَ أَهْلِ الصَّفَا تَرَى الْعَجَائِبَ

مَعَ رِجَالِ الْمَعْرِفَةِ وَالْقَلْبُ طَائِبٌ

Ishrab sharab ahl al-safa. Tara al-'aja'ib.

Ma'a rijal al-ma'rifa. Wal-qalbu ta'ib.

Drink the drink of people of clarity, you'll see wonders.

Alongside the men of gnosis, the heart is at peace

قَدْ زُرْتُهُمْ أَحَدَ النَّهَارِ يَا قَوْمُ خَطَرَةَ

وَجَدْتُهُمْ أَهْلَ الْغَرَامِ وَهُمْ فِي الْحَضْرَةِ

Qad zurtuhum ahad al-nahar. Ya qawmu khatra.

Wa jadtuhum ahl al-gharam. Wa hum fil-hadra.

I visited them them one day. [I said] may I join for a moment?

I found them truly in love, always in the Divine presence.

وَعْيُونُهُمْ مُذَبَّلَةٌ وَوُجُوهُهُمْ صُفْرَاءُ

قلتُ هل ندخل حِمْنَكُمْ يا ذال موالي

Bi'yunuhum mudhabbala. Wa wujuhum safra.  
Qaltu hal nadkhul himnakum. Ya dhal mawali.

Their eyes tired [from night prayer]; faces pale from fasting.  
I said, "Would you take me under your wing my masters"

قَالُوا لِي تَقْبَلْ شَرْطَنَا وَالشَّرْطُ غَالِي

تَصْبِرْ عَلَى هَذِهِ الْحَالَةِ طُولَ اللَّيَالِي

Qalu li taqbal shartana. Wal-shartu ghali.  
Tasbir 'ala hadhihi al-hala. Tul al-layali.

They said: "We have conditions, and the price is high.  
It is to abide patiently with this state, staying up the nights.

تَرْجِعُ سَبِيكَةَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ يَا مَنْ عَرَفْنَا

Tarji' sabika min dhahab. Ya man 'arafna.

You'll become a vessel of gold. Isn't that right O you who know?

أَنْ تَجْعَلَهَا فِي اللَّهِ تَضْحَى لَهُ فَرَجًا

وَمَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا

An taj'alha lilla, tadha lu faraja  
Wa man yattaqillah, yaj'al lu makhraja

Whoever is God-fearing, He makes a way out for him.  
If you do it for Allah, release from your troubles will come.

سُلْطَانٌ فِي حَضْرَتِنَا اللَّهُ يَا مَوْلَانَا

Sultan fi hadritna, Allah ya mawlana

قَالَ وَمَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا

مَنْ يَنْعَمِ شَرِبَتْنَا حَوْضُنَا ذَا الرَّسُولِ

Qala wa man yattaqillah, yaja'l lu makhraja  
Man yabgha sharbatna, hawduna dhal Rasul

He said, "Whoever is God-fearing, He makes a way out for him."  
Whoever desires our drink, our fountain is that Messenger ﷺ.

سُلطان في حَضْرَتنا      الله يا مولانا  
Sultan fi hadritna, Allah ya mawlana

سُلطان في حَضْرَتنا      ساقِي مُدَوَّرِ كاسُهُ  
يا سَعْدًا يا بَشْرِي      بوجود هذا الساقِي  
Sultan fi hadritna      saqi mudawwar kasu  
Ya sa'da ya bushra      bi wujud hadha al-saqi  
The king is in our presence. His cup-bearer, making the rounds.  
How blissful, how fortunate we are with this cup-bearer.

*Al-Fiyashiyya*

Bahlul Al-Sharqawi

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

Allahumma salli 'ala al-Mustafa. Habibna Muhammad 'alayhi al-salam.  
Lord bless the Chosen One, our beloved Muhammad upon him peace.

أَنَا مَانِي فَيَاشِ إِشٍ عَلَيَّ مِنِّي

نَقْلَقُ مِنْ رِزْقٍ عَلَى أَيِّشٍ؟ وَالْخَالِقِ يَرْزُقُنِي

Ana mani fiyash? Ish 'alayya minni?

Naqlaq min rizq 'ala aysh? Wal-khaliq yarzuqni

What power do I have over myself? What about me is from me?  
Why about rizq for what? When the Creator is sustaining me

وَلَا زَالَ يَسْتُرُنِي دَائِمًا فَسُبْحَانَهُ مِنْ حَكِيمٍ عَلِيمٍ

Wa la zala yasturuni da'iman. Fa subhanahu min hakim al-'alim.  
He continues to cover me always. so glory to Allah,  
the Wise, the Knowing.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

وَلَا حَوْلَ لِيَّ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِالْإِلَهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ

Wa la hawla liyya wa la quwwatun. Illa bil ilah al-'ali al-'azim.  
I have no power or strength. Except by the Great and High Lord.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

مَا زِدْتَنِي إِلَّا عُرْيًا مَا نَعْرِفُ ذَا مِنْ ذَا

Ma izdat illa 'uryan. Ma na'rif dha min dha.

I was born completely naked. Not knowing this or that.

سِتْرَ اللّهِ الْمَنَّانِ      وَاجْعَلْ لِلرُّوحِ غَدَاً

Sitr Allah al-Mannan. Waja'al lil-rawh ghida.

The protection of Allah the Very Generous. And He gave food to my soul.

اللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى      حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

لَبَنًا تَجْرِي بِدَمَانٍ      نَشْرَبُ وَنَتَغَدَى

Labanan tajri bidman. Nashrab wa natghadda.

Milk running constantly. We eat and drink.

وَجَعَلَ لِي الْأَرْضَ فِرَاشًا      وَالسَّمَاءَ سَقْفًا مَبْنِيًا

Waja'la li al-arda firash. Wa sama saqafan mabni.

And He made the earth a spread. And the sky a ceiling built above.

أَنَا مَانِي فَيَاشِ إِشْ عَلَيَّ مِنِّي

نَقْلَقُ مِنْ رِزْقِ عَلِيٍّ أَيُّشْ؟ وَالْخَالِقِ يَرْزُقُنِي

Ana mani fiyash? Ish 'alayya minni?

Naqlaq min rizq 'ala aysh? Wal-khaliq yarzuqni

What power do I have over myself? What about me is from me?

Why worry about rizq when the Creator sustains me?

اللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى      حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

فَسُبْحَانَ مَنْ عَمَّنَا فَضْلُهُ      عَلَيْنَا لَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَالشُّكْرُ فَرِضٌ

Fa subhana man 'ammana fadluhu. 'Alayna lahu al-hamdu wal-shukru fard.

Glory be to the One who engulfed us with His bounty.

Upon us to Him, praise and gratitude is obligatory.

اللّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى      حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

يَجُودُ عَلَيْنَا بِإِحْسَانِهِ      وَيَرْزُقُنَا مِنْ سَمَاءٍ وَأَرْضٍ

Yajudu 'alayna bi ihsanihi. Wa yarzuquna min sama'in wa ard.

Ever generous with us, giving us from the heavens and the earth.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

الأَرْضِ بِسَاطِ اللَّهِ وَأَنَا فِي مُلْكِ اللَّهِ

Al-ard bisat Allah. Wana fi mulkillah.

The earth is the spread of Allah. And I am in the Kingdom of Allah.

وَالْخَلْقِ عِيَالِ اللَّهِ وَأَنَا مِنْ خَلْقِ اللَّهِ

Wa-lkhalqa 'iyal Allah. Wana min khalqillah.

The creation are the dependants of Allah. And I am one of His creations.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

وَالْأَرْزَاقِ عَلَى اللَّهِ نَأْكُلُ مِنْ رِزْقِ اللَّهِ

Wal-arzaq 'ala Allah. Nakul min rizqillah.

Sustenance is on Allah. We eat from the sustenance of Allah.

بَا نَتَحَيَّرُ مِنْ أَيِّش؟ نَصِيبِي يَلْحَقْنِي

Ma nathayyar min aysh? Nasibi yalhaqni.

What should I be worried about? My portion will doubtlessly reach me.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام

## Ya Hanana

ظَهَرَ الدِّينَ الْمُؤَيَّدَ      بِظُهُورِ النَّبِيِّ أَحْمَدَ  
يَا هَنَانَا بِمُحَمَّدَ      ذَلِكَ الْفَضْلُ مِنَ اللَّهِ

Zahar al-din al-mu'ayyad, bi zuhur al-Nabi Ahmad  
Ya hanana bi Muhammad. Dhalik al-fadlu min Allah  
The Divinely aided faith has manifest,  
with the arrival of the Prophet Ahmad  
O our bliss because of Muhammad, a true grace from Allah.

يا هنانا

خُصَّ بِالسَّبْعِ الْمَثَانِي      وَحَوَى لُطْفَ الْمَعَانِي  
مَالَهُ فِي الْخَلْقِ ثَانِي      وَعَلَيْهِ أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ

Khussa bil-sab' al-mathani. Wa hawa lutf al-ma'ani  
Malahu fil-khalqi thani, wa 'alayhi anzal Allah  
He was chosen for the seven holy ones (the seven verses of Fatiha),  
and he encompassed the finest of qualities. No peer has he in the creation.  
Upon him revelation was sent.

يا هنانا

مِنْ مَكَّةٍ لَمَّا ظَهَرَ      لِأَجْلِهِ انْشَقَّ الْقَمَرُ  
وَافْتَخَرَتْ أَلُّ مُضَرَ      بِهِ عَلَى كُلِّ الْأَنَامِ

Min Makkatin lamma zahar. Li ajlihi inshaq al-qamar  
Waftakharat aalu Mudar. Bihi 'ala kuli al-anami  
From Makka he appeared, for him the moon split.  
The pride of the Mudar clan, a pride above all humanity.

