The Invocation of Shabaniyah Munajat-e-Shabaniyah مناحاة التبعيان

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Shaabbae supplication of the month of Shaaban, the famous Munajat (elegy) has been narrated by the Commander of Faithful Imam Ali A.S. and is one of the most precious mystic supplication. This supplication contains special etiquette and manners of servant-hood; the manners how to face God Almighty; how to beseech him, how to tell him about heart's secrets; how to open tongue for offering apologies and how to remain hopeful. Also, in this supplication, the meanings of interpretation of God's countenance (Laga), God's witnessing (Shahood),

God's nearness (Qurb) has been described in a delicate manner, which do not leave doubt or confusion for those who are double minded, and those who do not want to believe. Regarding self awareness which preliminary for Alláh's Ma'refat, this Munajat contains most meaningful and surprising points. The recitation of this supplication, especially during the Holy Month of Shabaan as well as through out the year has been strongly recommended.



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.





In the name of Alláh the Beneficent, the Merciful.



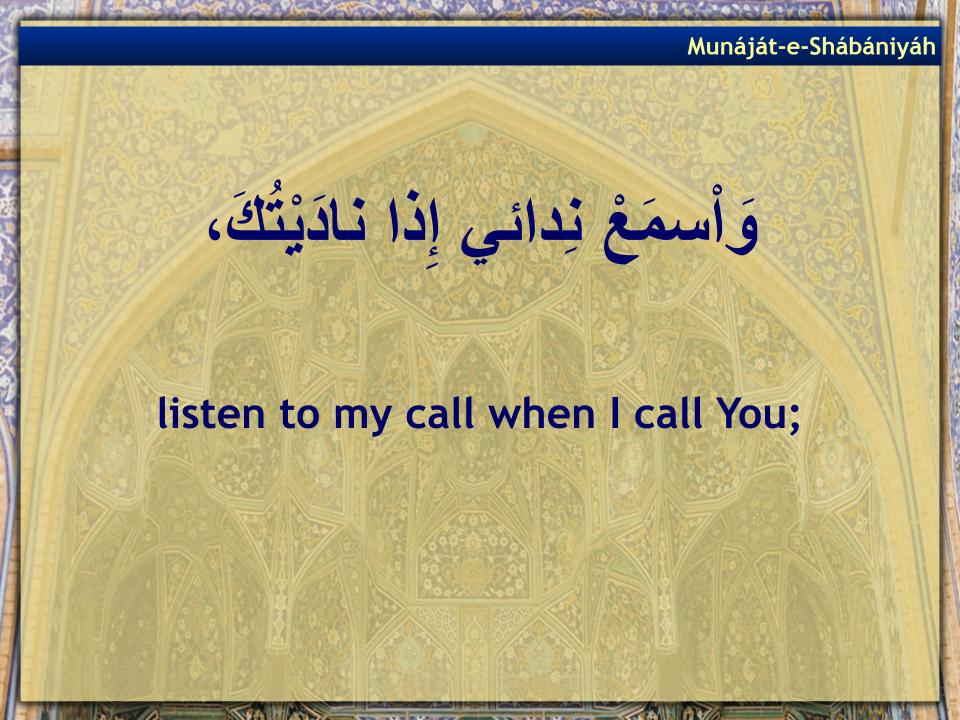
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلى مُحَمَّد وَالِ مُحَمَّد،

My Lord, bestow Your blessings on Muhammad and his descendants;



وَاسْمَعْ دُعائي إِذَا دَعَوْثُكَ،

respond to my prayer when I pray to You;

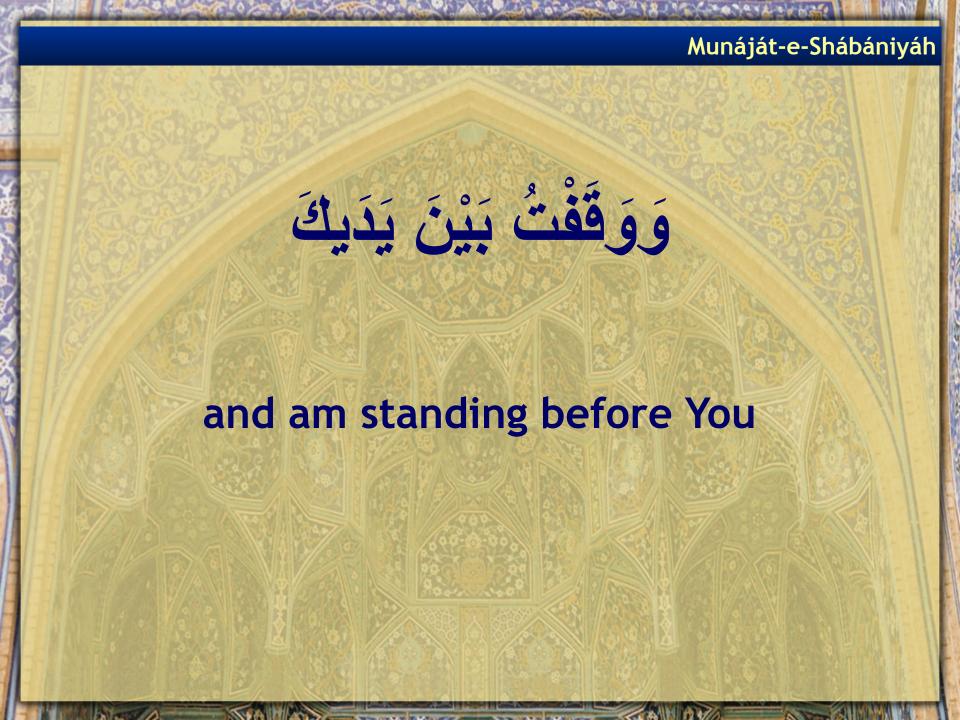






and turn to me when I make my submission to You in confidence.



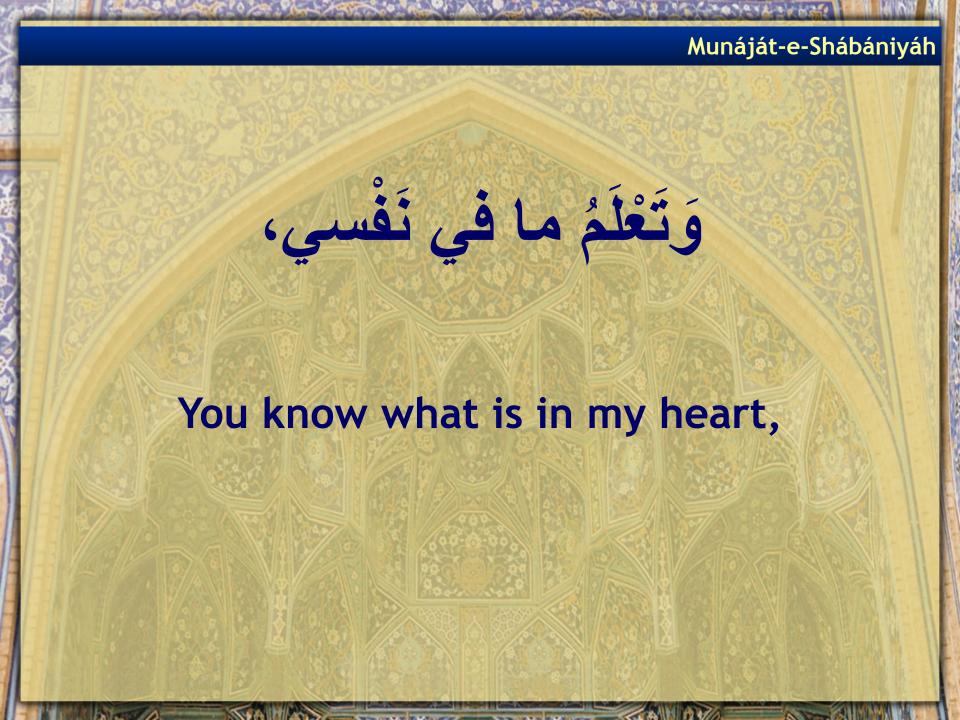


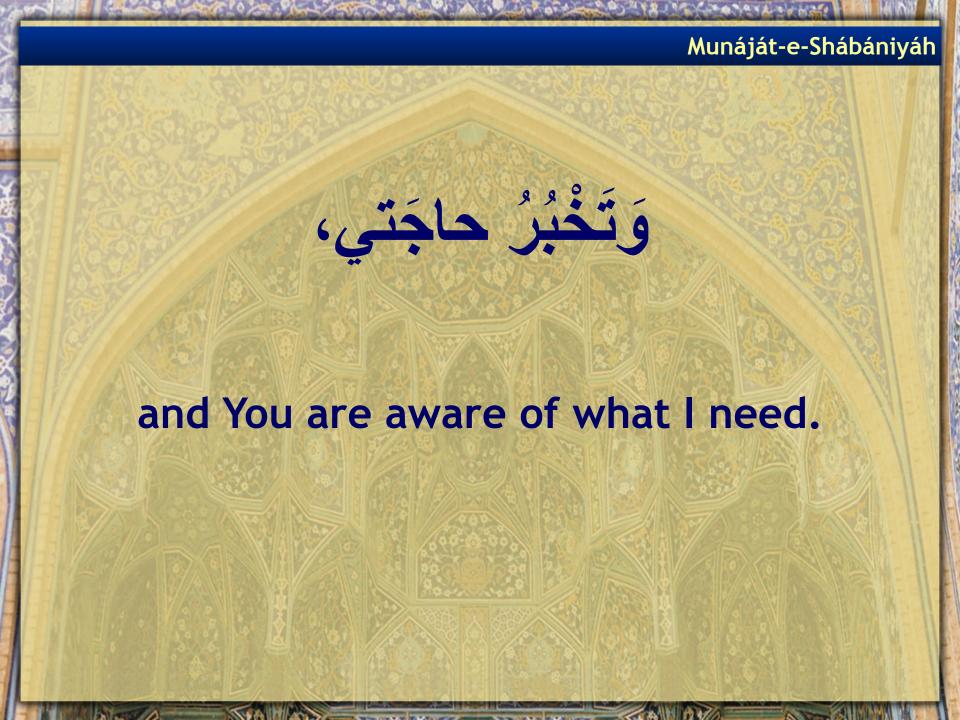


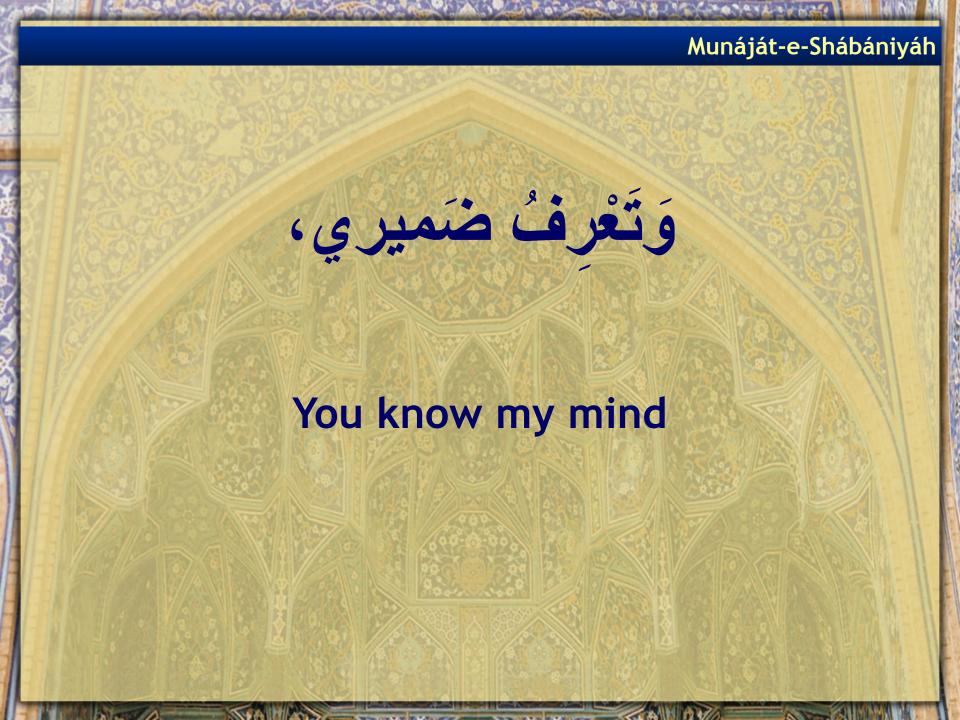


راجِياً لِما لَدَيْكَ ثُوابي،

and hoping to get the reward You have for me.







