

Also called *Du`ā' al-Qāmūs* (The Supplicatory prayer of the Ocean),

In the Name of Allah; the All-beneficent, the All-merciful	bismi allāhi alrrahmāni alrrahīmi	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
O my Lord, include me with the profundity of the ocean of Your Oneness	rabbi adkhlīnī fī lujjati bahri aḥadiyyatika	رَبِّ دَخِلْنِي فِي لُجَّةِ بَحْرِ حَدِيثِكَ
and in the enormity of the sea of Your singleness.	wa ṭamtāmi yammi waḥdāniyyatika	وَطَمَّامِ يَمِّ وَحْدَانِيَّتِكَ
Strengthen me with the strength of the influence of the authority of Your Uniqueness	wa qawwinī biquwwati saṭwati sulṭāni fardāniyyatika	وَقَوِّني بِقُوَّةِ سَطْوَةِ سُلْطَانِ فَرْدَانِيَّتِكَ
so that when I come out to the space of the breadth of Your mercy,	ḥattā akhruja ilā faḍā'i sa`ati raḥmatika	حَتَّى أُخْرَجَ إِلَى فِضَاءِ سَعَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ
my face will have the twinkles of the shining of the nearness to the traces of Your protection,	wa fī wajhī lama`ātu barqi alqurbi min āthāri ḥimāyatika	وَفِي وَجْهِهِ لَمَعَاتُ بَرْقِ الْقُرْبِ مِنْ آثَارِ حِمَايَتِكَ
being venerable out of Your venerability,	mahīban bihaybatika	مَهِيْبًا بِهَيْبَتِكَ
mighty out of Your care (for me),	`azīzan bi`ināyatika	عَزِيْزًا بِعِنَايَتِكَ
esteemed, and honored	mutajallilan mukarraman	مُتَجَلِّلًا مُكْرَمًا
out of Your instruction and purity.	bita`līmika wa tazkiyatika	بِتَعْلِيمِكَ وَتَزْكِيَّتِكَ
Dress me with the garments of dignity and tolerability,	wa albisnī khila`a al`izzati walqabūli	وَلْبِسْنِي خَلَعَ الْعِزَّةِ وَالْقَبُولِ
make easy for me to attain the courses of communication and attainment (to You),	wa sahhil lī manāhija alwuṣlati walwuṣūli	وَسَهِّلْ لِي مَنَاهِجَ الْوُصْلَةِ وَالْوُصُولِ
adorn me with the crown of decorum and solemnity,	wa tawwijnī bitāji alkarāmati walwaqāri	وَتَوَجِّني بِتَاجِ الْكِرَامَةِ وَالْوَقَارِ
and put affection between your beloved ones and me	wa allif baynī wa bayna aḥibbā'ika	وَلَّفْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ حَبَائِكَ
in this worldly abode as well as the Abode of Enduring Settlement.	fī dāri alddunyā wa dāri alqarāri	فِي دَارِ الدُّنْيَا وَدَارِ الْقَرَارِ
Out of the illumination of Your Name, confer upon me with honor and authority	warzuqnī min nūri ismika haybatan wa saṭwatan	وَأَرْزُقْنِي مِنْ نُورِ اسْمِكَ هَيْبَةً وَسَطْوَةً
due to which all hearts and souls will submit to me,	tanqādu liya alqulūbu wal-arwāḥu	تَنْقَادُ لِي الْقُلُوبُ وَالرُّوْحُ
and all selves and ghosts will succumb to me.	wa takhḍa`u ladayya alnnfūsu wal-ashbāḥu	وَتَخْضَعُ لَدَيَّ النَّفُوسُ وَالشَّبَاحُ
O He to Whom all the tyrants surrender,	yā man dhallat lahū riqābu aljabābirati	يَا مَنْ ذَلَّتْ لَهُ رِقَابُ الْجَبَابِرَةِ
and before Whom all the kings submit!	wa khaḍa`at ladayhi a`nāqu al-akāsirati	وَخَضَعَتْ لَدَيْهِ عُنَاقُ الْكَاسِرَةِ
There in neither shelter nor refuge (to protect) against You save to You,	lā malja'a wa lā manjan minka illā ilayka	لَا مَلْجَ وَلَا مَنْجَى مِنْكَ إِلَّا إِلَيْكَ
there is no help save through You,	wa lā i`ānata illā bika	وَلَا إِعَانَةَ إِلَّا بِكَ