يا هنانا

صَلُّوا عَلَى خَيْرِ الْأَنَامِ      الْمُصْطَفَى بَدْرِ التَّمَامِ  
صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا      يَشْفَعُ لَنَا يَوْمَ الرَّحَامِ

Sallu 'ala kayr al-anami, al-Mustafa badr al-tamami  
Sallu 'alayhi wa sallimu, yashfa' lana yawma al-zihami

Praise the best of people, the chosen one, the full moon.

Praise him and greet him, He will intercede for us on that congested day (the Day of Judgement).



*A'wni wa Hasbi*

Muhammad ibn al-Habib

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ، اللَّهُ ربي

عَوْنِي وَحَسْبِي مَا لِي سِوَاهُ

Allahu Allah. Allahu rabbi.

'Awni wa hasbi. Ma li siwahu.

Allah is my Lord. My supporter; enough for me. I have nobody but Him.

كَمْ لَكَ مِنْ نِعْمَةٍ عَلَيَّ وَلَمْ تَزَلْ مُحْسِنًا إِلَيَّ

غَدَيْتَنِي فِي الْحَشَا جَنِينًا وَكُنْتَ لِي قَبْلَ وَالِدِيَّ

Kam laka min ni'matin 'alayya. Wa lam tazal muhsinan ilayya.

Ghaddaytani fil-hasha janina. Wa kunta li qabla walidayya.

How numerous are your blessings. Continuously, You are generous to me.

Feeding in the womb as a baby. Caring for me before my own parents.

خَلَقْتَنِي مُسْلِمًا وَلَوْ لَا فَضْلُكَ لَمْ أَعْرِفِ النَّبِيَّ

أَسْجُدُ حَقًّا عَلَى جَبِينِي نَعْمَ وَخَدِّي نَازِرِيًا

Khalaqtani Musliman wa law la. Fadluka lam a'rif al-nabiyya.

Asjudu haqqan 'ala jabini. Na'am wa khaddi wa naziriyya.

You created me Muslim. Without Your bounty, I would not have known the Prophet.

I prostrate to You on my forehead. And cheeks and eyes too.

يَا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ مَا تَلَيْتَ سُورَةَ الْمَثَانِي

وَأَلَّهُ وَالصَّحَابِ طُرًّا مَا رَبَّحَ النَّاسُ بِالْإِيمَانِ

Ya Rabbi salli 'ala al-Nabi. Ma tuliyat Surat al-Mathani.

Wa alihi wal-sihabi turra. Ma rabiha al-nasu bil-imani.

Lord send blessings on the Prophet as the 'oft-recited' are recited.

And his family and Companions as long as people are profiting from faith.

وأطلبُ الحقَّ في السَّعادةِ      لِكُلِّ مَنْ ضمَّهُ زمانِي

Wa atlub al-haqqa fil-sa'ada. Likulli man dammahu zamani.

And I ask The Truth for happiness for those whom my era encompassed.

*Tabat al-Hadra*

Ahmad al-'Alawi

طابَتِ الحَضْرَةَ صَفَتِ النُّظْرَةَ  
جاءَتِ البُشْرَى يا عَيْنِي لأَهْلِ اللّهِ  
Tabat al-hadra, Safat al-nazra  
Ja'at al-bushra ya 'ayni li ahl illah  
Clear was the vision, the Presence made sweet,  
Good News arrived for the people of Allah.

قاموا سكارى لذي البشاره  
جعلوا عماره يا عيني شكراً لله  
Qamu sukara, li dhil-bishara  
Ja'alu 'imara, ya 'ayni, shukran lillah  
Drunken, they arose for the Possessor of Glad Tidings  
and held an 'imārah (hadrah) in gratitude of Allah.

أيها الحاضر أذكر وذاكر  
إياك تُنكير يا عيني حال أهل الله  
Ayyuha al-hadir, udhkur wa dhakir  
Iyyaka tunkir ya 'ayni, hal ahl illah  
O you who are present, bear in mind and remind!  
Never deny the state of the people of Allah.

فسلم لهم فيما عراهم  
واعلم أنهم يا عيني غابوا في الله  
Fa sallim lahum fi ma 'arahum  
Wa'lam annahum, ya 'ayni, ghabu fillah  
Acknowledge their dispossession  
and know that they are vanished in Allah.

فالوجدُ بهم داعي يدعيهم  
يطرا عليهم يا عيني في ذكر الله  
Fal-wajdu bihim, da'i yad'ihim  
Yatra 'alayhim, ya 'ayni, fi dhikr illah

Their state of ecstasy is a caller, calling,  
seizing them in the remembrance of Allah.

ومن لم يجد فليتواجد

قصداً يتعرّض يا عيني لفضل الله

Wa man lam yajid, falyatawajad

Qasdan yata'arrad, ya 'ayni, li fadlillah

Those who have not found, let Him expose Himself.  
Be exposed intentionally to the grace of Allah.

هكذا قالوا ولذا مالوا

ولقد غالوا يا عيني في ذكر الله

Hakadha qalu, wa lidha malu

Wa laqad ghalu, ya 'ayni, fi dhikr illah

Thus they have said and therefore swayed,  
and went unrestrained in the remembrance of Allah.

