Dua'a Upon Completing a Reading of the Qur'an دُعَاؤُهُ عند خَتْهِهُ القرارَ

Supplication # 42 (Al-Sahifa Al-Kamilah Al-Sajjadiya)
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(Arabic text with English Translation and Transliteration)

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In most cases, the recitation of the Holy Qur'an is accomplished on the thirtieth of Ramadan; therefore, it is highly advisable to read the supplication numbered fortytwo of the al-Sahifah al-Kamilah al-Sajjadiyyah, which is as follows:



O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.
allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin



In the Name of Allāh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

bi-smi llahi r-rahmani r-rahimi



O Allāh, You have helped me complete Your Book, which You sent down as a light

allahumma innaka a'ntani `ala khat-mi kitabikalladhi anzal-tahu nura



appointed as a guardian over every book You have sent down,

wa ja'l-tahu muhay-minan `ala kulli kitabin anazal-tah



preferring it over every narrative which You have recounted,

wa fad-dal-tahu `ala kulli hadithin qasas-tah



a separator, through which You have separated Your lawful from Your unlawful,

wa fur-qanana faraq-ta bihi bay-na halalika wa haramik



a Qur'an, through which You have made plain the approaches to Your ordinances,

wa qur-anan a'-rab-ta bihi `an shara-ii' ahkamik



a book, which You have distinguished very distinctly for Your servants,

wa kitabana fas-sal-tahu lii'badika taf-sila



a revelation, which You have sent down, a sending down, upon Your prophet Muhammad

wa wah-yan anzal-tahu `ala nabi-yika muhammadin



(Your blessings be upon him and his Household).

salawatuka `alay-hi wa alihi tanzila



You appointed it a light through following which we may be guided

wa ja'l-tahu nurannah-tadi min zulamiddalalati



from the shadows of error and ignorance,

wal-jahalati bit-tibai'h



a healing for him who turns ear toward hearing it with the understanding of attestation,

wa shifa-alliman ansata bifah-mit-tas-diqi ila as-timai'h



a just balance whose tongue does not incline away from truth,

wa mizana qis-tilla yahifu `anil-haq-qi lisanuh



a light of guidance whose proof is not extinguished before the witnesses,

wa nura hudana la yat-fa `anish-shahidina bur-hanuh



سُنْتِهِ

and a guidepost of deliverance, so that he who repairs straight way to its prescription will not go astray

wa `alama najatin la yadillu man amma qasda sunnatih



بغُرُوةِ عِصْمَتِهِ ،

and he who clings to its preservation's handhold will not be touched by the hands of disasters.

wa la tanalu aydy al-halakati man ta`allaqa bi-`urwati`ismatih



O Allāh, since You have given us help to recite it

allahumma fadh afat-tanal-ma`uwnata`ala tilawatih



made smooth the roughness of our tongues through the beauty of its expression,

wa sahhal-ta jawasia al-sinatina bihus-ni i'baratih



place us among those who observe it as it should be observed,

faj-`al-na mimman yar`ahu haq-qa ri`ayatih



serve You by adhering in submission to the firm text of its verses,

wa yadinu laka bi`tiqadit-tas-limi limuh-kami ayatih



and seek refuge in admitting both its ambiguous parts and the elucidations of its clear signs

wa yaf-za`u ilal-iq-rari bamutashabihihi wamudahati bay-yinatih



O Allāh, You sent it down upon Your prophet Muhammad (Allāh bless him and his household) in summary form

allahumma innaka anzal-tahu `ala nabi-yika muhammadin sallallahu `alay-hi wa alihi muj-mala



inspired him with the science of its wonders to complement it,

wa al-ham-tahu i'l-ma `aja-ibihi mukammala



made us the heirs of its knowledge as interpreters,

wa war-rath-tana i'l-mahu mufas-sara



made us to surpass him who is ignorant of its knowledge,

wa fad-dal-tana `ala man jahila i'l-mah



and gave us strength over it to raise us above those not able to carry it.

