

Imam `Ali Amir al-Mu'minin and the Holy Imams (peace be upon them) who used to recite it in the month of Sha'ban." It is advisable to recite it with presence of heart all the time.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

Allahumma Salli `ala Muhammadin wa Aali Muhammad
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,

وَأَسْمَعْ دُعَائِي إِذَا دَعَوْتُكَ

Wasma` du`a'i ida da`awtuka
You listen to my supplication whenever I pray to you,

وَأَسْمَعْ نِدَائِي إِذَا نَادَيْتُكَ

Wasma` nida'i ida nadaytuka
listen to my call whenever I call upon you,

وَأَقْبِلْ عَلَيَّ إِذَا نَاجَيْتُكَ

wa aqbil `alayya ida najaytuka
and accept from me whenever I make my submission to you in confidence,

فَقَدْ هَرَبْتُ إِلَيْكَ

faqad harabtu ilayka
I have escaped towards you and stood before you,

وَوَقَفْتُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ مُسْتَكِيناً لَكَ

wa waqaftu bayna yadayka mustakinan laka
standing before You, showing submission to You,

مُتَضَرِّعاً إِلَيْكَ

mutadarri`an ilayka
imploring You,

رَاجِياً لِمَا لَدَيْكَ ثَوَابِي

rajiyan lima ladayka thawabi
and hoping for Your reward for me

وَتَعَلَّمُ مَا فِي نَفْسِي

wa ta`lamu ma fi nafsi
You know what is in my inner self,

وَتَخْبُرُ حَاجَتِي
wa takhburu hajati
and you are aware of my needs,

وَتَعْرِفُ ضَمِيرِي
wa ta`rifu damiri
and You know what is in my conscience,

وَلَا يَخْفَى عَلَيْكَ أَمْرٌ مُنْقَلَبِي وَمَثْوَايَ
wa la yakhfa `alayka amru munqalabi wa mathwaya
and all my moves and stillness are known by You.

وَمَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُبْدِيَ بِهِ مِنْ مَنطِقِي
wa ma uridu an ubdi'a bihi min mantiqi
So are all the utterances which I want to begin with,

وَأَتَفَوَّهُ بِهِ مِنْ طَلِبَتِي
wa atafawwaha bihi min talibati
all the requests that I want to express,

وَأَرْجُوهُ لِعَاقِبَتِي
wa arjuhu li`aqibati
and all the expectation that I hope for my future.

وَقَدْ جَرَتْ مَقَادِيرُكَ عَلَيَّ يَا سَيِّدِي
wa qad jarat maqadiruka `alayya ya sayyidi
O' my Master, all Your decisions in relation to me have come to pass

فِيمَا يَكُونُ مِنِّي إِلَى آخِرِ عُمْرِي
Fima' yakunu minni ila akhiri `umri
in all that happens to me up to the end of my life,

مِنْ سَرِيرَتِي وَعَلَانِيَتِي
min sarirati wa `alanyati
including my secret and open matters, shall be experienced by me.

وَبِيَدِكَ لَا بِيَدٍ غَيْرِكَ زِيَادَتِي وَنَقْصِي

wa biyadika la biyadi ghayrika ziyadati wa naqsi

And it is in Your hands, not anybody else's, that are all my gains and losses

وَنَفْعِي وَضَرِّي

wa naf'i wa darri

and all the benefits and harms that come upon me.

إِلَهِي إِنْ حَرَمْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَرْزُقُنِي

ilahi in haramtani faman dha alladhi yarzuquni

My Lord, if You deprive me (of Your sustenance), then who else can ever provide me with sustenance?

وَإِنْ خَذَلْتَنِي فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرُنِي

wa in khadhaltani faman dha alladhi yansuruni

If You forsake me, then who else will help me?

إِلَهِي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ غَضَبِكَ وَخُلُولِ سَخَطِكَ

ilahi a`udhu bika min ghadabika wa hululi sakhatika

My Lord, I do seek Your protection against Your wrath and earning your displeasure.

إِلَهِي إِنْ كُنْتُ غَيْرَ مُسْتَأْهِلٍ لِرَحْمَتِكَ

ilahi in kuntu ghayra musta'hilin lirahmatika

O my Lord, if I am not deserving of Your mercy,

فَأَنْتَ أَهْلٌ أَنْ تَجُودَ عَلَيَّ بِفَضْلِ سَعَتِكَ

fa-anta ahlun an tajuda `alayya bifadli sa`atika

You are certainly fit to be generous to me by virtue of your magnanimity.