وَلا يَخْفَى عَلَيْكَ أَمْرُ مُنْقَلَبِي وَمَثُوايَ،

and are not unaware of my future and of my present,



وَما أُريدُ أَنْ أَبْدِيَ بِهِ مِنْ مَنْطِقي،

of what I want to begin my speech with;



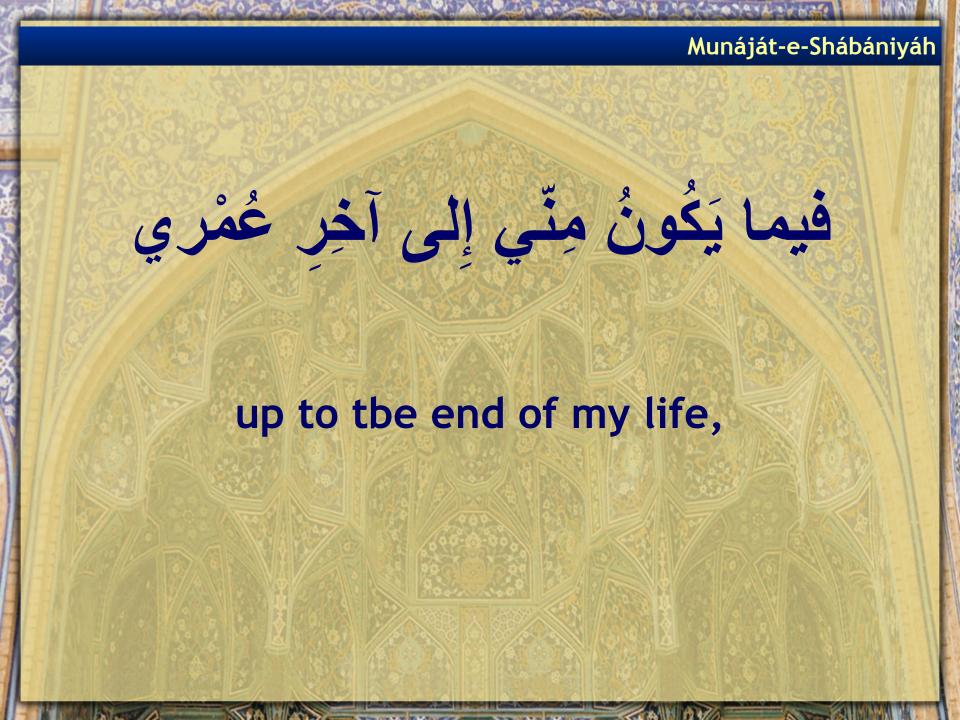


وَأَرْجُوهُ لِعاقِبَتي،

and of the hopes I have in regard to my ultimate lot.

وَقَدْ جَرَتْ مَقاديرُكَ عَليَّ يا سَيِّدي

My Lord, whatever You have destined for me is bound to come;





مِنْ سَريرَتي وَعَلاثِيتي،

whether concerning the open aspect of my life or the hidden aspect of it.

وَبِيَدِكَ لا بِيدِ غَيْرِكَ زِيادَتي وَنَقْصي، وَنَقْعي وَضَرِّي، وَنَقْعي وَضَرِّي،

What is to my advantage and what is to my disadvantage - all my losses and gains are in Your hand, not in the hand of anybody else.

إِلْهِي إِنْ حَرَمْتَني فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَرْزُقُني،

My Lord, if You deprive me, who else will provide me;



وَإِنْ خَذَلْتني فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرُني،

and if You let me down, who else will help me?

My Lord, I seek Your protection from Your anger and from earning Your displeasure.



إِلَى إِنْ كُنْتُ غَيْرَ مُسْتَاْهِلَ لِرَحْمَتِكَ

If I am not fit for gaining Your Mercy,

فَأَنْتَ أَهْلُ أَنْ تَجُودَ عَليَّ بِفَصْلِ سَعَتِكَ،

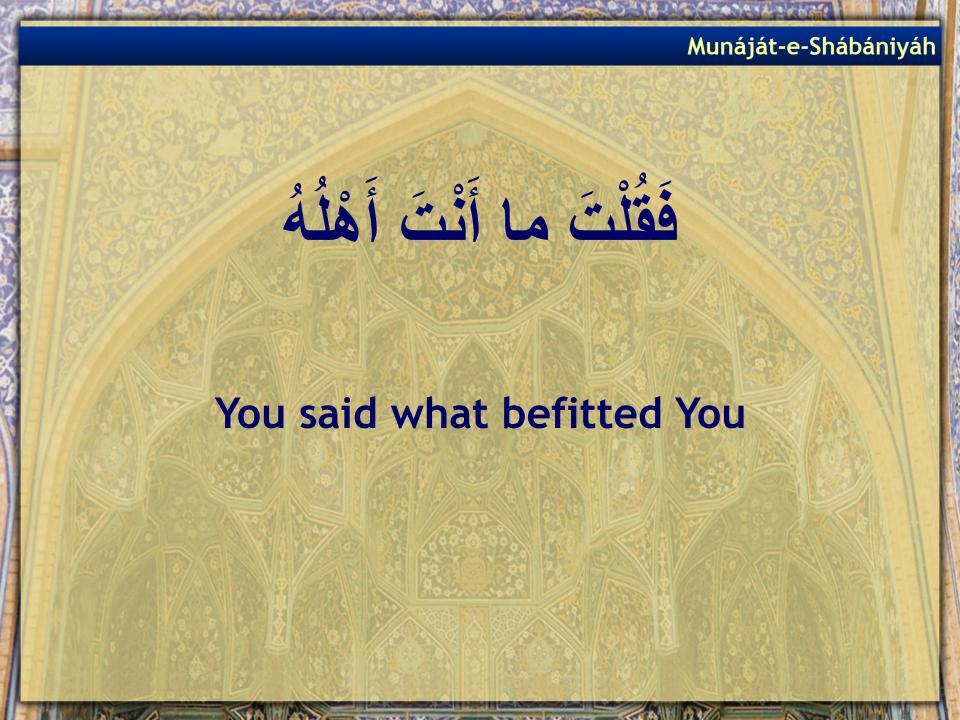
You are certainly fit to be generous to me by virtue of Your Magnanimity.



إلى كَأْتِي بِنَفْسِي واقِفَةٌ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

My Lord, I see as if I am standing before







إلىهي إِنْ عَفَوْتَ فَمَنْ أَوْلَى مِنْكَ بِذَلِكَ،

My Lord, if You forgive me, then who is more suited than You to do that?





وَلَمْ يُدْنِني مِثْكَ عَمَلي

and my deeds have not still brought me close to You,

فَقَدْ جَعَلْتُ الإِقْرارَ بِالذُّنْبِ إِلَيْكَ وَسيلتي،

I make this confession of my sins a means of approaching You.

إلىهى قَدْ جُرْثُ عَلَى نَفْسِي في النَّظِرِ لَهِا، لَهَا، لَهَا،

I have been unjust to my soul for I have not looked after it.



فَلَهَا الْوَيْلُ إِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرْ لَهَا،

It will certainly be doomed if You do not forgive it.

إلهي لَمْ يَزَلْ بِرُّكَ عَلَيَّ أَيَّامَ حَياتي

My Lord, You have always been kind to me during my life time.



فَلا تَقْطَعْ بِرَّكَ عَنِّي في مَماتي،

Therefore do not cut off Your favour from me at the time of my death.

إلىهى كَيْفَ آيسُ مِنْ حُسْنِ نَظْرِكَ لَي بَعْدَ مُسْنِ مَنْ خُسْنِ مَظْرِكَ لَي بَعْدَ مُمَاتَى،

My Lord, how can lose the hope of Your looking kindly, in me after my death,



وَأَنْتَ لَمْ ثُولِنِي إِلا الْجَميلَ في حَياتي،

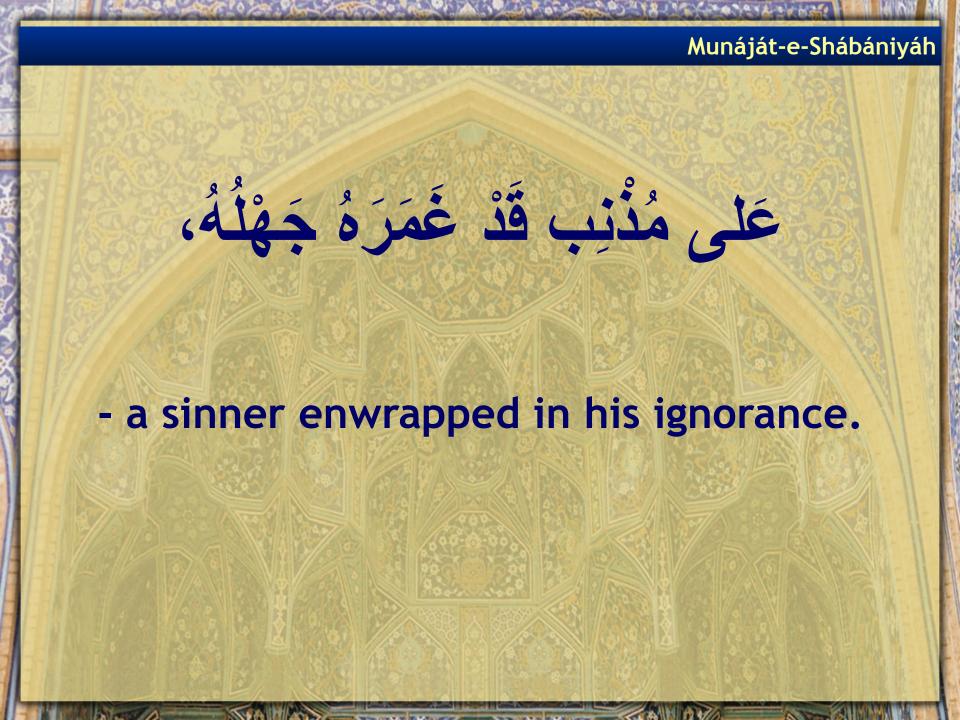
when you have always been good to me during my life.



إلىهي تُولَّ مِنْ أَمْرِي ما أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ،

My Lord, in my case do what befits You





إلىهي قَدْ سَتَرْتَ عَلَيَّ ذُنُوباً في الدُّنيا

My Lord, You have concealed many of my sins in this world.

وَأَنَا أَحْوَجُ إِلَى سِنَثْرِهَا عَلَيَّ مِثْكُ في الْخُرى،

I am in a greater need of their being conceded in the next.

إِذْ لَمْ تُظْهِرْهَا لِإِحَدَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الْمُ تُظْهِرُهَا لِإِحَدَ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصّالِحِينَ،

As You have not revealed my sins even to any of Your pious bondmen,



فَلاتَفْضَحْني يَوْمَ الْقِيامَةِ عَلى رُؤُوسِ الْأَشْهادِ، الْأَشْهادِ،

do not expose me on the Day of Resurrection before everybody.



إلىهي جُودُكَ بَسَطَ أَمَلي،

My Lord, Your generosity has expanded my aspiration,



وَعَفْوُكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ عَمَلِي،

and Your forgiveness is superior to my deeds.





Therefore gladden my heart by allowing me to meet You



يَوْمَ تَقْضي فيهِ بَيْنَ عِبادِك،

on the day You administer justice to Your bondmen.

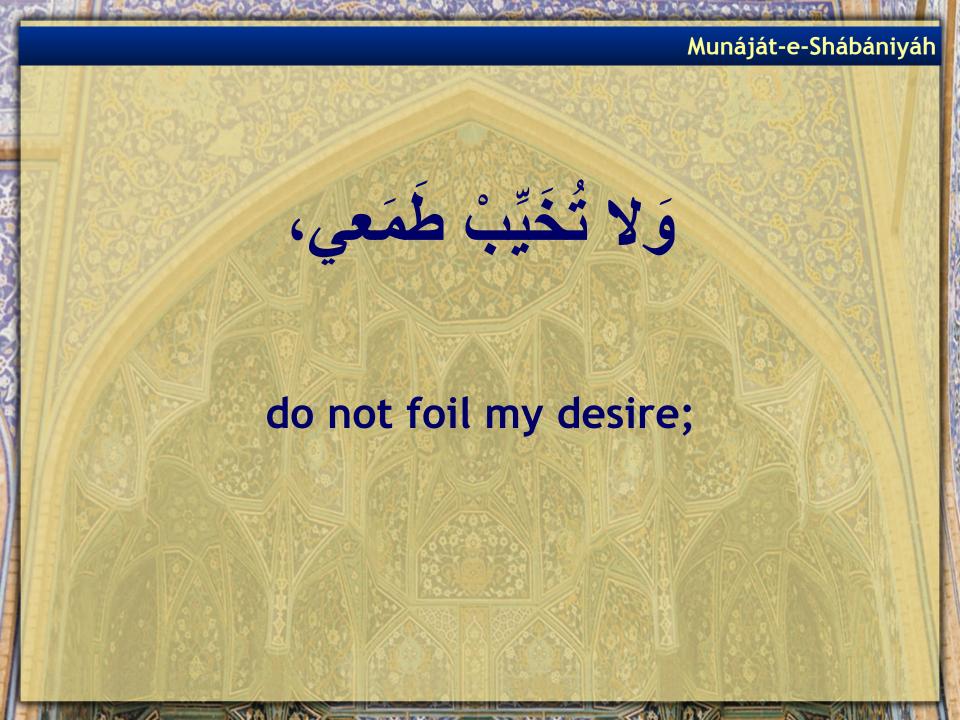
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My Lord, my apology to You is the apology of him who cannot afford his apology being not accepted.