wa qaw-way-tana `alay-hi litar-fa'na faw-qa mallam yutiq ham-lah



O Allāh, just as You have appointed our hearts as its carriers

allahumma fakama ja'l-ta qulubana lahu hamalah



and made known to us through Your mercy its nobility and excellence,

wa `ar-raf-tana birah-matika sharafahu wafad-lah



so also bless Muhammad, its preacher, and his Household, its guardians,

fasalli `ala muhammadinl-khatibi bihi wa `ala alihil-khuz-zani lah



and place us among those who confess that it has come from You, lest

waj-`al-na mimmay-ya'-tarifu bi nnahu min i'ndika hat-ta



doubt about attesting to it assail us,

la yu`aaridanash-shak-ku fi tas-diqih



طريقه.

or deviation from its straightforward path shake us

wa la yakh-talijanaz-zay-ghu`an qas-di tariqih



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



and make us one of those who hold fast to its cord,

waj-`al-na mimman ya`tasimu bihab-lih



معقله،

seek haven from its ambiguities in its fortified stronghold,

wa ya-wi minal-mutashabihati ila hir-zi ma'qilih



rest in the shadow of its wing,

wa yas-kunu fi zilli janahih



find guidance in the brightness of its morning,

wa yah-tadi bidaw-i sabahih



follow the shining of its disclosure,

wa yaq-tadi bitaballuji is-farih



acquire light from its lamp,

wa yas-tas-bihu bimis-bahih



and beg not guidance from any other

wa la yal-tamisul-huda fi ghay-rih



O Allāh, just as through it You have set up Muhammad as a guidepost to point to You

allahumma wa kama nasab-ta bihi muhammadana `alamallild-dalati `alay-k



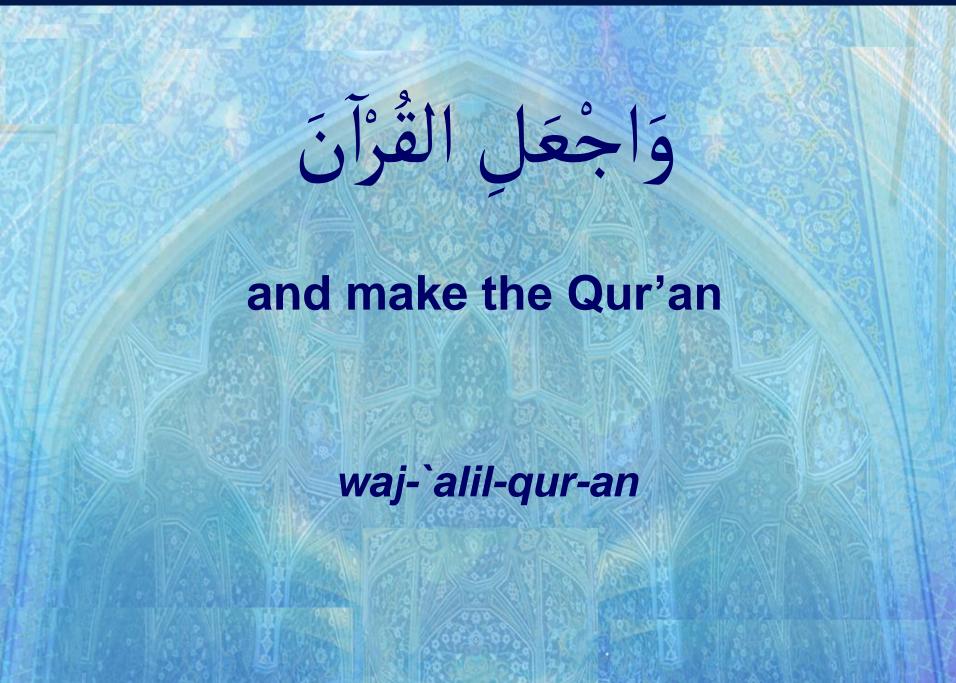
and through his Household You have made clear Your good pleasure's roads to You,

wa an-haj-ta bi alihi subular-rida ilay-k



so also bless Muhammad and his Household

fasalli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih





our mediation to the noblest stations of Your honor,

wasilatallana ila ash-rafi manazilil-karamah



a ladder by which we may climb to the place of safety,

wa sullamanna'-ruju fihie ila mahallissalamah



a cause for our being repaid with deliverance at the Plain of Resurrection,

wa sababannuj-za bihinnajata fi `ar-satilqiamah



and a means whereby we may reach the bliss of the House of Permanence

wa dhari`atannaq-dumu biha `ala nae'emi daril-muqamah



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



lessen for us through the Qur'an the weight of heavy sins,

wah-tut bil-qur-ani `anna thiq-lal-aw-zar



give to us the excellent qualities of the pious,

wa hab lana hus-na shama-ilil-ab-rar



and make us follow the tracks of those who stood before You in the watches

waq-fu bina atharalladhina qamu laka bihie



of the night and the ends of the day, such that You

ana-allay-li wa at-rafannahar



purify us from every defilement through its purification

hat-ta tutahhirana min kulli danasim-bitathirih



and make us to follow the tracks of those

wa taq-fuwa bina atharalladhina



Who have taken illumination from its light

as-tada-u binurih



and whom expectation has not distracted from works, cutting them off through its delusions' deceptions!

wa lam yul-hihimul-amalu `anil-`amali fayaqta'hum bikhudai' ghururih



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



and appoint the Qur'an for us

waj-`alil-qur-ana lana



an intimate in the shadows of nights

fi zulamillayali mu-nisa



and a guardian against the instigations of SATAN and confusing thoughts,

wa minnazaghatish-shay-tani wa khataratilwasawisi harisa



for our feet an obstruction from passing to acts of disobedience,

wa liaq-damina `annaq-liha ilal-ma'asi habisa



for our tongues a silencer without blight preventing a plunge into falsehood,

wa lial-sinatina `anil-khaw-di fil-batili min ghay-ri ma afatimmukh-risa



for our limbs a restrainer from committing sins,

wa lijawarihina `ani aq-tirafil-athami zajira



and for the scrutiny of heedfulness rolled up in heedlessness an unroller,

wa lima tawatil-ghaf-latu `anna min tasaffuhili`tibari nashira



Such that You attach to our hearts the understanding of the Qur'an's wonders and its restraining similitudes

hat-ta tusila ila qulubina fah-ma`aja-ibihi wa zawajira am-thalihillati



which immovable mountains in all their solidity were too weak to carry!

da`ufatil-jibalur-rawasi `ala salabatiha `ani ah-timalih



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



and through the Qur'an make permanent the rightness of our outward selves,

wa adim bil-qur-ani salaha zahirina



veil the ideas of confusing thoughts from the soundness of our innermost minds,

wah-jub bihi khataratil-wasawisi `an sih-hati dama-irina



wash away the dirt of our hearts and the ties of our heavy sins,

wagh-sil bihi darana qulubina wa `ala-iqa aw-zarina



gather our scattered affairs,

waj-ma' bihi muntashara umurina



quench the thirst of our burning heat in the standing place of the presentation to You,

war-wi bihi fi maw-qifil-`ar-di `alay-ka zama hawajirina



and clothe us in the robes of security on the Day of the Greatest Terror at our uprising!

wak-suna bihi hulalal-amani yaw-mal-fazai'lak-bari fi nushurina



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



and through the Qur'an redress our lack—our destitution in poverty—

waj-bur bil-qur-ani khallatana min `adamilim-laq



drive toward us the comforts of life and an abundance of plentiful provisions,

wa suq ilay-na bihi raghadal-`ay-shi wakhisba sa'til-ar-zaq



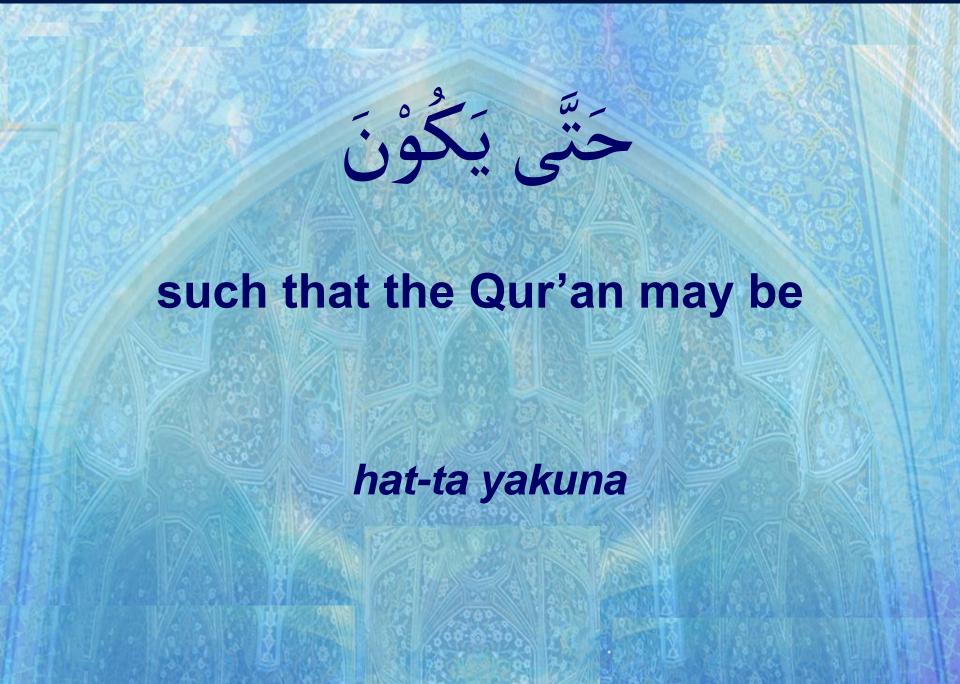
turn aside blameworthy character traits and base moral qualities,

wa jannib-na bihid-dara-ibal-madh-mumata wa madanial-akh-laq



and preserve us from the pit of unbelief and the motives for hypocrisy,

wa'-sim-na bihi min hu-watil-kuf-ri wa dawae'ennifaq





for us at the resurrection a leader to Your good pleasure and Your gardens,

lana fil-qiamati ila rid-wanika wa jinanika qa-ida



for us in this world a protector against Your displeasure and transgressing Your bounds,

wa lana fid-dunya `an sukh-tika wa ta'd-di hududika dha-ida



and for what is with You a witness by its declaring lawful the lawful and its declaring unlawful the unlawful!

wa lima i'ndaka bitah-lili halalihi watah-rimi haramihi shahida



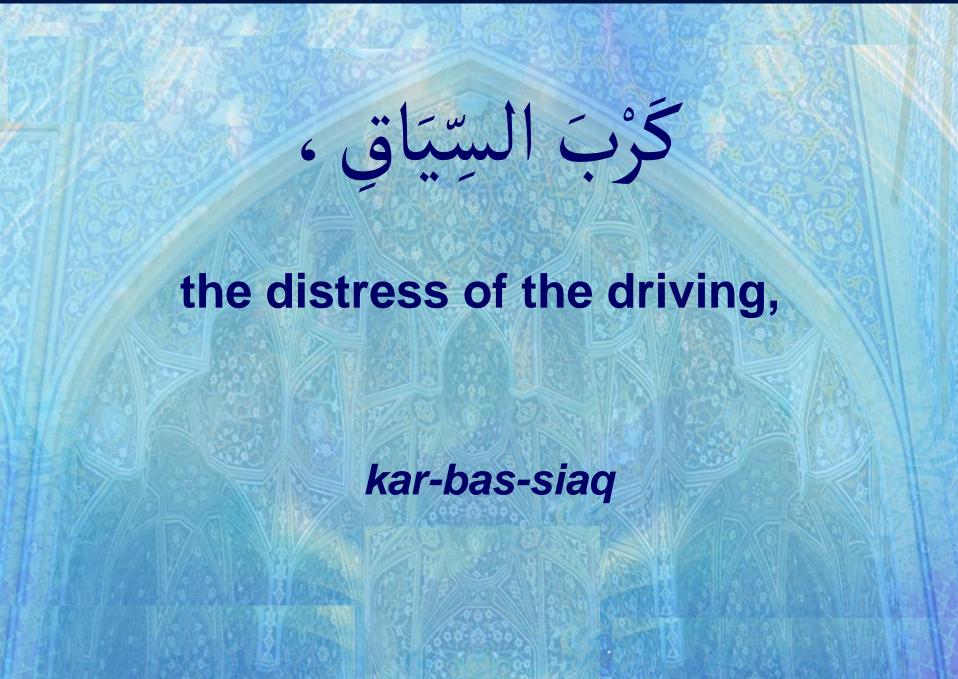
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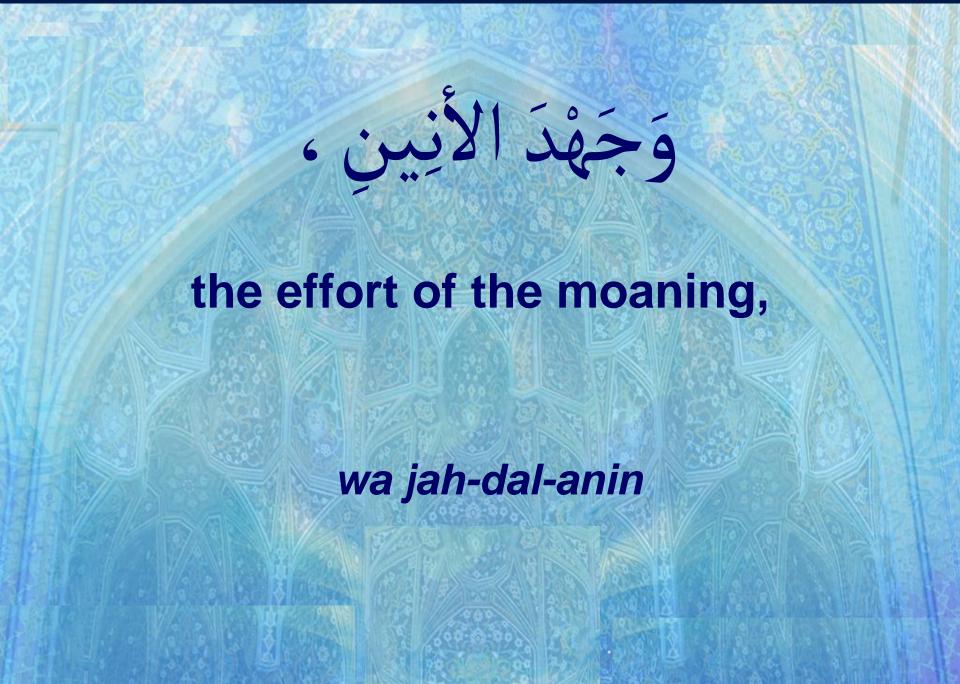
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and through the Qur'an make easy for our souls at death

wa haw-wim-bil-qur-ani i'ndal-maw-ti `ala anfusina







and the succession of the rattling,

wa taradufal-hasharij



"when souls reach the throats and it is said, 'Where is the enchanter?"

idha balaghatinnufusut-taraqia waqila marraq



حُجُبِ الْغُيُوبِ،

when the angel of death discloses himself to seize them from behind the veils of unseen things,

watajalla malakul-maw-ti liqab-diha min hujubil-ghuyub



letting loose at them from the bow of destinies the arrows of the terror of lonesome separation,

wa ramaha `an qaw-sil-manaya bi s-humi wah-shatil-firaq

وَدَافَ لَهَا مِنْ ذَعَافِ الْهَوْتِ كَأْساً مَسْهُومَةَ الْهَذَاقِ ، مَسْهُومَةَ الْهَذَاقِ ،

and mixing for them from sudden death a cup poisoned to the taste;

wa dafa laha min dhu`aafil-maw-ti kasammas-mumatal-madhaq



and when departure and release for the hereafter come close to us,

wa dana minna ilal-akhirati rahilu-wantilaq



works become collars around the necks,

wa saratil-a'-malu qala-ida fil-a'-naq



and the graves become the haven until the appointed time of the Day of Encounter!

wa kanatil-qubwru hial-ma-wa ila miqati yaw-mit-talaq



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wa alih



make blessed for us the arrival at the house of decay and the drawn out residence

wa barik lana fi hululi daril-bila wa tulilmuqamati



between the layers of the earth,

bay-na at-baqith-thara



appoint the graves, after separation from this world, the best of our way stations,

waj-`alil-qubwra ba'-da firaqid-dunya khayra manazilina



make roomy for us through Your mercy the narrowness of our tombs,

waf-sah lana birah-matika fi diqi malahidina



and disgrace us not among those present at the Resurrection through our ruinous sins!

wa la taf-dah-na fi hadiril-qiamati bimubiqati athamina



Through the Qur'an have mercy upon the lowliness of our station at the standing place of presentation to You,

war-ham bil-qurani fi maw-qifil-`ar-di `alayka dhulla maqamina



make firm the slips of our feet during the shaking of the bridge across hell

wa thab-bit bihi i'nda ad-tirabi jis-ri jahannama



on the day of passage over it,

yaw-mal-majazi `alay-ha zalala aq-damina



illuminate the darkness of our graves before the Uprising,

wa naw-wir bihi qab-lal-ba'-thi sudafa quburina



and deliver us from every distress on the Day of Resurrection

wa naj-jina bihi min kulli kar-bi-yaw-malqiamati



and from the hardships of terrors on the Day of Disaster!

wa shada-idi ah-wali yaw-mit-tammah



Whiten our faces on the day when the faces of wrongdoers are blackened

wa bay-yid wjuhana yaw-ma tas-wad-du wujuhuz-zalamati



during the Day of Regret and Remorse,

fi yaw-mil-has-rati wannadamah



appoint love for us in the breasts of the faithful,

waj-`allana fi suduril-mu-minina wud-da



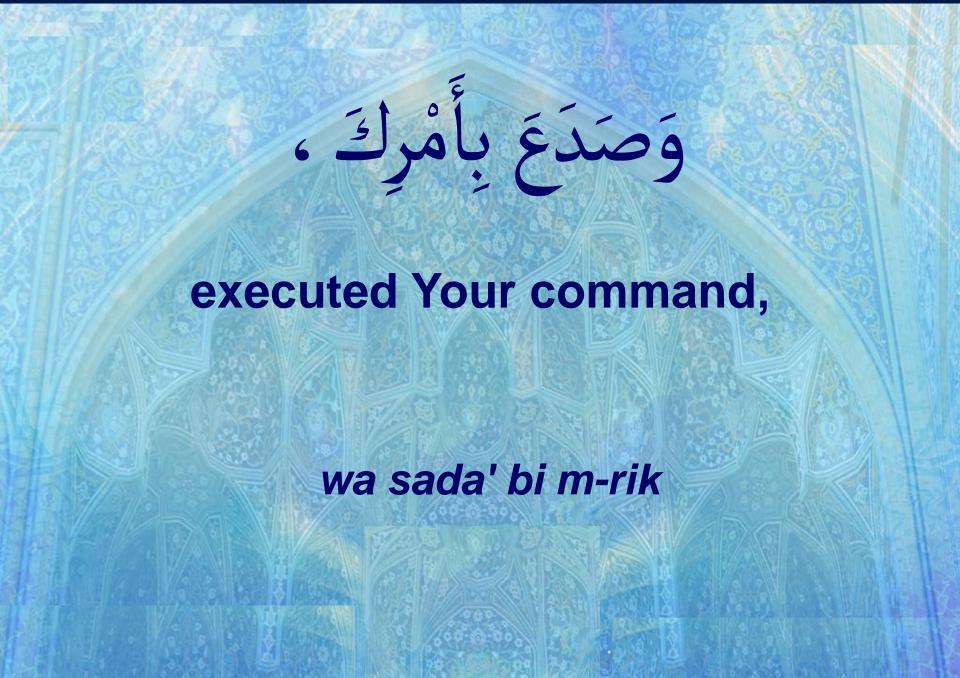
and make not life for us troublesome!

wa la taj-`alil-hayata `alay-na nakada



O Allāh, bless Muhammad, Your servant and Your messenger, just as He delivered Your message,

allahumma salli `ala muhammadin `ab-dika warasulika kama ballagha risalatak





and counseled Your servants!

wa nasaha lii'badik



O Allāh, on the Day of Resurrection make our Prophet (Your blessings be upon him and his Household)

allahumma aj-`al nabi-yana salawatuka `alay-hi wa'la alihi yaw-mal-qiamati



the nearest of the prophets to You in seat,

aq-rabannabi-yina minka maj-lisa



the ablest of them before You with intercession,

wa am-kanahum minka shafa'h



the greatest of them with You in measure,

wa ajallahum i'ndaka qad-ra



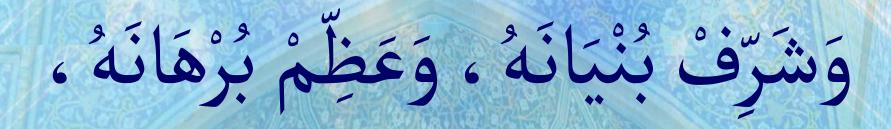
and the most eminent of them with You in rank!