إِلَهِي كَأَنِّي بِنَفْسِي وَاقِفَةٌ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

ilahi ka-anni binafsi waqifatun bayna yadayka

My Lord, it is like I see myself standing before You

وَقَدْ أَظَلَّهَا حُسْنُ تَوَكُّلِي عَلَيْكَ

wa qad azallaha husnu tawakkuli `alayka

It has been misled by my trust in You,

فَقُلْتَ مَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ وَتَعَمَّدْتَنِي بِعَفْوِكَ

faqulta ma anta ahluhu wa taghammadtani bi`afwika
You said what befitted You and sheltered me with your forgiveness.

إِلَهِي إِنْ عَفَوْتَ فَمَنْ أَوْلَىٰ مِنْكَ بِذَلِكَ

ilahi in `afawta faman awla minka bidhalika
My Lord, if you pardon me, then who else is worthier than You in
pardoning.

وَإِنْ كَانَ قَدْ دَنَا أَجَلِي وَلَمْ يُدْنِنِي مِنْكَ عَمَلِي

wa in kana qad dana ajali wa lam yudnini minka `amali
If my time of death is near and my deeds have not brought me close
to You

فَقَدْ جَعَلْتُ الْإِقْرَارَ بِالذَّنْبِ إِلَيْكَ وَسِيلَتِي

faqad ja`altu al-iqrara bildhdhanbi ilayka wasilati
I make this confession of my sins to be a means of approaching You.

إِلَهِي قَدْ جُرْتُ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِي فِي النَّظَرِ لَهَا

ilahi qad jurtu `ala nafsi fi alnazarilaha
My Lord, I have been unjust to my soul for I have not looked after it;

فَلَهَا أَلْوَيْلٌ إِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرْ لَهَا

falaha alwaylu in lam taghfir laha
It will be doomed if You do not forgive me.

إِلَهِي لَمْ يَزَلْ بِرُكِّكَ عَلَيَّ أَيَّامَ حَيَاتِي

ilahi lam yazal birrauka `alayya ayyama hayati
My Lord, You have never ceased Your favors from me all my life;

فَلَا تَقْطَعْ بِرُكِّكَ عَنِّي فِي مَمَاتِي

fala taqta` birrauka `anni fi mamati
So do not cease Your goodness towards me at the time of my death.

إِلَهِي كَيْفَ آيِسُ مِنْ حُسْنِ نَظْرِكَ لِي بَعْدَ مَمَاتِي

ilahi kayfa ayasu min husni nazarika li ba`da mamati
My Lord, how can I despair of Your benevolence towards me after my
death

وَأَنْتَ لَمْ تُؤَلِّني إِلَّا الْجَمِيلَ فِي حَيَاتِي

wa anta lam twilling illa Jamila fi hayati
while You have always been good to me throughout my life?

إِلَهِي تَوَلَّ مِنْ أَمْرِي مَا أَنْتَ أَهْلُهُ

ilahi tawalla min amri ma anta ahluhu
My Lord, (please) manage my affairs in the very way that befits You,

وَعُدُّ عَلَيَّ بِفَضْلِكَ عَلَى مُذْنِبٍ قَدْ غَمَرَهُ جَهْلُهُ

wa `ud `alayya bifadlika `ala mudhnbibin qad ghamarahu jahluhu
and confer upon me—a sinful person who is covered by his
ignorance—with Your favors.

إِلَهِي قَدْ سَتَرْتَ عَلَيَّ ذُنُوبًا فِي الدُّنْيَا

ilahi qad satarta `alayya dhunuban fi alddunya
My Lord, You have concealed my sins in this world,

وَأَنَا أَحْوَجُ إِلَيْ سِتْرِهَا عَلَيَّ مِنْكَ فِي الْآخِرَى

wa ana ahwaju ila satriha `alayya minka fi al-ukhra
but I am in greater need of their being concealed in the Next Life.

