**Sighting of the New Moon**

اِذَىٰ أَنتَ رُؤْيَةِ الْهَلَالِ

a. **Rabbi wa Rabbukallah**

b. **Allahumma Ahillahu Alayna Allahu Qad Hazara**

c. **Ayyuhal Khalqul muti**

d. **Dua no. 43 of Sahifah Sajjadiyah**

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**a) Rabbi wa Rabbukallah**

When your eyes fall on the new moon, turn yourself towards the Qibla, raise both your hands towards the sky, and address the moon with the following words:

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**In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful**

My Lord and your Lord is Allah, the Lord of the worlds.

O Allah for us let this month be a period of peace, faith, safety and total submission to Thy will; make us walk apace swiftly to that which Thou likes and approves.

O Allah pour out much blessings on us in this month, make available for us its generous good and assistance, and keep us safe from the harm, evil, misfortune and mischief that may try to trap us in this month.

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b) Allahumma Ahillahu Alayna

It has been narrated that when the Holy Prophet (a.s) would see the new moon of Ramadhan, he would turn his face to the kiblah direction and say:

O Allah: (please do) cause this crescent to carry with it for us security and faith

And safety and Islam

And encompassing good health and repulsion of ailments,

And assistance on praying, observing fasting, and doing acts of worship,

And on reciting the Qur'an.

O Allah: (please do) keep us sound for the month of Ramadhan,

And accept our deeds during it,

And save us during it,

Until the month of Ramadhan will not elapse

Except that You have pardoned us, forgiven us, and had mercy upon us.

اللهُمَّ أَهْلِهُ عَلَيْنَا بِالأَمْنِ وَالإِيمَانِ
والسَّلَامَةُ وَالإِسْلَامُ
والغَفُورُ عَلَى الصَّلَاةِ وَالصَّيَامِ وَالقِيَامِ
وَتَلاوَةِ الْقُرآنِ
اللهُمَّ سَلَّمِنَا لِشَهْرِ رَمَضَانِ
وَسَلَّمِنَا فِيهِ
حَتَّى يَنْقُضِي عَنَّا شَهْرِ رَمَضَانِ
وَقُدْ عَفَوْنَا عَنَا وَغَفَّرَنَّا لَنَا وَرَحِمَنَا.

Transliteration
allahumma ahillhu `alayna bil-amni wal-`imani wal-ssalamati wal-islami
wal-`afiyati almujallati wa difa`i alasqami
wal-`awni `ala alssalati wal-ssiyami wal-qiyyami
wa tilawati alqur`ani
allahumma sallimna lishahri ramadhana
wa tasallamu minna wa sallimna fihi
hatta yanqadiya `anna shahru ramadhana
wa qad `afawta `anna wa ghafarta lana wa rahmtana
c) Allahumma Qad Hazara

Imam Ja`far al-Sadiq (a.s) is also reported to have said: When you see the new moon of Ramadhan, you may say the following:

O Allah: the month of Ramadhan has commenced,

And You have made obligatory upon us to observe fasting during it,

And You revealed the Qur'an in it,

As guidance for people and clear proofs of true guidance and distinction (between the right and the wrong).

O Allah: (please) help us observe fasting in it,

And accept it from us,

And keep us safe during it,

And help us observe it adequately,

And keep it sound for us with easiness and good health from You.

You verily have power over all things.

O the All-beneficent, O the All-merciful.

اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ حَصَرَ شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ
وَقَدْ افْتَرَضْتَ عَلَيْنَا صَيَامَهُ
وَأَنْزَلْتُ فِيهِ الْقُرآنَ
هَذِئٍ لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيْنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ
اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّا عَلَى صَيْامِهِ
وَتَقْلِيلِهِ مِّنَا
وَسَلَّمْنَا فِيهِ
وَسَلَّمْنَا مِنْهُ
وَسَلَّمْنَاهُ لَنَا فِي يَسَرِ مِنْكَ وَغَافِيَةِ
بِنَكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٍ
يَا رَحْمَنَ يَا رَحِيمُ

d) Ayyuhal Khalqul muti

Sayyid ibn Tawsus has narrated that Imam Zaynul Abidin (as), once, gazed at the new moon of the month of Ramadhan while he was walking. He therefore stopped and said the following:

O obedient creature,

speedy and untiring,

frequenter of the mansions of determination,

moving about in the sphere of governance!

I have faith in Him Who lights up darknesses through you,
illuminates jet-black shadows by you,

appointed you one of the signs of His kingdom

And one of the marks of His authority,

So, He identified time through You,

And humbled you through increase and decrease,

And rising and setting,

And illumination and eclipse.

In all of this you are obedient to Him,

And prompt toward His will.

Glory be to Him! How wonderful is what He has arranged in Your situation!

How subtle what He has made for Your task!

He has made You the key to a new month for a new situation.

So I ask Allah, my Lord and Your Lord,

my Creator and Your Creator,

my Determiner and Your Determiner,

my Form-giver and Your Form-giver,

that He bless Mu'ammad and his Household

and appoint You a crescent of blessings not effaced by days

and of purity not defiled by sins;

a crescent of security from blights

and of safety from evil deeds;

a crescent of auspiciousness containing no misfortune,

of prosperity accompanied by no adversity,
of ease not mixed with difficulty,

of good unstained by evil;

a crescent of security and faith,

favor and good-doing,

safety and submission!

O Allah, bless Mu\'ammad and his Household,

place us among the most satisfied of those over whom
the crescent has risen,

the purest of those who have looked upon it,

the most fortunate of those who have worshiped You
under it;

give us the success during [the new month] to repent,

preserve us within it from misdeeds and exposition to
punishment,

allot to us within it thanksgiving for Your favor,

clothe us during it in the shields of well-being,

and complete for us Your kindness by perfecting therein
obedience to You!

Surely You are All-kind, Praiseworthy.

And bless Mu\'ammad and his Household, the good, the
pure.

And grant us aid from You to carry out that which You
have ordered us to do in it;

Such as the obedience to You which You have made
incumbent upon us,

and accept them from us, for You are the most
Generous of all those who show generosity

and the most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

Respond! Respond! O the Lord of the Worlds.