My God, tongues fall short of attaining praise of You proper to Your majesty,

intellectuals are incapable of grasping the core of Your beauty,

eyes fail before gazing upon the glories of Your face,

and You have assigned to Your creatures no way to know You

save incapacity to know You!

My God, place us among those within the gardens of whose breasts the trees of yearning for You have taken firm root

and the assemblies of whose hearts have been seized by the ardour of Your love!

They seek shelter in the nests of meditation,

feed upon the gardens of nearness and disclosure,

drink from the pools of love with the cup of gentle favour,

and enter into the watering-places of warm affection.

The covering has been lifted from their eyes,

the darkness of disquiet has been dispelled from their beliefs and their innermost minds

the contention of doubt has been negated from their hearts and their secret thoughts,

their breasts have expanded through the verification of true knowledge,

their aspirations have ascended through precedent good fortune in renunciation,

My God, Favour us with the gardens of whose breasts the trees of yearning for You have taken firm root

and the assemblies of whose hearts have been seized by the ardour of Your love!

They seek shelter in the nests of meditation,

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the contention of doubt has been negated from their hearts and their secret thoughts,

their breasts have expanded through the verification of true knowledge,

their aspirations have ascended through precedent good fortune in renunciation,
their drinking is sweet from the spring of devotion to good works,

their secret thoughts are delicious in the sitting-place of intimacy,

their minds are secure in the place of terror,

their souls are serene through the return to the Lord of lords,

their spirits have reached certitude through triumph and prosperity,

their eyes have been gladdened through gazing upon their Beloved,

their settling place has been settled through reaching the request and attaining the expectation,

and their commerce has profited through the sale of this world for the next!

My God, how agreeable for hearts are the thoughts inspiring Your remembrance,

how sweet travelling to You through imagination upon the roads of the unseen worlds,

how pleasant the taste of Your love,

how delightful the drink of Your nearness!

So give us refuge from Your casting out and Your sending far,

and place us among the most elect of Your knowers, the most righteous of Your servants,

the most truthful of Your obeyers, the most sincere of Your worshipers!

O All-mighty, O Majestic, O Generous, O Endower!

By Your mercy and kindness, O Most Merciful of the merciful!

وَعَدَّبِ فِي مَعِينِ المَعَامَلَةِ شَرُّهُمْ،

وَطَابَ فِي مَجِلِسِ الأَنْسِ سَرُّهُمْ،

وَأَمَنَ فِي مَوْطِنِ المَخَافَةِ سِرُّهُمْ،

وَاتَّمَّاَتْ بِالرَّجُوعِ إِلَى رَبِّ الأَرْبَابِ أَنْفُسُهُمْ،

وُتِيقَنتْ بِالقُوَّةِ وَالْفَلاحةِ أَرْوَاحُهُمْ،

وُقُرِّتْ بِالنَّظَرِ إِلَى مَخْبُوحِهِمْ آَعْيِنُهُمْ،

وَأَسْتَقَرَّ بِإِدَارَةِ الْسُّؤُلِ وَتَبْلِي المَأْمُولِ فَرَارُهُمْ،

وُرِيحَتْ فِي بِيْعِ الدُّنْيَا بِالآخِرَةِ تجَارُتُهُمْ،

إِلَّهِيَ مَا أَلْدَ خَواطِرُ الْإِلَهَامِ يِذْكُرَ كَ عَلَى الْقُلُوبِ،

وَمَا أَخَلَى الْمُسِيرُ إِلَيْكَ بِالآوِهَامِ فِي مَسَاكِكِ الْغَيْبَةِ،

وَمَا أُطِيَبَ طْعَمُ حَبِّكَ،

وَمَا أُعْدِبَ شَرِبُ فَرِّيكَ،

فَأُعْدَنا مِنْ طَرَدَكَ وَإِبِعَادَكَ،

وَأَجْعَلْنَا مِنْ أَحْصَ عَارِفِكَ، وَأُصْلِحُ عِبَادَكَ،

وَأَصْدِقَ طَائِمِيكَ وَأَخْلَصِ عِبَادَكَ،

يا عَظِيمَ، يا جَلِيلَ، يا كَرِيمَ، يا مَبْنِيلَ،

بِرَحْمَتِكَ وَمَثْنِيكَ يا أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ.