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وَنُرِبِدُ أَن نَّمُنَّ عَلَى الَّذِينَ اسْتُضْعِفُوا فِي أَلْأَرْضِ وَنَجْعَلَهُ مُ أَيِّمَّةً وَنَجْعَلَهُ مُ الْوَامِ ثِينَ

And We desired to show favor upon those who were abased in the land, and to make them imams, and to make them the heirs, (Surah Qasas: 5)



إِنَّهُ مُ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيداً وَنَرَاهُ قَرِيباً

Surely, they see it to be far off, and We see it near

أَلْلَهُم صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Alláh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

إلهِي لا تُؤدِّنِي بِعُقُوبَتِكَ

O Allāh: Do not discipline me by means of Your punishment

ilahi la tu-addibni bi'uqubatik(a)

وَلا تَمْكُر بِي فِي حِيلَتِكَ

And do not subject me to Your planned strategy

مِنْ أَيْنَ لِيَ الْخَيْرُ يَا رَبِّ وَلا يُوجَدُ إِلاَّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ؟

How can I attain welfare, O Lord, while it is not found anywhere save with You

وَمِنْ أَيْنَ لِيَ النَّجَاةُ وَلا تُسْتَطَاعُ إلاّ بِكَ؟

And how can I find redemption while it cannot be attained save through You,

لا الَّذِي أَحْسَنَ اسْتَغْنَى عَنْ عَوْنِكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ

Neither he who has done righteous deeds can dispense with Your aid and mercy

وَلا الَّذِي أَسَاءَ وَاجْتَراً عَلَيْكَ وَلَمْ يُرْضِكَ وَلا الَّذِي أَسَاءَ وَاجْتَراً عَلَيْكَ وَلَمْ يُرْضِكَ خَرَجَ عَنْ قُدْرَتِكَ خَرَجَ عَنْ قُدْرَتِكَ خَرَجَ عَنْ قُدْرَتِكَ

Nor can he who did evildoings, dare to challenge you and did not arrive at Your pleasure find an exit out of Your power

Repeat this phrase as many times as possible in one breath:

O Lord...

بِكَ عَرَفْتُكَ

Through You have I known You

وَأَنْتَ دَلَلْتَنِي عَلَيْكَ وَدَعَوْتَنِي إِلَيْكَ

You showed me the way to You and invited me to come towards You

وَلُولًا أَنْتَ لَمْ أَدْرِ مَا أَنْتَ

Had it been not You, I would have never known who You are

الْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ الَّذِي أَدْعُوهُ فَيُجِيبُني

All praise be to Allāh alone Who gives answer to me whenever I pray Him

وَإِنْ كُنْتُ بَطِيعًا حِينَ يَدْعُونِي

Although I am slow whenever He invites me

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَسْأَلُهُ فَيُعْطِينِي

All praise be to Allāh alone Who gives me whenever I ask Him

وَإِنْ كُنْتُ بَخِيلاً حِينَ يَسْتَقْرِضُنِي

Although I become close-fisted when He asks me

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنَادِيهِ كُلَّمَا شِئْتُ لِحَاجَتِي

All praise be to Allāh alone Whom I call whenever I need something

وَأَخْلُو بِهِ حَيْثُ شِئْتُ لِسِرِي بِغَيْرِ شَفِيعٍ

And Whom I secretly converse whenever I want without need for an intercessor

فَيَقْضِي لِي حَاجَتِي

He thus settles my need

الْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ الَّذِي لَا أَدْعُو غَيْرَهُ

All praise be to Allāh alone other than Whom I never pray

وَلُوْ دَعَوْتُ غَيْرَهُ لَمْ يَسْتَجِبْ لِي دُعَائِي

And even if I pray anyone else, he shall never be able to respond to my prayer

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّهِ الَّذِي لَا أَرْجُو غَيْرَهُ

All praise be to Allāh alone for other than Whom I do not hope

وَلُوْ رَجُوْتُ غَيْرَهُ لَأَخْلَفَ رَجَائِي

And even if I hope for anyone else, he shall certainly disappoint me

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي وَكَلِنِي إِلَيْهِ فَأَكْرَمَنِي

All praise be to Allāh alone Who has accepted me to depend upon Him and, thus, bestowed favors upon me

وَلَمْ يَكِلْنِي إِلَى النَّاسِ فَيُمِينُونِي

He has not left me to the people who will thus definitely humiliate me

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي تَحَبَّبَ إِلَيَّ وَهُوَ عَنِي عَنِي وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي تَحَبَّبَ إِلَيّ وَهُو عَنِي عَنِي

All praise be to Allāh alone Who has sought my friendship while He can dispense with me

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي يَحْلُمُ عَنِي حَتَّى كَأَنِي لا ذَنْبَ لِي

(All) praise be to Allāh (alone) Who showed Himself gentle and considerate towards me as if I have not sinned

فَرَيِي أَحْمَدُ شَيْءٍ عِنْدِي وَأَحَقّ بِحَمْدِي

Accordingly, my Lord is the only One Whom I should thank and He is the worthiest of being thanked by me

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَجِدُ سُبُلَ الْمَطَالِبِ إِلَيْكَ مُشْرَعَةً

O Allāh, I find the courses to asking from You wide open

وَمَنَاهِلَ الرَّجَاءِ لَدَيْكَ مُثْرَعَةً

And I find the springs to hoping for You overflowing

وَالْإِسْتِعَانَةً بِفَضْلِكَ لِمَنْ أَمَّلَكَ مُبَاحَةً

And I find seeking the help of Your favor reachable for them who have hopefully looked forward to You

وَأَبُوابَ الدَّعَاءِ إِلَيْكَ لِلصَّارِخِينَ مَفْتُوحَةً

And I find the doors of praying You vulnerable for them who cry to You

وَأَعْلَمُ أَنْكَ لِلرَّاجِينَ بِمَوْضِعِ إِجَابَةٍ

And I know for sure that You give favorable reply to the petitioners

وَلِلْمَلْهُوفِينَ بِمَرْصَدِ إِغَاثَةٍ

And that You relentlessly succor the aggrieved

وَأَنَّ فِي اللَّهْفِ إِلَى جُودِكَ وَالرِّضَا بِقَضَائِكَ وَأَنَّ فِي اللَّهْفِ إِلَى جُودِكَ وَالرِّضَا بِقَضَائِكَ عَوضًا مِنْ مَنْعِ الْبَاخِلِينَ عَوضًا مِنْ مَنْعِ الْبَاخِلِينَ

And that to long for Your beneficence and to accept Your will and judgement are well compensation for that which the close-fisted misers deny

وَمَنْدُوحَةً عَمَّا فِي أَيْدِي الْمُسْتَأْثِرِينَ

And an alternative to that which is possessed by the stingy

وَأَنِّ الرَّاحِلَ إِلَيْكَ قَرِيبُ الْمَسَافَةِ

And that he who travels towards You will easily reach his destination

وَأَنْكُ لَا يَحْتَجِبُ عَنْ خَلْقِكَ لَا يَحْتَجِبُ عَنْ خَلْقِكَ لَا يَحْتَجِبُ عَنْ خَلْقِكَ لِا يَحْتَجِبُ الْأَعْمَالُ دُونَكَ إِلاّ أَنْ يَحْجُبُهُمُ الْأَعْمَالُ دُونَكَ إِلاّ أَنْ يَحْجُبُهُمُ الْأَعْمَالُ دُونَكَ

And that You do not conceal Yourself against Your creatures unless their evildoings stand between them and You

وَقَدْ قَصَدْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِطَلِبَتِي

I am thus turning to You carrying my appeals

وَتُوجَّمْتُ إِلَيْكَ بِحَاجَتِي

And I am directing towards You carrying my needs

وَجَعَلْتُ بِكَ اسْتِغَاثَتِي

And I have sought the help of You alone

وَبِدُعَائِكَ تَوَسُّلِي مِنْ غَيْرِ اسْتِحْقَاقٍ لاسْتِمَاعِكَ مِنِي وَبِدُعَائِكَ مِنِي وَلِدُعَائِكِ مِنْ عَيْرِ اسْتِحُقَاقٍ لاسْتِمَاعِكَ مِنِي وَلِا اسْتِيجَابِ لِعَفْوِكَ عَنِي وَلا اسْتِيجَابِ لِعَفْوِكَ عَنِي

And I am begging You through my prayer although I do not deserve to be observed by You or to be pardoned by You

بَلْ لِثِقْتِي بِكَرَمِكَ

Rather I have full confidence in Your generosity

وَسُكُونِي إِلَى صِدْقِ وَعْدِكَ

And I have relied upon the truthfulness of Your promise

وَلَجَائِي إِلَى الْإِيَانِ بِتَوْحِيدِكَ وَيَقِينِي إِلَى الْإِيَانِ بِتَوْحِيدِكَ وَيَقِينِي بِمَعْرِفَتِكَ مِنِي أَنْ لا رَبَّ لِي غَيْرُكَ وَيَقِينِي بِمَعْرِفَتِكَ مِنِي أَنْ لا رَبَّ لِي غَيْرُكَ

And I have sought shelter with my faith in Your Oneness and my certitude in the fact -which you know- that I have no Lord other than You

ولا إله إلا أنت

And there is no god save You

وَحْدَكَ لا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

Alone without having any partner

اللهم أنت القائل وقولك حق

O Allāh: It is You Who have said, and Your sayings are always true

وَوَعُدُكَ صِدُقَ

And Your promise is always valid:

"وَاسْأَلُوا اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِياً."

"Ask Allāh of His bounty. Verily Allāh is ever Merciful to you."

وَلَيْسَ مِنْ صِفَاتِكَ يَا سَيِّدِي وَلَيْسَ مِنْ صِفَاتِكَ يَا سَيِّدِي أَنْ تَأْمُرَ بِالسُّوَّالِ وَتَمْنَعَ الْعَطِيَّةَ الْعَطِيَّةَ الْعَطِيَّة

It is not Your habit, O my Chief, that You instruct (us) to implore You and then You stop giving (us)

وَأَنْتَ الْمَنَّانُ بِالْعَطِيَّاتِ عَلَى أَهْلِ مَمْلَكَتِكَ

And You are the All-benefactor Who confers upon the people of Your Kingdom with (innumerable) donations

وَالْعَائِدُ عَلَيْهُ بِتَحَنِّنِ رَأْفَتِكَ

And You are the All-generous Who meets them with the kindness of Your compassion

إلهِي رَبَّيْتَنِي فِي نِعَمِكَ وَإِحْسَانِكَ صَغِيراً

O my God: You brought me up amid Your bounties and favors when I was little

وَنُوَّهْتَ بِاسْمِي كَبِيراً

And You have mentioned me when I have grown up

فَيَا مَنْ رَبَّانِي فِي الدُّنيَا بِإِحْسَانِهِ وَتَفَضَّلِهِ وَنِعَمِهِ

So, O He Who brought me up in this world with His bounties, favors, and graces

وَأَشَارَ لِي فِي الآخِرَةِ إِلَى عَفُوهِ وَكُرمِهِ

And, in the Hereafter, will have referred to me with His amnesty and generosity

مَعْرِفَتِي يَا مَوْلايَ دَلِيلِي عَلَيْكَ

My acquaintance with You, O my Lord, is the path taking me to You

وَحُبِي لَكَ شَفِيعِي إِلَيْكَ

And my love for You is the intermediary between You and me

وَأَنَا وَاثِقَ مِنْ دَلِيلِي بِدَلالَتِكَ

And I am sure of the path to which You have lead me

وَسَأَكِنْ مِنْ شَفِيعِي إِلَى شَفَاعَتِكَ

And I rely upon my intermediary's success before You

أَدْعُوكَ يَا سَيِّدِي بِلِسَانِ قَدْ أَخْرَسَهُ ذَنْبُهُ

I pray You, O my Chief, with a tongue muted by its sins

رَبِّ أَنَاجِيكَ بِقَلْبٍ قَدْ أَوْبَقَهُ جُرْمُهُ

O Lord! I confidentially speak to You with a heart degraded by its offenses

أَدْعُوكَ يَا رَبِّ رَاهِباً رَاغِباً رَاخِباً رَاجِياً خَائِفاً

I pray You, O Lord, with terror, desire, hope, and fear

إِذَا رَأَيْتُ مَوْلايَ ذُنُوبِي فَزِعْتُ

Whenever I think of my sins, O my Master, I panic

وَإِذَا رَأَيْتُ كُرَمَكَ طَمِعْتُ

But when I think of Your generosity, I feel desirous (for Your pardon)

فَإِنْ عَفَوْتَ فَخَيْرُ رَاحِم

Therefore, if You forgive me, You are already the best of those who show mercy

وَإِنْ عَذَبْتُ فَغَيْرُ طَالِمٍ

And If punish me, You are then not wronging me

حُجَّتِي يَا اللهُ فِي جُرْأَتِي عَلَى مَسْأَلْتِكَ مَعَ إِثْيَانِي مُحَدِّتِي يَا اللهُ فِي جُرْأَتِي عَلَى مَسْأَلْتِكَ مَعَ إِثْيَانِي مَا تَكْرَهُ جُودُكَ وَكَرَمُكَ مَا تَكْرَهُ جُودُكَ وَكَرَمُكَ

Yet, it is Your munificence and Your generosity, O Allāh, that gave me the courage to pray You despite that I have committed things that You dislike

وَعُدِّتِي فِي شِدَّتِي مَعَ قِلَّةِ حَيَائِي وَعُدَّتِي مَعَ قِلَّةِ حَيَائِي وَعُدُّتِي مَعَ قِلَّةِ حَيَائِي وَالْفَاكُ وَرَحْمَنُكُ وَرَحْمَنُكُ وَرَحْمَنُكُ

And it is Your kindness and mercy that I use as my means during misfortunes inflicting me despite my shamelessness

وَقَدْ رَجُوْتُ أَنْ لَا تَخِيبَ بَيْنَ ذَيْنِ وَذَيْنِ مُنْيَتِي

I thus hope that my expectation will not be disappointed amid these two matters

فَحَقِق رَجَائِي

So, make my hopes become real

وَاسْمَعْ دُعَائِي

And please do answer my prayers

يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ دَعَاهُ دَاعِ

O the Greatest Besought One that has been ever besought

وَأَفْضِلَ مَنْ رَجَاهُ رَاجِ

And the Most Favorable Hoped One

عَظْمَ يَا سَيِّدِي أَمَلِي وَسَاءَ عَمَلِي

My expectation, O my Chief, has been great but my deed has been bad

فَأَعْطِنِي مِنْ عَفُوكَ بِمِقْدَارِ أَمَلِي

So grant me Your pardon as much as my expectation

وَلا تُؤَاخِذُنِي بِأَسْوَءِ عَملِي

And do not punish me for the worst of my deed

فَإِنَّ كُرَمَكَ يَجِلُ عَنْ مُجَازَاةِ الْمُذْنِينَ

Verily, Your generosity is too great to be compared to the penalty of the guilty

وَحِلْمَكَ يَكْبُرُ عَنْ مُكَافاًةِ الْمُقَصِرِينَ

And Your tolerance is too immense to be compared to the punishment of the negligent

وأنا يا سيدي عائِذ بفضلك

And I, O my Chief, am seeking refuge with Your benevolence

هَارِبٌ مِنْكَ إِلَيْكَ

And I am fleeing from You towards You

مُتَنجِز مَا وَعَدْتَ مِنَ الصَّفْحِ عَمَنْ أَحْسَنَ بِكَ ظَنّاً

Hoping for the amnesty that You have promised to confer upon him who keeps good idea about You

وَمَا أَنَا يَا رَبِّ؟ وَمَا خَطَرِي؟

What am I? O Lord! And what importance do I have?

هَبْنِي بِفَضْلِكَ

Do me a favor out of Your benevolence

وَتَصَدُّقْ عَلَيْ بِعَفُوكَ

And be charitable to me by means of pardoning me

أَيْ رَبِّ جَلِلْنِي بِسِنْزِكَ

O my Lord! Cover me with Your protective covering

وَاعْفُ عَنْ تَوْبِيخِي بِكُرَم وَجَعِكَ

And overlook reproaching me out of the generosity of Your Face

فَلُو اطَّلَعَ الْيَوْمَ عَلَى ذَنْبِي غَيْرُكَ مَا فَعَلْتُهُ

In fact, if anyone other than You have watched me while committing these sins, I may not commit them

وَلَوْ خِفْتُ تَعْجِيلَ الْعُقُوبَةِ لاجْتَنبْتُهُ

And had I anticipated immediateness of punishment, I might have avoided doing them

لا لِأَنْكُ أَهُونَ النَّاظِرِينَ إِلَيَّ

Yet, this does not mean that You are the least important of those who watch over me

وَأَخَفُ الْمُطلِعِينَ عَلَيّ

Or You are the least weighty of those who observe me

بَلْ لِأَنْكُ يَا رَبِّ خَيْرُ السَّاتِرِينَ

Rather, this is because You, O my Lord, are the best of those who cover up (one's defects)

وَأَحْكُمُ الْحَاكِينَ

And the wisest of those who judge

وَأَكْرُمُ الْأَكْرُمِينَ

And the most generous of those who act generously

سَتَّارُ الْعُيُوبِ

The concealer of defects

غفارُ الدُنُوبِ

the Forgiver of sins



the Knower of the unseen

تَسْتُرُ الذُّنبَ بِكُرَمِكَ

You conceal the defects out of Your liberality

وَتُوَّخِرُ الْعُقُوبَةُ بِحِلْمِكَ

And puts off punishment because of Your forbearance

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى حِلْمِكَ بَعْدَ عِلْمِكَ

Hence, all praise be to You, for You act tolerably although You have full knowledge

وَعَلَى عَفُوكَ بَعْدَ قُدْرَتِكَ

And for Your pardon even Though You have the absolute authority

وَيَحْمِلْنِي وَيُجَرِّئِنِي عَلَى مَعْصِيَتِكَ حِلْمُكَ عَنِي

It is Your forbearance to me that gives me latitude and makes me dare to break Your laws

وَيَدْعُونِي إِلَى قِلَّةِ الْحَيَاءِ سِنْرُكَ عَلَيَّ

And it is Your concealing my faults that makes me act shamelessly before You

وَيُسْرِعُنِي إِلَى التَوَثُّبِ عَلَى مَحَارِمِكَ مَعْرِفَتِي بِسَعَةِ وَيُسْرِعُنِي إِلَى التَوَثُّبِ عَلَى مَحَارِمِكَ مَعْرِفَتِي بِسَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَعَظِيمٍ عَفْوِكَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَعَظِيمٍ عَفُوكَ

And it is my acquaintance with the broadness of Your mercy and the magnitude of Your pardon that make me hurry to violate that which You have deemed forbidden

يًا حَلِيمُ يَا كُرِيمُ

O Indulgent, O Compassionate,

يَا حَيْ يَا فَيُومُ

O Ever-living, O Eternal,

يًا غَافِرَ الذُّنبِ

O Forgiver of sins,

يًا قَابِلَ التَّوْبِ

O Accepter of repentance

يًا عَظِيمَ الْمَنِ

O Owner of matchless bounties,

يا قديم الإحسان

O He who has been doing favors since eternity.

أَيْنَ سِنْزُكَ الْجَمِيلُ؟

Where is Your magnificent concealment (of one's faults)?

أَيْنَ عَفُوكَ الْجَلِيلُ؟

Where is Your irreversible pardon?

أَيْنَ فَرَجُكَ الْقَرِيبُ؟

Where is Your abrupt relief?

أَيْنَ غِيَاثُكُ السّرِيعُ؟

Where is Your immediate aid?

أَيْنَ رَحْمَتُكُ الْوَاسِعَةُ؟

Where is Your boundless mercy?

أَيْنَ عَطَايَاكَ الْفَاضِلَةُ؟

Where is Your Overflowing gifts?

أَيْنَ مَوَاهِبُكَ الْهَنِيثَةُ؟

Where are Your pleasant endowments?

أَيْنَ صَنَائِعُكَ السَّنِيَّةِ؟

Where are Your beautiful benefits?

أَيْنَ فَضِلْكَ الْعَظِيمُ؟

Where is Your outstanding grace?

أَيْنَ مَنْكُ الْجَسِيمُ ؟

Where are Your giant bounties?

أَيْنَ إِحْسَانُكُ الْقَدِيمُ؟

Where are Your eternal favors?

أَيْنَ كُرَمُكَ يَا كُرِيمُ؟

Where is Your generous liberality? O Generous Giver!

بِهِ وَبِمُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ فَاسْتَنْقِذْنِي

In Your name and in the name of Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad, save me

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ فَخَلِصْنِي

And by Your mercy, deliver me

با مُحْسِنُ

O All-benevolent

يا مُجْمِلُ

O All-beneficent

يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُفْضِلُ

O All-gracious, O All-compassionate

لَسْتُ أَتَّكِلُ فِي النَّجَاةِ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ عَلَى أَعْمَالِنَا وَلَيْ النَّجَاةِ مِنْ عِقَابِكَ عَلَى أَعْمَالِنَا وَلَا يَفْضُلِكَ عَلَيْنَا وَلَا يَفْضُلِكَ عَلَيْنَا وَلَا يَفْضُلِكَ عَلَيْنَا

In my salvation from Your punishment, I do not rely upon my deeds rather I depend on Your liberal generosity to us

لِأَنْكُ أَهْلُ التَّقْوَى وَأَهْلُ الْمَغْفِرَةِ

Because You are verily the Lord of righteousness and the Lord of forgiveness

تُبْدِئُ بِالْإِحْسَانِ نِعَما

You take the initiative in doing good out of Your graciousness

وَتَعْفُو عَنِ الذُّنبِ كَرَماً

And You overlook the sins out of Your generosity

فَمَا نَدْرِي مَا نَشْكُرُ؟

We thus do not know which of Your graces we should thank

أَجْمِيلَ مَا تَنْشُرُ أَمْ قَبِيحَ مَا تَسْتُرُ ؟

Should it be the handsome elegance that you spread over us, or our offensive deeds that you conceal?

أَمْ عَظِيمَ مَا أَبْلَيْتَ وَأُولَيْتَ أَمْ كَثِيرَ مَا مِنْهُ نَجَيْتَ وَعَافَيْتَ وَعَافَيْتَ ؟

Or should it be the fabulous favor that You grant and present, or the numerous misfortunes from which You have saved and relieved?

يَا حَبِيبَ مَنْ تَحَبَّبَ إِلَيْكَ

O the Beloved of those who endear themselves to Him

وَيَا قُرَّةً عَيْنِ مَنْ لَاذَ بِكَ وَانْقَطَعَ إِلَيْكَ

O the delight of the eyes of those who resort to Him and communicate Him incessantly

أَنْتَ الْمُحْسِنُ وَنَحْنُ الْمُسِيثُونَ

You are the All-benevolent and we are the malevolent

فَتَجَاوَزُ يَا رَبِّ عَنْ قَبِيحٍ مَا عِنْدَنَا بِجَمِيلِ مَا عِنْدَكَ

So, overlook, O Lord, the offensive that we hold by means of the good that You hold

وَأَيُّ جَمْلٍ يَا رَبِّ لا يَسَعُهُ جُودُك؟

There is not definitely any foolishness that can be uncovered by Your liberality

أَوْ أَيُّ زَمَانٍ أَطُولُ مِنْ أَنَاتِكَ؟

And there is no period that may be longer than Your tolerance

وَمَا قَدْرُ أَعْمَالِنَا فِي جَنْبِ نِعَمِكَ؟

What value remains for our deeds if compared to Your favors!

وَكَيْفَ نَسْتَكُثْرُ أَعْمَالاً نَقَابِلُ بِهَا كَرَمَك؟

And how can we ever deem much any deeds if compared to Your generosity!

بَلْ كَيْفَ يَضِيقُ عَلَى الْمُذْنِينَ مَا وَسِعَهُمْ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ؟

Moreover, how may Your broad mercy be narrow for the guilty?

يًا وَاسِعَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ

O the Extensive Forgiver,

يَا بَاسِطَ الْيَدَيْنِ بِالرَّحَمَةِ

O He Who extends both hands with mercy

فَوَعِزَّتِكَ يَا سَيِّدِي لَوْ نَهَرْتَنِي مَا بَرِحْتُ مِنْ بَابِكَ وَعَزَّتِكَ يَا سَيِّدِي لَوْ نَهَرْتَنِي مَا بَرِحْتُ مِنْ بَابِكَ وَلَا كَفَفْتُ عَنْ تَمَلُّقِكَ وَلَا كَفَفْتُ عَنْ تَمَلُّقِكَ

By Your Majesty I swear, O my Lord, even if you chide me, I shall never leave Your Door and I shall never stop flattering You

لِمَا انْتَهَى إِلَيَّ مِنَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ بِجُودِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ

This is because I have full acquaintance with Your (indescribable) generosity and bounty

وَ أَنْتَ الْفَاعِلُ لِمَا تَشَاءُ

And verily You do whatever You will

تُعَذِّبُ مَنْ تَشَاءُبِمَا تَشَاءُ كَيْفَ تَشَاءُ كَيْفَ تَشَاءُ

You punish whomsoever You want however You want by whatever means You want

وَتَرْحَمُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِمَا تَشَاءُ كَيْفَ تَشَاءُ كَيْفَ تَشَاءُ

And You have mercy upon whomsoever You want however You want by whatever means You want

لا تُسْأَلُ عَنْ فِعْلِكَ

None is supposed to interrogate You for whatever You do

وَلا تُنَازَعُ فِي مُلْكِكَ

and non can ever contend with You about Your authority

وَلا تُشَارَكُ فِي أَمْرِكَ

And none can ever have a share in that which You hold

وَلا يُضِادُ فِي حُكْمِكَ

And none can ever object to Your decisions

وَلا يَعْتَرِضُ عَلَيْكَ أَحَدُ فِي تَدْبِيرِكَ

And none can ever protest against that which You administer

لَكَ الْخَلْقُ وَالْأَمْرُ

To You alone is creation and determination

تَبَارَكَ اللهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Blessed be Allāh, the Lord of the worlds

يَا رَبِّ هذَا مَقَامُ مَنْ لاذَ بِكَ

O my Lord, this is the manner of him who seeks Your shelter,

وَاسْتَجَارَ بِكَرَمِكَ

And resorts to Your liberality

وَأَلِفَ إِحْسَانَكَ وَنِعَمَكَ

And has been accustomed to be included with Your benevolence and graciousness

وَأَنْتَ الْجَوَادُ الَّذِي لَا يَضِيقُ عَفْوُكَ

And You are certainly the All-munificent Whose amnesty never shrinks

وَلا يَنْقُصُ فَضْلُكَ

And Whose favor never reduces

وَلا تَقِلُ رَحْمَتُكَ

And Whose mercy never diminishes

وَقَدْ تُوتِقْنَا مِنْكَ بِالصَّفْحِ الْقَدِيمِ

We have full confidence in You on account of Your eternal habit of pardons

وَالْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ الْوَاسِعَةِ

And boundless kindness and limitless mercy

أَفَتُرَاكَ يَا رَبِّ تَخْلِفُ ظُنُونَنَا أَوْ تَخَيِّبُ آمَالَنَا؟

Is it ever expectable, O Lord, that You may disappoint us or may act on the contrary of our expectations?

كَلاّ يَا كُرِيمُ فَلَيْسَ هذَا ظَنَّنَا بِكَ وَلا هذَا فِيكَ طَمَعُنَا

No, never. O Compassionate! This is neither our idea about You nor our desire from You!

يَا رَبِّ إِنَّ لَنَا فِيكَ أَمَلاً طَوِيلاً كَثِيراً

O my Lord: verily we have hope, big and large, in You

إِنَّ لَنَا فِيكَ رَجَاءً عَظِياً

Verily we have great expectation in You

عَصِيْنَاكَ وَنَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ تَسْتُرَ عَلَيْنَا

Albeit that we have disobeyed You, we still hope that You will cover our faults

وَدَعَوْنَاكَ وَنَحْنُ نَرْجُو أَنْ تَسْتَجِيبَ لَنَا

And we have prayed You hoping that You will respond to us

فَحَقِق رَجَاءَنَا مَوْلانَا

So, give success to our hopes, O our Lord!

فَقَدْ عَلِمْنَا مَا نَسْتَوْجِبُ بِأَعْمَالِنَا

We now know for sure that which we deserve in exchange of our deeds

وَلَكِنْ عِلْمُكَ فِينَا وَعِلْمُنَا بِأَنَّكَ لَي عَلْمُكَ فِينَا وَعِلْمُنَا بِأَنَّكَ لَا تَصْرِفْنَا عَنْكَ حَثَّنَا عَلَى الرَّغْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ لا تَصْرِفْنَا عَنْكَ حَثَّنَا عَلَى الرَّغْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ

Yet, Your knowledge about us and our knowledge that You shall never let us down have urged us to desire for You

وَإِنْ كُنَّا غَيْرَ مُسْتَوْجِبِينَ لِرَحْمَتِكَ

Even if we do not deserve Your mercy

فَأَنْتَ أَهْلُ أَنْ نَجُودَ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى الْمُذْنِينَ بِفَضْلِ سَعَتِكَ وَعَلَى الْمُذْنِينَ بِفَضْلِ سَعَتِكَ

However, You are the worthiest of conferring upon us and upon the guilty with the grace of Your broad benevolence

فَامْنُ عَلَيْنَا بِمَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ

So, confer upon us with that of which You are worth

وَجُدْ عَلَيْنَا فَإِنَّا مُحْتَاجُونَ إِلَى نَبْلِكَ

And act generously with us for we are in need from Your conferral

يًا غَفَّارُ بِنُورِكَ اهْتَدَيْنَا

O Oft-Forgiving, in Your light have we found the right path

وَبِفَضْلِكَ اسْتَغْنَيْنَا

And due to Your favor have we dispensed with the others

وبنعمتك أضبحنا وأمسينا

And Your grace have we experienced in mornings and evenings

ذُنُوبُنَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْكُ

Our sins are before You

نَسْتَغْفِرُكَ اللَّهُمَّ مِنْهَا وَنَثُوبُ إِلَيْكَ

We beseech You, O Allāh, to forgive them and we repent before You

تَتَحَبُّ إِلَيْنَا بِالنِّعَمِ وَنُعَارِضُكَ بِالنَّهُ وبُ

Whilst You show affection to us through Your graces, we take ourselves away from You through our sins

خَيْرُكَ إِلَيْنَا نَازِلُ

You good descend upon us

وَشَرُّنَا إِلَيْكَ صَاعِدُ

While our evildoing ascends to You

وَلَمْ يَزَلْ وَلَا يَزَالُ مَلَكُ كُرِيمٌ يَأْتِيكَ عَنَّا بِعَمَلٍ قَبِيحٍ فَلَمْ يَزَلْ وَلَا يَزَالُ مَلَكُ كُرِيمٌ يَأْتِيكَ عَنَّا بِعَمَلِ قَبِيحٍ فَلَا يَمْنَعُكَ ذَلِكَ مِنْ أَنْ تَحُوطَنَا بِنِعَمِكَ فَلَا يَمْنَعُكَ ذَلِكَ مِنْ أَنْ تَحُوطَنَا بِنِعَمِكَ

Albeit a noble angel always carries to You our offensive deeds, this has never made you stop encompassing us with Your graces

وتتفضّل عَلَيْنَا بِالْائِكَ

And conferring upon us your elegances

فَسُبْحَانَكَ مَا أَحْلَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَعْظَمَكَ وَأَكْرَمَكَ مُبْدِئًا وَمُعِيداً

Glory be to You! How Forbearing, Magnificent, and Generous You are at all times!

تَقَدُّسَتْ أَسْمَاؤُكَ

Sacred be Your Names

وَجَلُّ ثَنَاوُلِكَ

Grand be Your praise

وَكُرُمَ صَنَائِعُكَ وَفِعَالُكَ

Munificent be Your deeds and acts

أَنْتَ إلهِي أَوْسَعُ فَضْلاً وَأَعْظَمُ حِلْماً مِنْ أَنْ وَأَعْظَمُ حِلْماً مِنْ أَنْ قَالِيسَنِي بِفِعْلِي وَخَطِيئَتِي تُقَايِسَنِي بِفِعْلِي وَخَطِيئَتِي

You, O my God, are too expansive in graciousness and too great in forbearance to punish me for my evildoings and sins

فَالْعَفْوَ الْعَفْوَ الْعَفْوَ الْعَفْوَ

(Here I am asking for) Amnesty, (Here I am asking for) Amnesty, (Here I am asking for) Amnesty

سَیّدِی سَیّدِی سَیّدِی

O my Lord! O my Lord! O my Lord!

اللهم اشغلنا بذكرك

O Allāh: make us be engaged with mentioning You

وَأُعِذْنَا مِنْ سَخَطِكَ

And save us from Your wrath

وَأَجِرْنَا مِنْ عَذَابِكَ

And deliver us from Your torture

وَارْزُفْنَا مِنْ مَوَاهِبِكَ

And grant us Your donations

وَأَنْعِمْ عَلَيْنَا مِنْ فَضْلِكَ

And confer upon us with Your grace

وَارْزُفْنَا حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ

And provide us the opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Your House

وَزِيَارَةَ قَبْرِ نَبْيِكَ

And to visit the tomb of Your Prophet

صَلَوَاتُكَ وَرَحْمَتُكَ وَمَعْفِرَتُكَ وَرِضُوانُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَمَعْفِرَتُكَ وَرِضُوانُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَمَعْفِرَتُكَ وَرِضُوانُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ وَعَلَى أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ

May Your blessings, mercy, forgiveness, and pleasure be upon him and his Household

إِنْكُ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبٌ

Verily You are nigh and ready to answer

وَارْزُقْنَا عَمَلاً بِطَاعَتِكَ

And bless us with acting upon the obedience to You

وَتُوفْنَا عَلَى مِلْتِكَ وَسُنَّةِ نَبِيكَ

And receive us following the rule of You and Your Prophet

صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

Blessings of Allāh be on him and on his Family

اللهم اغفِر لِي وَلِوَالِدَيّ وَارْحَمْهُمَا كَمّا رَبّيانِي صَغِيراً

O Allāh: forgive me and my parents, and have mercy on them as they did care for me when I was little

اجْرِهِمَا بِالإحْسَانِ إحْسَاناً وَبِالسَّيَّاتِ غَفْرَاناً

Reward them generously for their good deeds and forgive their sins

اللهم اغفِر لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ اللهم الأَعْفِر الله وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الأَعْبَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَاتِ الأَعْبَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَاتِ

O Allāh: forgive the faithful men and women, be they alive or dead

وَتَابِعْ بَيْنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ

And join us together in bliss and happiness

اللهم اغفِر لِحَينًا وَمَيْتِنَا

O Allāh: forgive our living and dead persons

وشَاهِدِنَا وَغَائِبِنَا

And our present and absent ones

ذَكرنا وأنثانا

And our male and female ones

صَغِيرِنَا وَكَبِيرِنَا

And our infants and adults

حُرِّنَا وَمَمْلُوكِنَا

And our masters and slaves

كَذَبَ الْعَادِلُونَ بِاللهِ

Liars are those who ascribe rivals to Allāh

وَضَلُوا ضَلالاً بَعِيداً

And they have wandered far astray

وَخُسِرُوا خُسْرَاناً مُبِيناً

And they will have suffered a manifest loss

اللهم صل على مُحَمّد وآلِ مُحَمّد

O Allāh: send blessings on Muhammad and the Family of Muhammad

وَاخْتِمْ لِي بِخَيْرٍ

And seal my life with decency

وَاكْفِنِي مَا أَهُمَّنِي مِنْ أَمْرِ دُنْيَايَ وَآخِرَتِي

And help me overcome all that which aggrieves me in this world as well as the Hereafter

وَلا تُسَلِّط عَلَيَّ مَنْ لا يَرْحَمنِي

And do not let him who does not have mercy upon me prevail on me

وَاجْعَلْ عَلَيّ مِنْكَ وَاقِيَةً بَاقِيَةً

And always keep on me an everlasting, protective covering

وَلا تَسْلُبْنِي صَالِحَ مَا أَنْعَمْتَ بِهِ عَلَيّ

And do not divest me of the well-mannered graces that You have conferred upon me

وَارْزُقْنِي مِنْ فَضْلِكَ رِزْقاً وَاسِعاً حَلالاً طَيِّباً

And provide me, out of Your grace, with lawfully gotten, delightful sustenance

اللهم احرسني بحراستك

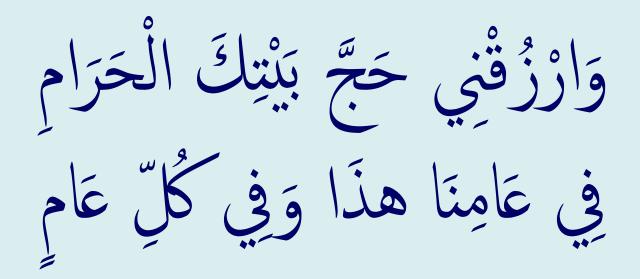
O Allāh: keep me under Your alert surveillance

وَاحْفَظْنِي بِحِفْظِكَ

And protect me with Your support

وَأَكْلاً فِي بِكَلاءَتِكَ

And take care of me with Your comprehensive care



And grant me to go on pilgrimage to Your Holy House in this year as well as all coming years

وَزِيَارَةَ قَبْرِ نَبِيكَ وَالأَئِمَّةِ عَلَيْمُ السَّلامُ

And also grant me to go on pilgrimage to the tomb of Your Prophet and the Imams—peace be upon them

وَلا تُخْلِنِي يَا رَبِّ مِنْ تِلْكَ الْمَشَاهِدِ الشَّرِيفَةِ وَلا تُخْلِنِي يَا رَبِّ مِنْ تِلْكَ الْمَشَاهِدِ الشَّرِيفَةِ وَالْمَوَاقِفِ الْكَرِيمَةِ وَالْمَوَاقِفِ الْكَرِيمَةِ

And do not deprive me, O Lord, of such honorable scenes and noble situations

اللهم ثُبْ عَلَي حَتَّى لا أَعْصِيَكَ

O Allāh: Accept my repentance so that I will not disobey you ever again

وَأَلْهِمْنِي الْخَيْرَ وَالْعَمَلَ بِهِ

And inspire me with goodness and good-doing

وَخَشْيَتُكَ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ مَا أَبْقَيْتَنِي

And with fearing You all over day and night so long as You keep me alive

يًا رَبّ الْعَالَمِينَ

O the Lord of the worlds.

اللهم إني كُلّما قُلْتُ قَدْ تَهَيّاتُ وَتَعَبّاتُ وَتَعَبّاتُ وَتَعَبّاتُ وَتَعَبّاتُ وَتَعَبّاتُ وَقَمْتُ لِلصَّلاةِ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ وَنَا جَيْتُكَ وَنَا جَيْتُكَ وَقَمْتُ لِلصَّلاةِ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ وَنَا جَيْتُكَ

O Allāh: each time I decide to prepare myself for offering prayers before You and converse confidentially with You,

أَلْقَيْتَ عَلَىّ نُعَاساً إِذَا أَنَا صَلَّيْتُ

You throw on me slumber whenever I stand for prayer

وَسَلَبْتَنِي مُنَاجَاتَكَ إِذَا أَنَا نَاجَيْتُ

And thus You deprive me of conversing with You confidentially whenever I try so

مَالِي كُلَّمَا قُلْتُ قَدْ صَلْحَتْ سَرِيرَتِي

What is the wrong with me? Whenever I feel that my inner self has become decent

وَقُرْبَ مِنْ مَجَالِسِ التَّوَّابِينَ مَجُلِسِي

And that my session has become similar to that of those who turn much to You,

عَرَضَتْ لِي بَلِيَّةُ أَزَالَتْ قَدَمِي عَرَضَتْ لِي بَلِيَّةً أَزَالَتْ قَدَمِي وَمَالَتْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ خِدْمَتِكَ؟ وَحَالَتْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ خِدْمَتِكَ؟

A misfortune would inflict me causing my feet to be shaken and standing against my showing servitude to You

سَيِّدِي لَعَلَّكَ عَنْ بَابِكَ طَرَدْتَنِي

O my Master, perhaps You have pushed me away from Your door!

وَعَنْ خِدْمَتِكَ نَحِيْتَنِي

And You have dismissed me from Your service!

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ رَأَيْتَنِي مُسْتَخِفًا بِحَقِكَ فَأَقْصَيْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have noticed that I belittled the duties that You have made incumbent upon me, and You thus set me aside!

أَوْ لَعَالَتُ رَأَيْتَنِي مُعْرِضاً عَنْكَ وَأَيْتَنِي مُعْرِضاً عَنْكَ وَأَيْتَنِي مُعْرِضاً عَنْكَ فَقَلَيْتَنِي فَقَلَيْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have seen me turning away from You and thus You have turned away from me

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ وَجَدْتَنِي فِي مَقَامِ الْكَاذِبِينَ فَي مَقَامِ الْكَاذِبِينَ فَي مَقَامِ الْكَاذِبِينَ فَرَفَضْتَنِي فَي مَقَامِ الْكَاذِبِينَ فَرَفَضْتَنِي فَي مَقَامِ الْكَاذِبِينَ فَرَفَضْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have found me in the manner of the liars and thus You have rejected me

أَوْ لَعَلَّكُ رَأَيْتَنِي غَيْرَ شَاكِرٍ لِنَعْمَائِكَ وَالْعَمَائِكَ وَالْعَمَائِكَ فَحَرَمْتَنِي فَحَرَمْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have observed me showing no gratitude for Your graces and thus You have deprived me of them

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ فَقَدْتَنِي مِنْ مَجَالِسِ الْعُلَمَاءِ فَقَدْتَنِي مِنْ مَجَالِسِ الْعُلَمَاءِ فَخَذَلْتَنِي فَقَدْتَنِي فَخَذَلْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have not found me in the sessions of the scholars and thus You have let me down

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ رَأَيْتَنِي فِي الْغَافِلِينَ فَمِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ الْغَافِلِينَ فَمِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ الْعَافِلِينَ فَمِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ اللّهُ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلْقِ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلِينَ الْعَلَاقِ الْعَلَى الْعَلَاقِ ال

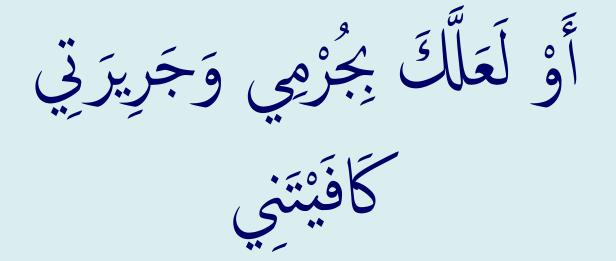
Or, perhaps, You have seen me among the inattentive ones and thus You have made me despair of Your mercy

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ رَأَيْتِنِي آلِفَ مَجَالِسِ الْبَطَّالِينَ فَيَنِي وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنِي وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبَيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبَيْنِي وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنِي وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنِي وَبِيْنَى وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبْعَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبِيْنَانِي وَبْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَلِيْنَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَبْعَانِي وَبْعَانِي وَبْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعِيْلِي وَالْعِلِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعِلْعِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعِلْعِيْنِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَالِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَالِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعِلَالِي وَالْعِلْعِلَالِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعَانِي وَالْعِلِي وَالْعَالِي وَالْعَالِي وَالْعَالِي وَالْعِلْعِي وَالْعَانِ

Or, perhaps, You have found me fond of the sessions of the wrongdoers and thus You have referred me to them

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ لَمْ تُحِبَّ أَنْ تَسْمَعَ دُعَائِي أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ لَمْ تُحِبَّ أَنْ تَسْمَعَ دُعَائِي فَبَاعَدْتَنِي فَبَاعَدْتَنِي

Or, perhaps, You have not willed to hear my prayers and thus You have kept me away from You



Or, perhaps, You have punished me for my offenses and sins

أَوْ لَعَلَّكَ بِقِلَةِ حَيَائِي مِنْكَ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهُ مِنْكَ مِنْكَ جَازِيْتِي مِنْكَ جَازِيْتِي

Or, perhaps, You have penalized me for my shamelessness

فَإِنْ عَفَوْتَ يَا رَبِّ فَانْ عَفَوْتَ مَا رَبِّ فَطَالَمَا عَفَوْتَ عَنِ الْمُذْنِينَ قَبْلِي

If You forgive me, O Lord, then You have occasionally forgiven the sinners like me

لأَنَّ كَرَمَكَ أَيْ رَبِّ يَجِلُ عَنْ مُكَافَاةِ الْمُقَصِّرِينَ

Because Your compassion, O my Lord, is too great to be compared to the punishment of the negligent

وَأَنَا عَائِذٌ بِفَضْلِكَ هَارِبٌ مِنْكَ إِلَيْكَ

And I am now seeking refuge with Your generosity and fleeing for You to You

مُتَنجِرْ مَا وَعَدْتَ مِنَ الصَّفْحِ عَمَنْ أَحْسَنَ بِكَ ظَنّاً

Hoping for the promise that You have taken as regard pardoning those who have good idea about You

إلهي أنت أوسعُ فضلاً

O my God: You are too expansive in favor

وَأَعْظَمُ حِلْماً مِنْ أَنْ ثَقَايِسَنِي بِعَمَلِي

And too great in forbearance to punish me for my deed

أَوْ أَنْ تَسْتَرِلِّنِي بِخَطِيتَتِي

Or to chastise me for my sin

وَمَا أَنَا يَا سَيِّدِي وَمَا خَطَرِي؟

What am I? O Master! And what is my weight?

هَبْنِي بِفَضْلِكَ سَيِّدِي

Excuse me out of Your favor, O my Master

وَتَصَدُّقْ عَلَيَّ بِعَفُوكَ

And act to me charitably our of Your pardon

وَجَلِّلْنِي بِسِنْزِكَ

And cover me with Your covering

وَاعْفُ عَنْ تَوْبِيخِي بِكُرَم وَجْعِكَ

And let off chiding me out of the liberality of Your Face

سَيِّدِي أَنَّا الصَّغِيرُ الَّذِي رَبَّيْتُهُ

O my Master! I am the little that You have brought up

وَأَنَا الْجَاهِلُ الَّذِي عَلَّمْتَهُ

And I am the ignorant that You have taught

وَأَنَا الضَّالُ الَّذِي هَدَيْنَهُ

And I am the straying that You have guided

وَأَنَا الْوَضِيعُ الَّذِي رَفَعْتَهُ

And I am the humble that You have given rise

وَأَنَا الْخَائِفُ الَّذِي آمَنْتَهُ

And I am the afraid that You have given security

وَالْجَائِعُ الَّذِي أَشْبَعْتَهُ

And I am the hungry that You have satiated

وَالْعَطْشَانُ الَّذِي أَرْوَيْتُهُ

And I am the thirsty that You have watered

وَالْعَارِي الَّذِي كَسَوْتَهُ

And I am the naked that You have dressed

وَالْفَقِيرُ الَّذِي أَعْنَيْتُهُ

And I am the poor that You have given affluence

وَالضِّعِيفُ الَّذِي قَوَّيْتَهُ

And I am the weak that You have strengthened

وَالذَّلِيلُ الَّذِي أَعْزَزْتَهُ

And I am the lowly that You have given mighty

وَالسَّقِيمُ الَّذِي شَفَيْتَهُ

And I am the ill that You have cured

وَالسَّائِلُ الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتَهُ

And I am the beggar that You have donated

وَالْمُذْنِبُ الَّذِي سَتَرْتَهُ

And I am the sinner that You have covered

وَالْخَاطِئِ الَّذِي أَقَلْتَهُ

And I am the guilty that You have excused

وَأَنَا الْقَلِيلُ الَّذِي كَثَرْتَهُ

And I am the valueless that You have evaluated

وَالْمُسْتَضِعَفُ الَّذِي نَصَرْتَهُ

And I am the helpless that You have backed

وَأَنَا الطّرِيدُ الَّذِي آوَيْنَهُ

And I am the expelled that You have boarded

أنّا يَا رَبِّ الَّذِي لَمْ أَسْتَحْيِكَ فِي الْخَلاءِ

I am, O my Lord, the one who has not felt ashamed of You in secrets

وَلَمْ أُرَاقِبْكَ فِي الْمَلاءِ

And the one who has not considered Your watching over him in the public

أنًا صَاحِبُ الدَّوَاهِي الْعُظمَى

I am the committer of the grave transgressions

أنَّا الَّذِي عَلَى سَيِّدِهِ اجْتَراً

I am the one who challenged his Master

أنّا الّذِي عَصَيْتُ جَبّارَ السَّمَاءِ

I am the one who disobeyed the All-great of the heavens

أنًا الَّذِي أَعْطَيْتُ عَلَى مَعَاصِي الْجَلِيلِ الرِّشَى

I am the one who have given bribes violating the laws of the All-lofty One

أَنَا الَّذِي حِينَ بُشِرْتُ بِهَا خَرَجْتُ إِلَيْهَا أَسْعَى

I am the one who has been delighted for committing such sins

أنَّا الَّذِي أَمْهَالْتَنِي فَمَا ارْعَوَيْتُ

I am the one who, although You have respited, has not cared

وَسَتَرْتُ عَلَيَّ فَمَا اسْتَحْيَدْتُ

I am the one whom, Although You have covered him, has not felt ashamed

وَعَمِلْتُ بِالْمَعَاصِي فَتَعَدَّيْتُ

And who committed so many acts of disobedience that he has violated (all terms)

