

My God, who can have
tasted the sweetness of
Your love,

then wanted another in
place of You?

Who can have become
intimate with Your
nearness,

then sought removal from
You?

My God, place us with
him whom You have
chosen for Your nearness
and Your friendship,

purified through Your
affection and Your love,

given yearning for the
meeting with You,

made pleased with Your
decree,

granted gazing upon Your
face,

shown the favour of Your
good pleasure,

given refuge from
separation from You and
Your loathing,

settled in a sure sitting
place in Your
neighbourhood,

singled out for true
knowledge of You,

made worthy for worship
of You,

whose heart You have
captivated with Your will,

whom You have picked
for contemplating You,

whose look You have
made empty for You,

whose breast You have
freed for Your love,

whom You have made
desirous of what is with
You,

inspired with Your
remembrance,

allotted thanksgiving to
You,

occupied with obeying
You,

turned into one of Your
righteous creatures,

chosen for whispered
prayer to You,

and from whom You have
cut off all things which cut
him off from You!

إِلٰهِي مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي ذَاقَ حَلَاوَةَ مَحَبَّتِكَ،

فَرَامَ مِنْكَ بَدَلًا؟

وَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي أَنَسَ بِقُرْبِكَ،

فَأَبْتَعَىٰ عَنكَ حَوْلًا؟

إِلٰهِي فَاجْعَلْنَا مِمَّنِ اصْطَفَيْتَهُ لِقُرْبِكَ
وَوَلَايَتِكَ،

وَأَخْلَصْتَهُ لِدُوكَ وَمَحَبَّتِكَ،

وَشَوَّقْتَهُ إِلَىٰ لِقَائِكَ،

وَرَضَّيْتَهُ بِقَضَائِكَ،

وَمَنَحْتَهُ بِالنَّظَرِ إِلَىٰ وَجْهِكَ،

وَحَبَّوْتَهُ بِرِضَاكَ،

وَأَعَدْتَهُ مِنْ هَجْرِكَ وَقِلَاقِكَ،

وَبَوَّأْتَهُ مَقْعَدَ الصِّدْقِ فِي جَوَارِكَ،

وَخَصَصْتَهُ بِمَعْرِفَتِكَ،

وَأَهْلَيْتَهُ لِعِبَادَتِكَ،

وَهَيَّيْتَهُ قَلْبَهُ لِلرَّادِيَتِكَ،

وَاجْتَبَيْتَهُ لِمُشَاهَدَتِكَ،

وَأَخْلَيْتَ وَجْهَهُ لَكَ،

وَفَرَّغْتَ قُوَادَهُ لِحُبِّكَ،

وَرَغَّبْتَهُ فِيمَا عِنْدَكَ،

وَأَلْهَمْتَهُ ذِكْرَكَ،

وَأَوْزَعْتَهُ شُكْرَكَ،

وَشَغَلْتَهُ بِطَاعَتِكَ،

وَصَيَّرْتَهُ مِنْ صَالِحِي بَرِيَّتِكَ،

وَأَخْتَرْتَهُ لِمُنَاجَاةِكَ،

وَقَطَّعْتَ عَنَّهُ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ يَقْطَعُهُ عَنكَ.

O God, place us among
those whose habit is
rejoicing in You and
yearning for You,

whose time is spent in
sighing and moaning!

Their foreheads are
bowed down before Your
mightiness,

their eyes wakeful in Your
service,

their tears flowing in
dread of You,

their hearts fixed upon
Your love,

their cores shaken with
awe of You.

O He the lights of whose
holiness induce wonder in
the eyes of His lovers,

the glories of whose face
arouse the longing of the
hearts of His knowers!

O Furthest Wish of the
hearts of the yearners!

O Utmost Limit of the
hopes of the lovers!

I ask from You love for
You, love for those who
love You,

love for every work which
will join me to Your
nearness,

and that You make
Yourself more beloved to
me than anything other
than You

and make my love for
You lead to Your good
pleasure,

and my yearning for You
protect against
disobeying You!

Oblige me by allowing me
to gaze upon You,

gaze upon me with the
eye of affection and
tenderness,

turn not Your face away
from me,

and make me one of the
people of happiness with
You and favoured
position!

O Responder,

O Most Merciful of the
merciful!

اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْنَا مِمَّنْ دَأَبُهُمُ الْارْتِيَا حُ إِلَيْكَ
وَالْحَنِينُ،

وَدَهْرُهُمُ الزَّفَرَةُ وَالْأَيْنُ،

جِبَاهُهُمْ سَاجِدَةٌ لِعَظَمَتِكَ،

وَعْيُونُهُمْ سَاهِرَةٌ فِي خِدْمَتِكَ،

وَدَمُوعُهُمْ سَائِلَةٌ مِنْ خَشْيَتِكَ،

وَقُلُوبُهُمْ مُتَعَلِّقَةٌ بِمَحَبَّتِكَ،

وَأَفِيدَتُهُمْ مُنْخَلَعَةٌ مِنْ مَهَابَتِكَ،

يَا مَنْ أَنْوَارُ قُدْسِهِ لِأَبْصَارِ مُحِبِّهِ
رَائِقَةٌ،

وَسُبْحَاتُ وَجْهِهِ لِقُلُوبِ عَارِفِيهِ شَائِقَةٌ،

يَا مَنَى قُلُوبِ الْمُشْتَاقِينَ،

وَيَا غَايَةَ آمَالِ الْمُحِبِّينَ

أَسْأَلُكَ حُبَّكَ وَحُبَّ مَنْ يُحِبُّكَ،

وَحُبَّ كُلِّ عَمَلٍ يُوَصِّلُنِي إِلَىٰ قُرْبِكَ،

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَكَ أَحَبَّ إِلَيَّ مِمَّا سِوَاكَ

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ حُبِّي إِيَّاكَ قَائِدًا إِلَىٰ
رِضْوَانِكَ،

وَشَوَّقِي إِلَيْكَ ذَائِدًا عَنِ عَصِيَانِكَ،

وَأَمُنُنْ بِالنَّظَرِ إِلَيْكَ عَلَيَّ،

وَأَنْظُرْ بِعَيْنِ الْوُدِّ وَالْعَطْفِ إِلَيَّ،

وَلَا تَصْرِفْ عَنِّي وَجْهَكَ،

وَاجْعَلْنِي مِنْ أَهْلِ الْإِسْعَادِ وَالْحُظُوءِ
عِنْدَكَ،

يَا مُجِيبُ،

يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ.