

قَدْ كَفَانِي عِلْمُ رَبِّي

The knowledge of My Lord Has Sufficed Me

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فَدُعَايِي وَابْتِهَالِي شَاهِدٌ لِي بِافْتِقَارِي

For my dua and my agonizing supplication is a witness to my poverty

فَلِهَذَا السِّرِّ أَدْعُو فِي يَسَارِي وَعَسَارِي

For this secret I make supplication in times of ease and times of difficulty

أَنَا عَبْدٌ صَارَ فَخْرِي ضَمَنَ فَقْرِي وَاضْطِرَارِي

I am a slave whose pride is in his poverty and obligation

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يَا إِلَهِي وَمَلِكِي أَنْتَ تَعْلَمُ كَيْفَ حَالِي

O my Lord and my King You know my state

وَبِمَا قَدْ حَلَّ قَلْبِي مِنْ هُمُومٍ وَأَشْتَغَالٍ

And what has settled in my heart of agonies and preoccupations

فَقَدْ أَرَكُنِي بِلُطْفٍ مِنْكَ يَا مَوْلَى الْمَوَالِي

Save me with a gentleness from You, O Lord of Lords

يَا كَرِيمَ الْوَجْهِ غِثْنِي قَبْلَ أَنْ يَفْنَى اصْطِبَارِي

Oh save me, Most Generous before I run out of patience

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يَا سَرِيعَ الْغَوْثِ غَوِّثَا مِنْكَ يُدْرِكُنِي سَرِيعًا

O One who is swift in sending aid I ask for aid that will arrive to me swiftly

يَهْزِمُ الْعُسْرَ وَيَأْتِي بِالَّذِي أَزْجُو جَمِيعًا

It will defeat all difficulty and it will bring all that I hope for

يَا قَرِيبُ يَا مُجِيبُ يَا عَلِيمُ يَا سَمِيعُ

O Near One Who answers and All-Knowing and All-Hearing

قَدْ تَحَقَّقْتُ بِعَجْزِي وَخُسُوعِي وَإِنْكَسَارِي

I have attained realization through my incapacity, my submission and my brokenness

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لَمْ أَزَلْ بِالْبَابِ وَقِفٌ فَارْحَمْنِ رَبِّي وَفُؤِي

I am still standing by the door, so please my Lord have mercy on my standing

وَبِوَادِي الْفَضْلِ عَاكِفٌ فَأَدِمْ رَبِّي عُكُوفِي

In the valley of generosity, I am in solitary retreat So, Allah, make my retreat here permanent

وَلِحُسْنِ الظَّنِّ أَلا زِمُ فَهُوَ وَخِلِّي وَحَلِيفِي

And I'm abiding by good opinion (of You) For it is my friend and ally

وَأَنْيَسِي وَجَلِيسِي طَوْلُ لَيْلِي وَنَهَارِي

And it is the one that sits by me and keeps me company All day and night

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حَاجَةٌ فِي النَّفْسِ يَارَبُّ فَاقْضِهَا يَا خَيْرَ قَاضِي

There is a need in my soul, O Allah so please fulfill it, O Best of Fulfillers

وَأَرْحِ سِرِّي وَقَلْبِي مِنْ لَطَاهَا وَالشُّوَاطِ

And comfort my secret and my heart from its burning and its shrapnel

فِي سُرُورٍ وَحُبُورٍ وَإِذَا مَا كُنْتَ رَاضِي

In pleasure and in happiness and as long as You are pleased with me

فَالْمَنَّاوَالْبَسْطُ خَالِي وَشِعَارِي وَدَثَارِي

For joy and expansion is my state and my motto and my cover

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