فَاقْبَلْ عُذْرِي يِا أَكْرَمَ مَنِ اعْتَذَرَ إِلَيْهِ الْمُسَيِئُونَ، اعْتَذَرَ إِلَيْهِ الْمُسَيِئُونَ،

Therefore accept my apology, You the Most Magnanimous of those to whom the evildoers tender their apology.







وَلا تَقْطَعْ مِثْكَ رَجائي وَأَمَلي،

and do not cut off my hope and expectation of You.

إلىهي لَقْ أَرَدْتَ هَواني لَمْ تَهْدِني،

My Lord, if You had wanted to disgrace me, You would not have guided me;



and if You had wanted to expose my faults and vices, You would not have kept me safe and sound.

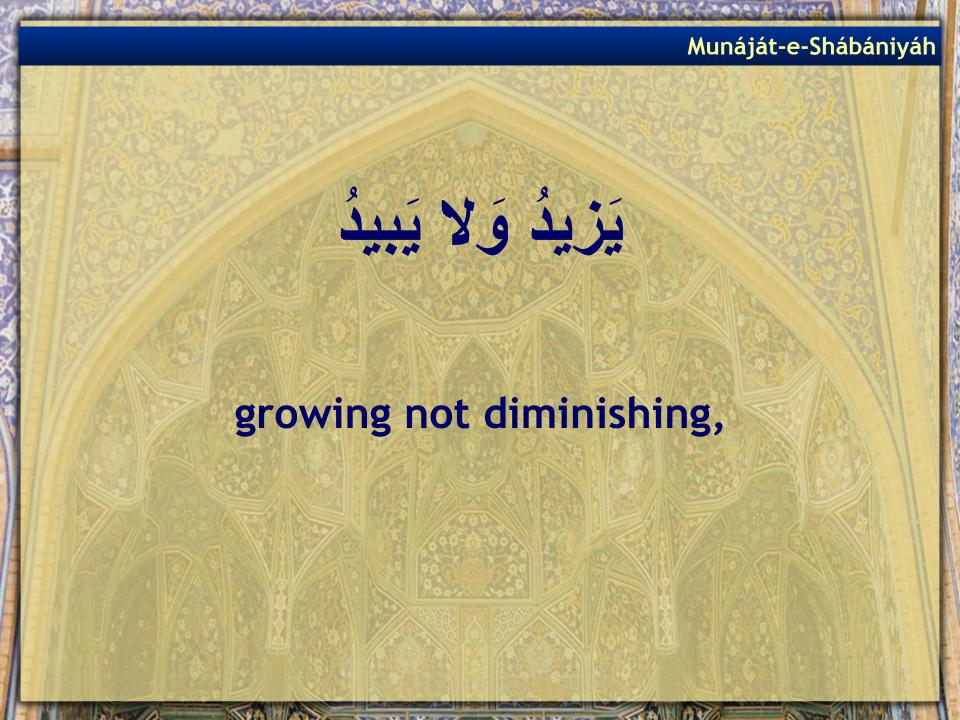
إلىهى ما أظنتك تردني في حاجة قد أفنيت عمري في طلبها مِنْك،

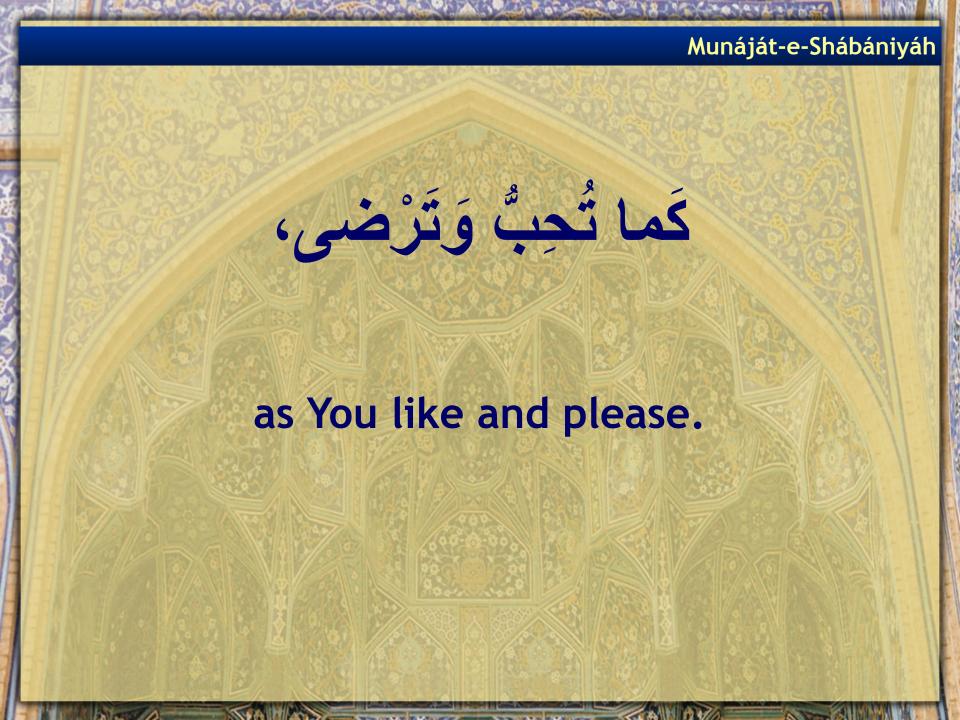
My Lord, I do not think that You will turn down my request for that in asking You for which I have spent my whole life.



إلىهي فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَبَداً أَبِداً دائِماً سَرْمَداً،

My Lord, all praise is due to You, always and forever,







إِلهِي إِنْ أَخَذْتَني بِجُرْمي أَخَذْتُكَ بِعَفْوِكَ،

My Lord, if You condemn me for my crimes, I will cling to Your forgiveness,



and if You hold me for my sins, I will cling to Your granting pardon.