إِذْ لَمْ تُظْهِرْهَا لِأَحَدٍ مِنْ عِبَادِكَ الصَّالِحِينَ

idh lam tuzhirha li-ahadin min `ibadika alssalihina
You have not revealed my sins even before any of Your righteous
servants;

فَلَا تَفْضَحْنِي يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَلَيَّ رُؤُوسِ الْأَشْهَادِ

fala tafdahni yawma alqiyamati `ala ru'usi al-ashhadi
therefore, (please) do not humiliate me on the Resurrection Day
before all the witnesses.

إِلَهِي جُودُكَ بَسَطَ أَمَلِي

ilahi juduka basata amali
My Lord, it is Your magnanimity that expanded my hope,

وَعَفْوُكَ أَفْضَلُ مِنْ عَمَلِي

wa `afwuka afdalu min `amali
and surely Your pardon is superior to my deeds.

إِلَهِي فَسُرَّنِي بِإِلْقَائِكَ يَوْمَ تَقْضِي فِيهِ بَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ

ilahi fasurrani biliqa'ika yawma taqdi fih bayna `ibadika
My Lord, therefore gladden my heart when I meet You on the day
when You shall judge between Your servants.

إِلَهِي أَعْتَذَرِي إِلَيْكَ أَعْتِدَارُ مَنْ لَمْ يَسْتَغْنِ عَنْ قَبُولِ عُذْرِهِ

ilahi `itidhari ilayka `itidharu man lam yastaghni `an qabuli `udhrihi
My Lord, I submit to You the apology of one who cannot dispense with
the acceptance of his excuse;

فَأَقْبَلْ عُذْرِي يَا أَكْرَمَ مَنْ أَعْتَدَرَ إِلَيْهِ الْمُسِيئُونَ

faqbal `udhri ya akrama man `itadhara ilayhi almusi'una
so, (please) accept my excuse, O most Magnanimous of all those
before whom the guilty make an apology.

إِلَهِي لَا تَرُدَّ حَاجَتِي

ilahi la tarudda hajati
My Lord, (please) do not reject my request,

وَلَا تُخَيِّبْ طَمَعِي

wa la tukhayyib tama`i
do not dissappoint my hope in You,

وَلَا تَقْطَعْ مِنْكَ رَجَائِي وَأَمَلِي

wa la taqta` minka raja'i wa amali
and do not cut off from You my hope and expectations from You.

إِلَهِي لَوْ أَرَدْتَ هَوَانِي لَمْ تَهْدِنِي

ilahi law aradta hawani lam tahdini
My Lord, had You wanted to humiliate me, You would not have guided
me (to You).

وَلَوْ أَرَدْتَ فَضِيحَتِي لَمْ تُعَافِنِي

wa law aradta fadihati lam tu`afini
Had You decided to humiliate me, You would not have excused me.

إِلَهِي مَا أَظُنُّكَ تَرُدُّنِي فِي حَاجَةٍ قَدْ أَفْنَيْتُ عُمْرِي فِي طَلِبِهَا مِنْكَ

ilahi ma azunnuka tarudduni fi hajatin qad afnaytu `umri fi
talabiha minka
My Lord, I do not expect You to reject my request that I spent my
whole lifetime asking for it from You.

إِلَهِي فَلَكَ الْحَمْدُ أَبَدًا أَبَدًا دَائِمًا سَرْمَدًا
ilahi falaka alhamdu abadan abadan da'iman sarmadan
My Lord, all praise be to You, forever, forever, perpetually,
everlastingly,

يَزِيدُ وَلَا يَبِيدُ كَمَا تُحِبُّ وَتَرْضَى
yazidu wa la yabidu kama tuhibbu wa tarda
increasingly, and imperishably, as exactly as You like and please.

إِلَهِي إِنْ أَخَذْتَنِي بِجُرْمِي أَخَذْتُكَ بِعَفْوِكَ
ilahi in akhadhtani bijurmi akhadhtuka bi`afwika
My Lord, if You punish me for my offense, I shall cling to Your pardon,

وَإِنْ أَخَذْتَنِي بِذُنُوبِي أَخَذْتُكَ بِمَغْفِرَتِكَ
wa in akhadhtani bidhunubi akhadhtuka bimaghfiratika
if You seize me for my sins, I shall take hold of Your forgiveness,

وَإِنْ أَدْخَلْتَنِي النَّارَ أَعْلَمْتُ أَهْلَهَا أَنِّي أُحِبُّكَ
wa in adkhaltani alnara a`lamtu ahlaha anni uhibbuka
and if You relegate me to the fire, I shall declare to its inmates that I
love You.

