

and make not my tidings known to the eyes of the crowd!

أَخْفِ عَنْهُمْ مَا يَكُونُ نَشْرًا عَلَيَّ عَارًا

Conceal from them everything whose unfolding would shame me

وَاطْوِعَنَّهُمْ مَا يُدْحِقُنِي عِنْدَكَ شَنَارًا

and roll up before them all which would join me to disgrace with Thee!

شَرِّفْ دَرَجَتِي بِرِضْوَانِكَ

Ennoble my degree through Thy good pleasure,

وَ اكْمِلْ كَرَامَتِي بِغُفْرَانِكَ

perfect my honour through Thy forgiveness,

وَ أَنْظِرْنِي فِي أَصْحَابِ الْيَمِينِ

rank me among the companions of the right hand,

وَ وَجِّهْنِي فِي مَصَالِكِ الْأَمْنَيْنِ

direct me to the roads of the secure,

وَ اجْعَلْنِي فِي فَوْجِ الْفَائِزِينَ

place me in the throng of the triumphant,

وَ اعْمُرْ بِي مَجَالِسِ الصَّالِحِينَ

and through me let the sessions of the righteous thrive!^[220]

أَمِينَ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

Amen, Lord of the worlds!

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ

O Allah, bless Muhammad and his Household,

وَ أَفْرِشْنِي مِهَادَ كَرَامَتِكَ

spread for me the bed of Thy honour,

وَ أوردني مَشَارِعَ رَحْمَتِكَ

bring me to the wateringholes of Thy mercy,

وَ أَحِلِّنِي بِحُبُوحَةِ جَنَّتِكَ

set me down in the midst of Thy Garden,

وَ لَا تَسْهِنِي بِالرَّدِّ عَنكَ

stamp me not with rejection by Thee,

وَ لَا تَحْرِمْ نِي بِالْخَيْبَةِ مِنْكَ

deprive me not through disappointment by Thee,

وَ لَا تَقَاصِنِي بِمَا اجْتَرَحْتُ

settle not accounts with me for what I have committed,

وَ لَا تَنَاقِشْنِي بِمَا اكْتَسَبْتُ

make no reckoning with me for what I have earned,

وَ لَا تُبْرِزْ مَكْتُومِي

display not what I have hidden,

وَ لَا تَكْشِفْ مَسْتُورِي

expose not what I have covered over,

وَ لَا تَحِبْلُ عَلَيَّ عَلَى مِيزَانِ الْإِنصَافِ عَلَيَّ

weigh not my works on the scales of fairness,

وَ لَا تَعْلُنْ عَلَيَّ عَلَى عِيُونِ الْمَلَأِ خَبْرِي