

Allah is the Greatest.	allāhu akbaru	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ
Allah is the Greatest of all.	allāhu akbaru kabīran	اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيرًا،
And all praise be to Allah, very much.	walḥamdu lillāhi kathīran	وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَثِيرًا،
Glory be to Allah in mornings and evenings.	wa subḥāna allāhi bukratan wa aṣīlan	وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا،
All praise be to Allah Who has guided us to this,	walḥamdu lillāhi alladhy hadānā lihādihā	وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا
We would not have been guided if Allah had not guided us.	wa mā kunnā linahtadiya lawlā an hadānā allāhu	وَمَا كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْلَا أَنْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ،
The Messengers of Allah have indeed come with the truth.	laqad jā'at rusulu rabbnā bilḥaqqi	لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُ رَبِّنَا بِالْحَقِّ،
Peace be upon the Messenger of Allah—peace of Allah be upon him and his Household.	alssalāmu `alā rasūli allāhi ṣallā allāhu `alayhi wa ālihi	السَّلَامُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ،
Peace be upon the Commander of the Believers.	alssalāmu `alā amīri almu`minīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَى أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ،
Peace be upon Fāṭimah, the Luminous, the Doyenne of all women of the world.	alssalāmu `alā fāṭimata alzrā'i sayyidati nisā'i al`ālamīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَى فَاطِمَةَ الزَّهْرَاءِ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ،
Peace be upon al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn.	alssalāmu `alā alḥasani wal-ḥusayni	السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ،
Peace be upon `Alī ibn al-Ḥusayn.	alssalāmu `alā `aliyy bni alḥusayni	السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ،
Peace be upon Muḥammad ibn `Alī.	alssalāmu `alā muḥammadi bni `aliyy	السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ،
Peace be upon Ja`far ibn Muḥammad.	alssalāmu `alā ja`fari bni muḥammadin	السَّلَامُ عَلَى جَعْفَرِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ،
Peace be upon Mūsā ibn Ja`far.	alssalāmu `alā mūsā bni ja`farin	السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُوسَى بْنِ جَعْفَرٍ،
Peace be upon `Alī ibn Mūsā.	alssalāmu `alā `aliyy bni mūsā	السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُوسَى،
Peace be upon Muḥammad ibn `Alī.	alssalāmu `alā muḥammadi bni `aliyy	السَّلَامُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ،
Peace be upon `Alī ibn Muḥammad.	alssalāmu `alā `aliyy bni muḥammadin	السَّلَامُ عَلَى عَلِيِّ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ،
Peace be upon al-Ḥasan ibn `Alī.	alssalāmu `alā alḥasani bni `aliyy	السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْحَسَنِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ،
Peace be upon the virtuous Successor, and the Awaited.	alssalāmu `alā alkhalafi alṣṣālihi almuntaẓari	السَّلَامُ عَلَى الْخَلْفِ الصَّالِحِ الْمُنْتَظَرِ،
Peace be upon you; O Abū-`Abdullāh.	alssalāmu `alayka yā abā `abdillāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the son of Allah's Messenger.	alssalāmu `alayka yābna rasūli allāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ،

I, the servant of you and the son of your servant and your bondswoman,	`abduka wābnu `abdika wābnu amatika	عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ وَابْنُ أُمَّتِكَ،
Who is loyal to those who are loyal to you	almwal-y liwaliyyika	المُؤَالِي لِمُؤَالِيكَ،
And enemy of those who are your enemies,	almu`ādy li`aduwka	المُعَادِي لِمُعَادِيكَ،
Am seeking the shelter of your mausoleum	astajāra bimash-hadika	اسْتَجَارَ بِمَشْهَدِكَ،
And seeking nearness to Allah through directing to you.	wa taqarrba ilā allāhi biqaṣḍika	وَتَقَرَّبَ إِلَى اللَّهِ بِقَصْدِكَ.
All praise be to Allah Who guided me to be loyal to you	alḥamdu lillāhi alladhī hadāni liwilāyatika	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانِي لِمُؤَالِيَتِكَ،
And Who conferred upon me with my visiting you,	wa khaṣṣany biziṣyāratika	وَخَصَّنِي بِزِيَارَتِكَ،
And Who made easy for me to direct to you.	wa sahhala lī qaṣḍaka	وَسَهَّلَ لِي قَصْدَكَ.