وَأَسْقَطْتَنِي مِنْ عَيْنِكَ فَمَا بَالَيْتُ

And who, although You have disregarded, has not minded

فَبِحِلْمِكَ أَمْهَلْتَنِي

So, out of Your forbearance have You given me respite

وَبِسِنْرِكَ سَنَرْتَنِي حَتَّى كَأَنْكَ أَغْفَلْتَنِي وَبِسِنْرِكَ سَنَرْتَنِي حَتَّى كَأَنْكَ أَغْفَلْتَنِي

And You have concealed (my faults) with Your untouchable concealment as if You have been unaware with my acts

وَمِنْ عُقُوبَاتِ الْمَعَاصِي جَنَبْتَنِي وَمِنْ عُقُوبَاتِ الْمَعَاصِي جَنَبْتَنِي حَيْبُتَنِي حَيْنَاتِي كَانْكُ اسْتَحْيَنْتَنِي حَيْنَاتِي الْمُعَاصِي حَتَى كَانْكُ اسْتَحْيَنْتَنِي

And You have not applied to me the punishments of committing acts of disobedience (to You) as if You are ashamed to face me

إلهي لَمْ أَعْصِكَ حِينَ عَصَيْتُكَ وأنا بربوبيّنِكَ جَاحِدٌ

O my God: As I disobeyed You, I have never denied Your Lordship

وَلا بِأَمْرِكَ مُسْتَخِفَ

And I have never belittled Your ordains

وَلا لِعُقُوبَتِكَ مُتَعَرِّضَ

And I have never wished for exposing myself to Your chastisement

ولا لوعيدك مُتَاوِن

And I have never disparaged Your threat

لَكِنْ خَطِيعَة عَرَضَتْ وَسَوَّلَتْ لِي نَفْسِى

Nevertheless, sins showed themselves desirable before me and my self commended to me

وَغَلَبَنِي هَوَايَ

And my whim overwhelmed me

وأعانني عليها شِقوتِي

And my impudence helped me accordingly

وَغَرِّنِي سِنْزِكَ الْمُرْخَى عَلَيَّ

And I have been deceived my Your covering that You have laid on me

فَقَدْ عَصِيْتُكَ وَخَالَفْتُكَ بِجُهْدِي

So, I have exerted efforts in violating Your orders and disobeying You

فَالآنَ مِنْ عَذَابِكَ مَنْ يَسْتَنْقِذُنِي؟

Now, who can ever save me from Your chastisement?

وَمِنْ أَيْدِي الْخُصَمَاءِ غَداً مَنْ يُخَلِّصُنِي ؟

And, tomorrow, who can save me from the hands of my rivals?

وَجِعَبْلِ مَنْ أَنْصِلُ إِنْ أَنْتَ قَطَعْتَ حَبْلَكَ عَنِي ؟

And whose rope will I catch if You cut off the rope between You and me?

فَوَاسَوْأَتَا عَلَى مَا أَحْصَى كِتَابُكَ مِنْ عَمَلِي الَّذِي

Shame on me for my evildoings that Your Book has recorded

لَوْلاً مَا أَرْجُو مِنْ كَرَمِكَ وَسَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَسَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَسَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَسَعَة وَحَمَتِكَ وَسَعَة وَحَمَتِكَ وَسَعَة وَحَمَتِكَ وَسَعَة وَحَمَتِكَ وَسَعَة وَحَمَتِكَ إِيَّايَ

Had it not been for Your generosity, the breadth of Your mercy, and Your warning me against being desperate—

عَنِ الْقُنُوطِ لَقَنَطْتُ عِنْدَمَا أَتَذَكُّرُهَا

the matters that I hopefully depend on, I would have despaired whenever I remember my sins

يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ دَعَاهُ دَاعِ

O the Greatest Besought One that has been ever besought

وَأَفْضِلَ مَنْ رَجَاهُ رَاجِ

And the Most Favorable Hoped One

اللهم بذمة الإسلام أتوسل إليك

O Allāh: I beseech You by the liability of Islam

وَجُرْمَةِ الْقُرْآنِ أَعْتَمِدُ عَلَيْكَ

And I rely upon You by the sanctity of the Qur'an

وَبِحُبِي النَّبِيّ الأَمْحِيّ الْقُرَشِيّ الْهَاشِمِيّ الْهَاشِمِيّ الْهَاشِمِيّ

And I hope for proximity to You by my love for the Prophet—the Ummi (inhabitant of Mecca), the Qurayshite, the Hashimite,

الْعَرَبِيّ النَّهَامِيّ الْمَكِيّ الْمَدَنِيّ أَرْجُو الزَّلْفَة لَدَيْكَ

the Arab, the Tuhamite, the Meccan, and the Madanite

فَلا تُوحِشْ اسْتِينَاسَ إِيمَانِي

So, do not disturb my familiarity with faith

وَلا تَجْعَلْ ثُوابِي ثُوابِي ثُوابِ مَنْ عَبَدَ سِوَاكَ

And do not make my reward the same as that given to those who serve one other than You

فَإِنَّ قَوْماً آمَنُوا بِالسِنتِمِ لِيَحْقِنُوا بِعِ دِمَاءَهُمْ

Certainly, some people outwardly declared the faith so that they could prevent their blood from being shed

فَأَدْرَكُوا مَا أَمَّلُوا

However, they attained their goals

وَإِنَّا آمَنَّا بِكَ بِأَلْسِنَتِنَا وَقُلُوبِنَا لِتَعْفُو عَنَّا

Verily, we have believed in You in heart and tongue so that You may excuse us

فَأَدْرِكْنَا مَا أُمَّلْنَا

Hence, make us attain our goals

وَثَبِّتْ رَجَاءَكَ فِي صُدُورِنَا

And make firm our hoping for You in our hearts

وَلا ثُرِغُ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا

And make not our hearts to deviate after You have guided us aright

وَهَبْ لَنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكُ رَحْمَةً

And grant us from You mercy;

إِنْكُ أَنْتُ الْوَهَابُ

Surely, You are the most liberal Giver.

فَوَعِزَّتِكَ لُو انْتَهَرْتَنِي مَا بَرِحْتُ مِنْ بَابِكَ وَلا كَفَفْتُ عَنْ تَمَلُّقِكَ وَلا كَفَفْتُ عَنْ تَمَلُّقِكَ

By Your Majesty I swear, O my Lord, even if you chide me, I shall never leave Your Door and I shall never stop flattering You

لِمَا أَلْهِمَ قَلْبِي مِنَ الْمَعْرِفَةِ بِكَرَمِكَ وَسَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ

This is because I have full acquaintance with Your (indescribable) generosity and bounty

إِلَى مَنْ يَذْهَبُ الْعَبْدُ إِلاَّ إِلَى مَوْلاهُ

To whom may a servant go save to his Lord?

وَإِلَى مَنْ يَلْتَجِئُ الْمَخْلُوقُ إِلاّ إِلَى خَالِقِهِ

And to whom may a mortal resort save to his Creator?

إلهي لَوْ قَرَنْتَنِي بِالأَصْفَادِ

O my God: even if You tie me with chains

وَمَنَعْتَنِي سَيْبَكَ مِنْ بَيْنِ الْأَشْهَادِ

And deprive me of the stream of Your bounties in the presence of people

وَدَلَلْتَ عَلَى فَضَائِحِي عُيُونَ الْعِبَادِ

And divulge all my scandalous acts before the eyes of all Your servants

وَأُمَرْتَ بِي إِلَى النَّارِ

And order me to be entered Hell

وَحُلْتَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ الأَبْرَارِ

And prevent me from communicating the Pious ones

مَا قَطَعْتُ رَجَائِي مِنْكَ

(in spite of all that) I will never stop hoping for You

وَمَا صَرَفْتُ تَأْمِيلِي لِلْعَفْوِ عَنْكَ

And I will never stop expecting Your pardon

وَلا خَرَجَ حُبُّكَ مِنْ قَلْبِي

And Your love will never exit my heart

أنّا لا أنسى أيَادِيكَ عِنْدِي

I will never forget Your graces that I enjoy

وَسِنْرَكَ عَلَيَّ فِي دَارِ الدُّنيَا

And Your having concealed my defects in the worldly abode

سَيِّدِي أَخْرِجْ حُبُّ الدُّنيَا مِنْ قَلْبِي

O my Master: (please) expel the love for the world out of my heart

وَاجْمَعْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ الْمُصْطَفَى وَآلِهِ

And join me with the Chosen One and his Family

خِيرَتِكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَخَاتُمِ النّبِيّنِ مَنْ خَلْقِكَ مِنْ خَلْقِكَ وَخَاتُمِ النّبِيّنِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

The choicest of Your creatures and the seal of the Prophets—Muhammad, blessings of Allāh be on him and on his Family

وَانْقُلْنِي إِلَى دَرَجَةِ التَّوْبَةِ إِلَيْكَ

And move me to the rank of repentance with You

وَأُعِنِي بِالْبُكَاءِ عَلَى نَفْسِي فَقَدْ أَفْنَيْتُ عُمْرِي

And help me weep for myself after I have come upon the last of my age

وَقَدْ نَزَلْتُ مَنْزِلَةَ الآيسِينَ مِنْ خَيْرِي

Being in the manner of those who despair of any self-decency

فَمَنْ يَكُونُ أَسْوَأً حَالاً مِنِي

Who is then worse than I am

إِنْ أَنَا نَقِلْتُ عَلَى مِثْلِ حَالِي إِلَى قَبْرِ لَمْ أُمَهِدُهُ لِرَقْدَتِي

When I will be taken to a grave that I have not paved for my long stay

وَلَمْ أَفْرُشُهُ بِالْعَمَلِ الصَّالِحِ لِضَجْعَتِي ؟

And I have not furnished with righteous deed for my extended abode

وَمَا لِي لا أَبْكِي وَلا أَدْرِي إِلَى مَا يَكُونُ مَصِيرِي

Why should I not weep while I do not know what my destiny will be?

وَأْرَى نَفْسِي ثَخَادِعُنِي وَأُرَى نَفْسِي نَغَادِعُنِي

And while I notice that my self is cheating me

وأيامي ثخاتِلني

And my days are deceiving me

وَقَدْ خَفَقَتْ عِنْدَ رَأْسِي أَجْنِحَةُ الْمَوْتِ؟

And the wings of death are fluttering over my head

فَمَا لِي لا أَبْكِي؟

So, why should I not weep?

أَبْكِي لِخُرُوجِ نَفْسِي

I weep for my soul's departing my body

أَبْكِي لِظُلْمَةِ قَبْرِي

I weep for the darkness of my grave

أُبْكِي لِضِيقِ لَحْدِي

I weep for the narrowness of my vault

أَبْكِي لِسُوَّالِ مُنْكُرٍ وَنَكِيرٍ إِيَّايَ

I weep for Munkar and Nakeer (the two angels interrogating in graves) being interrogating me

أَبْكِي لِخُرُوجِي مِنْ قَبْرِي عُرْيَاناً ذَلِيلاً حَامِلاً وَاللَّهِ عَامِلاً وَاللَّهِ عَامِلاً عَلَى ظَهْرِي ثَقْلِي عَلَى ظَهْرِي

I weep for my coming out of my grave (on the Resurrection Day) naked, humiliated, carrying my burdens on my back

أَنْظُرُ مَرَّةً عَنْ يَمِينِي وَأَخْرَى عَنْ شِمَالِي

Distributing my sights to my right and my left

إِذِ الْخَلائِقُ فِي شَأْنٍ غَيْرِ شَأْنِي

Behold! The creatures will each be engaged with matters other than mine

"لِكُلِّ أَمْرِي مِنْهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ شَانَ يُغْنِيهِ"

Every man that day will have concern enough to make him heedless of others

"وُجُوه يَوْمَئِذٍ مُسْفِرَة ضَاحِكَة مُسْتَبْشِرَة

Many faces on that day shall be bright, laughing, joyous

وَوُجُوهُ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَلَيهَا غَبَرَةٌ تَرْهَفَهَا قَتَرَةٌ وَذِلَةً

And many faces on that day, on them shall be dust. Darkness, and humiliation, shall cover them

سَيِّدِي عَلَيْكَ مُعَوَّلِي وَمُعْتَمَدِي

O my Master: on You I depend and rely

وَرَجَائِي وَتُوكِلِي

And in You I put my hope and faith

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ تَعَلَّقِي

And to Your mercy I hang

تُصِيبُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ

You direct Your mercy towards whomsoever You like

وَتَهْدِي بِكُرَامَتِكَ مَنْ نُجِبُ وَ

And You guide, out of Your honoring, whomsoever You will

فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى مَا نَقَيْتَ مِنَ الشَّرُكِ قَلْبِي

So, all praise be to You for You have purified my heart from polytheism

وَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ عَلَى بَسْطِ لِسَانِي

And all praise be to You for You have made my tongue express utterly

أَفَيِلِسَانِي هذَا الْكَالِّ أَشْكُرُكَ؟

How can I praise You properly while my tongue is too short to do so?

أُمْ بِغَايَةِ جُمْدِي فِي عَمَلِي أَرْضِيكَ؟

And how can I please You while the extent of my efforts is too short to do so?

وَمَا قَدْرُ لِسَانِي يَا رَبِّ فِي جَنْبِ شُكْرِكَ؟

What extent can my tongue reach if compared to the limitless extent of thanking You?

وَمَا قَدْرُ عَملِي فِي جَنْبِ نِعَمِكَ وَإِحْسَانِكَ؟

And what amount can my efforts reach if compared to the limitless amount of Your graces and favors?

إلهِي إِنَّ جُودَكَ بَسَطَ أَمَلِي

O my God! It is certainly Your benevolence that has given me hope

وَشُكْرَكَ قَبِلَ عَملِي

And it is my thanks to You that have granted approval for my deeds

سَيِّدِي إِلَيْكَ رَغْبَتِي

O my Master: For You do I desire

وَإِلَيْكَ رَهْبَتِي

And You do I fear

وَإِلَيْكَ تَأْمِيلِي

And to You do I look forward

وَقَدْ سَاقَنِي إِلَيْكَ أُمَلِي

It is my hope that has driven me towards You

وَعَلَيْكَ يَا وَاحِدِي عَكَفَتْ هِمَّتِي

And to You, O Unique, do I direct my determination

وَفِيمَا عِنْدَكَ انْبَسَطَتْ رَغْبَتِي

And towards that which You have are my desires directed

وَلَكَ خَالِصُ رَجَائِي وَخَوْفِي

And for You is the ultimate of my hope and fear

وَبِكَ أُنِسَتْ مَحَبَّتِي

And with You have I become familiar

وَإِلَيْكَ أَلْقَيْتُ بِيَدِي

And to You have I submitted my hand

وَجِعَبْلِ طَاعَتِكَ مَدَدْتُ رَهْبَتِي

And to the rope of the obedience to You have I extended my fears

يًا مَوْلايَ بِذِكْرِكَ عَاشَ قَلْبِي

O my Master: only through mentioning You have my heart lived

وَبِمُنَاجَاتِكَ بَرَّدْتُ أَلَمَ الْخَوْفِ عَنِي

And only through my confidential conversations with You have I cooled the pains of my fear

فَيَا مَوْلايَ وَيَا مُؤَمَّلِي وَيَا مُؤَمَّلِي وَيَا مُنْتَهَى سُؤلِي

So, O my Master; O my Trusty Patron; O the Ultimate Hope;

فَرِقْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ ذَنْبِيَ الْمَانِعِ لِي مِنْ لُرُومِ طَاعَتِكَ

separate me from my transgressions which prevent me from adhering to the obedience to You

فَإِنَّمَا أَسْأَلُكَ لِقَدِيمِ الرَّجَاءِ فِيكَ

I only pray You on account of my eternal faith in You

وَعَظِيمِ الطَّمَعِ مِنْكَ الَّذِي أَوْجَبْتَهُ عَلَى نَفْسِكَ وَعَظِيمِ الطَّمَعِ مِنْكَ الَّذِي أَوْجَبْتَهُ عَلَى نَفْسِكَ مِنْ الرَّافَةِ وَالرَّحْمَةِ

And my desire for Your mercy and kindness that You have made incumbent upon Yourself

فَالأَمْرُ لَكَ وَحْدَكَ لا شَرِيكَ لَكَ وَحُدَكَ لا شَرِيكَ لَكَ

So, the whole affair is Yours alone, there is no partner with You at all

وَالْخَلْقُ كُلُّهُمْ عِيَالُكَ وَفِي قَبْضَيْكَ

All the creatures are dependent upon You and are in Your grip

وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ خَاضِعٌ لَكَ

And all things are submissive to You

تَبَارَكْتَ يَا رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Blessed be You, Lord of the worlds

إلهي ارْحَمْنِي إِذَا انْقَطَعَتْ حُجِّتِي

O my God: have mercy on me when my argument is proven nil

وَكُلُّ عَنْ جَوَابِكَ لِسَانِي

And when my tongue can no longer find any answer

وَطَاشَ عِنْدَ سُؤَالِكَ إِيَّايَ لُبِّي

And when my mind scatters as soon as You begin to interrogate me

فَيَا عَظِيمَ رَجَائِي لا تُخَيِّنِي إِذَا اشْتَدَّتْ فَاقَتِي

So, O my great hope, do not forsake me when my need terribly increases

وَلا تَرُدِّنِي لِجَهْلِي

And do not reject me on account of my ignorance

وَلا تَمْنَعْنِي لِقِلَةِ صَبْرِي

And do not stop conferring upon me on account of my lack of patience

أعطني لفقري

Grant me for I am poor

وَارْحَمْنِي لِضَعْفِي

And have mercy upon me for I am weak

سَيِّدِي عَلَيْكَ مُغْتَمَدِي وَمُعَوَّلِي

O my Master: on You do I rely and lean

وَرَجَائِي وَتُوكِلِي

And You are my hope and in You do I have faith

وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ تَعَلَّقِي

And to Your mercy do I attach myself

وَبِفِنَائِكَ أَحُطُ رَحْلِي

And in Your courtyard do I dwell

وَجُودِكَ أَقْصِدُ طَلِبَتِي

And out of Your benevolence do I declare my request

وَبِكَرَمِكَ أَيْ رَبِّ أَسْتَفْتِحُ دُعَائِي

And with Your generosity, O my Lord, do I begin my prayers

وَلَدَيْكَ أَرْجُو فَاقَتِي

And with You do I desire for meeting my needs

وَبِغِنَاكَ أَجْبُرُ عَيْلَتِي

And through Your wealth do I settle my poverty

وَنَحْتُ ظِلِّ عَفُوكَ قِيَامِي

And under the shade of Your pardon do I stand

وَإِلَى جُودِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ أَرْفَعُ بَصَرِي

And towards Your benevolence and generosity do I raise my sight

وَإِلَى مَعْرُوفِكَ أَدِيمُ نَظرِي

I persistently look for Your favors

فَلا يُحْرِقْنِي بِالنَّارِ وَأَنْتَ مَوْضِعُ أَمَلِي

So, do not let the flames of the Fire consume me while You are my ultimate hope

وَلا تُسْكِنِي الْهَاوِيَةُ فَإِنَّاكَ قُرَّةٌ عَيْنِي

And do not embed me in the deep black abyss while You are the delight of my eyes

يَا سَيِّدِي لَا يُكَذِّبُ ظَنِّي بِإِحْسَانِكَ وَمَعْرُوفِكَ فَإِنَّكَ ثِقَتِي وَمَعْرُوفِكَ فَإِنَّكَ ثِقَتِي

O my Master: do not thwart my idea about Your grace and favors, for in You I trust

وَلا تَحْرِمْنِي ثَوَابَكَ فَإِنَّكَ الْعَارِفُ بِفَقْرِي

And do not deprive me of Your rewards, for You best know my poverty

إلهِي إنْ كَانَ قَدْ دَنَا أَجَلِي وَلَمْ يُقَرِّبْنِي مِنْكَ عَمَلِي

O my God: if my death is drawing near while my deeds have not yet drawn me near You,

فَقَدْ جَعَلْتُ الْإِعْتِرَافَ إِلَيْكَ بِذَنْبِي وَسَائِلَ عِلَلِي

then let my confession of having committed sins be my means of justification

إلهِي إِنْ عَفَوْتَ فَمَنْ أَوْلَى مِنْكَ بِالْعَفْوِ؟

O my God: if You forgive, then who is worthier than You in forgiveness?

وَإِنْ عَذَبْتَ فَمَنْ أَعْدَلُ مِنْكُ فِي الْحُكْمِ؟

And if You punish, then who is fairer than You in judgment?

ارْحَمْ فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنيَا غُرْبَتِي

Have mercy on my misery in this world

وَعِنْدَ الْمَوْتِ كُرْبِتِي

And on my grief at the time of death

وَفِي الْقَبْرِ وَحْدَتِي

And on my loneliness in the grave

وَفِي اللَّحْدِ وَحْشَتِي

And on my lonesomeness in the underground hole

وَإِذَا نُشِرْتُ لِلْحِسَابِ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكُ ذُلَّ مَوْقِفِي

And on my humiliating situation when I shall be resurrected for account before You

وَاغْفِرْ لِي مَا خَفِي عَلَى الآدَمِيِّينَ مِنْ عَمَلِي

And forgive my deeds that have been concealed from the other human beings

وَأُدِمْ لِي مَا بِهِ سَنَرْتَنِي

And make permanent for me that on account of which You have covered my faults

وَارْحَمْنِي صَرِيعاً عَلَى الْفِرَاشِ تُقَلِّبُنِي أَيْدِي أَجِبِّتِي وَارْحَمْنِي أَيْدِي أَجِبِّتِي

And have mercy on me when I am thrown on the death bed turned over at the hands of my dear ones

وَتَفَضَّلْ عَلَيّ مَمْدُوداً عَلَى الْمُغْتَسَلِ عَلَيّ مَمْدُوداً عَلَى الْمُغْتَسَلِ يُقَلِّبُنِي صَالِحُ جِيرَتِي

And do a favor to me when I am laid on the table of the dead bathroom turned over at the hands of my righteous neighbors

وَتَحَنَّنْ عَلَيَّ مَحْمُولاً قَدْ تَنَاوَلَ الأَقْرِبَاءُ الْأَقْرِبَاءُ الْأَقْرِبَاءُ الْأَقْرِبَاءُ الْطَرَافَ جِنَازَيْ

And act kindly to me when I am carried while my relatives hold the edges of my coffin

وَجُدْ عَلَيّ مَنْقُولاً قَدْ نَزَلْتُ بِكَ وَحِيداً فِي حُفْرَتِي

And be generous with me when I am carried, alone, to my hole

وَارْحَمْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ الْجَدِيدِ غُرْبَتِي وَارْحَمْ فِي ذَلِكَ الْبَيْتِ الْجَدِيدِ غُرْبَتِي حَتَّى لا أَسْتَأْنِسَ بِغَيْرِكَ حَتَّى لا أَسْتَأْنِسَ بِغَيْرِكَ

And have mercy on my loneliness in that (new) dwelling so that I will not feel at ease with anyone other than You

يَا سَيِّدِي إِنْ وَكَانَتِي إِلَى نَفْسِي هَلَكْتُ

O my Master; if you leave me for myself, I will certainly perish

سَيِّدِي فَبِمَنْ أَسْتَغِيثُ إِنْ لَمْ تُقِلْنِي عَثْرَتِي ؟

O my Master; to whom will I resort if you do not overlook my slips?

فَإِلَى مَنْ أَفْرَحُ إِنْ فَقَدْتُ عِنَا يَتَكُ فِي ضَجْعَتِي ؟

And to whom will I run for help if I miss Your care for me in my stay (in grave)?

وَإِلَى مَنْ أَلْتَجِعُ إِنْ لَمْ تُنَفِّسْ كُرْبَتِي ؟

And to whom will I refer if You do not relieve my grief?

سَيِّدِي مَنْ لِي ؟

O my Master! Who will be with me?

وَمَنْ يَرْحَمْنِي إِنْ لَمْ تَرْحَمْنِي ؟

And who will have mercy on me if You do not?

وَفَضِلَ مَنْ أُوِّمِلُ إِنْ عَدِمْتُ فَضِلَكَ يَوْمَ فَاقَتِي ؟

And whose favor will I expect if I miss Your favors on the day of my neediness?

وَإِلَى مَنِ الْفِرَارُ مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ إِذَا انْقَضَى أَجَلِي؟

And to whom will I flee from my sins when my deadline comes?

سَيِّدِي لَا تُعَذِّبْنِي وَأَنَا أَرْجُوكَ

O my Master; do not punish me while I please You hopefully إلهِي حَقِق رَجَائِي

O my God: (please do) give success to my expectations

وَآمِنْ خَوْفِي

And dispel my fear

فَإِنَّ كَثْرَةَ ذُنُوبِي لَا أَرْجُو فِيهَا إِلاَّ عَفُوكَ

As for my numerous sins, I hope for nothing other than Your pardon

سَيِّدِي أَنَا أَسْأَلُكُ مَا لا أَسْتَحِقُ

O my Master: I am asking You for things that I do not deserve

وَأَنْتَ أَهْلُ النَّفُوى وَأَهْلُ الْمَغْفِرَةِ

And You are verily the Lord of righteousness and the Lord of forgiveness

فَاغْفِرْ لِي وَأَلْبِسْنِي مِنْ نَظْرِكَ ثَوْباً يُغَطِّي عَلَيَّ التَّبِعَاتِ

So, forgive me and dress me, out of Your relief, a garment covering all my defects

وَتَغْفِرُهَا لِي وَلا أَطَالَبُ بِهَا

And forgive them for me so that I will not responsible for them

إِنْكُ ذُو مَنْ قَدِيم

Verily, You are the Lord of eternal favoring

وَصَفْحٍ عَظِيمٍ

And the Lord of great pardon

وَتَجَاوُزٍ كُرِيمٍ

And the Lord of liberal exoneration

O my God: You make Your flowing graces reach those who never pray You and those who deny Your Lordship

فَكَيْفَ سَيِّدِي بِمَنْ سَأَلَكَ وَأَيْقَنَ أَنَّ الْخَلْقَ لَكَ وَالأَمْرَ الْخَلْقَ لَكَ وَالأَمْرَ الْخَلْقَ لَكَ وَالأَمْرَ الْخَلْقَ لَكَ وَالأَمْرَ إِلَيْكَ؟

So, O my Master, what should You do to those whom pray You and believe undoubtedly that You manage all creation and all affairs!

تَبَارَكْتَ وَتَعَالَيْتَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Blessed by You and Exalted be You, O the Lord of the worlds

سَيِّدِي عَبْدُكَ بِبَابِكَ أَقَامَتْهُ الْخَصَاصَةُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

O my Master, I, Your servant standing at Your door owing to neediness, am knocking at it suppliantly

يَقْرَعُ بَابَ إِحْسَانِكَ بِدُعَائِهِ

am knocking at it suppliantly

فَلا تُعْرِضْ بِوَجْمِكَ الْكَرِيمِ عَنِي

So, do not turn Your generous Face away from me

وَاقْبَلْ مِنِي مَا أَقُولُ فَقَدْ دَعَوْتُ بِهَا اللَّاعَاءِ

And (do) accept that which I utter, for I have prayed using this supplication

وَأَنَا أَرْجُو أَنْ لَا تَرُدِّنِي مَعْرِفَةً مِنِي بِرَأْفَتِكَ وَرَحْمَتِكَ

Hoping that You will not reject me since I have full awareness with Your kindness and mercifulness

إلهِي أَنْتَ الَّذِي لا يُحْفِيكَ سَائِلُ

O my God: It is You Whom is never disturbed by any suppliant

وَلا يَنْقُصُكُ نَائِلٌ

And Whose kingdom is never decreased owing to donations

أَنْتَ كَمَا تَقُولُ وَفَوْقَ مَا نَقُولُ

You are as exactly as You describe Yourself and is above all that which we say

اللهم إني أَسْأَلُكَ صَبْراً جَمِيلاً

O Allāh: I beseech You for comely patience

وَفَرَجاً قَرِيباً

And for immediate relief

وَقُولاً صَادِقاً

And for truthful wording

وَأَجْراً عَظِياً

And for splendid reward

أَسْأَلُكَ يَا رَبِّ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ كُلِّهِ مَا عَلِمْتُ مِنْهُ وَمَا لَمْ أَعْلَمْ

I pray You, O Lord, for all goodness, be it known by me or unknown

أَسْأَلُكَ اللَّهُمَّ مِنْ خَيْرِ مَا سَأَلُكَ مِنْهُ عِبَادُكَ الصَّالِحُونَ

I pray You, O Allāh, for the goodness that Your righteous servants have besought from You

يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ سُئِلَ

O the All-excellent One that is asked

وَأَجُودَ مَنْ أَعْطَى

And the All-benevolent of those who may give

أَعْطِنِي سُؤلِي فِي نَفْسِي وَأَهْلِي

(Please do) respond to my request as regards myself and my family

وَوَالِدَيُّ وَوُلْدِي

And my parents and my children

وَأَهْلِ خُزَانِي وَإِخْوَانِي فِيكَ

And my comrades and my brothers-in-faith,

وَأُرْغِدُ عَيْشِي

And (do) bless my living

وأظهر مُرُوِّي

And (do) manifest my integrity

وأَصْلِحْ جَمِيعَ أَحْوَالِي

And (d) set aright all my affairs

وَاجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ أَطَلْتَ عُمْرَهُ

And include me with those whom You decide to live long

وَحَسَّنْ عَمَلُهُ

And those whose deeds are righteous

وَأَثْمَمْتَ عَلَيْهِ نِعْمَتَكَ وَرَضِيتَ عَنْهُ

And those for whom You have perfected Your favors and those with whom You are pleased

وَأَحْيَيْتُهُ حَيَاةً طَيِّبَةً فِي أَدُومِ السُّرُورِ

And those whom You have granted comfortable life with permanent pleasure

وأسبغ الكرامة وأتم العيش

And with reputable honor and perfect contentment

إِنَّكَ تَفْعَلُ مَا تَشَاءُ

Verily, You do whatever You will

وَلا يَفْعَلُ مَا يَشَاءُ غَيْرُكَ

While none else can ever do what one wills

اللهم خصبي مِنْكَ بِخَاصَةِ ذِكْرِكَ

O Allāh: give me exclusively the grace of private mention of You

وَلا تَجْعَلْ شَيْئاً مِمّا أَتَقَرَّبُ بِهِ فِي آنَاءِ اللَّيْلِ وَأَطْرَافِ النَّهَارِ النَّهَارِ

And do not let any of the things by which I seek Your nearness in the hours of the night and the ends of the days

رِيَاءً وَلا سُمْعَةً

Take the form of ostentation or showing off

وَلا أَشَراً وَلا بَطَراً

Or pretension or insolence

وَاجْعَلْنِي لَكَ مِنَ الْخَاشِعِينَ

And include me with the humble ones

اللهم أعطني السّعة في الرّزق

O Allāh: grant me affluent means of livelihood

وَالأَمْنَ فِي الْوَطَنِ

And security in my homeland

وَقُرَّةَ الْعَيْنِ فِي الْأَهْلِ وَالْمَالِ وَالْوَلَدِ

And delight in my family, property, and children

وَالْمُقَامَ فِي نِعَمِكَ عِنْدِي

And permanence of Your graces

وَالصِّحَة فِي الْجِسْمِ

And healthy trunk

وَالْقُوَّةَ فِي الْبَدَنِ

And strong body

وَالسَّلامَة فِي الدِينِ

And sound creed

وَاسْتَعْمِلْنِي بِطَاعَتِكَ وَطَاعَةِ رَسُولِكَ مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

And dedicate my affairs to the obedience to You and to Your Messenger, Muhammad—Allāh's blessings be upon him and his Family—

أَبَداً مَا اسْتَعْمَرْتَنِي

as long as You give me life

وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَوْفَرِ عِبَادِكَ عِنْدَكَ نَصِيباً

And make me one of the most rewarded servants of You

فِي كُلِّ خَيْرٍ أَنْزَلْتُهُ وَتُنْزِلُهُ فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ

In each and every item of goodness that You have descended and You will descend during the month of Ramadan and in the Grand Night

وَمَا أَنْتَ مُنْزِلُهُ فِي كُلِّ سَنَةٍ مِنْ رَحْمَةٍ تَنْشُرُهَا

As well as all that which You decide to descend throughout the year, including mercy that You spread

وَعَافِيَةٍ تُلْسُهَا

And good health with which You adorn

وَبَلِيَّةٍ تَدْفَعُهَا

And misfortune that You repel

وَحَسناتٍ تَتَقَبُّلُهَا

And good deeds that You admit

وَسَيِّنَاتٍ تَتَجَاوَزُ عَنْهَا

Help me against them.

وَارْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ فِي عَامِنَا هذَا وَفِي كُلِّ عَامِ

And bestow upon me with the pilgrimage to Your Holy House in this year plus all years

وَارْزُقْنِي رِزْقاً وَاسِعاً مِنْ فَضْلِكَ الْوَاسِعِ

And grant me prosperous sustenance out of Your limitless bounty

وَاصْرِفْ عَنِي يَا سَيِّدِي الْأَسْوَاءَ

And dismiss, O my Master, all evils from me

وَاقْضِ عَنِي الدَّيْنَ وَالظُّلامَاتِ حَتَّى لا أَتَأْذَى بِشَيْءٍ مِنْهُ

And help me settle my debts as well as my evildoings so that I will be saved from their liabilities

وَخُذْ عَنِي بِأَسْمَاعٍ وَأَبْصَارِ أَعْدَائِي وَحُسَّادِي وَالْبَاغِينَ عَلَيَّ

And save me from the hearings and sights of my enemies, those who envy me, and those who intend to oppress me

وانصريي عليم

And (please do) back me against them

وَأُقِرَّ عَيْنِي وَفَرِّحْ قَلْبِي

And give delight to my eye and joy to my heart

وَاجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ هُمِي وَكُرْبِي فَرَجاً وَمَخْرَجاً

And grant me relief and exit against my grief and misery

وَاجْعَلْ مَنْ أَرَادَنِي بِسُوءٍ مِنْ جَمِيعِ خَلْقِكَ تَحْتَ قَدَمَيَ

And make all those who intend evil to me, among all Your creatures, be under my feet

وَاكْفِنِي شَرّ الشّيطانِ

And protect me against the evil of Satan

وَشَرّ السُّلْطَانِ

And the evil of the ruling authority

وسَيْعَاتِ عَمَلِي

And the consequences of my evildoings

وَطَهِرْنِي مِنَ الذُّنُوبِ كُلِّهَا

And purify me from all my sins

وَأَجِرْنِي مِنَ النَّارِ بِعَفُوكَ

And save me from Hellfire on account of Your pardon

وَأَدْخِلْنِي الْجَنَّةُ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

And allow me to enter Paradise on account of Your mercy

وَزَوِّجْنِي مِنَ الْحُورِ الْعِينِ بِفَضْلِكَ

And marry me off the women of Paradise on account of Your grace

وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِأَوْلِيَائِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الأَبْرَارِ الطَّيِينَ الطَّيْدِينَ الأَخْيَارِ الطَّاهِرِينَ الأَخْيَارِ

And join me to Your righteous intimate servants—Muhammad and his Family, the purified, the immaculate, and the pious

صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْمٍ وَعَلَى أَجْسَادِهِمْ وَأَرْوَاحِهِمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْمٍ وَعَلَى أَجْسَادِهِمْ وَأَرْوَاحِهِمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

May Your peace, mercy, and blessings be upon their bodies and souls

إلهِي وَسَيِّدِي وَعِزَّتِكَ وَجَلَالِكَ لَئِنْ طَالَبْتَنِي بِذُنُوبِي وَعِزَّتِكَ وَجَلَالِكَ لَئِنْ طَالَبْتَنِي بِذُنُوبِي لَا لِمُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّاللَّهُ اللَّهُ ا

O my God and my Master; I swear by Your Mighty and Your Glory, if You will interrogate me for my sins, I will demand with Your pardon

وَلَئِنْ طَالَبْتَنِي بِلُوْمِي لِأَطَالِبَنَّكَ بِكَرَمِكَ

And if You interrogate me for my meanness, I will demand with Your kindness

وَلَئِنْ أَدْخَلْتَنِي النَّارِ لاَّخِبرَنَّ أَهْلَ النَّارِ بِحُبِي لَكَ

And if You order me to be taken to Hellfire, I will tell all the inhabitants therein that I love You

إلهِي وَسَيِّدِي إِنْ كُنْتَ لا تَغْفِرُ إِلاَّ لاَوْلِيَائِكَ وَأَهْلِ الهِي وَسَيِّدِي إِنْ كُنْتَ لا تَغْفِرُ اللَّ لاَوْلِيَائِكَ وَأَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ فَإِلَى مَنْ يَفْزَعُ الْمُذْنِبُونَ؟

O my God and Master; if you forgive only Your intimate servants and those who obey You, to whom then will the guilty resort?