وَإِنْ أَدْخَلْتني النّارَ أَعْلَمْتُ أَهْلَهَا أَنّي وَإِنْ أَدْخَلْتني النّارَ أَعْلَمْتُ أَهْلَهَا أَنّي أَدْ

If You haul me into the hell, I will tell its inmates that I love You.

إلهي إِنْ كَانَ صَغْرَ فِي جَنْبِ طَاعَتِكَ عَمَلِي عَمْلِي عَمْلُي عَمْلِي عَالِي عَمْلِي عَالْ عَمْلِي عَمْل

My Lord, if my deeds are too small in relation to how I should obey You,



my aspirations are high enough as compared to what I should expect of You.

إلى كيف أنْقلِبُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ بِالنَّفِيبَةِ النَّفِيبَةِ مَحْروماً،

My Lord, how can I go away from You unsuccessful and disappointed,

وَقَدْ كَانَ حُسْنُ ظُنّي بِجُودِكَ أَنْ تَقْلِبَني بِخُودِكَ أَنْ تَقْلِبَني بِكُودِكَ أَنْ تَقْلِبَني بِالنّجاةِ مَرْحُوماً، بالنّجاةِ مَرْحُوماً،

when I had a high hope that You will be kind enough to send me away enjoying safety and deliverance.

إلىهى وقد أفْنَيْتُ عُمْرِي في شِرَةِ السَّهُوِ عَدْ أَفْنَيْتُ عُمْرِي في شِرَةِ السَّهُوِ عَدْكَ،

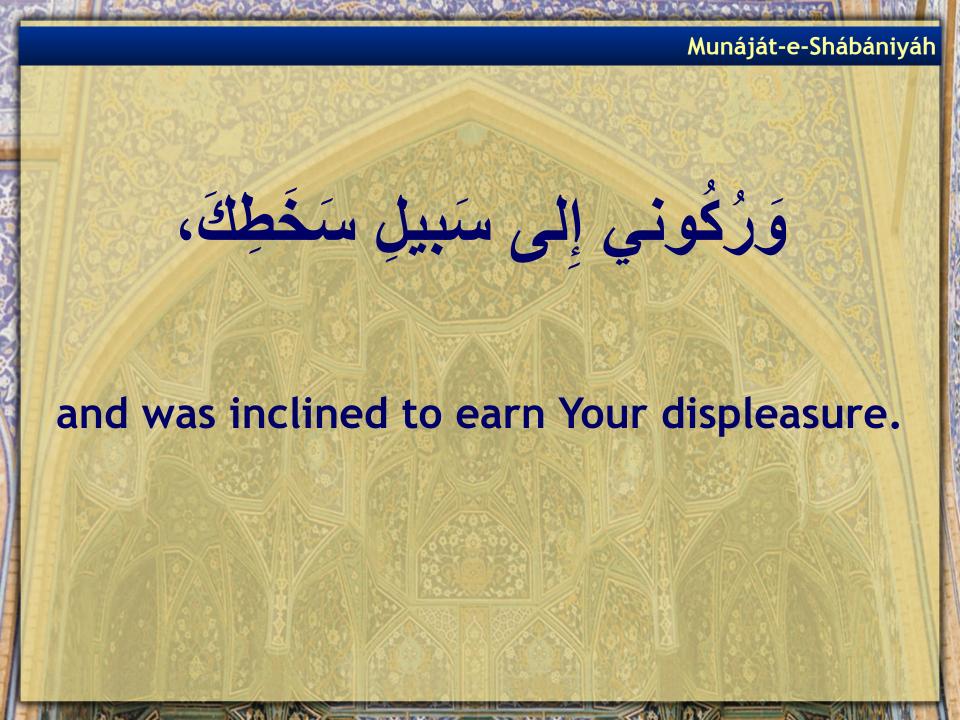
My Lord, I have wasted my life committing the crime of forgetting You

وَأَبْلَيْتُ شَبِابِي في سَكْرَةِ التّباعُدِ مِنْكَ،

and played havoc with my youth, intoxicated with keeping myself away from You.

إلىهي فلَمْ أسْتَيْقِظْ أيّامَ اغْتِراري بِكَ

My Lord, I did not wake up when I was under a delusion about You



إلىهى وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَابْنُ عَبْدِكَ قَائِمٌ بَيْنَ لِلهِ عَبْدِكَ قَائِمٌ بَيْنَ لِلهِ عَبْدِكَ قَائِمٌ بَيْنَ لَكَ، يَدَيْكَ، يَدَيْكَ،

My Lord, I am Your bondman, son of Your bondman. I am standing before You,



مُتَوَسِّلٌ بِكَرَمِكَ إِلَيْكَ،

trying to use Your own magnanimity as a means of approaching You.



إلهي أنا عَبْدٌ أَتَنَصَّلُ إِلَيْكَ،

My Lord, I am a bondman of Yours, I want to rid myself

مِمَّا كُنْتُ أُواجِهُكَ بِهِ مِنْ قِلَّةِ اسْتِحْيائي مِمَّا كُنْتُ أُواجِهُكَ بِهِ مِنْ قِلَّةِ اسْتِحْيائي مِنْ نَظرك،

of the sins I used to commit in Your presence because I lacked the sense of feeling ashamed that You were looking at me.

وَأَطْلُبُ الْعَفْوَ مِنْكَ إِذِ الْعَفْوُ نَعْتُ لِكَرَمِكَ،

I request You to forgive me, because forgiveness is a characteristic of Your Kindness.

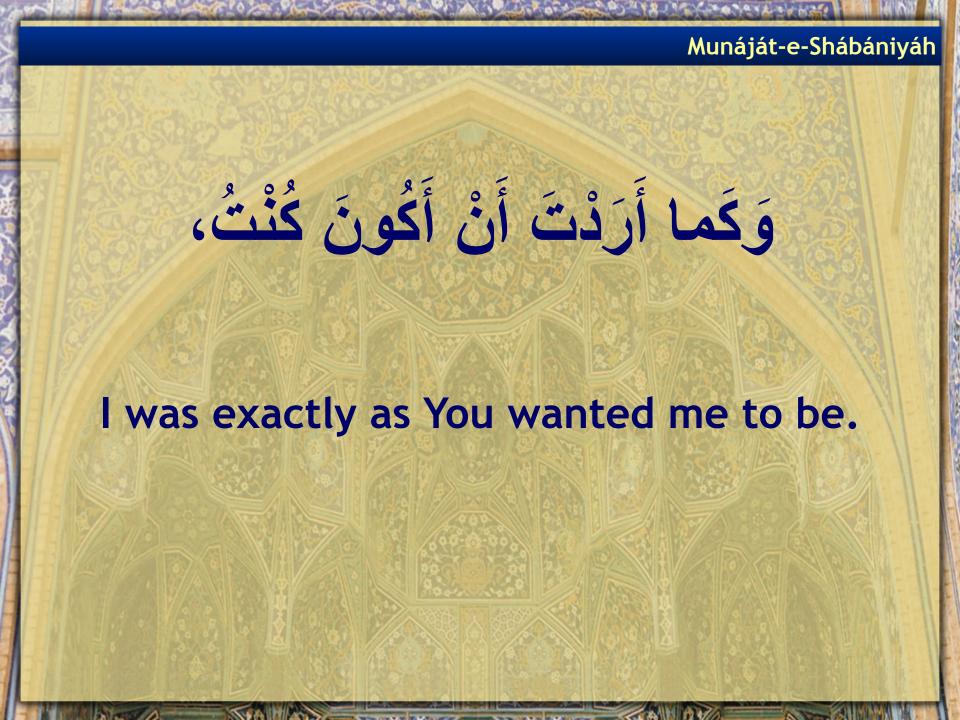
إلىهى لَمْ يَكُنْ لَي حَوْلُ فَانْتَقِلَ بِهِ عَنْ الله عَنْ الله عَنْ لَي حَوْلُ فَانْتَقِلَ بِهِ عَنْ الله عَنْ ال

My Lord, I was not strong enough to move away from Your disobedience,



إلا في وَقْت أَيْقَظْتني لِمحَبّتِك،

except when You awakened me to Your love.





فَشَكَرْ ثُكَ بِإِدْ خالي في كَرَمِكَ،

I am thankful to You for introducing me to Your Kindness



and purging my heart of the impurities of being inattentive to You.

إِلهِي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيَّ نَظَرَ مَنْ نَادَيْتَهُ فَأَجَابَكَ،

My Lord, look upon me as the person whom You called and he responded to You,



وَاستَعْمَلْتُهُ بِمَعُونَتِكَ فَأَطَاعَكَ،

whom You helped by using his services, and he obeyed You.

يا قريباً لا يَبْعُدُ عَن المُغْتَرِّ بهِ،

You Near One, Who is not far from one who is away from You.

وَيا جُواداً لايَبْخُلُ عَمَّنْ رَجا ثُوابَهُ،

You Munificent, Who does not withhold His reward from one who hopes for it.

إلىهي هَبْ لي قُلْباً يُدْنيهِ مِنْكَ شَوْقُهُ

My Lord, provide me with a heart, the passion of which may bring it near You,



وَلِسَانًا يُرْفَعُ إِلَيْكَ صِدْقُهُ،

with a tongue the truth of which may be submitted to You,



وَنَظُراً يُقَرِّبُهُ مِنْكَ حَقُّهُ،

and with a vision the nature of which may bring it close to You.

إلىهي إنَّ مَنْ تَعَرَّفَ بِكَ غَيْرُ مَجْهُول

My Lord, whoever gets acquainted with You, is not un-known;





whoever takes shelter under You, is not disappointed;



وَمَنْ أَقْبَلْتَ عَلَيْهِ غَيْرُ مَمْلُول،

and one to whom You turn, is not a slave.



إلهي إِنَّ مَن انْتَهَجَ بِكَ لَمُسْتَنيرٌ

One who follows Your path is enlightened;



وإِنَّ مَنِ اعْتَصَمَ بِكَ لَمُسْتَجِيرٌ،

and one who takes refuge in You, is saved.







Therefore do not disappoint me of Your Mercy





and do not keep me secluded from Your Kindness.



إلهي أقِمْني في أهْلِ ولايتِكَ

My Lord, place me among Your friends

مُقامَ مَنْ رَجَا الزِّيادَةَ مِنْ مَحَبَّتِكَ،

in the position of one who hopes for an increase in Your love.

إلهي وَأَنْهِمْني وَلَها بِذِكْرِكَ إِلى ذِكْرِكَ

My Lord, inspire me with a passionate love of remembering You so that I may keep on remembering You,

and by Your Holy Name and Pure Position cherish my cheerful determination into a success.

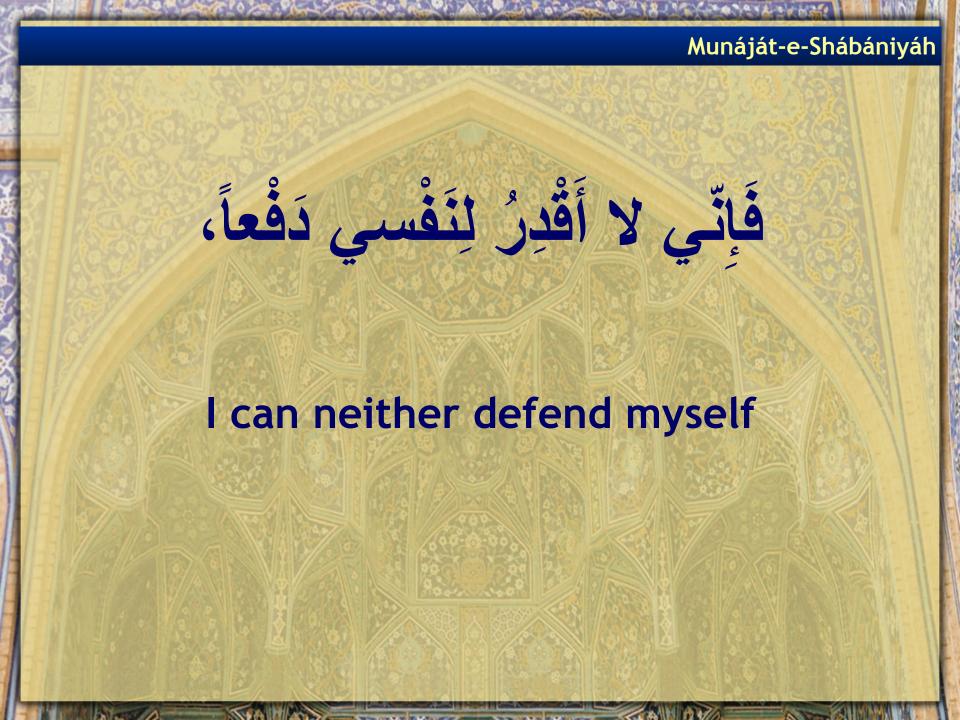
إلى بِكَ عَلَيْكَ إلاّ أَلْحَقْتني بِمَحَلِّ أَهْلِ السَّالِي بِمَحَلِّ أَهْلِ السَّاكِةِ السَّلَّةِ السَّلَّةُ السّلِي السَّلَّةُ السّلِمُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السّلِهُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السَّلَّةُ السّل

My Lord, I invoke You to admit me to the place reserved for those who obey You,



وَالْمَثُوىَ الصَّالِحِ مِنْ مَرْضَاتِكَ،

and to attach me to the nice abode of those who enjoy Your good pleasure







إلىهي أنّا عَبْدُكَ الضّعيفُ الْمُذْنِبُ،

My Lord, I am Your powerless sinning slave



فَلا تَجْعَلْني مِمَّنْ صَرَفْتَ عَنْهُ وَجْهَكَ،

So do not make me one of those from whom You turn away Your face,



وَحَجَبَهُ سَهْوُهُ عَنْ عَفْوِكَ،

and whom his negligence has secluded from Your forgiveness.



My Lord, grant me complete severance of my relations with everything else and total submission to You.

وَأَثِرْ أَبْصارَ قُلُوبِنَا بِضِياعِ نَظَرِهَا إِلَيْكَ،

Enlighten the eyes of our hearts with the light of their looking at You



حَتّى تَخْرِقَ أَبْصارُ الْقُلُوبِ حُجُبَ النُّورِ

to the extent that they penetrate the veils of light



وتصير أرواحنا مُعَلَّقَةً بعِزِ قُدْسِك،

and let our souls get suspended by the glory of Your sanctity.

إلىهي وَاجعَلْني مِمَّنْ نادَيْتَهُ فَأَجابَك،

My Lord, make me one of those whom You call and they respond;



وَلاحَظْتَهُ فَصَعِقَ لِجَلالِكَ،

when You look at and they are thunderstruck by Your majesty.



فَنَاجَيْتُهُ سِرًا وَعَمِلَ لَكَ جَهْراً،

You whisper to them secretly and they work for You openly.

إلى لَمْ أُسلَطْ عَلَى حُسْنِ ظُنّي قُنُوطَ اللهِ اللهُ اللهِ اللهُ اللهِ اللهُ اللهِ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ اللهِ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ المُلْمُ المُلْمُلِي المُلْمُ اللهِ المُلْمُلِي المُلْمُلِي المُلْمُلِلْمُلِلْمُلِلْمُلِلْمُلِلْمُلْمُ

My Lord, I have not allowed my pessimistic despair to overcome my good opinion about You,



وَلاَ انْقَطَعَ رَجائي مِنْ جَميلِ كَرَمِك،

nor did I ever lose my hope of Your benevolence.



إلىهي إِنْ كَانَتِ الْخُطَايِا قَدْ أَسْقَطَتْني لِلْكَايِ الْخُطَايِا قَدْ أَسْقَطَتْني لَكِيهِ الْخُطَايِا قَدْ أَسْقَطَتْني لَكِيهِ الْخُطَايِا قَدْ أَسْقَطَتْني لَكِيهُ الْمُنْكَانُ الْمُنْكِلِينَانُ الْمُنْكِلِينَانُ الْمُنْكَانُ الْمُنْكِلِينَانُ اللّهِ اللّهِ اللّهِ اللّهُ ال

My Lord, if my errors have degraded me with You,





You may forgive me in view of my unqualified reliance on You.

إلهي إنْ حَطَّتْني الذُّنوبُ مِنْ مَكارِمِ لَطُوْكَ، لُطُوْكَ، لُطُوْكَ،

My Lord, if my sins have made me unfit to receive Your tender affection,



my firm belief has reminded me of Your Compassion.

إلىهي إِنْ أَنَامَتْنِي الْغَفْلَةُ عَنِ الاسْتُعِدادِ للسَّعِدادِ للسَّعِدادِ للقائِكِ، للقائِكِ،

My Lord, if my disregard for preparations to meet You has put me to sleep,



فَقَدْ نَبَّهَني الْمَعْرِفَةُ بِكَرَمِ آلائِكَ،

my knowledge of Your kind bounties has awakened me.

إلهي إِنْ دَعاني إلى النّارِ عَظيْمُ عِقَابِكَ،

My Lord, if Your severe punishment calls me to Hell,

فَقَدْ دَعاني إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ جَزيلُ ثُوابِكَ

the abundance of Your reward invites me to Paradise.

إلىهى فَلَكَ أَسْأَلُ وَإِلَيْكَ أَبْتَهِلُ وَأَرْغَبُ، وَالنِكَ أَبْتَهِلُ وَأَرْغَبُ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَبْتَهِلُ وَأَرْغَبُ، وَأَسْأَلُكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ وَأَسْأَلُكَ

My Lord, I ask You and pray to You earnestly, I desire and request You



أَنْ تُصلِّي عَلى مُحَمَّد وَآلِ مُحَمَّد،

to show Your favour to Muhammad and his descendants,



وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَني مِمَّنْ يُديمُ ذِكَرَكَ،

make me one of those who always remember You









My Lord, let me be attached to the Light of Your Majestic Glory,







وَمِنْكَ خَائِفاً مُراقِباً،

and have a heart fearful of You and an eye watchful of You.



وَصِلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّد رَسُولِهِ وَآلِهِ وَآلِهِ اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّد رَسُولِهِ وَآلِهِ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ، وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلَيماً كَثَيراً

May Alláh's blessing and peace be on Muhammad and those of his descendants who are pure.



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

O Alláh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

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Recommended acts in the Month of Sh'aban

- FAST (specially on Thursdays and Mondays)
- SADQA (the charity given in month is said to grow to the size of the Mount of Uhud. It is especially recommended to
- give Sadqa for the safety of our Imam-e-Zamana (ATFS)
- ISTIGHFAR to repent ones past sins.
- RECONCILING the resolved difference between the Moomineen.
- RECITING SALAWAAT and QU'RAN as often as possible.
- PARENTS being good to your parents.
- SPENDING as much time as possible in IBADAT instead of unnecessary TALK.
- FORGIVING DEBTS that is due on you from am Momin who is unable to repay it.
- RE-PAYING your DEBTS if you are able to do so.