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“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 r replied, “The gatherings of *dhikr*. So remember Allah morning and evening” (Bazzar & Haakim 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 r. I used to know that people were leaving if I heard it” (the Shaykhayn, Bukhari & Muslim).

The Prophet r 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 r 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 r said, “Jibril had just come to me and informed me that Allah U 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” (Haakim & Bayhaqi from Abu Sa‘id al-Khudri).

The Prophet r 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 r 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 r?” He r replied, “The gatherings of *dhikr* in the mosques” (Bayhaqi from Abu Sa‘id al-Khudri).

Ibn al-Arda‘ t said, “I went with the Messenger of Allah r 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 r 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 r said, “Leave him, for he is yearning (*awwah*)” (Bayhaqi from Jabir).

The Messenger r 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 r 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 الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ
الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ الْقَيُومُ الَّذِي لَا يَمُوتُ وَأَتُوبُ إِلَيْهِ
Astaghfirullah alladhi la ilaha illa hu. Al-Rahman al-Rahim,
al-Hayy al-Qayyum wa atubu ilayh.

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ
Astaghfirullah

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى أَكْلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَسَلِّمْ
Allahumma salli ‘ala Muhamadin wa ‘ala aali Muhamadin wa sallim

فَاعْلَمْ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
Fa‘lam annahu la ilaha illah Allah

يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُومُ 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 قَيُومُ أَحْيِي الْقُلُوبَ تَحْيِي وَاصْلِحْ لَنَا الْأَعْمَالَ فِي لَادِينِ وَالدُّنْيَا
Ya Hayyu ya Qayyum, ahyyi al-qulub tayha
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

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعِلْ لِي نوراً فِي قَلْبِي، وَنوراً فِي قَبْرِي،

Allahumma ij‘al li nuran fi qalbi, wa nuran fi qabri

Oh Allah grant me light in my heart, and light in my grave

وَنوراً فِي سَمْعِي، وَنوراً فِي بَصَرِي، وَنوراً فِي شَعْرِي، وَنوراً فِي بَشَرِي،

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.

وَنوراً فِي لَحْمِي، وَنوراً فِي دَمِي، وَنوراً فِي عِظَامِي، وَنوراً فِي عَصَبِي،

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

وَنوراً مِنْ بَيْنِ يَدَيَّ، وَنوراً مِنْ خَلْفِي، وَنوراً عَنْ يَمِينِي، وَنوراً عَنْ شِمَالِي،

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.

وَنوراً مِنْ فَوْقِي، وَنوراً مِنْ تَحْتِي، اللَّهُمَّ زِدْنِي نوراً، وَاجْعِلْ لِي 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 أَكْلِهِ وَصَاحْبِهِ 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).

Salawat

Bahri Anwarik

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ بَحْرِ أَنوارِكَ

Allahumma salli 'ala sayyidina Muhammadin bahri anwarik.

Allah send prayers upon our master Muhammad, sea of Your lights.

وَمَعْدِنِ أَسْرارِكَ وَلِسانِ حُجَّتِكَ.

Wa ma'dini asrarika, wa lisani hujatik.

The locus of Your secrets and the expressor of Your proofs.

وَعَرْوَسِ مَمْلَكَتِكَ وَإِمامِ حَضْرَتِكَ.

Wa 'arusi mamlakatika wa imami hadratik.

The groom of Your dominion and the imam of
[those in] Your presence.

وَطِرَازِ مُلْكِكَ وَخَزَائِنِ رَحْمَتِكَ.

Wa tirazi mulkika wa khaza'ini rahmatik.

The embellishment of Your kingdom
and warehouse of Your mercy.

وَطَرِيقِ شَرِيعَتِكَ الْمُتَلَدِّدِ بِتَوْحِيدِكَ.

Wa tariqi shari'atik al-mutaladhidhi bi tawhidik.

And the path of Your way that is sweetened by Your oneness.

إِنْسَانٌ عَيْنٌ الْوُجُودِ. وَالسَّبِيلُ فِي كُلِّ مَوْجُودٍ.

Insani 'ayn al-wujud. Wal-sababi fi kulli mawjud.

The human being who is the essence of creation,
and reason for our existence.

عَيْنٌ أَعْيَانٌ خَلْقِكَ الْمُتَقَدِّمُ 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.

صلاتٌ تَدُومُ بِدَوْمِكَ 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 مُنْتَهٰى لَهَا دُونَ عِلْمِكَ.

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

صلاتٌ تُرْضِيَكَ وَتُرْضِيَهُ 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 أَغْلَقَ وَالخَاتِمِ 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)

ناصِرُ الْحَقِّ وَالْهَادِي إِلَى صِرَاطِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ،

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

صَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آكِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ وَمَقْدَارِهِ الْعَظِيمِ

Salla Allahu 'alayhy wa 'ala alihi
wa sahibhi 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

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّةً تَبَعِينَا بِهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَهْوَالِ وَالآفَاتِ

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).

وتقضي لنا بها جميع الحاجات، وتطهرنا بها من جميع السيئات

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.

وترفعنا بها أعلى الدرجات، وتُبلغنا بها أقصى الغايات من جميع الخيرات في الحياة وبعد الممات،

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

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسِّلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ نُورِكَ السَّارِي وَمَدِدِكَ الْجَارِي

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

واجمعني به في كل أطواري وعلى آلته وصحبه يا نور

Wajma'ni bihi fi kulli atwari wa 'ala alihi wa sahabihu 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 عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ طِبِّ الْقُلُوبِ وَدَوَائِهَا
وَعَافِيَةِ الْأَبْدَانِ وَشَفَائِهَا وَنُورِ الْأَبْصَارِ وَضَيَائِهَا وَعَلَى أَكْلِهِ 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 alahi wa sahibi 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 صَلَاتَةً كَامِلَةً وَسَلِّمْ سَلَامًا تَامًا عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الَّذِي تَنَحَّلَ بِهِ الْعُقَدُ وَتَنَفَّرَجُ بِهِ الْكُرُبَ
وَتُقْضَى بِهِ الْحَوَاجِجُ وَتُنَالُ بِهِ الرَّغَائِبُ وَخُسْنُ الْخَوَاتِمِ وَيُسْتَسْقَى الْغَمَامُ بِوَجْهِهِ الْكَرِيمِ وَعَلَى أَكْلِهِ
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 alahi wa sahibih.

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

تَبَرَّكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ① الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوكُمْ أَيْكُمْ
 أَحْسَنُ عَمَلاً وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفُورُ ② الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمَوَاتٍ طِبَاقًا مَا تَرَىٰ فِي خَلْقِ الرَّحْمَنِ مِنْ
 تَقْلُوتٍ فَارْجِعْ الْبَصَرَ هَلْ تَرَىٰ مِنْ فُطُورٍ ③ ثُمَّ أُرْجِعْ الْبَصَرَ كَرَتَيْنِ يَنْقَلِبُ إِلَيْكَ الْبَصَرُ خَاسِئًا وَهُوَ
 حَسِيرٌ ④ وَلَقَدْ رَأَيْنَا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصَبِّيَّ وَجَعَلْنَاهَا رُجُومًا لِلشَّيَاطِينِ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابًا أَلْسَعِيرِ
 ⑤ وَلِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ عَذَابٌ جَهَنَّمَ وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ⑥ إِذَا أَلْقُوا فِيهَا سَمِعُوا لَهَا شَهِيقًا وَهَيَّ
 تَفُورُ ⑦ تَكَادُ تَمَيَّزُ مِنَ الْعَيْظَى كُلَّمَا أَلْقَى فِيهَا فَوْجٌ سَأَلَهُمْ خَرَّنْتَهَا أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ نَذِيرٌ ⑧ قَالُوا بَلَىٰ
 قَدْ جَاءَنَا نَذِيرٌ فَكَذَّبُنَا وَقُلْنَا مَا نَزَّلَ اللَّهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ إِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ كَبِيرٍ ⑨ وَقَالُوا لَوْ كُنَّا نَسْمَعُ
 أَوْ نَعْقِلُ مَا كُنَّا فِي أَصْحَابِ الْسَّعِيرِ ⑩ فَاعْتَرَفُوا بِذَنْبِهِمْ فَسُحْقًا لِأَصْحَابِ الْسَّعِيرِ ⑪ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ
 يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَيْبِ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ وَأَجْرٌ كَبِيرٌ ⑫ وَأَسِرُّوا قَوْلَكُمْ أَوْ أَجْهَرُوا بِهِ إِنَّهُو عَلِيمٌ بِذَنَاتِ
 الْمُصْدُورِ ⑬ أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ الْلَّطِيفُ الْحَبِيرُ ⑭ هُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ الْأَرْضَ ذَلِولاً فَامْسُوا
 فِي مَنَاكِيَّهَا وَكُلُّوا مِنْ رِزْقِهِ وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ ⑮ أَمَّنْتُمْ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاءِ أَنْ يَخْسِفَ بِكُمُ الْأَرْضَ فَإِذَا هَيَّ
 تَمُورُ ⑯ أَمْ أَمِنْتُمْ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاءِ أَنْ يُرِسِّلَ عَلَيْكُمْ حَاصِبًا فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ كَيْفَ نَذِيرٌ ⑰ وَلَقَدْ كَذَّبَ
 الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرٌ ⑱ أَوْ لَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى الظَّيْرِ فَوْقَهُمْ صَافَّتِ وَيَقِبْضُنَّ مَا يُمْسِكُهُنَّ
 إِلَّا الْرَّحْمَنُ إِنَّهُو بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ بَصِيرٌ ⑲ أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي هُوَ جُنْدُ لَكُمْ يَنْصُرُكُمْ مِنْ دُونِ الْرَّحْمَنِ إِنِّي
 الْكَافِرُونَ إِلَّا فِي غُرُورٍ ⑳ أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي يَرْزُقُكُمْ إِنْ أَمْسَكَ رِزْقَهُ وَبَلْ لَجَّوْا فِي عُنُودٍ وَنُفُورٍ ㉑

أَفَمَنْ يَمْشِي مُكِبًا عَلَى وَجْهِهِ أَهْدَى أَمَنْ يَمْشِي سَوِيًّا عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٢٢﴾ قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي
أَنْشَأَكُمْ وَجَعَلَ لَكُمُ الْسَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَرَ وَالْأَفْئَدَةَ قَلِيلًا مَا تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾ قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي ذَرَكُمْ فِي
الْأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾ وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَى هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَدِيقِينَ ﴿٢٥﴾ قُلْ إِنَّمَا الْعِلْمُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَإِنَّمَا أَنَا
نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٢٦﴾ فَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ رُلْفَةً سِيَّئَتْ وُجُوهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَقِيلَ هَذَا الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ بِهِ تَدَعُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾ قُلْ أَرَعِيْتُمْ إِنْ
أَهْلَكَنِي اللَّهُ وَمَنْ مَعِيْ أَوْ رَحْمَنَنَا فَمَنْ يُجِيرُ الْكَافِرِينَ مِنْ عَذَابِ أَلِيمٍ ﴿٢٨﴾ قُلْ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ عَامَنَا بِهِ وَعَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلَنَا
فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ مَنْ هُوَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٢٩﴾ قُلْ أَرَعِيْتُمْ إِنْ أَصْبَحَ مَآؤُكُمْ غَورًا فَمَنْ يَأْتِيْكُمْ بِمَا إِعْمَانِ

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إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلِّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا 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 الْأَمِّيِّ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَاحْبِهِ وَسَلِّمْ 10x

Allahumma salli 'ala Sayyidina Muhammadin al-Nabi al-ummi
wa 'ala aalihi wa sahibhi 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 محمدٍ
محمدٍ كما باركت على سيدنا إبراهيم وعلى آل سيدنا إبراهيم في العالمين إلك حميدٌ مجیدٌ

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 وَسَعِيدٍ وَسَعِيدٍ وَطَلْحَةَ وَالرَّبِيعِ وَعَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ
بْنِ عَوْفٍ وَأَبِي عُبَيْدَةَ وَحَمْزَةَ وَالْعَبَّاسَ وَفَاطِمَةَ وَعَائِشَةَ وَخَدِيجَةَ
وَالْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ وَأَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينِ 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 r.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۖ إِلَهُ الْصَّمَدُ ۖ لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُوْلَدْ ۖ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهُ، كُفُواً أَحَدٌ ۚ

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، يُصَلِّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ ۝
يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا

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سُبْحَانَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ۝ وَسَلَّمَ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ۝ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝

Salla Allahu 'alayhi wa 'ala alihi wa sahibihi 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).

أَكْتَسَبْتُ لِرَبِّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا حَرَبَنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتُهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا حَرَبَنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ صَوْغَفُ عَنَّا وَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ رَبَنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ صَوْغَفُ عَنَّا وَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

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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 mawhana 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 صَلَاتًّا كَامِلَةً وَسَلِّمْ سَلَامًا تَامًا عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ الَّذِي تَنَحَّلَ بِهِ الْعُقْدُ وَتَنَفَّرَجُ بِهِ الْكُرْبَ وَتُقْضَى بِهِ الْحَوَاجِ وَتُنَالُ بِهِ الرَّغَائِبُ وَحُسْنُ الْخَوَاتِمِ وَيُسْتَسْقَى الْغَمَامُ بِوْجْهِهِ الْكَرِيمِ وَعَلَى أَكِيْهِ وَصَاحِبِهِ.

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 ﴿٦﴾ وَسَلَامٌ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٧﴾ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨﴾

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 ۖ ۗ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۖ ۗ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ۖ مَلِكُ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ۖ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۖ أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ۖ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرَ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الظَّالِمِينَ

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Al-hamdu lillahi Rabb al-'alamin. Al-Rahman al-Rahim. Malik yawm al-din. Iyyaka na'budu wa iyyaka nastast'een. Ihdina al-sirat al-mustaqim. Siat alladhina an'amta 'alayhim. Ghayr al-maghidubi '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 الْقَيُومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ وَمَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ وَلَا يَأْذِنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ وَسَعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضُ وَلَا يَعُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا

وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٩٥﴾

Allahu la ilaha illa hu al-Hayy al-Qayyum. La ta'khudhu sinatuun wa la nawm. Lahu ma fi al-samawati wa ma fil-ard. Man dha alladhi yashfa'u 'indahu illa bi idhnihi. Ya'lamu ma bayna aydihiim wa maa khalfahum. Wa la yuhituna bi shay'in min 'ilmihii illaabimaasha'. 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.*

عَامَنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ كُلُّ عَامَنَ بِاللَّهِ وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُثُرِبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ لَا نُفَرِّقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِنْ رُسُلِهِ وَقَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطْعَنَا عُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٩٦﴾ لَا يُكَلِّفُ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ وَعَلَيْهَا

مَا أَكْتَسَبْنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِنْ نَسِيْنَا أَوْ أَخْطَلْنَا رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتُهُ وَعَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِنَا
رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحْمِلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ وَأَعْفُ عَنَّا وَأَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَأَرْحَمْنَا أَنْتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانْصُرْنَا

عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٨٦﴾

Aman al-rasulu bi ma umzila ilayhi min rabbih wal-mu'minun. Kullun amana billahi wa mala'ikatihi wa kutubihi wa rusulih. La nufarriqu bayna ahadin min rusulih. Wa qalu sami'na wa ata'na. Ghufranaka 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 يُحْبِي وَيُمِيْتُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ 3x

La ilaha illa Allah wahdahu la sharika 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

رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتُبْ عَلَيْنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ التَّوَابُ الرَّحِيمُ 3x

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.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ، اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمْ 3x

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

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

أَعُوذُ بِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ التَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّمَا خَلَقَ 3x

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 اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شَيْءٌ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاوَاءِ

وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ 3x

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.

رَضِينَا بِاللَّهِ رَبِّاً وَبِالإِسْلَامِ دِينِاً وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ نَبِيًّاً 3x

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

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

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ وَالْخَيْرُ وَالشَّرُّ بِمَشِيَّةِ اللَّهِ 3x

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.

آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ تُبَّنَّا إِلَى اللَّهِ بَاطِنًا وَظَاهِرًا 3x

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.

يَا رَبَّنَا وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَامْحُ الذِّيْ كَانَ مِنَّا 3x

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

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

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ أَمْتِنَا عَلَى دِينِ الإِسْلَامِ 7x

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

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

يَا قَوِيُّ يَا مَتِينُ إِكْفِ شَرَّ الظَّالِمِينَ 3x

Ya Qawiyyu ya Matin ikfi sharr al-zalimin.

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

أَصْلَحْ اللَّهُ أُمُورَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ صَرَفْ اللَّهُ شَرَّ الْمُؤْذِنِينَ 3x

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 عَلِيُّ يَا قَدِيرُ

يَا سَمِيعُ يَا بَصِيرُ يَا لَطِيفُ يَا خَيْرُ 3x

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.

يَا فَارِجَ الْهَمٌ يَا كَاشِفَ الغَمٌ يَا مَنْ لِعَبْدِهِ يَغْفِرُ وَيَرْحَمُ 3x

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 الْبَرَaiَا أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ مِنَ الْخَطَايَا 4x

Astagfirullah 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

50x or more

مُحَمَّدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَشَرَفَ وَكَرَمَ وَمَجَّدَ وَعَظَمَ وَرَضِيَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى عَنْ أَلِّيَّ
وَأَصْحَابِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أَجْمَعِينَ، وَالاتَّابِعِينَ وَتَابِعِ التَّابِعِينَ يُبَارِكُ اللَّهُ عَزَّ ذَلِكَ عَبْدُهُ وَعَلَيْهِ أَكْثَرُ
وَفِيهِمْ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.

Muhammadun Rasul Allah. Salla allahu ‘alayhi wa sallama wa sharrafa wa karrama wa majada 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, ennable, 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

الْفَاتِحَةُ إِلَى كَافَّةِ عِبَادِ اللَّهِ الصَّالِحِينَ وَالْوَالِدِينَ وَجَمِيعِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ
أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ لَهُمْ وَيَرْحَمُهُمْ وَيَنْفَعُنَا بِهِمْ وَإِلَى حُضُورِ النَّبِيِّ.

