بِسمِ اللهِ الرَّحمنِ الرَّحيمِ دعاء الصياح

DUA'A AS-SABAH (THE SUPPLICATION AT EARLY MORNING)

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English Translation	Transliteration	Arabic Text
In the name of Allah the Beneficent, the Merciful.	bismillaahir- rah'maanir-rah'eem	بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمنِ الرَّحيمِ،
O Allah! send your blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad	allaahumma s'alli a'laa muh'ammadin'w wa aali muh'ammad	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
Oh God, Oh He who extended the morning's tongue in the speech of its dawning,	alla humma yaaman dala'a lisaanas' s'a baah'e be nut'qe ta ballojehi	ٱللَّهُمَّ يَا مَنْ دَلَعَ لِسَانَ الصَّبَاحِ بِنُطْقِ تَبَلُّجِهِ
dispatched the fragments of the dark night into the gloom of its stammering,	wasarrah'a qet'aa'l lailil muz'leme beghayaahebe talaj lojehi	وَسَرَّحَ قِطَعَ اللَّيْلِ الْمُظْلِمِ بِغَيَاهِبِ تَلَجْلُجِهِ
made firm the structure of the turning spheres in the measures of its display	wa atqana s'un a'l falakid dawwaare fee maqaa deere tabarrojehi	وَأَتْقَنَ صُنْعَ الْفَلَكِ الدَّوَّارِ فِي مَقَادِيرِ تَبَرُّجِهِ
and beamed forth the brightness of the sun through the light of its blazing!	wa sha' sha'a z"eya-ash shaamse benoore ta ajjojehi	وَشَعْشَعَ ضِيَاءَ الشَّمْسِ بِنُورِ تَأَجُّجِهِ
Oh He who demonstrates His Essence by His Essence,	yaaman dalla a'laa d'aatehi be d'aa tehi	يَا مَنْ دَلَّ عَلَىٰ ذَاتِهِ بِذَاتِهِ
transcends congeniality with His creatures	watanazzah a'n mujaanasate makh looqaatehi	وَتَنَزَّهَ عَنْ مُجَانَسَةٍ مَخْلُوقَاتِهِ
and is exalted beyond conformity with His qualities!	wajalla a'n mula amate kaifiy yaatehi	وَجَلَّ عَنْ مُلاَئَمَةٍ كَيْفِيَّاتِهِ
Oh He who is near to the passing thoughts of opinions,	yaa man qaro ba min khat'raatiz' z'unoone	يَا مَنْ قَرُبَ مِنْ خَطَرَاتِ الظَّنُونِ وَبَعُدَ عَنْ لَحَظَاتِ الْعُيُونِ
far from the regards of eyes	wa bao'da a'n lah'az'aatil oyoone	وَبَعُدَ عَنْ لَحَظَاتِ الْعُيُونِ

and knows what will be before it wa a'lema bemaa وَعَلِمَ بِمَاكَانَ قَبْلَ أَنْ يَكُونَ kaana qabla ayn ya koo comes to be! na Oh He who has put me at ease in yaa man arqa dani fee يَا مَنْ أَرْقَدَنِي فِي مِهَاد أَمْنه وَأَمَانه me haade am nehi wa the cradle of His security and amaanehi sanctuary, awakened me to the favors and wa aygaz'ani ilaa maa وَأَيْقُطَٰنِي إِلَىٰ مَا مَنْحَ mana h'ani behi min kindness that He has bestowed menanehi wa eh' upon me saanehi and held me from the claws of wa kaffa akuffas sooe a'nni beyadehi wa evil with His hand and His force! sult'aa nehi s'alle allaahumma a'lad Bless, oh God, the guide to You daleele ilaika fil lailil in the darkest night, alvale wal maa seke min him who, of Your ropes, clings asbaabeka beh'ablish to the cord of the longest sharafil at' wale nobility, him whose glory is evident at the wan naas'ei'l h'asabe fee d'arwatil kaahelil summit of stout shoulders aa'bale and whose feet were entrenched wa thaabetil qadame a' وَالثَّابِتِ الْقَدَمِ عَلَىٰ زَحَا laa zah'aaleefeha fiz in spite of slippery places in الزَّمَن الأَوَّل zamanil awwale ancient time: and [bless] his household, the wa a'laa aalehil akh وَعَلَىٰ آله الأَحْيَارِ الْمُصْطَ yaaril must'a fainal good, the chosen, the pious, abraare And open for us, oh God, the waftah'ahe alla humma وَافْتَح اللَّهُمَّ لَنَا مَصَارِيعَ الصَّبَاحِ lanaa ma s'aaria's' leaves of morning's door with the بمَفَاتِيحِ الرَّحْمَةِ وَالْفَلاَحِ s'abaah'e bemafaatehir keys of mercy and prosperity! rah' mate walfalaah'e wa albisni allaahumma Clothe me, oh God, with the وَأَلْبِسْنِي اللَّهُمَّ مِنْ أَفْضَل خِلَع min afz"ale khila-i'l most excellent robes of guidance hidaayate was' s'alaa and righteousness! h'e Plant, oh God, through Your wagh rese alla humma be a'z' mateka fee tremendousness, the springs of shirbe janaani yanaa humility in the watering place of beea'l khoshoo-e' my heart! وَأَجْرِ اللَّهُمَّ لَهَيْبَتكَ مِنْ آمَاقِي زَفَرَات Cause to flow, oh God, because wa ajre allaahumma