You may then enter the mausoleum and stop at the holy tomb and repeat the following one hundred times:

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You may then say the following:

Peace be upon you; O the son of Allah's Messenger.	alssalāmu `alayka yabna rasūli allāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the son of the seal of the Prophets.	alssalāmu `alayka yabna khātami alnabiyyīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ خَاتَمِ النَّبِيِّينَ،
Peace be upon you; O the son of the master of the Messengers.	alssalāmu `alayka yabna sayyidi almursalīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ،
Peace be upon you; O the son of the master of the Prophets' successors.	alssalāmu `alayka yabna sayyidi alwaṣiyyīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ سَيِّدِ الْوَصِيِّينَ،
Peace be upon you; O Abū-`Abdullāh.	alssalāmu `alayka yā abā `abdillāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O al-Ḥusayn ibn `Alī.	alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥusayna bna `aliyy	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُسَيْنَ بْنَ عَلِيٍّ،
Peace be upon you; O the son of Fāṭimah; the Doyenne of the women of the world.	alssalāmu `alayka yabna fāṭimata sayyidati nisā'i al`ālamīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَنَ فَاطِمَةَ سَيِّدَةِ نِسَاءِ الْعَالَمِينَ،
Peace be upon you; O the saint of Allah and the son of His saint.	alssalāmu `alayka yā waliyy allāhi wābna waliyyhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَلِيَّ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ وَلِيِّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the select of Allah and the son of His select.	alssalāmu `alayka yā ṣafiyy allāhi wābna ṣafiyyhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا صَفِيَّ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ صَفِيِّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the argument of Allah and the son of His argument.	alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥujjata allāhi wābna ḥujjatihī	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حُجَّةَ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ حُجَّتِهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the beloved by Allah and the son of the beloved by Him.	alssalāmu `alayka yā ḥabība allāhi wābna ḥabībihī	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ حَبِيبِهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the representative of Allah and the son of His representative.	alssalāmu `alayka yā safira allāhi wābna safirihī	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا سَفِيرَ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ سَفِيرِهِ،

Peace be upon you; O the keeper of the inscribed Scripture.	alssalāmu `alayka yā khāzina alkitābi almasṭūrī	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا خَازِنَ الْكِتَابِ الْمَسْطُورِ،
Peace be upon you; O the inheritor of the Torah, the Gospel, and the Psalms.	alssalāmu `alayka yā wāritha alittūrati wal- injīli wal-zzbūri	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا وَارِثَ التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ وَالزَّبُورِ،
Peace be upon you; O the trustee of the All-beneficent God.	alssalāmu `alayka yā amīna alrraḥmān	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا أَمِينَ الرَّحْمَنِ،
Peace be upon you; O the partner of the Qur'ān.	alssalāmu `alayka yā sharīka alqur'āni	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا شَرِيكَ الْقُرْآنِ،
Peace be upon you; O the support of the religion.	alssalāmu `alayka yā `amūda alddīni	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَمُودَ الدِّينِ،
Peace be upon you; O the door to the wisdom of the Lord of the worlds.	alssalāmu `alayka yā bāba ḥikmatī rabbi al`ālamīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَابَ حِكْمَةِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
Peace be upon you; O the door of Forgiveness; he who enters from this door will be of the secured ones.	alssalāmu `alayka yā bāba ḥiṭṭatin alladhy man dakhlahu kāna mina al- āminīna	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا بَابَ حِطَّةِ الَّذِي مَنْ دَخَلَهُ كَانَ مِنَ الْآمِنِينَ،
Peace be upon you; O the case of Allah's knowledge.	alssalāmu `alayka yā `aybata `ilmi allāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا عَيْبَةَ عِلْمِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O the place of Allah's secret.	alssalāmu `alayka yā mawḍi`a sirr allāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا مَوْضِعَ سِرِّ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; O (the object of) Allah's vengeance and the violated sanctity.	alssalāmu `alayka yā thāra allāhi wābna thārihi wal-ūitra almawtūra	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ يَا ثَارَ اللَّهِ وَابْنَ ثَارِهِ وَالْوَثَرَ الْمَوْتُورَ،
Peace be upon you and upon the souls that resided in your yard and joined your journey.	alssalāmu `alayka wa `alā alarwāḥi allaty ḥallt bifinā'ika wa anākhat biraḥlika	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَى الْأَرْوَاحِ الَّتِي حَلَّتْ بِفِنَائِكَ وَأَنَاخَتْ بِرَحْلِكَ،
May Allah accept my father, my mother, and myself as ransoms for you; O Abū-`Abdullāh.	bi-aby anta wa `ummy wa nafsy yā abā `abdillāhi	بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي وَتَفْسِي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ
O Abū-`Abdullāh, unbearable is the sorrow; never-racking is the agony you put up with for us and for all (true) Muslims.	laqad `azumati almuṣībatu wa jallti alrrziyyatu bika `alaynā wa `alā jamī`i ahli alislāmi	لَقَدْ عَظُمَتِ الْمُصِيبَةُ وَجَلَّتِ الرَّزِيَّةُ بِكَ عَلَيْنَا وَعَلَى جَمِيعِ أَهْلِ الْإِسْلَامِ،
Curse of Allah be on the people who laid the basis of wronging and injustice against you; the Household of the Prophet.	fala`ana allāhu `ummatan assat asāsa alzzlmi wal- jawri `alaykum ahla albayti	فَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً أَسَّسَتْ أَسَاسَ الظُّلْمِ وَالجَوْرِ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ،
And curse of Allah be upon the people who removed you from your position	wa la`ana allāhu `ummatan dafa` atkum `an maqāmikum	وَلَعَنَ اللَّهُ أُمَّةً دَفَعَتْكُمْ عَنْ مَقَامِكُمْ،

And took you away from your actual ranks that Allah chose for you.

wa azālatkum `an marātibikumū allatī rattbakumu allāhu fihā

May Allah accept my father, my mother, and me as ransoms for you, O Abū-`Abdullāh.

bi-aby anta wa `ummy wa nafsī yā abā `abdillāhi

I bear witness that the shades of the Divine Throne shared the shades of the creatures in shuddering for the bloodshed of you.

ash-hadu laqadi aqsha `arrt lidimā`ikum aẓillatu al`arshi ma`a aẓillati alkhalā`iqi

And the heavens and the earth and the inhabitants of the gardens of Paradise, the lands, and the oceans—all those wept for you.

wa bakatkumu alssamā`u wal-arḍu wa sukkānu aljināni wal-barr wal-baḥri

May Allah shower upon you blessings as many as the number of what is there in the knowledge of Allah.

ṣallā allāhu `alayka `adada mā fī `ilmi allāhi

Here I am at your service; O the caller to Allah.

labbayka dā`iya allāhi

If my body could not respond to your call when you called for aid, and my tongue could not respond to your call for help,

in kāna lam yujibka badany `inda astighāthatika wa lisāny `inda astinṣārika

Verily, my heart, my hearing, and my sight have responded to you. Glory be to our Lord! most surely, the promise of our Lord was to be fulfilled.

faqad ajābaka qalby wa sam`y wa baṣarī subḥāna rabbnā in kāna wa `du rabbnā lamaf`ūlan!

I bear witness that you are pure, immaculate, and purified; and the offspring of the pure, immaculate, and purified ones.

ash-hadu annaka ṭhurun ṭāhirun muṭahhrun min ṭhurin ṭāhirin muṭahhrin

You are indeed pure, and you are the source of the purity of the lands.