حتى قد ظننا من ليس منا

أنا جننا يا عيني بذكر الله

Hatta qad dhanna, man laysa minna

Anna junnina, ya 'ayni, bi dhikr illah

Till it was thought by those not of us  
that we are deranged from the remembrance of Allah.

هنيئاً لنا ثم بُشرانا

إن كان لنا يا عيني حمق في الله

Hani'an lana thumma bushrana

In kana lana, ya 'ayni, humqun fillah

Congratulations to us and glad tidings then,  
if we are fools for Allah.

*Tala Ma Ashku Gharami*

طَلَمَا أَشْكُو غَرَامِي      يَا نُورَ الْوُجُودِ  
وَأُنَادِي يَا تِهَامِي      يَا مَعْدِنَ الْجُودِ

Talama ashku gharami ya nur al-wujud,  
Wa unadi ya Tihami ya ma'din al-jud  
So long as I protest my love to you, O light of existence  
O I call upon Tihami, the kind, the generous

مُنِّيَّتِي أَقْصَى مَرَامِي      أَحْظِي بِالشُّهُودِ  
وَأَرَى بَابَ السَّلَامِ      يَا زَاكِي الْجُدُودِ

Munyati aqsa marami ahza bil-shuhud,  
Wa ara bab al-salami ya zak al-judud.  
My hope, my utmost aim is beholding.  
Seeing the Gate of Peace with my own eyes, O you of impeccable lineage.

يَاطِرَا زَالِكُونَ إِنِّي      عَاشِقٌ مُسْتَهَامٌ  
مُغْرَمٌ وَالْمَدْحُ فَنِّي      يَا بَدْرَ التَّمَامِ

Ya tiraz al-kawni inni 'ashiq mustaham,  
Mughramun wal-madhu fanni ya badr al-tamam  
O model of creations, verily I am an ardent lover,  
Praising you is my art, o perfectly full moon

إِصْرِفِ الْأَعْرَاضَ عَنِّي      أَضْنَانِي الْغَرَامِ  
فِيكَ قَدْ حَسَّنْتَ ظَنِّي      يَا سَامِي الْعُهُودِ

Isrif al-a'rada 'anni adnani al-gharam,  
Fika qad ahsantu zanni ya sami al-'uhud  
Remove distractions from me; love has consumed me  
I've made my opinion in you good, O one of firm promises.

يَا سِرَاجَ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ      يَا عَلِيَّ الْجَنَابِ

يَا إِمَامَ الْأَتْقِيَاءِ      إِنَّ قَلْبِي ذَابَ

Ya siraj al-anbiya'i, ya 'ali al-janab,  
Ya imam al-atqiya'i inna qalbi dhaab  
O light of prophets, O summit of purity,  
Leader of the pious, my heart is one with you.

*Anthem of the Prophet ﷺ*

صَلِّ رَبِّي عَلَى النَّبِيِّ، شَفِيعِنَا أَحْمَدُ

صَلِّ رَبِّي عَلَى النَّبِيِّ، مَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدُ

Salli rabbi 'ala al-Nabi, Shafi'ina Ahmad.

Salli rabbi 'ala al-Nabi, Mawlana Muhammad

The people that, in darkness dwell  
A glorious light have seen;  
God's prophet now to them hath come -  
Muhammad al-Amin

We hail thee, Allah's prophet true  
Of prophecy the seal.  
We read with reverence the Book,  
Thou wast sent to reveal.

For thou, the burden didst't remove,  
Idolatry's fell rod.  
And in thy day the idols fell  
Before the sword of God.

To bless Arabia and the world  
Most surely thou wast't raised.  
We'll sing thy praises evermore,  
Our Mustafa the praised.

We watch with gentle, fostering care  
The seed that thou hast sown;  
And trust to hear the world declare,  
God's prophet as its own.

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿٧٣﴾ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٧٤﴾ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Subhana rabbika rabb al-'izzati 'amma yasifun.

Wa salamun 'ala al-mursalin.

Wal-hamdu lillahi rab al-'alamin.

Glory be to your Lord, the Lord of glory. Transcendent beyond what they attribute to Him.  
Peace be upon the messengers and praise be to Allah the Lord of all the Worlds.



*Seerah Song*

**Introduction**

In the name of the most merciful for  
Whom these words are said  
We recount the noble seerah  
Of his Prophet Muhammad  
As Allah and all his Angels send blessings on the Nabi  
Oh believers pray for peace and blessings on him faithfully  
As-Salatu was-salam 'alan-Nabi, RasuliLlah!  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

**1 The Age Of Ignorance**

It had been 600 years since the earth had seen a guide  
From the time of the messiah who had not been crucified  
But before he was raised up to bani' Israel he said  
After me will come a messenger whose name will be Ahmed  
In the centuries that followed humankind had gone astray  
From the message of the prophets and the pure and natural way  
They had turned to man-made idols filled with ignorance and pride  
Taking Gods besides Allah so that his oneness was denied  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

**2 The Noble Birth**

All the weak ones oppressed and many wrongs were seen as right  
In the darkness mankind wandered till Allah would send his light  
On a blessed day in springtime in the year called 'Aam al-Fil  
In the desert town of Mecca was to come the final seal  
Abdullah the prophet's father never lived to see his son  
Aminah was honored by Allah to bear the chosen one  
Praised in heaven and on earth he graced the world that Monday morn  
Alah's mercy filled the universe when Muhammad was born  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### 3 His Lineage

He was son of Abdullah, who was Abdul Muttalib's son  
Son of Hashim, then Abdu Manaf, the brave and handsome one  
Then Qusay, and then Kilab, then Murrah, then Ka'b then Lu'ay  
Son of Ghalib, son of Fi-hr, or Quraysh, as they would say  
To Adnan, the father of the Arabs, trace his family tree  
For it leads to Ibrahim, through Ismail, his progeny  
So his light was passed from noble loins through home so chased and pure  
Once it came into the world it would abide forevermore

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*

*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### 4 Infancy and Youth

As an infant, he was suckled by Halima after birth  
Turned away by other wet nurses who did not know his worth  
Though the best of God's creation seemed in front of them, helpless  
Still a day would come when they would turn to him in their duress  
Angels bathed his heart in zamzam and replaced it in his chest  
Those around him knew this blessed child was different from the rest  
Raised by uncle Abu Talib after both his parents died  
Though an orphan in his early years, Allah was by his side  
He protected him and saved him from the evil and obscene  
So trustworthy was he known to be, they called him al-Ameen

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*

*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

Clouds would race to shade him and the trees would bow down in respect  
Those bestowed with sacred inside knew that he was the Elect  
As the prayer of prophet Abraham and Jesus' good news  
He was mentioned in the scriptures of the Christians and the Jews. He was  
Noblest in his lineage, in virtue, without peers  
He was loved among his people till the age of 40 years  
While the people worshiped many Gods he knew Allah was one  
In a cave he would pray to Allah not seen by anyone

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*

*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salaatullah*

## 5 Commissioning of Prophethood

Till one night, there came upon him revelation from Allah  
Jibril appeared before him as his heart was filled with awe  
Then enveloped by the angel he was squeezed, for breath, he fought  
When the angel said recite all he replied was I cannot  
On the third time he was squeezed he asked “what shall I then recite”?  
And Allah’s eternal words came down, revealed to men that night  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, ‘alayhi salatullah*

## 6 The Call to Islam

As the prophet left the cave distressed for home he made a start  
There he found his wife Khatijah her support consoled his heart  
Jibril would come to him with revelation crystal clear  
As Allah’s beloved messenger he had nothing to fear  
So first quietly then openly the prophet made his call  
That the people leave their pagan ways and witness one and all  
That there’s no god but Allah by his will alone I speak  
He alone is who we worship and from him all aid we seek  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, ‘alayhi salatullah*

## 7 The Early Meccan Period

He would call the people to Allah and day and night implore  
If you love Allah then follow me he’ll love you even more  
Once the pagans threw some waste on him as he bowed down in prayer  
They were laughing while his daughter cried but he did not despair  
For Allah with those people who put all their trust in him  
And the lord was with his prophet peace and blessings be on him  
One by one the hearts began to turn towards the guiding light  
As islam rescued the downtrodden and gave to them their right  
Though Bilal was tortured in the Sun, Sumayyah put to death  
Still they held tight to their faith and they would say to their last breath  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, ‘alayhi salatullah*

## 8 Late Meccan Period

After losing wife and uncle and the boycott of his clan  
After Ta'if, where they stoned him, came a gift from Al-Rahman  
As he lay asleep beside the noble Kaaba in the night  
He was woken by the angel and then taken up in flight  
Riding on burak he made the journey that night called Isra  
To the city of Jerusalem to Masjid Al-Aqsa  
There he led the prophets in a prayer and chose milk over wine  
Then ascended to the heavens for a trust with the divine  
Raised beyond the seven sky so many wondrous sights he saw  
Till he crossed the furthest Lote-tree for his discourse with Allah  
Sent back on that very night he brought a gift for his ummah  
On the next day Muslims stood with him to pray their first Salah  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

## 9 The Hijra

At the time of Hajj the prophet shared Islam with every clan  
When the truth spread to Medina the Quraysh devised the plan  
As they hatched the plot to kill him came Allah's divine command  
For the message to continue he would have to leave his land  
And then he and Abu Bakr left their cherished home on route  
To Medina for the Hijrah with the pagans in pursuit  
As they hid inside a cave one time a Pagen almost saw  
But what do you think of two people when the third one is Allah?  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

## 10 The Madinan Period

While the people were awaiting him at last the prophet came  
Light and joy filled all Medina it would never be the same  
Then from joining them in brotherhood and leading them in prayer  
He made peace between the neighbours teaching them with love and care  
When at Badr they first met Quraysh the Angels came and fought  
Then at Uhud when mistakes were made some lessons would be taught  
They would fight for truth and justice while upholding chivalry  
They'd show strength when they were weak when strong they would show clemency  
In the battle of the trench they chose to fight defensively  
At the triumph of holder they used diplomacy

So the Muslim ummah grew with every test that it survived  
Till the time to liberate the town of Mecca had arrived  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### **11 The Conquest of Mecca**

Marching into Mecca unopposed the Muslims were now strong  
When the pagans saw the prophet they knew that they had been wrong  
For so long they had oppressed him now they feared he would repay  
But he said like prophet Yusuf there's no blame on you today  
As the idols at the Kaaba fell he said truth now appears  
And the falsehood has but perished falsehood always disappears  
Then the people came to truth just as the prophecy foretold  
For Allah had sent Muhammad as a mercy to the world  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### **12 The Farewell Hajj and Final Illness**

He then he went back to Medina choosing life with his Ansar  
But the day was fast approaching that they all had thought was far  
First he told all his companions that this Hajj would be his last  
To adhere to all the things that he had taught them in the past  
Then when seeing of a traveller these parting words he gave  
When you come next year you might find just my Masjid and my grave  
When the time to part came closer all the hearts were filled with fear  
What will happen if he leaves us in this world there's none more dear  
In his final illness Abu Bakr led the daily prayer  
From his room the prophet smiled giving one last look of care  
Then as our beloved prophet lay in Aisha's arms he spoke  
God you praise and fear Allah in how you treat your servant folk  
Then he gazed towards the heavens and begin to say softly  
Allah huma gather me into the highest company  
And with that the prophet left this world the universe shed tears  
All the precious time they'd had with him had been the best of years  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### 13 Longing for the Prophet ﷺ

How I wish I'd met the prophet to touch his soft hands with mine  
Or to look upon his face from which prophetic light would shine  
Or to shield him when the rocks were thrown so they'd hit me instead  
But my consolation comes in what Rasool Allah had said  
While my life was good for you, my death will be good for you too  
I'll be shown your deeds so when I see you sin i'll pray for you  
And he said oh people if you one day face calamity  
Find your strength by thinking of the pain you felt by losing me  
When he missed his brothers his companions asked then who are we  
"Friends" he said my brothers never saw me yet believed in me  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### 14 Judgement Day and Beyond

If you long to meet the messenger then patience is the key  
At the start of the hereafter you will see him finally  
He will be the leader of humanity on judgment day  
After all he was the messenger when Adam was still clay  
When the prophets on that day were only say Nafsi Nafsi  
He will plead before Allah crying my ummah ummati  
He will bow and praise Allah in words no one before has said  
He'll be granted intercession as he lifts his noble head  
He won't beg a lot to pardon us so sinner don't despair  
He won't take his seat in heaven till his Ummah joins him there  
*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah*  
*Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

### 15 Praise for the Prophet ﷺ

Allahhumma join us with your chosen prophet that day  
When the world is resurrected with the souls in disarray  
Let us gain his intercession when we take into account  
Let us quench our first forever when we meet him at his fount  
When a man once asked for heaven in the prophet's company  
Help me get you this he told him by prostrating frequently  
If we fear that our good deeds are few and sins stacked high above  
Our last hope is as he told us you'll be with the one you love  
Because loving is believing and our faith is not yet whole  
Till we love him more than parent child and every single soul

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah  
Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

Such a beautiful creation mortal eyes had never seen  
Nor had women given birth to one so perfect and pristine  
So complete informing meaning and from Every blemish free  
As if he had been created just the way he'd want to be  
Best of those who ever lived or ever walked upon the earth  
Sinless since the blessed day on which his mother gave him birth  
He was one of bani Adam but between himself and them  
Was his though mankind were stones, and as though he, ate priceless gems

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah  
Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

Even if he had not come with any miracle or sign  
Just the sight of him would tell you that he came from the divine  
Never should we think that babies was the prophet has been praised  
Rather through his blessed mention it's our words that have been raised  
For Allah himself is praising when he said so perfectly  
Truly you are on a station of sublime integrity  
Joyous tidings to those who believed when he called to Allah  
Since he was the best of prophets we became the best umma

*La ilaha ill Allah, La ilaha ill Allah  
Muhammadun Rasul Allah, 'alayhi salatullah*

More beloved than our parents is our dear Rasul Allah  
Allahhumma send your blessings on the seal of Anbiya'  
Allahhumma grant us Janna with Nabi al-Mustafa  
*Al-salattu was-salamu 'alayka khayrun khalqillah*

**CLOSING DU'AS**



## *Burda Closing Dua*

يا رَبِّ بِالْمُصْطَفَى بَلِّغْ مَقاصِدَنَا

وَاعْفِرْ لَنَا مَا مَضَى يَا وَاسِعَ الْكَرَمِ

Ya Rabbi bil-Mustafa balligh maqasidana.

Waghfir lana ma mada ya wasi' al-karami.

Lord, by the Prophet (through our following of him), cause us to attain our goal and forgive us our past; You generosity is vast.

يَا نَفْسُ لَا تَقْنَطِي مِنْ زَلَّةٍ عَظُمَتْ

إِنَّ الْكَبَائِرَ فِي الْعُفْرَانِ كَاللَّمَمِ

Ya nafsu la taqnati min dhallatin 'azumat.

Inn al-kaba'ira fil-ghufrani kal-lamami.

My soul despair not from your grievous sins.

Verily major sins are as easy (for Allah to forgive) as minor ones.

لَعَلَّ رَحْمَةَ رَبِّي حِينَ يُقْسِمُهَا

تَأْتِي عَلَى حَسَبِ الْعِصْيَانِ فِي الْقِسْمِ

La'alla rahmata rabbi hina yaqsimuha.

Ta'ti 'ala hasab al-'isyani fil-qisami.

Perhaps the mercy of my Lord when distributed, would be distributed in proportion to one's sins.

يَا رَبِّ وَاجْعَلْ رَجَائِي غَيْرَ مُنْعَكِسٍ

لَدَيْكَ وَاجْعَلْ حِسَابِي غَيْرَ مُنْخَرِمٍ

Ya rabbi waj'al raja'i ghayra mun'akisin.

Ladayka waj'al hisabi ghayra munkharimi.

My Lord! Let not my hopes go unfulfilled, and make my reckoning (of deeds) not destructive.

وَالطُّفُفُ بِعَبْدِكَ فِي الدَّارَيْنِ إِنَّ لَهٗ  
صَبْرًا مَتَى تَدْعُهُ الْأَهْوَالُ يَنْهَزِمِ

Waltuf bi'abdika fil-darayni inna lahu.  
Sabran mata tad'uhul-ahwalu yanhazim.  
Be gentle with Your servant in both worlds,  
for verily when calamities come, he gets defeated.

وَأَذِّنْ لِصُحْبِ صَلَاةٍ مِنْكَ دَائِمَةً  
عَلَى النَّبِيِّ بِمُنْهَلٍ وَمُنْسَجِمِ

Wa'dhan li suhbi salatin minka da'imatan.  
'Ala al-nabiyyi bi munhallin wa munsajimi.  
Send clouds of blessings from You  
perpetually upon the Prophet abundant and sweet.

وَالْأَلِ وَالصَّحْبِ ثُمَّ التَّابِعِينَ لَهُمْ  
أَهْلُ التُّقَى وَالتَّقَى وَالْحِلْمِ وَالكَرَمِ

Wal-ali wal-sahbi thumma al-tabi'ina lahum.  
Ahlil-tuqa wal-nuqa wal-hilmi wal-karami.  
And his family, Companions, then those who follow them:  
the people of piety, knowledge, clemency and generosity.

## *Ya Rabbana Itarafna*

يَا رَبَّنَا اعْتَرَفْنَا      بِأَنَّنَا اقْتَرَفْنَا

Ya rabbana i'tarafna. Bi annana iqtarafna.  
Our Lord we admit that we've done grave wrongs.

وَأَنَّنَا أَسْرَفْنَا      عَلَى لَطْفِي أَشْرَفْنَا

Wa annana asrafna. 'Ala laza ashrafna.  
And that we've gone to excess. To the Hell-Fire we've exposed ourselves.

فَتُبْ عَلَيْنَا تَوْبَةً      تَغْسِلُ كُلَّ حَوْبَةٍ

Fa tub 'alayna tawba. Taghsilu kulla hawba.  
So turn to us, granting us a sincere  
repentance to wash away all our flaws.

وَاسْتُرْنَا الْعَوْرَاتِ      وَآمِنِ الرَّوَاعَاتِ

Wastur lana al-'awrati. Wa amin al-raw'ati.  
And keep hidden all our wrongs. And allay all our fears.

وَاعْفِرْ لِي وَالِدِينَا      رَبِّ وَمَوْلُودِينَا

Waghfir li walidina. Rabbi wa mawludina  
And forgive our parents, Lord, and our children.

وَالْأَهْلِ وَالْإِخْوَانَ      وَسَائِرِ الْخِلَانِ

Wal ahli wal-ikhwani. Wa sa'ir al-khillani.  
And all the family and our brothers, and all our aunts and uncles.

وَكُلِّ ذِي مَحَبَّةٍ      أَوْ جِيرَةٍ أَوْ صُحْبَةٍ

Wa kulli dhi mahabba. Aw jiratin aw suhba.  
And everyone we love, our neighbors, and friends.

وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ أَجْمَعِ      آمِينَ رَبِّ أَسْمَعِ

Wal-Muslimina ajma'. Amina rabb isma'.  
And all the Muslims. Amin. Lord hear us.

فَضْلاً وَجُوداً مِّنَّا      لَا بِاِكْتِسَابٍ مِّنَّا

Fadlan wa judan mannan. La biktisabin minna.  
As a gift and generosity, not because  
of anything we have done to earn it.