lehai bateka min amaa

qi zafaraatid dumooe'

of Your awesomeness, tears of

moaning from the corner of my

eyes!

hand of my hope,

my excessive desires

fled to You seeking refuge from

And chastise, oh God, the wa addib alla humma وَأَدّ بِ اللَّهُمَّ نَزَقَ الْخُرْقِ مِنِّي بِأَزِمَّةٍ nazagal khurge minni recklessness of my clumsiness be azzim matil qunoo e' with the reins of contentment! ilaahi inllam tabta dei' My God, if mercy from You إلْهي إنْ لَمْ تَبْتَدئني الرَّحْمَ nir rah' mato minka does not begin with fair success beh'usnit tau feege for me. فَمَن السَّالِكُ بي إِلَيْكَ فِي وَاطْ then who can take me to You fa manis saa leko bi ilai ka fee waaz" eh'it' t'a upon the evident path? reege وَإِنْ أَسْلَمَتْنِي أَنَاتُكَ لِقَائِد الأَمَل If Your deligerateness would wa in aslamatni anaatoka le gaaedil turn me over to the guide of hope amale walmunaa and wishes. fama nil moqeelo a'tha then who will annul my slips فَمَنِ الْمُقيلُ عَثَرَاتِي مِنْ كَبُوَاتِ الْهَوَيٰ raati min kabawaatil from the stumbles of desire? hawa wain khad'a lani If Your help should forsake me وَإِنْ خَذَلَني نَصْرُكَ عَنْدَ مُحَ in the battle with the soul and nas'roka i'nda muh'aarabatin nafse Satan. wash shait'aa ne then Your forsaking will have faqad wa kalani فَقَدْ وَكَلَنِي خِذْلاَنُكَ إِلَىٰ khid'laanoka ilaa entrusted me to where there is h'aithun nas'abe wal وَالْحرْمَانِ، hardship and deprivation. h'irmaane إِلْهِي أَتَرَانِي مَا أَتَيْتُكَ إِلاَّ مِ ilaahi ataraa ni My God, do You see that I have maaataitoka illa min only come to You from the h'aithul amaale الآمال direction of hopes am a'ligto beat'raafe أَمْ عَلَقْتُ بِأَطْرَافِ حِبَالِكَ إِلاَّ حِينَ or clung to the ends of Your h'ibaaleka illa h'eena cords when my sins have driven بَاعَدَتْنِي ذُنُوبِي عَنْ دَارِ الْوصَال ba'aadatni d'unoobi a'n me from the house of union? daaril wes'aale فَبنُّسَ الْمَطِيَّةُ الَّتِي امْتَطَتْ نَفْسي، fabesal mat'iy yatullati So what an evil mount upon am tat'at nafsi min which my soul has mounted - its hawaha desires! هَوَاهَا Woe upon it for being seduced fawaa han laha lema فُوَاهًا لَهَا لَمَا سَوَّلَتْ لَهَا ظُنُونُهَا وَمُنَاهَا saw walat laha z'unoo by its own opinions and wishes! noha wamunaaha And destruction be upon it for its wata bban laha lejur وَتَبَّا لَهَا لَجُرْأَتِهَا عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِهَا وَمَوْلاَهَا، ateha a'laa sayye deha audacity toward its Master and wamaulaha Protector! My God, I have knocked upon ilaahi qaraa'to baaba rah'mateka beyade the door of Your mercy with the