ṭahurta wa ṭahurat bika albilādu

And pure is the land where you are, and pure is your holy mausoleum.

wa ṭahurat arḍun anta bihā wa ṭahura ḥaramuka

I bear witness that you enjoined justice and fairness and you called to them.

ash-hadu annaka qad amarta bilqisti wal-`adli wa da`awta ilayhimā

And you are verily honest and veracious, and you were truthful in that for which you called.

wa annaka ṣādiqun ṣiddīqun ṣadaqta fimā da`awta ilayhi

وَأَزَالَتْكُمْ عَنْ مَرَاتِبِكُمُ الَّتِي رَتَّبَكُمْ
اللَّهُ فِيهَا،

بِأَبِي أَنْتَ وَأُمِّي وَنَفْسِي يَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ،

أَشْهَدُ لَقَدْ أَفْشَعَرَتْ لِدِمَائِكُمْ أَظْلَةَ
الْعَرْشِ مَعَ أَظْلَةَ الْخَلَائِقِ،

وَبَكَتَكُمْ السَّمَاءُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَسُكَّانُ
الْجَنَانِ وَالْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ،

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ عَدَدَ مَا فِي عِلْمِ
اللَّهُ،

لَبَّيْكَ دَاعِيَّ اللَّهِ،

إِنْ كَانَ لَمْ يُجِبْكَ بَدَنِي عِنْدَ

اسْتِغَاثَتِكَ وَلِسَانِي عِنْدَ

اسْتِنْصَارِكِ،

فَقَدْ أَجَابَكَ قَلْبِي وَسَمْعِي وَبَصْرِي،

سُبْحَانَ رَبَّنَا إِنْ كَانَ وَعْدُ رَبَّنَا لَمَفْعُولًا!

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ طَاهِرٌ طَاهِرٌ مُطَهَّرٌ مِنْ

طَاهِرٍ طَاهِرٍ مُطَهَّرٍ،

طَهَّرْتَ وَطَهَّرْتَ بِكَ الْبِلَادَ،

وَطَهَّرْتَ أَرْضَ أَنْتَ بِهَا وَطَهَّرَ

حَرَمَكَ.

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ أَمَرْتَ بِالْقِسْطِ

وَالْعَدْلِ وَدَعَوْتَ إِلَيْهِمَا،

وَأَنَّكَ صَادِقٌ صِدِّيقٌ صَدَقْتَ فِيهَا

دَعَوْتَ إِلَيْهِ،

And you are verily (the object of) Allah's vengeance on the earth.	wa annaka thāru allāhi fī alarḍi	وَأَنْكَ تَارُ اللَّهِ فِي الْأَرْضِ،
And I bear witness that you did convey on behalf of Allah	wa ash-hadu annaka qad ballghata `ani allāhi	وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قَدْ بَلَّغْتَ عَنِ اللَّهِ،
And on behalf of your grandfather, the Messenger of Allah,	wa `an jaddka rasūli allāhi	وَعَنْ جَدِّكَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ،
And on behalf of your father, the Commander of the Believers,	wa `an abīka amīri almu`minīna	وَعَنْ أَبِيكَ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ،
And on behalf of your brother, al-Ḥasan.	wa `an akhīka alḥasani	وَعَنْ أَخِيكَ الْحَسَنِ،
And you advised and you strove in the way of Allah,	wa naṣaḥta wa jāhadta fī sabīli allāhi	وَتَصَحَّتَ وَجَاهَدْتَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ،
And you served Him sincerely until death came upon you.	wa `abadtahu mukhliṣan ḥattā atāka aliyaqīnu	وَعَبَدْتَهُ مُخْلِصًا حَتَّى أَتَاكَ الْيَقِينُ،
So, may Allah award you with the best of the rewarding of the foremost (to deeds of goodness).	fajazāka allāhu khayra jazā'i alssābiqīna	فَجَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرَ جَزَاءِ السَّابِقِينَ،
And may Allah bless and exalt you thoroughly.	wa ṣallā allāhu `alayka wa sallma taslīman	وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكَ وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيمًا.
O Allah: (please) send blessings upon Muḥammad and the Household of Muḥammad, and send blessings upon al-Ḥusayn, the wronged,	allāhumma ṣalli `alā muḥammadin wa āli muḥammadin wa ṣalli `alā alḥusayni almaẓlūmi	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَصَلِّ عَلَى الْحُسَيْنِ الْمَظْلُومِ،
The martyr, the orthodox,	alshshahīdi alrrshīdi	الشَّهِيدِ الرَّشِيدِ،
The slain one whom is wept heavily,	qatīli al`abarāti	قَتِيلِ الْعَبْرَاتِ،
And the object of agonies,	wa asīri alkurubāti	وَأَسِيرِ الْكُرْبَاتِ،
Blessings that are increasing, growing, and sacred;	ṣalatan nāmiyatan zākiyatan mubārakatan	صَلَاةً نَامِيَةً زَاكِيَةً مُبَارَكَةً
The first of which ascends and the last of which is infinite,	yaṣ`adu awwaluhā wa lā yanfadu ākhiruhā	يَصْعَدُ أَوَّلُهَا وَلَا يَنْفَدُ آخِرُهَا
the best blessings that You ever sent on any of Your missioned Prophets' sons.	afḍala mā ṣallayta `alā aḥadin min awlādi anbiyā'ika almursalīna	أَفْضَلَ مَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى أَحَدٍ مِنْ أَوْلَادِ أَنْبِيَائِكَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ،
O the God of the worlds.	yā ilāha al`ālamīna	يَا إِلَهَ الْعَالَمِينَ.

You may then kiss the holy tomb and put your right and then your left cheeks on it. You may then circumambulate it and kiss it from the four sides.

Shaykh al-Mufid adds: You may then direct towards the tomb of `Ali ibn al-Husayn, stop there, and say the following:

Peace be upon you; O the veracious, the pure,	alssalāmu `alayka ayyuhā alṣṣiddīqu alṭṭayyibu	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الصِّدِّيقُ الطَّيِّبُ
The immaculate, the dear, the favorite,	alzzakiyy alḥabību almuqarrabu	الزَّكِيُّ الْحَبِيبُ الْمُقَرَّبُ
The son of the basil of Allah's Messenger.	wabna rayḥānati rasūli allāhi	وَأَبْنُ رَيْحَانَةِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ،
Peace be upon you; as you are steadfast martyr;	alssalāmu `alayka min shahīdin muḥtasibin	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ شَهِيدٍ مُخْتَسِبٍ

Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.	wa rahmatu allāhi wa barakātuhi	وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ،
How noble is your position and how honorable is your seat.	mā akrama maqāmaka wa ashrafa munqalabaka	مَا أَكْرَمَ مَقَامَكَ وَأَشْرَفَ مُنْقَلَبَكَ،
I bear witness that Allah thanked you for your efforts,	ash-hadu laqad shakara allāhu sa`iyaka	أَشْهَدُ لَقَدْ شَكَرَ اللَّهُ سَعْيَكَ،
And He magnified your rewards,	wa ajzala thawābaka	وَأَجْزَلَ ثَوَابَكَ،
And he joined you to the exalted summit	wa alḥaqaka bildhdharwati al`āliyati	وَأَلْحَقَكَ بِالذَّرْوَةِ الْعَالِيَةِ
Where there is the entire honor	ḥaythu alshsharafu kullu alshsharafi	حَيْثُ الشَّرْفُ كُلُّ الشَّرْفِ
In the elevated chambers.	wa fī alghurafi alssāmiyati	وَفِي الْغُرَفِ السَّامِيَةِ
Similarly, He had bestowed upon you and made you one of the Household of the Prophet	kamā manna `alayka min qablu wa ja`alaka min ahli albayti	كَمَا مَنَّ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَجَعَلَكَ مِنْ أَهْلِ الْبَيْتِ
From whom Allah removed filth and whom He purified with thorough purification.	alladhīna adhhaba allāhu `anhumu alrrijsa wa ṭahharahum tathīran	الَّذِينَ أَذْهَبَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ الرَّجْسَ وَطَهَّرَهُمْ تَطْهِيرًا،
Allah's blessings and mercy and benedictions and pleasure be upon you.	ṣalawātu allāhi `alayka wa rahmatu allāhi wa barakātuhi wa riḍwānuhu	صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ وَرِضْوَانُهُ،
So, O the pure master; (please) intercede for me before your Lord	fashfa` ayyuhā alssayyidu alṭṭāhiru ilā rabbika	فَاشْفَعْ أَيُّهَا السَّيِّدُ الطَّاهِرُ إِلَى رَبِّكَ
So that He may unburden and relieve me from the loads (of sins) that I carry on my back.	fī ḥaṭṭi alathqāli `an zaḥry wa takhfīfihā `annī	فِي حِطِّ الْأَثْقَالِ عَنْ ظَهْرِي وَتَخْفِيفِهَا عَنِّي،
And (please) have mercy upon my humbleness and submission to you and to the master, your father. May Allah bless you both.	warḥam dhully wa khuḍū`y laka wa lilssayyidi abīka ṣallā allāhu `alaykumā	وَارْحَمْ ذُلِّي وَخُضُوعِي لَكَ وَلِلْسَيِّدِ أَبِيكَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُمَا.