Al-Fatiha ila kafati ‘ibadillah al-salihin wal-walidin wa jami‘ al-mu’mrina wal-mu’mnat 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 innan 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 الْأَكْثَرُ الْحَسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا

يا سلامُ Ya Salamu Peace	يا قدوسُ Ya Quddusu Holy	يا ملُوكُ Ya Maliku King	يا رحيمُ Ya Rahimu Full of Compassion	يا رحمنُ Ya Rahmanu Merciful
يا مُتَكَبِّرُ Ya Mutakabbiru Proud	يا جَبَارٌ Ya Jabbaru Compeller	يا عَزِيزٌ Ya 'Azizu Eminent	يا مُهَمِّيْمُونُ Ya Mu'iminu Guardian	يا مُؤْمِنُ Ya Mu'minu Faithful
يا قَهَّارٌ Ya Qahharu Dominator	يا غَفَّارٌ Ya Ghaffaru Oft Forgiving	يا مُصَوِّرٌ Ya Musawwiru Fashioner	يا بَارِئٌ Ya Bari'u Giver of Life	يا خالقُ Ya Khaliqu Creator
يا قاْبِضُ Ya Qabidu Contractor	يا عَلِيمُ Ya 'Alimu Omniscient	يا فَتَّاحُ Ya Fattahu Opener	يا رَزَاقُ Ya Razzaqu Provider	يا وَهَابُ Ya Wahhabu Giver of Gifts
يا مَذِلُّ Ya Mudhillu Lowerer	يا مَعِزُّ 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 حَكْمٌ Ya Hakam Judge	يا عَدْلٌ Ya 'Adlu Just	يا بَصِيرٌ Ya Basiru All Seeing	يا سَمِيعُ Ya Sami'u All Hearing
يا شَكُورُ Ya Shakuru Grateful	يا غَفُورٌ Ya Ghafuru Forgiver of All	يا عَظِيمٌ Ya 'Azimu Tremendous	يا حَلِيمٌ Ya 'Alimu Clement	يا خَبِيرٌ Ya Khabir Informed

يا حسيبُ Ya Hasibu Sufficient	يا مقيتُ Ya Muqitu Nourisher	يا حفيظُ Ya Hafizu Preserver	يا كبيزُ Ya Kabiru Big	يا عليٌ Ya 'Aliyyu Most High
يا واسعُ Ya Wasi'u Expansive	يا مُجِيبُ Ya Mujibu Answerer of prayers	يا رَقِيبُ Ya Raqibu Watchful	يا كَرِيمُ Ya Karimu Generous	يا جَلِيلُ Ya Jalilu Sublime
يا شهيدُ Ya Shahidu Witness	يا باعثُ Ya Ba'ithu Reserrector	يا مُجِيدُ Ya Majidu Majestic	يا وَدُودُ Ya Wadudu Loving, Kind	يا حَكِيمُ Ya Hakimu Wise
يا ولِيُ Ya Waliyyu Protector	يا متينٌ Ya Matin Firm	يا قويٌ Ya Qawiyyu Strong	يا وَكِيلٌ Ya Wakil Reliable	يا حُقُّ Ya Haqqu The Truth
يا محييُ Ya Muhyiyyu Giver of Life	يا معيدُ Ya Mu'idu Restorer	يا مبديُ Ya Mubdi'u Beginner	يا مُحصيُ Ya Muhsiu Encompassing	يا حَمِيدُ Ya Hamidu Praiseworthy
يا ماجدُ Ya Majidu Magnificent	يا واجدُ Ya Wajidu Resourceful	يا قَيُومٌ Ya Qayyum Sustainer	يا حَيٌّ Ya Hayyu Alive	يا مُمِيتُ Ya Mumitu Giver of Death
يا مُقدِّمُ Muqaddimu Expediter	يا مقتدرُ Muqtadiru Powerful	يا قادرُ Ya Qadiru Able	يا صَمَدُ Ya Samadu Eternal	يا واحِدُ Ya Wahidu One
يا باطنُ Ya Batinu Hidden	يا ظاهرُ Ya Zahiru Apparent	يا آخرُ Ya Akhiru Last	يا أَوْلَى ^٢ Ya Awwalu First	يا مؤخِّرُ Mu'akhkhiru Delayer
يا منقِّمُ Muntaqimu Avenger	يا تَوَّابُ Ya Tawwab -Ever Relenting	يا بُرُّ Ya Barru Good	يا متعالٌ Ya Mut'a'al Superior	يا وال Ya Wal Guardian

يا مقسٌطُ	يا ذالجلالِ	يا مالكَ الْمُلْكِ	يا رَؤوفُ	يا عَفُوٌ
Ya Muqsimu Equitable	وَالإِكْرَامُ Ya Dhal-Jalali wal-Ikram Of Majesty and Bounty	Ya Malik al- Mulki Possessor of all Dominion	Ya Ra'ufu All-Pitying	Ya 'Afuwwu Effacer (of sins)
يا مانعُ	يا مُعطِيُّ	يا مُغْنِيُّ	يا غَنِيُّ	يا جامعُ
Ya Mani'u Protector, Prohibitter	Ya Mu'tiu Giver	Ya Mughniyyu Giver of Self- Sufficiency	Ya Ghaniyyu Self-Sufficient	Ya Jami'u Uniter
يا بَدِيعُ	يا هادِيُّ	يا نُورٌ	يا نَافِعٌ	يا ضَارُّ
Ya Badi'u Innovator	Ya Hadiyyu Guide	Ya Nur Light	Ya Nafi'u Giver of benefit	Ya Darru Giver of Harm
	يا صَبُورٌ	يا رَشِيدٌ	يا وَارِثٌ	يا باقِيٌّ
	Ya Sabur Ever Patient	Ya Rashidu Giver of Guidance	Ya Warithu Inheritor	Ya Baqiyu Ever-Lasting

صلٰى عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى أَلِيهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Salli 'ala sayyidina Muhammadin wa 'ala alihim wa sahabihim wa sallim.

Names of the Prophet ﷺ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى الْنَّبِيِّ يَأْتِيهَا الْذِينَ ءاْمَنُوا صَلَوَاهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمُوا ● تَسْلِيمًا ٥٦

قاسِمٌ <i>Qasim</i> <i>Distributor</i>	مُحَمَّدٌ <i>Mahmud</i> <i>Praised</i>	حَامِدٌ <i>Hamid</i> <i>Praising</i>	أَحْمَدٌ <i>Ahmad</i> <i>Most Praiseworthy</i>	مُحَمَّدٌ <i>Muhammad</i> <i>Most praised</i>
رَشِيدٌ <i>Rashid</i> <i>Well Guided</i>	حَاثِرٌ <i>Hashir</i> <i>Gatherer</i>	شَاهِدٌ <i>Shahid</i> <i>Witness</i>	فَاتِحٌ <i>Fatih</i> <i>The Opener</i>	عَاقِبٌ <i>'Aqib</i> <i>The Last</i>
شَافٍِ <i>Shaffin</i> <i>Healer</i>	دَاعٍ <i>Da'</i> <i>Caller to Good</i>	نَذِيرٌ <i>Nadhir</i> <i>Warner</i>	بَشِيرٌ <i>Bashir</i> <i>Bringer of Good News</i>	مَشْهُودٌ <i>Mashhud</i> <i>Witnessed</i>
نَاجٌ <i>Naj</i> <i>Saved</i>	مُنْجٌ <i>Munj</i> <i>Savior</i>	مَاحٌ <i>Mah</i> <i>Wipes Away</i>	مَهْدِيٌّ <i>Mahdi</i> <i>Well Guided</i>	هَادٍ <i>Had</i> <i>Guide</i>
تَهَامِيٌّ <i>Tihami</i> <i>From Tihama</i>	جِهَازِيٌّ <i>Hijazi</i> <i>From Hijaz</i>	أُمِيٌّ <i>Ummi</i> <i>Unlettered, Motherly</i>	نَبِيٌّ <i>Nabi</i> <i>Prophet</i>	رَسُولٌ <i>Rasul</i> <i>Messenger</i>
رَؤُوفٌ <i>Ra'uf</i> <i>Kind</i>	هَاشَمِيٌّ <i>Hashimi</i> <i>From Bani Hashim</i>	قُرَاشِيٌّ <i>Qurashi</i> <i>From Quraysh</i>	مُضْرِيٌّ <i>Mudari</i> <i>From Mudar</i>	أَطْحَسِيٌّ <i>Abtahi</i> <i>From Batha' (Makk a)</i>

صاحب اللواء <i>Sahib al-Liwa'</i> Standard Bearer	صاحب الفضيلة <i>Sahib al-Fadila</i> Of the Preferred Position	صاحب الوسيلة <i>Sahib al-Wasila</i> Chief Intercessor	طيّب <i>Tayyib</i> Pleasant	رحيم <i>Rahim</i> Merciful
مُقتَصِدٌ <i>Muqtasid</i> Efficient, Purposeful	مجتَبىٌ <i>Mujtaba</i> Elect	مُقْفَىٌ <i>Muqaffa</i> Successor	مُرْتَضَىٌ <i>Murtada</i> Pleasing to His Lord	مُصْطَفَىٌ <i>Mustafa</i> Chosen One
مَتِينٌ <i>Matin</i> Firm	مَنْصُورٌ <i>Mansur</i> Aided	مُصَدِّقٌ <i>Musaddiq</i> Testifier of Truth	مُزَمِّلٌ <i>Muzzammil</i> Wrapped up	مَذَّثِرٌ <i>Muddaththir</i> Covered
مَنِيرٌ <i>Munir</i> Radiant	مُطِيعٌ <i>Muti'</i> Obedient	مَبِينٌ <i>Mubin</i> Clear	مَعْلُومٌ <i>Ma'lum</i> Well Known	مَأْمُونٌ <i>Ma'mun</i> Trusted
رَسُولُ الرَّحْمَةِ <i>Rasul al-Rahmat</i> Messenger of Mercy	طَيِّبٌ <i>Tayyib</i> Good	أَمِيرٌ <i>Amir</i> Prince, Commander	مَصْبَاحٌ <i>Misbah</i> Lamp, Light	وَلِيٌ <i>Wali</i> Protective Friend
حَبِيبُ اللَّهِ <i>Habibullah</i> Love of Allah	كَلِيمُ اللَّهِ <i>Kalimullah</i> Speaker to Allah	عَبْدُ اللَّهِ <i>'Abd Allah</i> Servant of Allah	أَمِينٌ <i>Amin</i> Trustworthy	صَادِقٌ <i>Sadiq</i> Truthful