rajaai

waharabto ilaika

laajean min fart'e

ahwaai

وَ هَرَبْتُ إِلَيْكَ لاَجِئًا مِنْ فَرْطِ أَهْوَائِي

pardon and mercy.

wa a'l lagto be at'rafe and fixed the fingers of my love وَعَلَّقْتُ بِأَطْرَافِ حِبَالِكَ أَنَامِلَ وَلاَئِي h'ibaa leka anaamela to the ends of Your cords. wala-i فَاصْفَح اللَّهُمَّ عَمَّا كُنْتُ أَجْرَمْتُهُ م So pardon, oh God, the slips and fas'fah'e allaahumma a'm ma kunto errors I have committed airamtohu min zalali زُلُلي وَخَطَائي wa khat'aai wa aqleni min s'arand release me from the foottangling of my robe a'ate redaai fa in naka sayyedi wa فَإِنَّكَ سَيّدي وَ مَوْلاَيَ وَمُعْتَمَدي For You are my Master, my maulaaya wa Protector, my Support and my mo'tamadi waraj aai Hope wa anta ghaayato and You are the object of my وَأَنْتَ غَايَةُ مَطْلُوبِي وَ مُنَايَ فِي مُنْقَ matloobi wa monaaya search and my desire in my fee mun qalabi ultimate end and stable abode. wamathwaaya My God, how could You drive ilaahi kaifa tat'rudo إلْهي كَيْفَ تَطْرُدُ مسْكينًا الْتَجَأَ إِلَا miskee nan iltajaa away a poor beggar who seeks ilaika menad' d'unoo bi مِنَ الذَّنُوبِ هَارِبًا refuge in You from sins, fleeing? haa reban am kaifa to khayyebo أَمْ كَيْفَ تُحَيِّبُ مُسْتَرْشِدًا قَصَدَ Or how could You disappoint mustar shedan qasa da one seeking guidance who seeks جَنَابِكَ سَاعيًا ilaa janaa beka Your threshold, running? saae'yan أَمْ كَيْفَ تَرُدُّ ظَمْآنَ وَرَدَ إِلَىٰ am kaifa taruddo Or how could You turn away a z'amaa nan warada thirsty man who has come to ilaa h'eyaa z"eka Your pools, drinking shaareban kal la wa h'eyaaz,"oka Never! For Your pools are full in mutra-a'atun fee z"an the hardship of drought, kil mah'oole Your door is open for seeking wabaa boka maftooh'un وَ يَائِكَ مَفْتُوحٌ للطَّلَبِ وَالْوُغُولِ lit' t'alabe wal and penetration wughoole and You are the goal of requests wa anta ghaayatul masoole wa nehaa yatul and the object of hopes. maamoole ilahi haad'ehi azim My God, these are the reins of هِي هٰذِهِ أُزِمَّةُ نَفْسِي عَقَلْتُهَا بِ mato nafsi a'qaltoha be my soul I have bound them with the ties of Your will. i'qaale masheey yate ka وَ هٰذِهِ أَعْبَاءُ ذُنُوبِي دَرَأْتُهَا بِعَفْوكَ wa haad'ehi aa'baao These are the burdens of my sins d'unoobi da raatoha be I have averted them with Your

a'fweka wa rah'mateka

wa haad'ehi ahwaaeyal And these are my desires that وَ هٰذِهِ أَهْوَائِي الْمُضِلَّةُ وَكَلْتُهَا إِلَىٰ muz."illato wa kaltoha lead astray - I have entrusted جَنَابِ لُطْفِكَ وَرَأْفَتِكَ ilaa janaabe lut'feka them to the threshold of Your waraa fateka gentleness and kindliness. فَاجْعَلِ اللَّهُمَّ صَبَاحِي هٰذَا نَازِلاً عَلَيَّ faj-a'le alla humma So make this morning of mine, s'abaah'i haa d'a oh God, descend upon me with naazelan a'layya be بضياءِ الْهُدَيٰ the radiance of guidance, z"iyaail huda and with safety in religion and was salaamate fid وَالسَّلاَمَةِ فِي الدين وَالدَّنْيَا deene waddunya this world! And [make] my evening a shield wamasaai junnatan min kaidil aa'da against the deception of enemies and a protection against the waweqaa yatan min وَوقَايَةً منْ مُرْديَاتِ الْهَوَيٰ destructive blows of desire! murdeyaatil hawa Verily You are able over what innaka qaadiron a'laa إنَّكَ قَادِرٌ عَلَىٰ مَا تَشَاءُ You will! maa tashaao tootil mulka man tash You give the kingdom to whom تُؤْتِي الْمُلْكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَنْزِعُ الْمُلْكَ aao wa tanzeu'l mul ka You will, and You seize the mimman tashaao kingdom from whom You will; You exalt whom You will, and wa toi'zzo man tashaao وَتُعزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُذلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ wa tod'illo man tashaao You abase whom You will: in Your hand is the good; beyadekal khairo ىيدك الْخَبْرُ You are powerful over all things. innaka a'laa kulle إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَديرٌ shayyin qadeer toolejul laila finnahaa You make the night to enter into تُولِجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَتُولِجُ النَّهَارَ فِي re wa toolejun nahaa the day, and You make the day ra fil laile to enter into the night; You bring forth the living from wa tukhrejul h'ayya minal mayyete wa the dead, and You bring forth الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحِيّ tukhrejul mayyeta dead from the living; minal h'ayye and You provide whomsoever wa tar zoqo man وَتَرْزُقُ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ tashaao beghaire You will without reckoning. h'isaabin la ilaaha illa anta There is no god but You! لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ اللَّهُمَّ وَ بِحَمْدِكَ subh' aanaka Glory be to You, oh God, and allaahumma wa be Thine is the praise! h'amdeka

Who knows Your measure without fearing You?	man d'aa ya'refo qadraka falaa yakhafoka	مَنْ ذَا يَعْرِفُ قَدْرَكَ فَلاَ يَخَافُكَ
Who knows what You are without awe of You?	wa man d'a ya'lamo maa anta falaa yahaa boka	وَ مَنْ ذَا يَعْلَمُ مَا أَنْتَ فَلاَ يَهَابُكَ
Through Your power You have joined disparate things,	allafta bequd ratekal firaqa	أَلَّفْتَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ الْفِرَقَ
through Your gentleness You have cleaved apart the daybreak	wafalaqta belut' fekal falaqa	وَ فَلَقْتَ بِلُطْفِكَ الْفَلَقَ
and through Your generosity You have illumined the dark shrouds of night.	wa anarta bekara meka dayaa jeyal ghasaqe	وَ أَنَرْتَ بِكَرَمِكَ دَيَاجِيَ الْغَسَقِ
You have made waters, sweet and salt, flow forth from hard shining stones,	wa an hartal meyaaha mi nas' s'ummis' s'ayaakhee de a'd'ban wa ujaajan	وَ أَنْهَرْتَ الْمِيَاهَ مِنَ الصُّمِّ ِ الصَّيَاخِيدِ عَذْبًا وَأُجَاجًا
sent down out of rain-clouds water cascading	wa anzalta minal mo' s'eraate maa thajjaa jan	وَأَنْزَلْتَ مِنَ الْمُعْصِرَاتِ مَاءً ثَجَّاجًا
and appointed the sun and moon a blazing lamp for the creatures,	waja-a'lta sh sham sa wal qa mara lil bariy yate siraajan wahhaajan	وَجَعَلْتَ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ لِلْبَرِيَّةِ سِرَاجًا وَهَّاجًا
without experiencing in that which You originated either weariness or effort.	min ghaire an tumaa resa feemaabtada-ta behi loghoo ban walaa i'laajan	مِنْ غَيْرِ أَنْ تُمَارِسَ فِيمَا ابْتَدَأْتَ بِهِ لُغُوبًا وَلاَ عِلاَجًا
So, oh He who is alone in might and subsistence	faya- man tawah' h'ada bil i'zze walbaqaae	فَيَا مَنْ تَوَحَّدَ بِالْعِزِّ وَ الْبَقَاءِ
and dominates His slaves with death and annihilation,	wa qahara i'baadaho bilmaute wal fanaa-e	وَقَهَرَ عِبَادَهُ بِالْمَوْتِ وَالْفَنَاءِ
Bless Muhammad and his household, the godfearing,	s'alle a'laa muh'am madin wa aalehil atqeyaae	صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ الأَتْقِيَاءِ
answer my supplication	was ma' nidaai	وَاسْمَعْ نِدَائِي
hear my call,	was tajib dua'ai	وَاسْتَجِبْ دُعَائِي
and actualise through Your bounty my hope and desire.	wa h'aqqeq befaz" leka a'mali wara jaai	وَحَقِّقْ بِفَضْلِكَ أَمَلِي وَرَجَائِي