وَإِنْ كُنْتَ لَا تُكْرِمُ إِلاّ أَهْلَ الْوَفَاءِ بِكَ فَبِمَنْ يَسْتَغِيثُ الْوَفَاءِ بِكَ فَبِمَنْ يَسْتَغِيثُ الْمُسِيثُونَ؟

And if You honor none but those who act loyally to You, then whose shelter will the evildoers seek?

إلهِي إِنْ أَدْخَلْتَنِي النَّارَ فَفِي ذَلِكَ سُرُورُ عَدُولِكَ

O my God: if You decide to put me in Hellfire, this will definitely please Your enemies!

وَإِنْ أَدْخَلْتَنِي الْجَنَّةَ فَفِي ذَلِكَ سُرُورُ نَبِيكَ

But if You decide Paradise for me, then this will certainly please Your Prophet!

وَأَنَا وَاللّهِ أَعْلَمُ أَنَّ سُرُورَ نَبِيِّكَ أَحَبُّ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ سُرُورِ وَأَنَا وَاللّهِ أَعْلَمُ أَنّ سُرُورِ عَدُوكَ عَدُوكَ عَدُوكَ عَدُوكَ

And I, by Allāh I swear, know for sure that the pleasure of Your Prophet is more favorable for You than the pleasure of Your enemies

اللهم إنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَمْلاً قَلْبِي حُبًّا لَكَ عَلْمَ اللَّهُم إِنِّي خُبًّا لَكَ

O Allāh: I pray You for filling up my heart with love for You

وَخَشْيَةً مِنْكَ

And with fear of You

وتَصْدِيقاً بِكِتَابِكَ

And with belief in Your Book

وَإِيَاناً بِكَ

And with faith in You

وَفَرَقاً مِنْكَ

And with terror from You

وَشُوْقاً إِلَيْكَ

And with eagerness to You

يًا ذَا الْجَلالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ حَبِّبْ إِلَيَّ لِقَاءَكَ

O the Lord of Glory and Honor: (please do) make me love meeting You

وأُحْبِبُ لِقَائِي

And (please do) love my meeting

وَاجْعَلْ لِي فِي لِقَائِكَ الرَّاحَةُ وَالْفَرَجَ وَالْكَرَامَةُ

And make my meeting You entail comfort, relief, and honoring

اللهم أُلْحِقنِي بِصَالِحٍ مَنْ مَضَى

O Allāh: join me with the righteous ones among the past generations

وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ صَالِحٍ مَنْ بَقِيَ وَخُذْ بِي سَبِيلَ الصَّالِحِينَ

And include me with the righteous ones of this generation, and guide me to the path of the righteous ones

وَأُعِنِي عَلَى نَفْسِي بِمَا تُعِينُ بِهِ الصَّالِحِينَ عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ

And help me against myself in the same way as You help the righteous ones control themselves

وَاخْتِمْ عَملِي بِأَحْسَنِهِ

And seal my deed with the best of it

وَاجْعَلْ ثُوابِي مِنْهُ الْجَنَّةَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ

And decide Paradise as the reward of my deeds on account of Your mercy

وَأُعِنِي عَلَى صَالِحِ مَا أَعْطَيْتَنِي

And help me manage the good things that You have endowed upon me

وَتَبِتْنِي يَا رَبِّ وَلَا تَرُدَّنِي فِي سُوءٍ اسْتَنْقَذْتَنِي مِنْهُ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ الْعَالَمِينَ

And make me firm, O Lord, and do not make be return to evildoing after You have saved me from it, O the Lord of the worlds

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ إِيمَاناً لا أَجَلَ لَهُ دُونَ لِقَائِكَ

O Allāh: I beseech You for faith that does not stop until I meet You

أُحْيِنِي مَا أَحْيَيْتَنِي عَلَيْهِ

As long as You grant me life, (please do) connect me to that faith

وَتُوفِّنِي إِذَا تُوفِّيْتِنِي عَلَيْهِ

And when You decide to grasp my soul, make me carry that faith with me

وَابْعَثْنِي إِذَا بَعَثْتَنِي عَلَيْهِ

And when You resurrect me, make me carry it with me

وَأَبْرِئُ قَلْبِي مِنَ الرِّيَاءِ وَالشَّلِّ وَالشَّمْعَةِ فِي دِينِكَ

And release my heart from showing off, suspicion, and pretension in the affairs of Your religion

حَتَّى يَكُونَ عَمَلِي خَالِصاً لَكَ

So that my deed will be purely intended for Your sake

اللهم أعطني بَصِيرة فِي دِينِكَ

O Allāh: grant me discerning awareness in Your religion

وَفَهَا فِي حُكْمِكَ

And understanding of Your laws

وَفِقْها فِي عِلْمِكَ

And insight in Your knowledge

وَكِفْلَيْنِ مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ

And two folds of Your mercy

وَوَرَعاً يَحْجُزُنِي عَنْ مَعَاصِيكَ

And piety that impedes me from disobeying You

وَبَيْضْ وَجْمِي بِنُورِكَ

And make my face glitter on account of Your light

وَاجْعَلْ رَغْبَتِي فِيمَا عِنْدَكَ

And make me desire for nothing but that which You hold

وَتُوفِي فِي سَبِيلِكَ وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ رَسُولِكَ وَعَلَى مِلَّةِ رَسُولِكَ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آلِهِ

And when I die, make me die following Your Path and carrying the principles of Your Prophet—Allāh's blessings be upon him and his Family

اللهم إنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْكَسَلِ وَالْفَشَلِ

O Allāh: I seek Your protection against laziness and failure

وَالْهُمْ وَالْجُبْنِ وَالْبُخْلِ

And against grief, cowardice, and stinginess

وَالْغَفْلَةِ وَالْقَسْوَةِ وَالْمَسْكَنَةِ

And against inattentiveness, brutality, and poverty

وَالْفَقْرِ وَالْفَاقَةِ

And against neediness and destitution

وَكُلِّ بَلِيَّةٍ وَالْفَوَاحِشِ مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطَنَ

And against all misfortunes and all shameful deeds, whether open or secret

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ نَفْسِ لا تَقْنَعُ

And I seek Your protection against having unsatisfied self

وَبَطْنِ لا يَشْبَعُ

And against having insatiate stomach

وَقُلْبِ لَا يَخْشَعُ

And against having fearless heart

وَدُعَاءٍ لا يُسْمَعُ

And against unanswered prayers

وَعُمَلٍ لا يَنْفَعُ

And against futile deed

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ يَا رَبِّ عَلَى نَفْسِي وَدِينِي وَمَالِي وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ يَا رَبِّ عَلَى نَفْسِي وَدِينِي وَمَالِي وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ مَا رَزَقْتَنِي مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ وَعَلَى جَمِيعٍ مَا رَزَقْتَنِي مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

And I ask You, O Lord, to guard myself, my religion, my properties, and all that which You have granted me against Satan, the accursed

إِنْكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Verily You are the All-hearing, the All-knowing.

اللهم إنه لا يجيرني مِنْكَ أَحَدُ

O Allāh: definitely, none can ever save me against You

وَلا أَجِدُ مِنْ دُونِكَ مُلْتَحَداً

And I can never find any shelter against You

فَلا نَجْعَلْ نَفْسِي فِي شَيْءٍ مِنْ عَذَابِكَ

So, (please) do not make anything that brings about Your punishment control over me

ولا تُرديي بهلكة

And do not let me lead myself to perdition

وَلا تَرُدِّنِي بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ

And do not make me deserve the painful chastisement

اللهم تَقْبَلُ مِنِي

O Allāh: accept from me

وَأَعْلِ ذِكْرِي

And grant me reputation

وَارْفَعْ دَرَجَتِي

And elevate my rank

وَحُطٌّ وِزْرِي

And exonerate my offenses

ولا تذكرني بخطيئتي

And do not refer to me with my faults

وَاجْعَلْ ثَوَابَ مَجْلِسِي

And let the reward of my session

وَثُوابَ مَنْطِقِي

And the reward of my utterance

وَثُوَابَ دُعَائِي رِضَاكَ وَالْجَنَّةُ

And the reward of my prayer be Your pleasure and Paradise

وَأَعْطِنِي يَا رَبِّ جَمِيعَ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَزِدْنِي مِنْ فَضْلِكَ إِنِي وَأَعْطِنِي يَا رَبِّ جَمِيعَ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَزِدْنِي مِنْ فَضْلِكَ إِنِي وَأَعْطِنِي يَا رَبِّ جَمِيعَ مَا سَأَلْتُكَ وَاغِبُ إِلَيْكَ رَاغِبُ

And give my, O Lord, all that which I have asked for from You and grant me more favor, for I seek none but You,

يًا رَبّ الْعَالَمِينَ

O the Lord of the worlds

اللهم إنَّكَ أَنْزَلْتَ فِي كِتَابِكَ أَنْ نَعْفُو عَمَنْ ظَلَمَنَا

O Allāh: You have ordered us in Your book that we should overlook those who wrong us

وَقَدْ ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا فَاعْفُ عَنَّا فَإِنَّكَ أَوْلَى بِذَلِكَ مِنَّا وَقَدْ ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا فَاعْفُ عَنَّا فَإِنَّكَ أَوْلَى بِذَلِكَ مِنَّا

We have wronged ourselves; so, forgive us, for You are worthier of forgiveness than we are

وَأُمَرْتَنَا أَنْ لَا نَرُدُّ سَائِلاً عَنْ أَبُوابِنَا

And You have ordered us not to reject any beggar being on our doors

وَقَدْ جِئْتُكَ سَائِلاً فَلا تَرُدِّنِي إِلا بِقَضَاءِ حَاجَتِي

Here I am begging You; so, do not reject me; rather respond to my need

وَأُمَرْتَنَا بِالإِحْسَانِ إِلَى مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانَنَا

And You have ordered us to act nicely to those under our authorities

وَنَحُنُ أُرِقًا وَكَ فَأَعْتِقَ رِقَابِنَا مِنَ النَّارِ

And we are surely under Your authority; so, release us from Hellfire

يَا مَفْرَعِي عِنْدَ كُرْبَتِي

O my Shelter whenever I am aggrieved

وَيَا غَوْثِي عِنْدَ شِدِّتِي

O my Aid whenever hardships hit me

إلَيْكَ فَزِعْتُ

To You have I resorted

وَبِكَ اسْتَغَثْثُ وَلَدْتُ

And with You have I sought refuge and haven

لا ألوذ بسِواك

To none save You shall I ever resort

وَلا أَطْلُبُ الْفَرَجَ إِلا مِنْكَ

And from none save You shall I ever seek for relief

فَأَغِثْنِي وَفَرِّجْ عَنِي يَا مَنْ يَقْبَلُ الْيَسِيرَ وَيَعْفُو عَنِ الْكَثِيرِ

So, (please do) aid me and relieve my hardship, O He Who accepts the little (deed) and overlooks the much (wrong)

اقْبَلْ مِنِي الْيَسِيرَ وَاعْفُ عَنِي الْكَثِيرَ

Accept my little (deed) and overlook my much (wrong)

إِنَّاكَ أَنْتَ الرَّحِيمُ الْغَفُورُ

You are certainly the All-merciful, the All-forgiving

اللهم إنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ إِيمَاناً ثَبَاشِرُ بِهِ قَلْبِي

O Allāh: I pray You for faith that covers my heart

وَيَقِيناً صَادِقاً حَتَّى أَعْلَمَ أَنَّهُ لَنْ يُصِيبَنِي إِلاَّ مَا كَتَبْتَ لِي

And for honest conviction so that I will believe that none will inflict me save that which You have already known

وَرَضِنِي مِنَ الْعَيْشِ بِمَا قَسَمْتَ لِي

And make me be satisfied with my livelihood that You have decided for me

يًا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

O the most Merciful of all those who show mercy

أَلْلَهُم صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O' Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

Please recite a Surah al-Fatiha for all marhumeen