رسول الرَّحْمَةِ <i>Rasul al-Rahma</i> <i>Messenger of Mercy</i>	رسولُ الملاحمِ <i>Rasul al-Malahim</i> <i>Messenger of Battles</i>	خاتِمُ الأنبياء <i>Khatimul Anbiya'</i> <i>Seal of the Prophets</i>	صَفِيُ اللَّهِ <i>Safiullah</i> <i>Preferred of Allah</i>	نَجِي اللَّهِ <i>Najiullah</i> <i>Intimate Friend of Allah</i>
حَفِيٌ <i>Hafi</i> <i>Informed</i>	مُجِيبٌ <i>Mujib</i> <i>Responds</i>	حَسِيبٌ <i>Hasib</i> <i>Respected</i>	نَاصِرٌ <i>Nasir</i> <i>Helper</i>	شَكُورٌ <i>Shakur</i> <i>Most Grateful</i>
حَافِظٌ <i>Hafiz</i> <i>Protector</i>	نَبِيُ التَّوْبَةِ <i>Nabi al-Tawba</i> <i>Prophet of Penitence</i>	حُقٌّ <i>Haqq</i> <i>Truth</i>	حَرِيصٌ <i>Haris</i> <i>'Alaykum</i> <i>Concerned for you</i>	عَزِيزٌ <i>'Aziz</i> <i>Noble, Dear</i>
واصِلٌ <i>Wasil</i> <i>Connector</i>	سَابِقٌ <i>Sabiq</i> <i>Ahead</i>	وَجِيهٌ <i>Wajih</i> <i>Handsome</i>	آخِرٌ <i>Akhir</i> <i>Last</i>	أَوَّلٌ <i>Awwal</i> <i>First</i>
كَامِلٌ <i>Kamil</i> <i>Complete</i>	سِرَاجٌ <i>Siraj</i> <i>Light Source</i>	سَيِّدٌ <i>Sayyid</i> <i>Master</i>	حَاكِمٌ <i>Hakim</i> <i>Wise</i>	كَرِيمٌ <i>Karim</i> <i>Generous</i>
مَطَهَّرٌ <i>Mutahhar</i> <i>Purified</i>	مَذَكُورٌ <i>Mudhakkir</i> <i>Remembrancer</i>	مُبَشِّرٌ <i>Mubashshir</i> <i>Brings Good News</i>	مُكَرَّمٌ <i>Mukarram</i> <i>Honored, Venerated</i>	مَحَرَّمٌ <i>Muharram</i> <i>Sanctified</i>
خَاتَمٌ <i>Khatim</i> <i>Seal</i>	جَوَادٌ <i>Jawwad</i> <i>Giver</i>	مَدْعُ <i>Mad'u</i> <i>Invited</i>	خَلِيلٌ <i>Khalil</i> <i>Close Friend</i>	قَرِيبٌ <i>Qarib</i> <i>Near</i>

	قوّيٌّ <i>Qawi</i> Strong	شَهِيدٌ <i>Shahid</i> Witness	شَهِيرٌ <i>Shahir</i> Well Known	عَادِلٌ <i>'Adil</i> Just
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Al-Subha Bada

الصُّبْحُ بَدَا مِنْ طُلُعَتِهِ واللَّيلُ 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 وَعُلَاءً أَهْدَى السُّبْلَ 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

كَنْزُ الْكَرْمِ عَذْبُ الْكَلِمِ هَادِي الْأُمَمِ لِشَرِيعَتِهِ

Kanzul karami, mawla al-ni'ami

Hadi al-umami li shari'atihi

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

أَرْكَى النَّسَبِ أَعْلَى الْحَسَبِ هُوَ خَيْرُ نَبِيٍّ فِي أُمَّتِهِ

Sa't al-shajaru nataqal hajaru

Shaqqal qamaru bi isharatihi

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

جَبْرِيلُ أَتَى لَيْلَةً أَسْرَى وَالرَّبُّ دَعَاهُ فِي حُضُورِهِ

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.

PART TWO: QASIDAS

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 الأرдан

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 أعيذه بالبيت ذي الأركان

Qad sada fil mahdi, 'ala al-ghilmani. U'idhu 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 سميته في القرآن

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

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

يا مصطفى يا صفوة الرحمن صلى عليك الله يا عدناني

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

هذا الغلام الطيب الأردان الحمد لله الذي أعطاني

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.

صلى عليك الله في الأحيان أَحْمَدُ مَكْتُوبٌ عَلَى الْجَنَانِ

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

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

حقاً على الإسلام و الإيمان أَحْمَدَهُ فِي السَّرِّ وَالْإِعْلَانِ

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

Ala Ya Latif

أَلَا يَا لَطِيفُ يَا لَطِيفُ لَكَ الْلَطْفُ

فَإِنَّ اللَطِيفَ مِنْكَ يَشْمَلُنَا الْلَطْفُ

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 إِنَّنِي مُتَوَسِّلٌ

بِلُطْفِكَ فَالْلَطْفُ بِي وَقَدْ نَزَلَ الْلَطْفُ

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 عَذْنَا يَا لَطِيفُ وَهَا نَحْنُ

دَخَلْنَا فِي وَسْطِ الْلَطْفِ وَانْسَدَلَ الْلَطْفُ

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 الْلَطْفِ إِنَّهُ

لَطِيفٌ لَطِيفٌ لُطْفُهُ دَائِمًا لُطْفُ

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

فَإِنَّ الْحَفِيظَ مِنْكَ يَشَمَّلُنَا 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.

حَفِيظٌ حَفِيظٌ إِنّي مُتَوَسّلٌ

بِحِفْظِكَ فَاحْفَظْنَا وَقَدْ نَزَلَ الْحِفْظُ

Hafizun Hafizun innani mutawassilun.

Bi hifzika 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 وَانْسَدَلَ الْحِفْظُ

Bi hifzika '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 حَفْظُهُ دَائِمًا حَفْظُ

Najawna bi hifzillah dhil-hifzi innahu.

Hafizun Hafizun da'imana hifzu.

We've been saved by the protection of Allah, the possessor of all protection.

Surely He is a Guardian, a Protector, always.

بِحَاجَةٍ إِمَامٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ مُحَمَّدٌ
فَلَوْلَاهُ عَيْنُ الْحِفْظِ مَا نَزَّلَ 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 صَلَوةُ اللَّهِ مَا قَالَ مُنْشِدٌ
أَلَا يَا حَفِيظُ يَا حَفِيظُ 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
Muhammadun ashraf al-a‘rabi wal-‘ajami

مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ مَن يَمْشِي عَلَى قَدَمِ
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
Muhammadun basit al-ma‘ruf jami‘uhu

مُحَمَّدٌ صَاحِبُ الْإِحْسَانِ وَالْكَرَمِ
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 قَاطِبَةً
Muhammadun taju ruslillahi qatibatan

مُحَمَّدٌ صَادِقُ الْأَقْوَالِ وَالْكَلِمِ
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 ثَابُتُ الْمِياثِيقِ حَافِظُهُ
Muhammadun thabit al-mithaqi hafizuhu

مُحَمَّدٌ طَيِّبُ الْأَخْلَاقِ وَالشَّيْءِ
Muhammadun tayyib al-akhlaqi wal-shiyami

Muhammad is an upholder and protector of covenants,
Muhammad is of pleasant character and disposition

مُحَمَّدٌ رُوِيَتْ بِالنُّورِ طِينَتُه
Muhammadun ruwyat 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
Muhammadun hakimun bil 'adli dhu sharafin

Muhammadun ma'din al-in'am wal-hikami

Muhammad is a upright judge possessing honour,
Muhammad is the source of benefaction and wisdom

مُحَمَّدٌ خَيْرُ رُسُلِ اللَّهِ مِنْ مُضَرِّ
Muhammadunkhayru 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 دِيْنُهُ حَقٌّ نَادِيْنُ بِهِ
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 لِأَنفُسِنَا
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
Muhammadun zinat al-dunya wa bahjatuha

مُحَمَّدٌ كَاشِفُ الْغُمَّاتِ وَالظُّلْمِ
Muhammadun kashif al-ghummati wal-zulami

Muhammad is the beauty and adornment of this world,

Muhammad is a remover of afflictions and darkness

مُحَمَّدٌ صَاغِهُ الرَّحْمَنُ بِالنَّعْمِ

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 طَاهِرٌ مِّنْ سَائِرِ التُّهَمِ

مُحَمَّدٌ صَفْوَةُ الْبَارِي وَخَيْرُتُهُ

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 جَارُهُ وَاللَّهُ لَمْ يُضْمِنْ

مُحَمَّدٌ ضَاحِلٌ لِلضَّيْفِ مُكْرِمٌ

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 جَاءَ بِالآيَاتِ وَالْحِكَمِ

مُحَمَّدٌ طَابَتْ الدُّنْيَا بِيَعْثِيَةِ

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 بَعْثِ النَّاسِ شَافِعُنَا
مُحَمَّدٌ نُورٌ الْهَادِي مِنَ الظُّلْمِ

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 هَمَمٍ
مُحَمَّدٌ خَاتَمُ الرُّسُلِ كُلُّهُمْ

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

Qasidat al-Tawhid

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
عَلَيْهِ سَلَامُ اللَّهِ

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

فَقَدْ آتَانَا فِي الْأَخْبَارِ
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 الْحَصِينُ
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
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 النّعمةُ العُظمى
هي المقامُ الأسمى
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
لَيْسَ تُبْقِي أَمَّا

*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.

فَلَازِمُوهَا يَا إِخْرَانِ
نَورُوا بِهَا الْجَنَانَ
إِنَّا مِفْتَاحَ الْجَنَانِ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

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.

فَخَيْرُ الْخَلْقِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ
صَاحِبُ الْعِزَّةِ وَالْجَاهِ
خَاتَمُ الرُّسُلِ اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

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

اللَّهُ إِلَهٌ
لَا إِلَهٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
يَا مَوْلَانَا

La ilaha illa Allah, Allah, Allah.

Muhammad Rasul Allah Ya Mawlana.

إِنَّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ نَهْرًا مِنْ لَبَنِ
لِعَلَىٰ 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 فَرْضٌ عِنْدَنَا
وَبِهَا الْحُبُّ لَا نَخْشَا الْمِحْنَ

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 حَزَنَ

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

يَا أَهْلَ بَيْتِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ
فَرَضْنَا مِنَ الْكِتَابِ فِي الْقُرْآنِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ

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 عَظِيمِ رَبِّكُمْ
مَنْ لَمْ يُصَلِّ عَلَيْهِ سَلَاتًا 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 يُمَلِّ سَمَاعُهُ

تَنَزَّهٌ عَنْ كُلِّ قَوْلٍ وَفَعْلٍ وَنِيَّةٍ

Kalamun qadimun la yumalu sama'uhu.

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 أَشْتَفَى مِنْ كُلِّ دَاءٍ وَنُورُهُ

دَلِيلٌ لِقَلْبِي عِنْدَ جَهْلِي وَحَيْرَتِي

Bihi ashtafi min kulli da'in, wa nuruha.

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 بِسِرِّ حُرُوفَهُ

وَنُورٌ بِهِ قَلْبِي وَسَمْعِي وَمَقَالَتِي

Fa ya rabbi la tukhfhi 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
لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مولانا

اللَّهُ اللَّهُ
لا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ ربنا

Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, mawhana
Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, rabbuna

أَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ ذُو كَرَمٍ
وَرَحْمَةٌ 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 أَمْلٍ

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 كِبْرٍ 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 ظَنِّ قَبِيحٍ بَدَا
مِنْ رُؤْيَا 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 غَلَّ وَحَقْدٍ وَمَا
أَضْمَرْتُ فِي سَالِفِ الْأَعْمَارِ مِنْ عَلَىٰ

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 بِحَارَةٍ
وَمِنْ حُقُوقٍ أَتْتُ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ قِبَلِي

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 مُعْطِيَ مَنْ يَلُوذُ بِهِ
مَعْرِفًا 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-Hamdu

Muhammad Ibn Al-Habib

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

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

لَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا ذَا الْجَلْدِ
وَحْمَدِي مِنْ نُعْمَاءِ الْبَرِّ

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 immesenely benifcent.

لَكَ الْحَمْدُ يَا رَبِّي
فَإِنِّي لَا أُحْصِي الـ

Lak al-hamdu ya rabbi kama anta ahlulu
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 مُعْطِي الـ
وَمَانَحَ أَهْلِ اللَّهِ

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 تَعْوُقُنِي
 فَلَيِ 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 بِتَوْبَةٍ
 تَجْحُبُ الَّذِي قَدْ كَانَ
 نَّ فِي سَالِفِ الْعُمُرِ
 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.

وَزَدْنَا مِنَ النَّعَمَا
 ءَوَالثُّورِ وَالْكَشْفِ
 وَمَكَّنْنَا فِي إِرْشَادِ
 دِ بِالْإِذْنِ وَالسُّرِّ
 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.

فَأَنْعَمْ عَلَيْنَا يَا
 مُجِيبُ بِسُرْعَةٍ
 فَإِنَّكَ أَهْلُ الْجَوِّ
 دِ وَالْمَنْ 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 يا الله بنَظْرَةٍ مِنَ الْعَيْنِ الرَّحِيمَةِ

تُداوي كُلَّ ما بي منْ أمراض 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.

الآيا صاح يا صاح لا تجزع وتضجر

وَسَلَّمَ لِلْمَقَادِيرِ كَيْ تُحْمَدْ وَتُؤْجَرْ

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 راضٌ بِمَا قَدَّرَهُ اللَّهُ

وَلَا تَسْخُطْ قَضَا اللَّهِ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْأَكْبَرُ

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

وکن صابر وشاکر

تَكُنْ فَائِزٌ وظَافِرٌ

وَمِنْ أَهْلِ السَّرَّائِرِ

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 كُلٍّ
ذِي قَلْبٍ مُّنَوَّرٌ
مُصَفَّى مِنْ جَمِيعِ
الدَّنَسِ طَيِّبٌ مُّطَهَّرٌ

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

وَذِهْ دُنْيَا دَنِيَّةٌ
حَوَادِثُهَا كَثِيرَةٌ
وَعِيشَتُهَا حَقِيرَةٌ وَمُدَّتُهَا قَصِيرَةٌ

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

وَلَا يَحْرُضُ عَلَيْهَا
سِوَى أَعْمَى الْبَصِيرَةِ
عَدِيمَ الْعَقْلِ لَوْ كَانَ
يَعْقُلُ كَانَ افْكَرْ

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 قِلَّةِ 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

فَطَوْبِي ثُمَّ طَوْبِي
لِمَنْ مِنْهَا تَحَذَّرُ
وَطَلَقُهَا وَفِي طَاءٍ .. عَةِ الرَّحْمَنِ شَمَرٌ

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 immersing himself in obeying the Merciful.

الآ يا عَيْنِ جُودِي
بِدَمْعٍ مِنْكِ سَائِلٍ
عَلَى ذَاكَ الْحَبِيبِ
الَّذِي قَدْ كَانَ نَازِلٌ

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 الْمَرَابِعْ
وَاصْبَحْ سَفَرَ رَاحِلْ
وَامْسَى الْقَلْبُ وَالْبَابُ .. لُّمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مُكَدَّرٌ

Ma'ana fil-marabi', wa asbah safra rahil.

Wa amsa al-qalbu wal-balbu 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.

وَلَكُنْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ

وَكُلُّ الْأَمْرِ لِلَّهِ

وَلَا يَقُولُ سَوْيَ 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.

عَلَى بَشَّارٍ جَادَتْ
سَحَائِبُ رَحْمَةُ الْبَرِّ

وَحَيَاهُمْ بِرْوَحٍ
الرِّضى رَبِّي وَبَشَّرْ

‘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.

بِهَا سَادَاتُنَا
وَالشِّيوخُ الْعَارِفُونَا

وَأَهْلُونَا وَأَحْبَابُ
قَلْبِي نَازِلُونَا

Biha sadatuna wal-shuyukh al-’arifina.

Wa ahluna wa ahabbab 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.

وَمِنْهُمْ فِي سَرَائِيرٍ
فُؤَادِي قَاطِنُونَا

بِسَاحَةٍ تُرْبُّهَا مِنْ ذَكَرِ الْمِسْكِ اعْطِيرٍ

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 residents of my essence. Inhabitants of a glade,
the soil of which is perfumed with pure musk.

مَنَازِلُ حَيْرٍ سَادَةٍ

لِكُلِّ النَّاسِ قَادَةٍ

مَحَبَّتُهُمْ سَعَادَةٌ

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 يا بَخْتِ مَن زا.. . رَهُم بِالصَّدْقِ وَانْدَرَ

مَطْلُوبُهُ تَيَسَّرٌ إِلَيْهِمْ مُعْتَنِي كُلُّ

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

اللهُ اللهُ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، مَوْلَانَا

اللهُ اللهُ
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ، رَبُّنَا

Allah Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, mawlan
Allah, Allah, La ilaha illa Allah, rabbuna

يَا طَالِبَ الْفَنَا فِي اللَّهِ
قُلْ دَائِمًاً اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

وَغَيْرُهُ فِيهِ عَنْ سِوَاهُ
وَاشْهَدُ بِقَلْبِكَ اللَّهُ

Ya talib al-fana'fillah, qul da'imana 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
تُكْفِي بِهِ عَنْ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ

وَكُنْ عَبْدًا صِرْفًا لَّهُ
تَكْنُ حُرَّاً 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.

وَاحْخُضْ لَهُ وَتَذَلَّلْ
تَفْرُّ بِسِرِّ مِنَ اللَّهِ

وَادْكُرْ بِجِدٍ وَصِدْقٍ
بَيْنَ يَدَيْ عَبِيدِ اللَّهِ

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

Wadhuskur bi jiddin wa sidqin, bayna yaday 'abidillah.

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

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

وَأَكْتُمْ إِذَا تَجَلَّ لَكَ
يَانُورٍ مِنْ ذَاتِ اللَّهِ
فَالْوُجُودُ الْحَقُّ لِلَّهِ
فَالْغَيْرُ عِنْدَنَا مُحَالٌ

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 تَبَدُّو
فِي أَوَّلِ الذِّكْرِ لِلَّهِ

Wa wahmak iqta’ da’iman, bi tawhidin sirfin lillah.

Fa wahdat al-fi’il tabdu fi awwal 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
تَاتِي مِنَ الْحُبِّ فِي اللَّهِ
وَوَحْدَةُ الذَّاتِ لَهُ
تُورَّثُ الْبَقَا بِاللَّهِ

Wa wahdat al-wasfi lahu ta’ti min al-hubbi fillah.

Wa wahdat al-dhati lahu, tuwarirth 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.

فَهَنِئَا 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

كَلَامَهُ شَوْقًا لِلَّهِ وَقَامَ فِي الْلَّيْلِ يَتَلَوُ

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.

فَنَالَّ مَا يَطْلُبُهُ مِنْ قُوَّةِ الْعِلْمِ بِاللَّهِ

وَفَيَضُّنَا مِنْ نَبِيٍّ سَيِّدُ مَخْلوقَاتِ اللَّهِ

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

Wa fayduna min nabiyin 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 صَلَاتِ اللَّهِ عَدَّدَ مَعْلومَاتِ اللَّهِ

وَكُلُّ دَاعٍ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَعَالِيهِ وَصَاحِبِهِ

'Alayhi azka salatin 'adada ma'lumat illah.

Wa alihi wa sahibihi 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 يا رب صل عليه وسلم

Allah, send blessings over (the beloved) Muhammad
O Alllah 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 يا رب 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(s):

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 يا رب صل عليه وسلم

He then thanked him (s), remebering his (s) 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 عودي ليحضر منك عودي
عودي علينا بكل خير بالمصطفى طيب الجدود
وأله الركع السجود ثم الصلاة على نبينا

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.

Suhbat al-Fuqara

Abu Madyan

ما لذة العيش إلا صحبة الفقرا هم السلاطين والسدات 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.

فاصحبهم وتأدب في مجالسهم وخلف 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 الوقت واحضر دائمًا معهم واعلم بأن الرضى يختص من حضرا

Wastaghni al-waqt wahdur da'imana 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 الصمت إلا إن سُئلت فُقل لا علم عندي وَكُن بالجهلِ مستترًا

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 معتقدًّا عيًّا بدا بينًا لكنه استترًا

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.

وَحُطّ رَأْسَكِ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ بِلَا سَبِّ
وَقُمْ عَلَى قَدْمِ الْإِنْصَافِ مَعْتَدِرًا

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 بَدَا مِنْكَ عَيْبٌ فَاعْتَرِفْ وَأَقْمِ وَجْهَ اعْتِذَارَكَ عَمّا فَيْكَ مِنْكَ جَرَا

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 أُولَى بِصَفَحِكُمْ
فَسَامِحُوا وَخُذُوا بِالرَّفْقِ يَا فَقَرَا

Wa qu'l 'abidukum awla bi safhikumu

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 بِالْتَّفْضِيلِ أُولَى وَهُوَ شَيْمَتُهُمْ
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.

وَبِالْتَّفْتِي عَلَى الْإِخْوَانِ جَدَ أَبْدًا حَسَّاً وَمَعْنَى وَغَضَطُ الْطَّرْفِ إِنْ عَشَرَ

Wal bil taffati 'ala al-ikhwani jiddan abada

Hissan wa ma'nana 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.

وَرَاقِبُ الشَّيْخِ فِي أَحْوَالِهِ فَعْسَى يَرِي عَلَيْكَ مِنْ اسْتِحْسَانِهِ أَثْرًا

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 الجدّ وانهض عند خدمته عساًه يرضي وحاذِر أن تُكُن ضِجْراً

Wa qaddim al-jidda wanhad ‘inda khidmatih

‘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

محمدٌ خير من أوفي ومن نذرا

Ala Innani Uthni

Ahmadu Bamba

الـ إِنْيٰ أَنْيٰ
عَلَى خَيْرٍ مُنْعَمٍ

وَلَا أَشْتَكِي لِلخَالِدِ
قِيْمَنْ 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 غُرْبَةٍ
بَتَّيْ ذَا تَذَلُّلِ

إِلَى غَيْرٍ مُغْنِي وَالْعَمِي
سَعِيْ 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 أَشْتَكِي ضُعْفِي
وَفَقْرِي وَغُرْبَتِي

وَأَرْجُو رُجُوعِي عَا
جِلَّا 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.

شَكَوْتُ لَهُ عَجْزِي
فَأَشْكَيْ 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 مَنْ غَرَّهُمْ كُفُرُهُمْ بِهِ

فَعَنْهُمْ حَمَانِي طَا رِدًا كُلَّا مُجْرِمٍ

Naha janibi man ghar... rahum kufruhum bihi.

Fa'anhum hamani ta... ridan kulla mujrimi.

He's pushed away from me those whose disbelief has made them underestimate Him.

From them, He's protected me, expeling every criminal.

لَهُ الشُّكْرُ مِنِّي رَا حِيَاً مِنْهُ مَطْلَبِي

بِلا كُلْفَةٍ مِنِّي وَقْدٌ زَالَ مَغْرَمٌ

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.

لَئِنْ غَرَّنِي مَنْ غَرَّ رَهْةُ الظُّنُونِ حَاسِدًا

فَمَا غَرَّنِي مَنْ قَا دَنِي بِالْتَّكَرُّمِ

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 يُلْقَنِي لِلْجَحْدِ دِي فِي الْبَحْرِ ذَا قِلِي

فَقَدْ جَاءَنِي فِي الْبَحْدِ رِي جَوْدُ الْمُكَرَّمِ

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 لِـ 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.

فِإِنِّي لُهُ فِي الْبَرِّ رِّي وَالْبَحْرِ عَابِدُ

خَدِيمٌ لِـ مُنْجِي تَنَدُّمِ دَوَاعِي مِنْ

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 فَالْ مَوَاهِبُ أَفْتَلْ

مِنْ الْوَاسِعِ الْمُغْنِي الـ حَفِيظِ 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 رِّي رَوْمًا لِـ عَرْبَتِي

فَلِي مِنْ إِلَهِي الرَّوْ حَضْنُ فِي كُلِّ عَيْنِ

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

Fa li min ilahi al-rav... 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 إِلْتِيجَائِي فِي حُضُورِي وَغَيْبَتِي
وَبِالْمُصْطَفَى أَشْكُو لَهُ نِعْمَ سُلَّمِي

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 هِئَّمَ سَلَامُهُ
بِإِلَٰهٖ لَهُ وَالصَّحْ بِمَعِ 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 الْ سَرَايَا مُحَمَّدٍ
أَدِمْ سَرْمَدًا أَزْكَى صَلَاةً وَسَلَّمٍ

Ilahi 'ala khayr al... baraya Muhammadi.
Adim sarmadan azka salatin wa sallimi.
My Lord upon the best of creation, Muhammad,
continuously send the purest blessings and peace.

الآءِنِّي أُثْنَيْ عَلَى خَيْرِ مُنْعَمٍ
وَلَا أَشْتَكِي لِلخَلْ قِيْ مِنْ فَقْدِ أَنْعَمٍ

Ala innani uthni 'ala khayri mun'ami.
Wa 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.

Nur al-Manazil

صلّى عليك اللّهُ يا أَحْمَد
نور المنازل يا محمد

يَا مَنْ خُلِقَ مِنْ نُورٍ رَبِّهِ
يَا مَنْ سُمِيَ قَبْلَ يُولَادٍ

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 بِحُبِّي
يَا مَنْ سَكَنَ وَسْطَ قَلْبِي

وَفِي الْهَوَى صَارَ حَسْبِي
هَذِهِ مَقَادِيرِ رَبِّي

Ahlan wa sahlan bi hibbi. Ya man sakan wasat qalbi.

Wa fil hawa sara hasbi. Hadhiah 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.

ما حَدَّ بُلِي قَطَ مِثْلِي
أَنَا الْعُقَيْقَ فِي أَهْلِي

وَقَدْ عَثَرْتُ بِجَهْلِي
يَا رِيحَ الْأَحْبَابِ هُبِي

Ma had buli qat mithli. Ana al-uqayiq fi ahli.

Wa qad ‘athartu bi jahli. Ya rih al-ahbab hibbi.

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

يَا مَنْ نَظَرَ عَرْضَ رِيحَ الْمَحَبَّةِ
قَدْ شَمَ رِيحَ الْمَحَبَّةِ

مَنْ لَمْ يَشُمِ الْمَحَبَّةَ
فَلَيْسَ لَهُ قَطَ طِبَّي

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.

فِي أَرْضِهِمْ وَسَمَاهُمْ قَلْبِي مُعَلَّقٌ مَعَهُمْ
عَرَجْ بِهِمْ يَوْمَ غَبَّيْ وَلَيْسَ عِنْدِي كَمَا هُمْ

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.

أَيَّامُهَا وَاللَّيَالِي كَمْ لِي أُقْلِبْ خِصَالِهِ
وَزَرْعُهُمْ مِنْهُ حَبِّي الْبَرُّ وَالْبَحْرِ مَالِي

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.

أَوْ عِنْدَهُمْ كُنْتُ أَخْضُرْ يَا لَيْتَ لِي عَيْنِي تَنْظُرْ
أَنَا مُرَاعِي وَلَيْ نَرْعَى الْجَمِيلَ ثُمَّ نَشْكُرْ

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.

رَبّا آتَنَا 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 نَبِي سَلَام عَلَيْكَ
Ya Nabi salam ‘alayka.

صَلَواتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ
Ya Habib salam ‘alayka.

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.

أَشْرَقَ الْبَدْرُ عَلَيْنَا
Ashraq al-badru ‘alayna.

مِثْلُ حُسْنِكَ مَا رَأَيْنَا^١
Mithla husnika ma ra’ayna.

Fakhtafat minhu al-buduru.

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
Anta shamsun anta badrun.

أَنْتَ مِصْبَاحُ الصَّدُورِ
Anta misbah al-sudur.

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.

يَا حَبِيبِي يَا مُحَمَّدَ
Ya Habibi ya Muhammad.

يَا مُؤَيَّدَ يَا مُمَجَّدَ
Ya mu’ayyad ya mumajjad.

Ya ‘arus al-khafiqayni.

Ya imam al-qiblatayn.

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

Supported and given majesty. Imam of the two qiblas.

مِنْ رَأْيِ وَجْهِكَ يَسْعَدُ
Ya kareem al-walidain.

حوضك الصافي المبرّد

وَرْدُنَا يَوْمَ النُّشُور

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

طلَّعَ الْبَدْرُ عَلَيْنَا
مِنْ ثَنِيَّةِ الْوَدَاعِ

وَجَبَ الشُّكْرُ عَلَيْنَا
مَا دَعَا لِلَّهِ دَاعِ

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 فِينَا
خَيْتَ بِالْأَمْرِ الْمُطَاعِ

جِئْتَ شَرِيفَتَ الْمَدِينَةَ
مَرْحَبًا يَا خَيْرَ دَاعِ

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.

Qamarun

وأجمل منك لم تراه قط عيناً واطيب منك لم تلدا النساء
خلقت مبرءاً من كل عيба 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 المصطفى كالورد نادي وعطرها يبقى اذا مسست ايادي
وكف المصطفى كالورد نادي وعطرها يبقى اذا مسست 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 البراء
And his gift encompass every person
O lover of Allah, the best of mankind

ولا ظل له بل كان نوراً تناول الشمس منه والبدورا
ولا ظل له بل كان نوراً تناول الشمس منه والبدورا
No taint of shadow because You are Light
You are like both moon and sun

ولم يكن الهدي لولا ظهوره وللم يكن الهدي لولا ظهوره
وكل الكون انار بنور طه وللم يكن الهدي لولا ظهوره
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 اللهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللهُ
 مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللهِ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللهِ

سَلَامٌ عَلَى قَبْرٍ يُزَارٌ مِنَ الْبَعْدِ 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 أَنْتَ مُحَمَّدٌ

Faqal Rasulullahi anta Muhammad?
 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 طَيْبَةِ 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 حَبَّاءُ اللَّهُ بِالْحُسْنِ وَالْبَهَا فَطُوَّى 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 رَاكِبَا نَحْوَ الْمَدِينَةِ قَاصِدًا فَبَلَغْ 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 الْحُسْنِي مُنَايَ وَبُغْيَتِي وَفِيهَا شِفَاءُ قَلْبِي وَرُوحِي 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.

فَإِنْ بَعْدَتْ عَنِّي وَعَزَّ مَزَارُهَا فَتِمْثَالُهَا لَدِيًّا أَحْسَنُ صُورَةً

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.

أَنَّزَهَ طَرَفَ الْعَيْنِ فِي حُسْنِ رَوْضِهَا فَيَسْلُو بِهَا لُبْيٍ وَسِرْيٍ 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 قُطْبَ الْعَوَالِمِ كُلَّهَا أَقْبَلُهَا شَوْقًا لِإِشْفَاءِ عِلَّتِي

Faha ana ya qutb al-'awalimi kulliha.

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

وَصَلَّى عَلَى قُطْبِ الْوُجُودِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَاةً بِهَا تَمْحُو عَنَّا كُلُّ 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

الله الله، الله. الله يا مَوْلَانَا

الله الله، الله. بِفَضْلِكَ كُلُّهٗ

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 الرِّضَى وَحُسْنَ قَبُولٍ

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.

جَئْنَا يَا خَيْرَ مِنْ إِلَيْهِ الْمَلَادُ بَانِكَسَارٍ وَذِلَّةً وَذَهُولٍ

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

فَاسْأَلُ اللَّهَ فِينَا كُلَّ عَنْيَةٍ لِنَنَالِ الْمُنْيَى فِي وَقْتِ الْحُلُولِ

Fas'alillaха 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

لَكَ قَدْرٌ عَظِيمٌ لَيْسَ يَضَاهِي وَرْسَالَةُ تَفْوُقٌ كُلَّ رَسُولٍ

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

Your rank is immense, unattainable. Your message superior.

أَنْتَ بَابُ إِلَهٍ فِي كُلِّ خَيْرٍ مَنْ أَتَى فَازَ بِالرِّضَى وَالْوَصْوْلِ

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 أَتَاهُمْ مِنْ عُلَامَكُمْ مُؤَيَّدًا 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 بالنبي المشفع المقبول

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 الْمُنْيَى وَكُلُّ 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

اللهُ اللهُ، اللهُ يا مولانا

اللهُ اللهُ، بفضلكَ كُلُّهُ

قد شكرنا إِلَاهَ فِي كُلِّ وَقْتٍ حَيْثُ مَنْ بِزُورَةٍ لِّرَسُولٍ

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.

وَكَذَاكَ لِكُلِّ مَنْ فِي بَقِيعٍ مِنْ صَاحِبِ كَذَاكَ نَسْلَ الْبَاتُولِ

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).

وَكَذَاكَ لِكُلِّ زَوْجٍ وَبَنِتٍ وَابْنِ مَنْخِ الْأَنَامِ يَوْمَ الْحُلُولِ

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.

وَكَذَاكَ لِكُلِّ مَنْ فِي أَحْدِي مِنْ شَهِيدٍ كَذَاكَ عَمَّ الرَّسُولِ

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 بِهِمْ تَمَامَ السَّلَامَةِ فِي مَسِيرٍ لِأَرْضِنَا وَالدُّخُولِ

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.

ربّ صل على النبي وآلٍ وصحابٍ وتتابع 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 اللَّهُ 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 وَخُونَةُ 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.

نُورُهُ قَدْ عَمَّ قَلْبِي فَسَجَدْتُ بِإِنْكِسَارٍ

Nuruuhu qad ‘amm qalbi. Fasajadtu bi inkisar.

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

قَالَ لِي ارْفَعْ وَاسْأَلْنِي فَلَكُمْ كُلُّ وَطَرَ

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

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

قُلْتُ أَنْتَ أَنْتَ حَسْنِي لَيْسَ لِي عَنْكَ اصْطِبَارٌ

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 ذِكْرًا 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 انتَشَرٌ

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

“All beauty and goodness has emanated from Me.”

بَطِّنْتُ أَوْصَافُ ذَاتِي وَتَجَلَّتُ فِي الْأَثْرِ

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 بِالصُّورِ

Innama al-kawnu ma'anin. Qa'imaton 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 انْحَاصَرَ

Lam yadhuq ladhdhata 'ayshin. Alladhi 'anna inhasar.

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

رَبَّنَا صَلَّى عَلَى مَنْ نُورُهُ عَمَّ الْبَشَرِ

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 lag
Hur-o-ghilma bhi khushiyā mananē lagā

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 شرمائیا

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

حوالہ میرم بھی خوشیاں منانے لگیں

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

آمنہ بی بی سب سے یہ کہنے لگیں

دونوں عالم کے بیس پھول اللہ ہی اللہ

Amina bibi sab se yeh kehne lagی
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 'shikr al-habibi mudamatana

سَكِّرْنَا بِهَا مِنْ قَبْلٍ أَنْ يُخْلِقَ الْكَرْمُ

Sakirna biha min qabli an yakhlaq al-karmu

لَهَا الْبَدْرُ كَأْسٌ وَهِيَ شَمْسٌ يُدِيرُهَا

Laha al-badru ka'sun wa hiya shamsun yudiruha

هَلَالٌ وَكُمْ يَبْدُو إِذَا مُزِجَتْ نَجْمُ

Hilalun wa kam yabdu idha muzijat najmu

إِشْرَبْ شَرَابٌ أَهْلِ الصَّفَا

وَالْقُلْبُ طَائِبٌ

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

Ma 'a rija'l 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

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وَجَدْتُهُمْ أَهْلَ الْغَرَامِ

Qad zurtuhum ahad al-nahar. Ya qawmu khatra.

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قَالُوا لَيْ تَقْبِلُ شَرْطَنَا وَالشَّرْطُ غَالِي
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Tarji‘ sabika min dhahab. Ya man ‘arafna.
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أَنْ تَجْعَلُهَا فِي اللَّهِ تَضْحِي لَهُ فَرَجاً

وَمَنْ يَتَقَّنَ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلُ لَهُ مَخْرَجاً

An taj‘alha lilla, tadha lu faraja

Wa man yattaqillah, yaj‘al lu makhraja

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If you do it for Allah, release fom your troubles will come.

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مَنْ يَبْيَغِي شَرْبَنَا

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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.

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Al-Fiyashiyah

Bahlul Al-Sharqawi

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حَبِيبِنَا مُحَمَّدٌ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

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

أَنَا مَانِي فِيَاش إِشْ عَلَيَّ مِنْيٍ

نَقْلَقَ مِنْ رِزْقٍ عَلَى أَيْشٍ؟ وَالخَالِقُ يَرْزُقُنِي

Ana mani fiyyash? 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

وَ لَا زَالَ يَسْتُرُنِي دَائِمًا
فَسُبْحَانَهُ مِنْ حَكِيمٍ عَلِيمٍ

Wa la zala yasturuni da’iman. Fa subhanahu min hakimin ‘alim.
He continues to cover me always. so glory to Allah,
the Wise, the Knowing.

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وَلَا حَوْلَ لِيٰ وَلَا قُوَّةٌ
إِلَّا بِإِلَهِ الْعَالِيِّ 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.

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مَا زَدْتَ إِلَّا عُرْيَاً
مَا نَعْرَفُ ذَا مِنْ ذَا

Ma izdat illa ‘uryan. Ma na’rif dha min dha.
I was born completely naked. Not knowing this or that.

سِرْتُ اللَّهَ الْمَنَانَ
وَاجْعَلْ لِلْرُوحِ غَدَا

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

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

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لَبَنًا تَجْرِي بِدَمَانٍ
نَشَرَبُ وَنَتَغْدِي

Labanan tajri bidman. Nashrab wa natghadda.

Milk running constantly. We eat and drink.

وَجْعَلْ لِي الْأَرْضَ فَرَاشَ
وَالسَّمَا سَقْفًا مَبْنِي

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

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

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عَلَيْنَا لَهُ الْحَمْدُ وَالشُّكْرُ فَرْضٌ

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.

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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.

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الْأَرْضَ بِسَاطَ 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.

وَالْخَلْقُ عِبَارَ 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.

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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 أَيْشَ؟
نَصِيبِي يُلْحَقُنِي

Ma nathayyar min aysh? Nasibi yalhaqni.

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

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Ya Hanana

ظَهَرَ الدِّينُ الْمُؤَيَّدُ
بِظُهُورِ النَّبِيِّ أَحْمَدَ

يَا هَنَانَا بِمُحَمَّدٍ
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.

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خُصُّ بِالسَّبْعِ الْمَثَانِي
وَحْوَى لُطْفَ الْمَعَانِي

مَالَةُ 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.

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مِنْ مَكَّةَ لَمَّا ظَاهَرَ
لِأَجْلِيهِ انشَقَّ الْقَمَرُ

وَافْتَخَرْتُ أَلْ مُضَرْ
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.

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الْمُصْطَفَى بَدْرُ التَّمَامِ

يَشْفَعُ لَنَا يَوْمَ الرِّحَامِ

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صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمُوا

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).

Ishrab Sharab Ahl al-Safa

Imam al-Shushtari

شَرِبْنَا عَلَى ذِكْرِ الْحَبِيبِ مُدَامَةً

Sharibna 'ala Dhikr al-habibi mudamatan

سَكِيرْنَا بِهَا مِنْ قَبْلٍ أَنْ يُخْلِقَ الْكَرْمُ

Sakirna biha min qabli an yuhlaq al-karmu

لَهَا الْبَدْرُ كَأْسٌ وَهِيَ شَمْسٌ يُدِيرُهَا

Laha al-badru ka'sun wa hiya shamsun yudiruha

هَلَالٌ وَكَمْ يَدُوِ إِذَا مُزِجَتْ نَجْمٌ

Hilalun wa kam yabdu idha muzijat najmu

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

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عَوْنِي وَحَسْبِيْ مَا لِي سِواه

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 تَزُلْ مَحْسِنًا إِلَيَّ
غَدَيْتَنِي فِي الْحَشَأِ جَنِينًا
وَكُنْتَ لِي قَبْلَ وَالْدَّيْ

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 وَلَوْلَا
فَضْلُكَ لَمْ أَعْرِفْ النَّبِيَّ

أَسْجَدْتُ حَقًا عَلَى جَبَنِي
نَعَمْ وَخَدِي نَاظِرِيَا

Khalaqtani Musliman wa law la. Fadluka lam a'rif al-nabiyya.
Asjudu haqqan 'ala jabini. Na'am wa khaddi wa naziriyaa.

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 تَلَيْتْ سُورَةَ الْمَثَانِي

وَآلَهُ وَالصَّحَابِ طُرًّا
مَا رَبَحَ النَّاسُ بِالإِيمَانِ

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.

وأطلب الحق في السعادة لِكُلِّ مَنْ ضمَّهُ زَمَانِي

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

طابت الحضرة صفت النظرة

جاءت البشرى يا عيني لأهل الله

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 لذى البشاره

جعلوا عماره يا عيني شكرأ لله

Qamu sukara, li dhil-bishara

Ja'alū '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 تُنكر 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.

فالوجد بهم داعي يدعىهم

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.

وَمَنْ لَمْ يَجِدْ فَلَيَتَوَاجِدْ
قَصْدًا يَتَعَرَّضُ يَا عَيْنِي لِفَضْلِ اللَّهِ
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.

هَكُذَا قَالُوا وَلَذَا مَالُوا
وَلَقَدْ غَالُوا يَا عَيْنِي فِي ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ
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.

حَتَّىٰ قَدْ ظَنَّا مِنْ لَيْسَ مِنَّا
أَنَا جَنَّنَا يَا عَيْنِي بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ
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.

هَنِئَّا لَنَا ثُمَّ بُشِّرَانَا
إِنْ كَانَ لَنَا يَا عَيْنِي حَمْقٌ فِي اللَّهِ
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

طَالَمَا أَشْكُوْ غَرَامِيْ
يَأْنُورَ الْوُجُودْ

وَأَنَادِيْ يَاتِهَامِيْ
بَامْعَدَنَ الْجُودْ

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

مُنْيَتِيْ أَقْصَى مَرَامِيْ
أَحْظَى بِالشُّهُودْ

وَأَرَى بَابَ السَّلَامْ
يَا زَاكِيْ الْجُدُودْ

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.

يَا طِرَا زَالْكَوْنِ إِنِّي
عَاشِقٌ مُسْتَهَامٌ

مُغْرِمٌ وَالْمَدْحُ فَنِي
يَا بَدْرَ التَّمَامٌ

Ya tiraz al-kawni inni ‘ashiq mustaham,

Mughramu 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 الْغَرَامْ

فِيلَ قَدْ حَسَنْتُ ظَنِّي
يَا سَامِيِ الْعَهُودْ

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.

يَسِرَاجُ الْأَنْبِيَاءُ
يَاعَالِيُّ الْجَنَابُ
يَإِمَامُ الْأَتْقِيَاءُ
إِنَّ قَلْبِيْ ذَابٌ
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.

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
Jilril 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 wonderous 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 Quarysh 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

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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-salatu was-salamu 'alayka khayrun khalqillah

CLOSING DU‘AS

Burda Closing Dua

يَا رَبِّ بِالْمُصْطَفَى بَلَغْ مَقَاصِدَنَا

وَاغْفِرْ لَنَا مَا مَضَى يَا وَاسِعُ 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 الْغُفْرَانِ 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 الْعِصَيَانِ 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 واجْعَلْ رَجَائِي غَيْرَ مُنْعَكِسٍ

لَدَيْكَ واجْعَلْ حِسَابِي غَيْرَ مُنْخَرِمِ

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.

وَالْطُّفْ بِعَبْدِكَ فِي الدَّارَيْنِ إِنَّ لَهُ

صَبَرًا مَتَى تَدْعُهُ الْأَهْوَالَ يَنْهَزِمُ

Waltuf bi'abdika fil-darayni inna lahu.

Sabran mata tad'uuhul-ahwalu yanhazim.

Be gentle with Your servant in both worlds,
for verily when calamities come, he gets defeated.

وَأَذْنْ لِصُحْبِ صَلَاةٍ مِنْكَ دَائِمَةً

عَلَى النَّبِيِّ بِمُنْهَلٍ وَمُنْسَجِمٍ

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.

وَالآلِ وَالصَّحْبِ ثُمَّ التَّابِعِينَ لَهُمْ

أَهْلُ التُّقَى وَالثُّقَى وَالحِلْمِ وَالْكَرَمِ

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
إِنَّا افْتَرَفْنَا

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

وَانَّا أَسْرَفْنَا
عَلَى لَظِى أَشْرَفْنَا

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

فُكُّبٌ عَلَيْنَا تَوْبَةٌ
تَغْسِيلٌ كُلُّ حَوْبَةٍ

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

وَاسْتُرْنَا الْعَوْرَاتِ
وَآمِنْ الرَّوْعَاتِ

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

وَاغْفِرْ لِوَالِدِينَا
رَبِّ وَمَوْلُودِينَا

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

وَالْأَهْلِ وَالإِخْوَانِ
وِسَائِرِ الْخَلَانِ

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

وَكُلُّ ذِي مَحَبَّةٍ
أَوْ جِيرَةٍ أَوْ صُحبَةٍ

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

وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ أَجْمَعُ
آمِينَ رَبِّ أَسْمَعْ

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

فَضْلًا وَجُودًا مَنًا
لا بِإِكْتِسَابٍ مِنًا

Fadlan wa judan mannan. La biktisabin minna.

As a gift and generosity, not because
of anything we have done to earn it.

بِالْمُصْطَفَى الرَّسُولِ نَحْظَى بِكُلِّ سُولٍ

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.

صَلَّى وَسَلَّمَ رَبِّي عَلَيْهِ عَدَدُ الْحَبَّ

Salla wa sallam rabbi. 'Alayhi 'add al-habbi.

Prayers and blessings upon him, my Lord,
by the number of seeds [on this earth].

وَآلِهِ وَالصَّاحِبِ عِدَادَ طَشَّ السُّحبِ

Wa alihi wal-sahbi. 'Idada tash al-suhbi.

And his family and companions,
for every drop of light rain from the clouds.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ إِلَهِ الْبَدْئِ وَالْتَّنَاهِي

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 وَسِّلِّمْ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

Anthem of the Prophet ﷺ

صلٰ ربي على النبي، شفيعنا أَحْمَد

صلٰ ربي على النبي، مولانا محمد

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 dids'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 was'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 ﴿١٨١﴾ 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.



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 shahiqa n 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 yakhshawna 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 yahksifa 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 yarzuqukum 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'kum 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'a'whu 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.