Oh best of those who is called to remove affliction	yaa khaira man doe'ya lekashfiz" z"ur re	يَا خَيْرَ مَنْ دُعِيَ لِكَشْفِ الضُّرِّ
and object of hope in every difficulty and ease!	wal maamoole lekulle u'srin wa yusrin	ۅَالْمَأْمُولِ لِكُلّ ِ عُسْرٍ وَيُسْرٍ
I have stated my need,	bekaa anzalto h'aajati	بِكَ أَنْزَلْتُ حَاجَتِي
so do not reject me, oh my master, despairing of Your exalted gifts.	falaa tarud dani min sannie mawaahebeka khaa eban	فَلاَ تَرُدَّنِي مِنْ سَنِيّ ِ مَوَاهِبِكَ خَائِبًا
Oh All-generous! Oh All-generous! Oh All-generous!	yaa kareemo yaa kareemo yaa ka reemo	يَاكَرِيمُ يَاكَرِيمُ يَاكَرِيمُ
By Your mercy, oh Most Merciful of the merciful!	be rah'mateka yaa arh'amar raah'e meen	بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ
And God bless the best of His creatures, Muhammad, and all his household	wa s'al lallaaho a'laa khaire khalqehi muh'amma din wa aalehi ajmaa' eena	وَصَلَّىٰ اللهُ عَلَىٰ خَيْرِ خَلْقِهِ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

Then prostrate and say:

d, my heart is veiled,	ilaahi qalbee mah'joo bun	إِلْهِي قَلْبِي مَحْجُوبٌ
l deficient,	wa nafsee ma' yoobun	وَنَفْسِي مَعْيُوبٌ
elligence defeated,	wa a'qlee maghloobun	وَعَقْلِي مَغْلُوبٌ
ires triumphant,	wa ha waai ghaalebun	وَهَوَائِي غَالِبٌ
edience little,	wa t'aa'ati qalee lun	وَطَاعَتِي قَلِيلٌ
obedience much	wa ma's'eyati kathee run	وَمَعْصِيَتِي كَثِيرٌ
tongue acknowledges	wa lisaani muqerrun bid'd'unoo be	وَلِسَانِي مُقِرٌّ بِالذُّنُوبِ
at am I to do? Oh He who defects!	fakaifa h'eelati yaa sattaarul u'yoobe	فَكَيْفَ حِيلَتِي يَا سَتَّارَ الْعُيُوبِ
who knows the unseen	wa yaa a'llaamal gho yoobe	وَ يَا عَلاَّمَ الْغُيُوبِ

Oh He who removes calamaties wa yaa kaa shefal kuroobe Forgive my sins, all of them, by ighfir d'unoobi kullaha be h'urmate muh'am the sacredness of Muhammad madin wa aale mu and the household of h'ammadin Muhammad! Oh All-forgiver! Oh Allyaa ghaf faaro yaa ghaf forgiver! Oh All-forgiver! faaro yaa ghaf faaro By Your mercy, oh Most be rah'ma teka yaa Merciful of the mercifull! arh'amar raah'emeen