بِالْمُصْطَفَى الرَّسُولِ      نَحْظِي بِكُلِّ سُؤْلِ

Bil Mustafa al-rasuli. Nahza bi kulli suli.  
And for the sake of the Prophet,  
we'll have the fortune of everything we ask for.

صَلِّي وَسَلِّمْ رَبِّي      عَلَيْهِ عَدَّ الْحَبِّ

Salla wa sallam rabbi. 'Alayhi 'add al-habbi.  
Prayers and blessings upon him, my Lord,  
by the number of seeds [on this earth].

وَالِهِ وَالصَّحْبِ      عِدَادَ طَشِّ السُّحْبِ

Wa alihi wal-sahbi. 'Idada tash al-suhbi.  
And his family and companions,  
for every drop of light rain from the clouds.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ      فِي الْبَدْيِ وَالْتَّاهِي

Wal-hamdu lil ilahi. Fil bad'i wal-tanahi  
Praise is to the one true God, at every beginning and at every end.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ



## APPENDIX

### Surat al-Mulk Transliteration

- 1 Tabarak alladhi biyadihi al-mulk wa huwa 'ala kulli shay'in qadir.
- 2 Alladhi khalaq al-mawta wal-hayata liyabluwakum ayyukum ahsanu 'amala, wa huwa al-'aziz al-ghafur.
- 3 Alladhi khalaqa sab'a samawatin tibaqa; ma tara fi khalq al-rahmani min tafawut. Farji' al-basara hal tara min futur.

- 4 Thumma arji' al-basara karratayni yanqallib ilayk al-basaru  
khasi'an wa huwa hasir.
- 5 Wa laqad zayyana al-sama'a al-dunya bimasabiha wa ja'alnaha  
rujuman lil-shayatin. Wa a'tadna lahum 'adhab al-sa'ir.
- 6 Wa lilladhina kafaru bi rabbihim 'adhabu jahannama wa bi's  
al-masir.
- 7 Idha ulqu fiha sami'u laha shahiqan wa hiya tafur.
- 8 Takadu tamayyazu min al-ghayz. Kullama ulqiya fiha fawjun  
sa'alahum khazanatuha alam ya'tikum nadhir.
- 9 Qalu bala qad ja'ana nadhirun fakadhdhabna wa qulna ma  
nazzal Allahu min shay'in; in antum illa fi dalalin kabir.
- 10 Wa qalu law kunna nasma'u aw na'qilu ma kunna fi ashab  
al-sa'ir.
- 11 Fa'tarafu bi dhammbihim fa suhqan li ashab al-sa'ir.
- 12 Inn alladhina yakshawna rabbahum bil-ghaybi lahum  
maghfiratun wa ajrun kabir.
- 13 Wa asirru qawlakum aw ijharu bih. Innahu 'alimun bi dhat  
al-sudur.
- 14 Ala ya'lamun man khalaqa wa huwa al-Latif al-Khabir.
- 15 Huwa alladhi ja'ala lakum al-arda dhalulan famshu fi  
manakibiha wa kulu min rizqih; wa ilayhi al-nushur.
- 16 A'amintum man fil-sama'i an yakhsifa bikum al-arda fa idha  
hiya tamur.
- 17 Am amintum man fi al-sama'i an yursila 'alaykum hasiba;  
fasata'lamuna kayfa nadhir.
- 18 Wa laqad kadhdhaba alladhina min qablikum fakayfa kana  
nakir.
- 19 Awalam yaraw ila al-tayri faqahum saffatin wa yaqbidn; ma  
yumsikuhunna illa al-Rahman; innahu bi kulli shay'in  
basir.
- 20 Amman hadha alladhi huwa jundun lakum yansurukum min  
dun al-Rahman, in al-kafiruna illa fi ghurur.
- 21 Amman hadha alladhi yazuqukum in amsaka rizqah; bal laju fi  
'utuwwin wa nufur.
- 22 Afaman yamshi mukibban 'ala wajhihi ahda amman yamshi  
sawiyyan 'ala siratin mustaqim.
- 23 Qul huwa alladhi ansha'akum wa ja'ala lakum al-sam'a  
wal-absara wal-af'ida; qalilan ma tashkurun.
- 24 Qul huwa alladhi dhara'ukum fi al-ardI wa ilayhi tuhsharun.
- 25 Wa yaquluna mata hadha al-wa'du in kuntum sadiqin.
- 26 Qul innama al-'ilmu 'ind Allahi wa innama ana nadhirun

mubin.

- 27 Falamma ra'awhu zulfatan si'at wujuh alladhina kafaru wa qil hadha alladhi kuntum bihi tadda'un.
- 28 Qul ara'aytum in ahlakani Allahu wa man ma'iya aw rahimana faman yujir al-kafirina min 'adhabin alim.
- 29 Qul huwa al-rahmanu amanna bihi wa 'alayhi tawakkalna; fasata'lamuna man huwa fi dalalin mubin.
- 30 Qul ara'aytum in asbah ma'ukum ghawra; faman ya'tikum bima'in ma'in.