You may then throw yourself on the tomb and say the following:

May Allah increase your honor in the Hereafter	zāda allāhu fī sharafikum fī alākhirati	زَادَ اللَّهُ فِي شَرَفِكُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ
In the same way as He honored you in this world	kamā sharrfakum fī alddunyā	كَمَا شَرَّفَكُمُ فِي الدُّنْيَا،
And may He bless you in the same way as He blessed others on account of you.	wa as`adaku kamā as`adabikum	وَأَسْعِدْكُمْ كَمَا أَسْعَدَ بَكُمْ،
And I bear witness that you are the signposts of the religion	wa ash-hadu annkum a`lāmu alddīni	وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ أَعْلَامُ الدِّينِ،

And the stars of the worlds.	wa nujūmu al`ālamīna	وَتَجُومُ الْعَالَمِينَ،
Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.	wa alssalāmu `alaykum wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhu	وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.

You may then direct towards the martyrs and say the following:

Peace be upon you (all); O the supporters of Allah	alssalāmu `alaykum yā anṣāra allāhi	السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ يَا أَنْصَارَ اللَّهِ،
And the supporters of His Messenger,	wa anṣāra rasūlihi	وَأَنْصَارَ رَسُولِهِ،
And the supporters of `Alī ibn Abī-Ṭālib	wa anṣāra `aliyyi bni aby ṭālibin	وَأَنْصَارَ عَلِيِّ بْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ،
And the supporters of Fāṭimah,	wa anṣāra fāṭimata	وَأَنْصَارَ فَاطِمَةَ،
And the supporters of al-Ḥasan and al-Ḥusayn,	wa anṣāra alḥasani wal-ḥusayni	وَأَنْصَارَ الْحَسَنِ وَالْحُسَيْنِ،
And the supporters of Islam.	wa anṣāra al-islāmi	وَأَنْصَارَ الْإِسْلَامِ،
I bear witness that you indeed did sincerely for the sake of Allah,	ash-hadu annakum laqad naṣaḥtum lillāhi	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ لَقَدْ نَصَحْتُمْ لِلَّهِ
And you strove sincerely in His way.	wa jāhadtum fī sabīlihi	وَجَاهَدْتُمْ فِي سَبِيلِهِ
So, may Allah reward you on behalf of Islam and its people with the best of rewarding.	fajazākumu allāhu `ani al-islāmi wa ahlihi afḍala aljazā'i	فَجَزَاكُمْ اللَّهُ عَنِ الْإِسْلَامِ وَأَهْلِهِ أَفْضَلَ الْجَزَاءِ،
By Allah I swear, you did win a great success.	fuztum wallāhi fawzan `aẓīman	فُزْتُمْ وَاللَّهِ فَوْزاً عَظِيماً،
I wish I were with you so that I would win a great success.	yā laytany kuntu ma`akum fafūza fawzan `aẓīman	يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ مَعَكُمْ فَأَفُوزَ فَوْزاً عَظِيماً،
I bear witness that you are alive with your Lord, receiving sustenance.	ash-hadu annakum aḥyā'un `inda rabbikum turzaqūna	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ أَحْيَاءٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكُمْ تُرْزَقُونَ،
I bear witness that you are the true martyrs and the true happy ones.	ash-hadu annakumu alshshuhadā'u wal-ssu`adā'u	أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكُمْ الشُّهَدَاءُ وَالسَّعْدَاءُ
And you are the winners in the most elevated ranks.	wa annakumu alfā'izūna fī darajāti al`ulā	وَأَنَّكُمْ الْفَائِزُونَ فِي دَرَجَاتِ الْعُلَى،
Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.	wa alssalāmu `alaykum wa raḥmatu allāhi wa barakātuhu	وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.