إِلَهِي إِنْ كَانَ صَغُرَ فِي جَنْبِ طَاعَتِكَ عَمَلِي
ilahi in kana saghura fi janbi ta`atika `amali
My Lord, should my deeds be insignificant in Your obedience,

فَقَدْ كَبُرَ فِي جَنْبِ رَجَائِكَ أَمَلِي
faqad kabura fi janbi raja'ika amali
Great indeed is my hope with respect to my expectations from You.

إِلَهِي كَيْفَ أَنْقَلِبُ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ بِالْخَيْبَةِ مَحْرُومًا
ilahi kayfa anqalibu min `indika bilkhaybati mahruman
My Lord, how can it be that I return from You with disappointment and
deprivation

وَقَدْ كَانَ حُسْنُ ظَنِّي بِجُودِكَ أَنْ تَقْلِبَنِي بِالنَّجَاةِ مَرْحُومًا

wa qad kana husnu zanni bijudika an taqlibani bilnnajati marhuman
for indeed my good opinion about Your generosity was that You shall
reverse my fate by saving me with Your mercy.

إِلَهِي وَقَدْ أَفْنَيْتُ عُمْرِي فِي شِرْرَةِ السَّهْوِ عَنْكَ

ilahi wa qad afnaytu `umri fi shirrati alssahwi `anka
My Lord, I have spent my entire lifetime in being negligent of You

وَأَبْلَيْتُ شَبَابِي فِي سَكْرَةِ التَّبَاعُدِ مِنْكَ

wa ablaytu shababi fi sakrati alttaba`udi minka
and I have spent my whole youth with the stupor of being distant from
You.

إِلَهِي فَلَمْ أَسْتَيْقِظْ أَيَّامَ اعْتِرَارِي بِكَ

ilahi falam astayqiz ayyama ightirari bika
My Lord, I did not wake up from my delusions

وَرُكُونِي إِلَى سَبِيلِ سَخَطِكَ

wa rukuni ila sabili sakhatika
and did not desist from pursuing the path of Your displeasure.

إِلَهِي وَأَنَا عَبْدُكَ وَأَبْنُ عَبْدِكَ قَائِمٌ بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ

ilahi wa ana `abduka wabnu `abdika qa'imun bayna yadayka
My Lord, nevertheless, I am—Your servant and the son of Your
servant, now standing before You

مُتَوَسِّلٌ بِكَرَمِكَ إِلَيْكَ

mutawassilun bikaramika ilayka
and begging You in the name of Your generosity.

إِلَهِي أَنَا عَبْدٌ أَتَنَصَّلُ إِلَيْكَ مِمَّا كُنْتُ أَوَاجِهُكَ بِهِ

ilahi ana `abdun atanassalu ilayka mimma kuntu uwajihuka bihi
My Lord, I am a servant disavowing

مِنْ قِلَّةِ اسْتِحْيَائِي مِنْ نَظَرِكَ

min qillati istihya'i min nazarika
my past attitude of lack of shame in front of You

وَأَطْلُبُ الْغُفُورَ مِنْكَ إِذِ الْغُفُورُ نَعْتٌ لِكَرَمِكَ

wa atlubu al`afwa minka idh al`afwu na` tun likaramika
and I seek Your pardon as it is an attribute of Your magnanimity to
pardon;

إِلَهِي لَمْ يَكُنْ لِي حَوْلٌ فَأَنْتَقِلَ بِهِ عَنِ مَعْصِيَتِكَ

ilahi lam yakun li hawlun fa-antaqila bihi `an ma`siyatika
My Lord, I had no strength to desist from Your disobedience

إِلَّا فِي وَاقْتٍ أَيْقَظْتَنِي لِمَحَبَّتِكَ

illa fi waqtin ayqaztani limahabbatika
except when You awakened me for Your love

وَكَمَا أَرَدْتَ أَنْ أَكُونَ كُنْتُ

wa kama aradta an akuna kuntu
Hence, I desired, that I become exactly as You want me to be.