and there is no reliance save upon You.	wa lā ittikā'a illā `alayka	وَلَا اتَّكَاءَ إِلَّا عَلَيْكَ
Repel against me the trickeries of the envious ones	idfa` `annī kayda alḥāsīdīna	إِذْفَعْ عَنِّي كَيْدَ الْخَاسِدِينَ
and the murk of the evils of the stubborn ones.	wa zulumāti sharri almu`ānidīna	وَزُلْمَاتِ شَرِّ الْمُعَانِدِينَ
Have mercy upon me under the pavilion of Your Throne;	warḥamnī taḥta surādiqāti `arshika	وَأَرْحَمْنِي تَحْتَ سُرَادِقَاتِ عَرْشِكَ
O most Generous of all those who show generosity!	yā akrama al-akramīna	يَا كَرَمَ الْكَرَمِينَ
Aid my appearance to attain Your pleasure	ayyid zāhirī fi taḥṣīli marāḍika	يُدِّ ظَاهِرِي فِي تَحْصِيلِ مَرَاضِيكَ
and illuminate my heart and inner self by making me acquainted with the courses to acting for Your sake.	wa nawwir qalbī wa sirrī bil-iṭṭilā`i `alā manāhiji masā`ika	وَتَوِّرْ قَلْبِي وَسِرِّي بِالْإِطْلَاعِ عَلَيَّ مِنْهَاجِ مَسَاعِيكَ
O my God, how does it come that I leave Your Door with disappointment	ilāhī kayfa aṣḍuru `an bābika bikhaybatin minka	إِلَهِي كَيْفَ صَدْرُ عَنْ بَابِكَ بِخَيْبَةٍ مِنْكَ
after I had come to it with full faith in You?	wa qad waradtuhū `alā thiqatin bika	وَقَدْ وَرَدْتُهُ عَلَيَّ بِثِقَةٍ بِكَ
How is it possible that You drive me to despair of Your endowment	wa kayfa tu'yisunī min `aṭā'ika	وَكَيْفَ تُؤَيِّسُنِي مِنْ عَطَائِكَ
after You have instructed me to pray to You?	wa qad amartanī bidu`ā'ika	وَقَدْ مَرَّتَنِي بِدُعَائِكَ
Here I am coming to You	wa hā anā muqbilun `alayka	وَهَا نَا مُقْبِلٌ عَلَيْكَ
seeking shelter with You.	multaji'un ilayka	مُلْتَجِيٌّ إِلَيْكَ
Keep me far away from my enemies	bā`id baynī wa bayna a`dā'ī	بَاعِدْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ عَدَائِي
just as You have kept my enemies far away from one another.	kamā bā`adta bayna a`dā'ī	كَمَا بَاعَدْتَ بَيْنَ عَدَائِي
Take their sights away from me	akhtaṭif absārahum `annī	إِخْتَطِيفْ بَصَارَهُمْ عَنِّي
through the Light of Your Holiness	binūri qudsika	بِنُورِ قُدْسِكَ
and the Grandeur of Your Glory.	wa jalāli majdika	وَجَلَالِ مَجْدِكَ
You are verily Allah	innaka anta allāhu	إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ
Who confers with the splendid honoring graces	almu`ṭī jalā'ila alnni`ami almukarramati	الْمُعْطِي جَلَائِلَ النِّعَمِ الْمَكْرَمَةِ
upon those who secretly pray to You out of Your tremendous mercy.	liman nājāka bilaṭā'ifi raḥmatika	لِمَنْ نَاجَاكَ بِلَطَائِفِ رَحْمَتِكَ
O Ever-living, O Self-subsisting,	yā ḥayyu yā qayyūmu	يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّوْمُ
O Lord of Glory and Honor!	yā dhaljalāli wal-ikrāmi	يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ
May Allah send blessings to our master and Prophet, Muḥammad,	wa ṣallā allāhu `alā sayyidinā wa nabiyyinā muḥammadin	وَصَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيَّ سَيِّدِنَا وَنَبِيِّنَا مُحَمَّدٍ
and upon all of his Household— the purified and immaculate.	wa ālihī ajma`īna alṭṭayyibīna alṭṭāhirīna	وَأَلِيهِ جَمَعِينَ الطَّيِّبِينَ الطَّاهِرِينَ