wa aw-jahahum i'ndaka jaha



O Allāh, bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

allahumma salli `ala muhammadiw-wali muhammad



ennoble his edifice, magnify his proof,

wa shar-rif bunyanah wa `az-zim bur-hanah



make weighty his balance, accept his intercession,

wa thaq-qil mizanah wa taqab-bal shafa'tah



bring near his mediation, brighten his face,

wa qar-rib wasilatah wa bay-yd waj-hah



complete his light, and raise his degree!

wa atimma nurah war-fa' darajatah



Make us live according to his Sunnah,

wa ah-yina `ala sunnatih



make us die in his creed,

wa tawaf-fana `ala millatih



take us on his road,

wa khudh bina min-hajah



make us travel his path,

was-luk bina sabilah



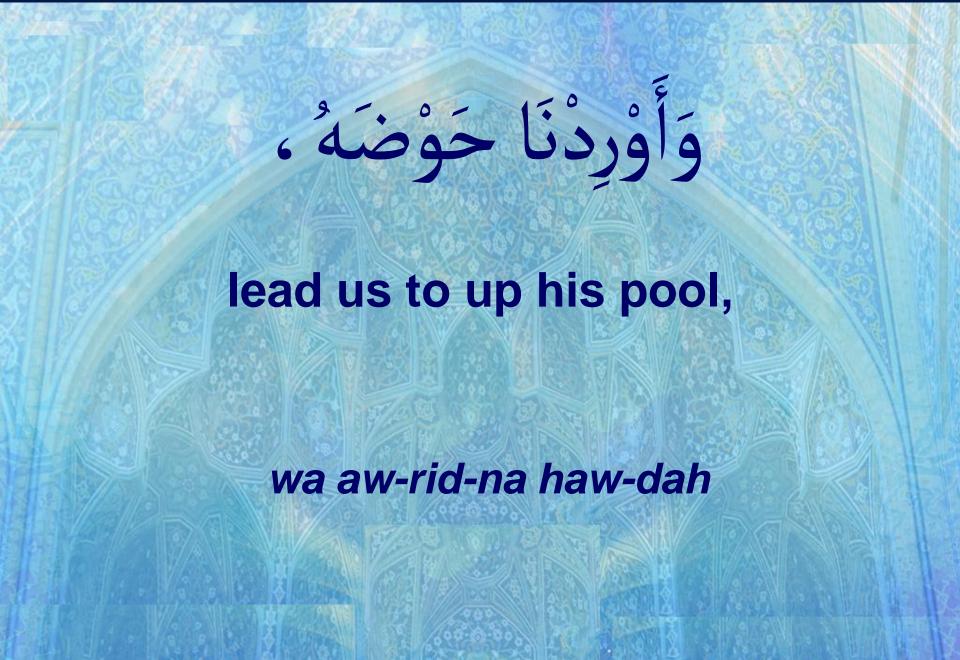
place us among the people who obey him,

waj-`al-na min ahli ta`atih



muster us in his band,

wah-shur-na fi zum-ratih





and give us to drink of his cup!

was-qina bika-sih



And bless Muhammad and his Household,

allahumma wa salli `ala muhammadiw-wali muhammad



with a blessing through which You wilt take him to the most excellent of Your good, Your bounty,

salatan tuballighuhu biha af-dala ma yamulu min khay-rika



and Your generosity for which he hopes!

wafad-lika wakaramatik



گريم.

You are Possessor of boundless mercy and generous bounty.

innaka dhu rah-matiw-wasii'tiw-wafad-lin karim



O Allāh, repay him for Your messages which he delivered,

allahumma aj-zihi bima ballagha mirrisalatik



Your signs which he passed on,

wa ad-da min ayatik



the good counsel he gave to Your servants,

wa nasah lii'badik



and the struggle he undertook in Your way,

wa jahada fi sabilik



with the best You have repaid

af-dala ma jazay-ta



any of Your angels brought nigh and Your prophets sent out and chosen!

ahadaa mimmala-ikatikal-muqar-rabin wa ambia-ikal-mur-salinal-mus-tafayn



And upon him and his Household, the good, the pure, be peace,

was-salamu `alay-h wa'la alihit-tayyibinattahirina



God's mercy, and His blessings!

warah-matullahi wabarakatuh



O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.
allahumma salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin

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