

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

POEMS OF  
REFLECTION



# CHARGE

*What ever we carry our Allah he sees  
What ever we bear He knows there's ease  
Wherever we go  
Whatever we seize  
To Him we turn to  
Only Him we seek to please*



# RELIEF

As hardship comes to take it's spot  
We fail to see the divine plot  
We forget that he forgets not  
As we journey on it gets clear  
That with hardship comes *ease*, it's plain and  
near  
For *every* challenge we overcome  
Brings us closer to the 'One' and 'Only One'



# RELIANCE

You may desire *a drop of rain as good news,*  
And your Lord may choose to shower you with  
rain.

You may wish for *a star from your hopes,*  
And your Lord may offer you the moon.

You may see *life as a prize to be won,*  
And your Lord may lead you to pearls.

You may strive *diligently with determination,*  
And Allah gives to whom He wills when they are  
grateful.

And Allah prevents if He intends with wisdom,  
So you must be content with what Allah decrees.



# MERCY

O Lord, if my sins have become great,

Then i have known that Your forgiveness is greater.

If only those who excel in goodness hope for You,

Then who, does the sinner, call upon asking for mercy?

O Lord, as You have commanded, I humbly supplicate.

If You turn away my hands, who else will have mercy on me besides You?

My only means to You is hope, and the beauty of your forgiveness, and that I am a Muslim.



# SOUL

O soul, repent, for death is approaching,  
And disobey your desires as desires are still a  
temptation.

Do you not see how death seizes us,  
Taking one after another, uniting the first with the  
last?

Every day we have a deceased whom we mourn,  
Seeing the traces of our own death in their demise.



# HEARTS

*One of the most beautiful things said by Al-Shafi'i:  
And when our worldly affairs seem constricted,  
We think we will die in despair or lament.*

*But suddenly, by Allah's gentle grace,*

*He nurtures hearts from the barrenness.*

*Say to the one whose heart is filled with pessimism,  
As the horizons seem to close in around us,*

*The secret to happiness lies in your good opinion*

*Of the One who created life and apportioned  
sustenance.*



# RELIEVED

*It became constricted, but when its chains  
tightened,*

*It opened up, and I thought it would never  
open up.*





# CONTENTMENT

No sorrow lasts, nor does joy,  
No hardship on you, nor *ease*,  
If you possess a content heart,  
Then you and the owner of the world are equal.



# CONVICTION

*Say to the one who sleeps while sorrow suffocates  
him,*

*And his worries in the darkness of night torment  
him,*

*Lighten your saddened heart, for indeed,  
It has a Lord who will fill it with light and quench its  
thirst.*