فَشَكَرْتُكَ بِإِدْخَالِي فِي كَرَمِكَ

fashakartuka bi-idkhali fi karamika
I have thus thanked You for admitting me into the realm of Your
generosity

وَلِتَطْهِّرَ قَلْبِي مِنْ أَوْسَاحِ الْغَفْلَةِ عَنْكَ

wa litathiri qalbi min awsakhi alghaflati `anka
and You have purified my heart from the filth of being inattentive to
You.

إِلَهِي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيَّ نَظْرَ مَنْ نَادَيْتَهُ فَأَجَابَكَ

ilahi unzur ilayya nazara man nadaytahu fa-ajabaka
My Lord, (please) look upon me in the same way as You have looked
at one whom You called and he has responded to You

وَأَسْتَعْمَلْتَهُ بِمَعُونَتِكَ فَأَطَاعَكَ

wasta` maltahu bima` unatika fa-ata` aka
and whom You used him in Your service with Your aid and so he
obeys You.

يَا قَرِيباً لَا يَبْعُدُ عَنِ الْمُعْتَرِّ بِهِ

ya qariban la yab`udu `an almughtarri bihi
O the Near one who is not far away from those who love Him ardently

وَيَا جَوَاداً لَا يَبْخُلُ عَمَّنْ رَجَا ثَوَابَهُ
wa ya jawadan la yabkhalu `amman raja thawabahu
O He Who is too magnanimous to deprive one who hopes for His
reward!

إِلَهِي هَبْ لِي قَلْباً يُدْنِيهِ مِنْكَ شَوْقُهُ
ilahi hab li qalban yudnihi minka shawquhu
My Lord, (please) grant me a heart whose longing for You will draw
one close to You,

وَلِسَاناً يُرْفَعُ إِلَيْكَ صِدْقُهُ
wa lisanan yurfa`u ilayka sidquhu
a tongue whose truthfulness ascends towards You,

وَنَظْرًا يُقَرِّبُهُ مِنْكَ حَقُّهُ
wa nazaran yuqarribuhu minka haqquhu
and a sight whose trueness brings it close to You.

إِلَهِي إِنَّ مَنْ تَعَرَّفَ بِكَ غَيْرُ مَجْهُولٍ
ilahi inna man ta`arrafa bika ghayru majhulin
My Lord, certainly he who recognizes You shall never be anonymous,

وَمَنْ لَادَ بِكَ غَيْرُ مَخْذُولٍ
wa man ladha bika ghayru makhdhulin
he who seeks Your shelter shall never be disappointed,

وَمَنْ أَقْبَلَتْ عَلَيْهِ غَيْرُ مَمْلُولٍ
wa man aqbalta `alayhi ghayru mamlulin
and he, to whom You turn to, does not fall victim to servility(dejection).

إِلَهِي إِنَّ مَنْ اتَّهَجَ بِكَ لَمْسْتَنْبِرٌ
ilahi inna man intahaja bika lamustanirun
My Lord, certainly he who abides by Your Path shall be enlightened,

وَإِنَّ مَنْ أَعْتَصَمَ بِكَ لَمْسْتَجِيرٌ
wa inna man i`tasama bika lamustajirun

and he who resorts to You finds refuge.

وَقَدْ لُدْتُ بِكَ يَا إِلَهِي فَلَا تُخَيِّبْ ظَنِّي مِنْ رَحْمَتِكَ

wa qad ludhtu bika ya ilahi fala tukhayyib zanni min rahmatika
Indeed certainly I have taken shelter in You, My Lord! So, (please) do
not let down my opinion in Your mercy

وَلَا تَحْجُبْنِي عَنْ رَأْفَتِكَ

wa la tahjubni `an ra'fatika
and do not exclude me from Your compassion.

إِلَهِي أَقِمْنِي فِي أَهْلِ وِلَايَتِكَ

ilahi aqimni fi ahli wilayatika
My Lord, place me, among those who show servitude to You,

مُقَامَ مَنْ رَجَا الزِّيَادَةَ مِنْ مَحَبَّتِكَ

muqama man raja alzziyadata min mahabbatika
the position of those who (incessantly) hope to increase Your love.

إِلَهِي وَالْهَمْنِي وَلِهَذَا بِيَذْكُرِكَ إِلَى ذِكْرِكَ

ilahi wa alhimni walahan bidhikrika ila dhikrika
My Lord, (please) inspire me with a mounting passion for Your Dikr
(remembrance),

وَهَمَّتِي فِي رَوْحِ نَجَاحِ أَسْمَائِكَ وَمَحَلِّ قُدْسِكَ

wa himmati fi rawhi najahi asma'ika wa mahalli qudsika
and (please) with an ardour for the refreshing resort to Your names
and the station of Your Holiness.

إِلَهِي بِكَ عَلَيْكَ إِلَّا الْحَقَّتَنِي بِمَحَلِّ أَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ

ilahi bika `alayka illa alhaqtani bimahalli ahli ta`atika
My Lord, I beseech You in Your name to put me in the abode of those
who are obedient to You

وَالْمَثْوَى الصَّالِحِ مِنْ مَرْضَاتِكَ

Wal mathwa al salihi min mardatika
and to the righteous sanctuary of Your good pleasure,

فَاتِي لَا أَفْدِرُ لِنَفْسِي دَفْعاً

fa'inni la aqdiru linafsi daf`an
for I,certainly I have no power to repel any harm

وَلَا أَمْلِكُ لَهَا نَفْعاً
wa la amliku laha naf`an
nor to obtain any benefit for it.

إِلَهِي أَنَا عَبْدُكَ الضَّعِيفُ الْمُدْنِبُ
ilahi ana `abduka aldda`ifu almudhnibu
My Lord, I am Your weak and sinful servant—

وَمَمْلُوكُكَ الْمُنِيبُ
wa mamlukuka almunibu
and Your repenting slave.

فَلَا تَجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ صَرَفْتَ عَنْهُ وَجْهَكَ
fala taj`alni mimman sarafta `anhu wajhaka
So, (please) do not include me amongst those from whom You have
turned away Your face

وَحَجَبَهُ سَهْوُهُ عَن عَفْوِكَ
wa hajabahu sahwuhu `an `afwika
and those who are excluded from Your pardon because of their
lapses.

إِلَهِي هَبْ لِي كَمَالَ الْإِنْقِطَاعِ إِلَيْكَ
ilahi hab li kamala alinqita`i ilayka
My Lord, (please) grant me absolute devotion to You

وَأَنْزِرْ أَبْصَارَ قُلُوبِنَا بِضِيَاءِ نَظَرِهَا إِلَيْكَ
wa anir absara qulubina bidiya'i nazariha ilayka
and illuminate the vision of our hearts by the light of their gaze looking
towards You

حَتَّى تَخْرِقَ أَبْصَارُ الْقُلُوبِ حُجُبَ النُّورِ
hatta takhriqa absaru alqulubi hujuba alnnuri
until the vision of our hearts pierces the curtains of light

فَتَصِلَ إِلَى مَعْدِنِ الْعَظْمَةِ

fatasila ila ma`dini al`azamati
to reach the core of supremacy,

وَتَصِيرَ أَرْوَاحُنَا مُعَلَّقَةً بِعِزِّ قُدْسِكَ
wa tasira arwahuna mu`allaqatan bi`izzi qudsika
and that our souls become suspended by the majesty of Your
Holiness.

إِلٰهِي وَاجْعَلْنِي مِمَّنْ نَادَيْتَهُ فَأَجَابَكَ
ilahi waj`alni mimman nadaytahu fa-ajabaka
My Lord, (please) appoint me of those who responded to You when
You called them,

وَلَا حَظَّتْهُ فَصَعِقَ لِجَلَالِكَ
wa lahaztahu fasa`iqa lijalalika
and at whom You glanced so he swoons (faints) before Your Majesty

فَنَاجَيْتَهُ سِرًّا وَعَمَلَ لَكَ جَهْرًا
fanajaytahu sirran wa `amila laka jahran
So You speak to him secretly and he works for You openly.

إِلٰهِي لَمْ أُسَلِّطْ عَلَى حُسْنِ ظَنِّي فَنُوطَ الْأَيَّاسِ
ilahi lam usallit `ala husni zanni qunuta al-ayasi
My Lord, do not let the dejection of despair overshadow my beautiful
opinion (of You),

وَلَا أَنْقَطِعَ رَجَائِي مِنْ جَمِيلِ كَرَمِكَ
wa la inqata`a raja'i min jamili karamika
and do not sever my hope from Your generosity

إِلٰهِي إِنْ كَانَتْ أَلْحَطَايَا قَدْ أَسْقَطَتْني لَدَيْكَ
ilahi in kanat alkhataya qad asqatatni ladayka
My Lord, if my lapses have made me to fall from Your Grace,

فَأَصْفَحْ عَنِّي بِحُسْنِ تَوَكُّلِي عَلَيْكَ
fasfah `anni bihusni tawakkuli `alayka
So please pardon me for my having a beautiful reliance upon You.

إِلٰهِي إِنْ حَطَّتْني الذُّنُوبُ مِنْ مَكَارِمِ لُطْفِكَ

ilahi in hattatnisake o aldhhdhunubu min makarimi lutfika
My Lord, if my wrongdoings have excluded me from the generosity of
Your Grace,

فَقَدْ نَبَّهَنِي أَلْيَقِينُ إِلَى كَرَمِ عَطْفِكَ

faqad nabbahani alyaqinu ila karami `atfika
So certainly my conviction reassures me of Your generosity and
gentleness.

إِلَهِي إِنْ أَنَامْتَنِي أَلْعَفْلَةَ عَنِ الْإِسْتِعْدَادِ لِلِقَائِكَ

ilahi in anamatni alghaflatu `an alisti`dadi liliqa'ika
My Lord, if my neglect has lulled me into slumber, preventing me from
preparing myself for my meeting with You,

فَقَدْ نَبَّهْتَنِي أَلْمَعْرِفَةَ بِكَرَمِ أَلْأَيْكَ

faqad nabbahatni alma`rifatu bikarami ala'ika
So certainly, my recognition of Your generous bounties has awakened
me.

إِلَهِي إِنْ دَعَانِي إِلَى أَلنَّارِ عَظِيمِ عِقَابِكَ

ilahi in da`ani ila alnnari `azimu `iqabika
My Lord, if Your grave chastisement calls me to the Hellfire,

فَقَدْ دَعَانِي إِلَى أَلْجَنَّةِ جَزِيلِ ثَوَابِكَ

faqad da`ani ila aljannati jazilu thawabika
So Your generous reward has called me to Paradise.

إِلَهِي فَلَاكَ أَسْأَلُ وَأَلْيَيْكَ أَسْتَهْلُ وَأَرْغَبُ

ilahi falaka as'alu wa ilayka abtahilu wa arghabu
My Lord, so to You I beg and I implore and I request.

وَأَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَيَّ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

wa as'aluka an tusalliya `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin
I beseech You to bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad

وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ يُذَكِّرُكَ

wa an taj`alani mimman yudimu dikrak
and to include me with those who always remember You,

وَلَا يَنْقُضُ عَهْدَكَ

wa la yanqudu `ahdak

and those who never break their promise to You,

وَلَا يَعْغُلُ عَنْ شُكْرِكَ

wa la yaghfulu `an shukrik

and who do not neglect to thank You,

وَلَا يَسْتَخِفُّ بِأَمْرِكَ

wa la yastakhiffu bi-amrik

and who never belittle Your commands.

إِلَهِي وَالْحَقْنِي بِنُورِ عِزِّكَ الْأَبْهَجِ

ilahi wa alhiqni binuri `izzika al-abhaj

My Lord, (please do) submerge me in the most blissful light of Your
majesty,

فَأَكُونَ لَكَ عَارِفاً

fa-akuna laka `arifan

so that I will recognize You

وَعَنْ سِوَاكَ مُنْحَرِفاً

wa `an siwaka munharifan

and renounce all else except You,

وَمِنْكَ خَائِفاً مُرَاقِباً

wa minka kha'ifan muraqiban

and that I will be fearful of and careful with You.

يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

ya dha aljalali wal-ikraam

O Lord of Majesty and Honor!

وَصَلَّى اللهُ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ رَسُولِهِ وَآلِهِ الطَّاهِرِينَ

wa salla Allahu `ala Muhammadin rasulih wa Aalihit tahirin.

May Allah send blessings on Muhammad, His Messenger, and upon
his Household the purified.

وَسَلَّمَ تَسْلِيماً كَثِيراً

wa sallama tasliman kathiran
and may countless greetings be upon them.

The End

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