In his book of 'al-Balad al-Amin', Shaykh al-Kaf`amiy has reported Imam al-Sadiq (a.s) as saying that one may stop at the holy tomb of Imam al-Husayn (a.s) and say the following:

All praise be to Allah; the Most High, the All-great. Peace be upon you; O the righteous, pure servant (of Allah).

I entrust with you a testimony of mine that takes me near you on the day of your intercession (for some people).

I bear witness that although you were slain, you have not died;

Rather the hearts of your adherents (Shi`ah) are living on the hope of your being alive;

And by the light of your illumination have those seeking you been guided (to the right path).

And I bear witness that you are verily the Light of Allah that has not and shall never be extinguished.

And you are verily the Face of Allah that has not and shall never be perishing.

And I bear witness that this soil is yours,

And this holy precinct is yours.

And this death is the death of your body only,

While you have never been humiliated since Allah is the One Who is pouring honor upon you

And you have never been defeated since Allah is the One Who is supporting you.

I would like you to keep this testimony of mine with you up to the day when my soul will be grasped in the presence of you.

Peace and Allah's mercy and blessings be upon you.

alhamdu lillahi
al`aliyy al`azimi
wa alssalamu
`alayka
ayyuha al`abdu
alsalihu alzzakiyy
udi`uka shahadatan
minny laka
tuqarribuny ilayka fi
yawmi shafa`atika

ash-hadu annaka
qutilta wa lam tamutu

bal biraja`i hayatika
hayiyat qulubu
shi`atika

wa biziya`i nurika
ahtada alalibuna
ilayka

wa ash-hadu annaka
nuru allahi alladhy
lam yuṭfa wa
layuṭfa`u abadan

wa annaka wajhu
allahi alladhy lam
yahlik wa la yuhlaku
abadan

wa ash-hadu ann
hadhihi altrbata
turbatuka

wa hadha alharama
haramuka

wa hadha almasra`a
masra`u badanika
la dhalila wallahu
mu`izzuka

wa la maghluba
wallahu nasiruka

hadhihi shahadatun
li`indaka ila yawmi
qabsi ruhy
bihasratika

wa alssalamu
`alayka wa rahmatu
allahi wa barakatuhu

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ
وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكَ أَيُّهَا الْعَبْدُ الصَّالِحُ الزَّكِيُّ

أُودِعُكَ شَهَادَةً مِنِّي لَكَ تُقَرِّبُنِي إِلَيْكَ فِي يَوْمِ
شَفَاعَتِكَ،

أَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ قُتِلْتَ وَلَمْ تَمُتْ

بَلْ بَرَجَاءِ حَيَاتِكَ حَيَّيْتَ قُلُوبَ شِيعَتِكَ،

وَبِضِيَاءِ نُورِكَ اهْتَدَى الطَّالِبُونَ إِلَيْكَ،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ نُورُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَمْ يُطْفَأْ وَلَا يُطْفَأُ
أَبَدًا،

وَأَنَّكَ وَجْهُ اللَّهِ الَّذِي لَمْ يَهْلِكْ وَلَا يُهْلَكُ أَبَدًا،

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ هَذِهِ التُّرْبَةَ تُرْبَتُكَ،

وَهَذَا الْحَرَمَ حَرَمُكَ،

وَهَذَا الْمَصْرَعُ مَصْرَعُ بَدَنِكَ

لَا ذَلِيلَ وَاللَّهُ مُعِزُّكَ

وَلَا مَغْلُوبَ وَاللَّهُ نَاصِرُكَ،

هَذِهِ شَهَادَةٌ لِي عِنْدَكَ إِلَى يَوْمِ قَبْضِ رُوحِي
بِحَضْرَتِكَ،

وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ.