## دُعَاؤُهُ فِي الْمُهِمَّاتِ

## When Faced with a Worrisome Task

- O He through whom the knots of detested things are untied!
- O He through whom the cutting edge of hardships is blunted!
- O He from whom is begged the outlet to the freshness of relief!
- 4 Intractable affairs yield to Thy power,
- 5 means are made ready by Thy gentleness,
- the decree goes into effect through Thy power,
- 7 and all things proceed according to Thy desire.
- 8 By Thy desire they follow Thy command without Thy word
- 9 and by Thy will they obey Thy bans without Thy prohibition.
- Thou art the supplicated in worries
- and the place of flight in misfortunes;
- none of them is repelled unless Thou repellest,
- and none is removed unless Thou removest.
- Upon me has come down, My Lord, something whose weight burdens me

- يَا مَنْ تُحَلُّ بِهِ عُقَدُ الْمَكَارِهِ ، <sub>1</sub>
- ر وَيَا مَنْ يُفْتَأُ بِهِ حَدُّ الشَّدَائِدِ،
- و وَيَا مَنْ يُلْتَمَسُ مِنْهُ الْمَخْرَجُ إِلَى رَوْحِ الْفَرَجِ ،
  - دَلَّتْ لِقُدْرَتِكَ الصِّعَابُ
  - و وَتَسَبَّبَتْ بِلُطْفِكَ الاسْبَابُ ،
    - و وَجَرى بِقُدْرَتِكَ الْقَضَاءُ
  - ر وَمَضَتْ عَلَى إِرَادَتِكَ الاشْياءُ ،
  - 8 فَهْيَ بِمَشِيَّتِكَ دُونَ قَوْلِكَ مُؤْتَمِرَةٌ ،
    - و وَبِارَادَتِكَ دُونَ نَهْيكَ مُنْزَجِرَةً.
      - 10 أَنْتَ الْمَدْعُوُّ لِلْمُهِمَّاتِ ،
      - 11 وَأَنْتَ الْمَفْزَعُ فِي الْمُلِمَّاتِ ،
      - 12 لاَيَنْدَفِعُ مِنْهَا إلا مَا دَفَعْتَ ،
    - 13 وَلا يَنْكَشِفُ مِنْهَا إلا مَا كَشَفْتَ.
  - وَقَدْ نَزَلَ بِي يا رَبِّ مَا قَدْ تَكَأَدَنيَّ ثِقْلُهُ ،

| 15 | and upon me has fallen something whose carrying oppresses me.      | وَأَلَمَّ بِي مَا قَدْ بَهَظَنِي حَمْلُهُ ،          | 15 |
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| 16 | Through Thy power Thou hast brought it down upon me                | وَبِقُدْرَتِكَ أَوْرَدْتَهُ عَلَيَّ                  | 16 |
| 17 | and through Thy authority Thou hast turned it toward me.           | وَبِسُلْطَانِكَ وَجَّهْتَهُ إليَّ.                   | 17 |
| 18 | None can send away what Thou hast brought,                         | فَلاَ مُصْدِرَ لِمَا أَوْرَدْتَ ،                    | 18 |
| 19 | none can deflect what Thou hast turned,                            | وَلاَ صَارِفَ لِمَا وَجَّهْتَ ،                      | 19 |
| 20 | none can open what Thou hast closed,                               | وَلاَ فَاتِحَ لِمَا أَغْلَقْتَ ،                     | 20 |
| 21 | none can close what Thou hast opened,                              | وَلاَ مُغْلِقَ لِمَا فَتَحْتَ ،                      | 21 |
| 22 | none can make easy what Thou hast made difficult,                  | وَلاَ مُيَسِّرَ لِمَا عَسَّرْتَ،                     | 22 |
| 23 | none can help him whom Thou hast abandoned.                        | وَلاَ نَاصِرَ لِمَنْ خَذَلْتَ                        | 23 |
| 24 | So bless Muhammad and his Household,                               | فَصَلَّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ ،                     | 24 |
| 25 | open for me, my Lord, the door of relief through Thy graciousness, | وَافْتَحْ لِي يَا رَبِّ بَابَ الْفَرَجِ بِطَوْلِكَ ، | 25 |
| 26 | break from me the authority of worry by Thy strength,              | وَاكْسِرْ عَنِّيْ سُلْطَانَ الْهَمِّ بِحَوْلِكَ ،    | 26 |
| 27 | confer the beauty of Thy gaze upon my complaint,                   | وَأَنِلْيني حُسْنَ ٱلنَّظَرِ فِيمَا شَكَوْتُ ،       | 27 |
| 28 | let me taste the sweetness of benefaction in what I ask,           | وَأَذِقْنِي حَلاَوَةَ الصُّنْعِ فِيمَا سَالْتُ.      | 28 |
| 29 | give me from Thyself mercy and wholesome relief,                   | وَهَبْ لِي مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَفَرَجاً هَنِيئاً | 29 |
| 30 | and appoint for me from Thyself a quick way out!                   | وَاجْعَلْ لِي مِنْ عِنْدِكَ مَخْرَجاً وَحِيّاً.      | 30 |

وَلا تَشْغَلْنِي بالاهْتِمَامِ عَنْ تَعَاهُدِ فُرُوضِكَ وَاسْتِعْمَالِ Distract me not through worry from 31 31 observing Thy obligations and acting in accordance with Thy prescriptions. فَقَدْ ضِقْتُ لِمَا نَزَلَ بِي يَا رَبِّ ذَرْعاً ، My capacity has been straitened, 32 32 my Lord, by what has come down on me, وَامْتَلاتُ بِحَمْلِ مَا حَدَثَ عَلَيَّ هَمّاً ، and I am filled with worry by 33 33 carrying what has happened to me, وَأَنْتَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَى كَشْفِ مَا مُنِيتُ بِهِ ، while Thou hast power to remove 34 34 what has afflicted me وَدَفْع مَا وَقَعْتُ فِيهِ ، and to repel that into which I have 35 35 fallen. فَافْعَلْ بِي ذلِكَ وَإِنْ لَمْ أَسْتَوْجِبُهُ مِنْكَ ، So do that for me though I merit it 36 36 not from Thee, يَا ذَا العَرْشِ الْعَظِيمَ. O Possessor of the Mighty Throne! 37 37