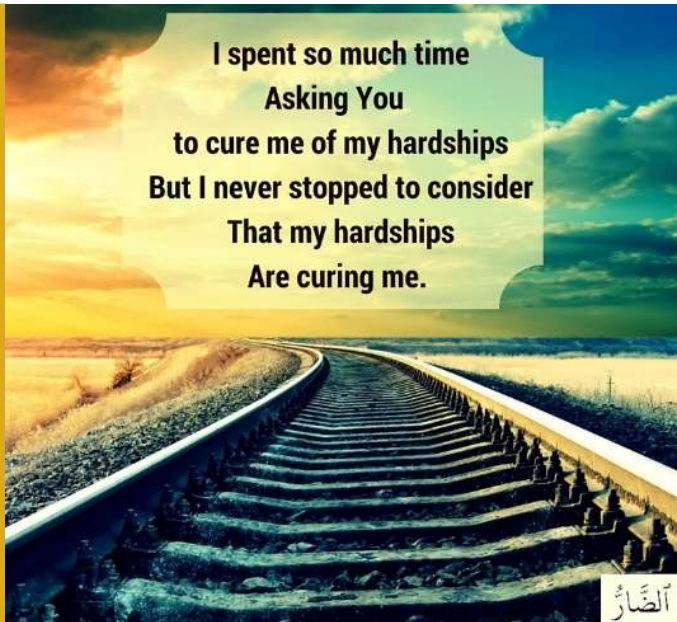


99 NAMES OF ALLAH!



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I spent so much time
Asking You
to cure me of my hardships
But I never stopped to consider
That my hardships
Are curing me.



الضَّارُّ

AD-DARR: The Distressor, The Afflictor



I have sinned many & wronged some
My eyes have looked, my tongue has dug me a hole
All hope is with You.
Your forgiveness is like Your love.
Unconditional love!
You are Al-Afuww.
I need You.
O Allah, Forgive me

العَفْوُ

AL-'AFUWW: The Pardoner, The Effacer of Sins

The One who owns my heart
The One who is my best friend
The One who never leaves
The One who gives and takes
The One who is bigger than all that is wrong in the world
The One who created me
The One I will return to



الأحدُّ الواحدُ

AL-AHAD: The One, the All Inclusive, The Indivisible
AL-WAHID: The One, The Unique, Manifestation of Unity

My head held high
I bow down to none, except the One.
The One like no other
The Only One that is Then. Now. Forever...



الأحد

Al-Ahad: The One, All Inclusive, The Indivisible

I begged and begged You.
I was dismayed when I didn't get it.
Had I lost,
when You did not ordain it for me?
BUT YOU KNEW AND I DID NOT KNOW.
You knew my future.
You knew what is best for me.
You had a greater plan for me.
You provided me ...
better than what I asked!

الرَّزَّاقُ الْعَلِيمُ

AR-RAZZAQ: The Ever Providing;
AL-ALEEM: The All Knowing

The more I attempt to control,
The more my world crumbles.
One wave can wash
my whole existence.
You just say BE
and the whole ocean parts!
**Help me plug-in to Your
Endless Power.**

العزيز

AL-AZIZ: The Mighty

I seek creative inspiration,
in all that is around me.
I forget that Your signs
are right here within me.
This perfect balance
of mind and heart, body and soul.
Created from clay???
Who could do that except You!

البارئ

AL-BAARI : The Originator, The Inventor



The times may have changed
But the Creator of time is still the same.
You are Incomparable
The Creator
of the Heavens and the Earth,
of the Universe and Beyond.
Nothing exists without Your permission!

الْبَدِيْعُ

AL-BADI: The Incomparable, The Originator



You raise and lower people's status
Alternate day and night
Give days, good and not so good, to men by turns.
You cause nations to rise and fall
So one vanishes and another emerges
Your decree is carried out
All through the heavens and the earth
Above it and below it
In oceans and in the of air
All glory that exists, belongs to You.

الْعَلِيِّ

AL-ALIYY: The Sublimely Exalted



You are the First
Before You, there is nothing.
You are the Last
After You, there is nothing.
You - the blessed, the exalted!
The Most deserving
of being remembered.
The Most deserving
of being worshipped.
The Most deserving
of being thanked.

الْأَوَّلُ الْآخِرُ

AL-AWWAL: The First
AL-AKHIR: The Last

Everything will perish
except You
Everything will vanish
except Your sovereignty
You will not be obeyed,
Except by Your permission
You will not be disobeyed
Except by Your knowledge
You are obeyed,
And You appreciate
You are disobeyed,
And You forgive
Every punishment from You
is justice
Every blessing from You
is a favour



الْعَظِيْمُ

AL-AZEEM: The Magnificent, The Infinite

YOU send water from the sky,
reviving with it, once again,
the dead towns.
Surely, this is easy for YOU.
Of course, towards my Lord,
I too will return.

الْمُعِيدُ الْبَاقِثُ

AL-BAITH: The Raiser of the Dead
AL-MU'ID: The Restorer

Very short is the story
Of my restless soul
Here I sink, there I rise.
There I sink, here I rise.
I need an anchor to survive
I need someone who is
Enduring, Permanent, Timeless
Constant, Continuous, Endless
I need YOU

الْبَاقِي

AL-BAQI: The Ever Enduring and Immutable

All the Earth and Heavens
Are Your kingdom,
Whatever I have,
is all from You.
Yet You ask me
To give for Your sake.
You ask???
What other Master,
Asks a slave when
He can just easily take.
If this is not love,
then what is!

الْتَّوَرُّ

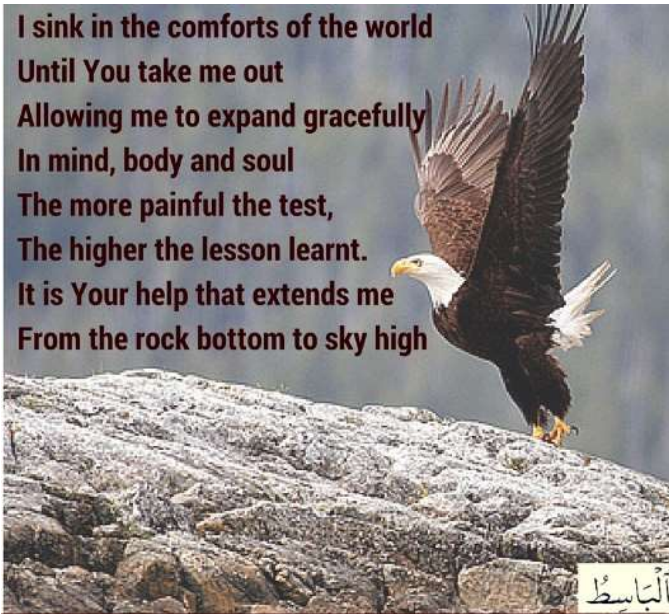
AL-BARR: The Most Kind and Righteous

They hurt my body,
They hurt my mind,
They hurt my heart.
There is only one fact,
that gives me calm.
Sufficient are You as a Witness,
The Best One in whom I trust.

الْبَصِيرُ

AL-BASIR: The All Seeing

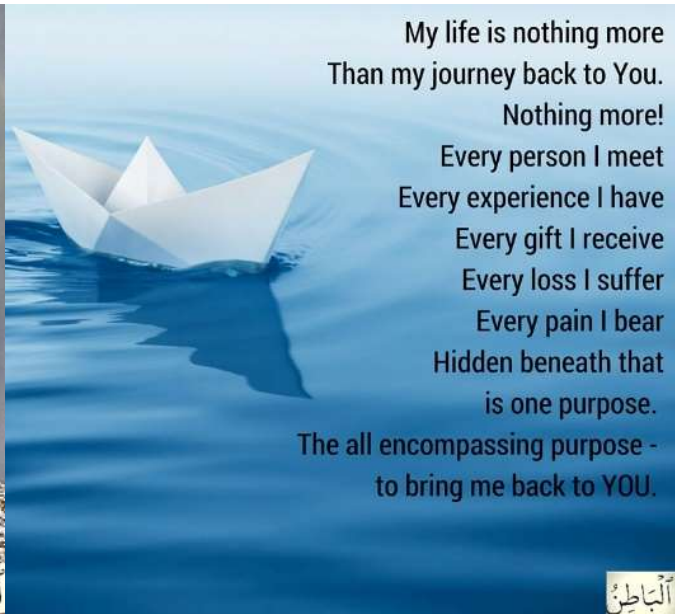
I sink in the comforts of the world
Until You take me out
Allowing me to expand gracefully
In mind, body and soul
The more painful the test,
The higher the lesson learnt.
It is Your help that extends me
From the rock bottom to sky high



الْبَاسِطُ

AL-BASIT: The Expander, The Extender

My life is nothing more
Than my journey back to You.
Nothing more!
Every person I meet
Every experience I have
Every gift I receive
Every loss I suffer
Every pain I bear
Hidden beneath that
is one purpose.
The all encompassing purpose -
to bring me back to YOU.



الْبَاطِنُ

AL-BATIN: The Hidden, The All Encompassing

I am not an angel.
I sin knowingly and unknowingly.
You are the All-Knowing.
I can not hide anything from You!
No one but You,
has enough mercy to forgive me.
So please forgive me!



الْغَفَّارُ

AL-GHAFFAR: The Ever Forgiving

Forget bad deeds
Even the good I do
Is full of mistakes
I am nothing without Your forgiveness
Extend Your mercy to me.
Labbyk Allahumma Labbyk
(here I am Allah, here I am)



الْغَفُورُ

AL-GHAFOOR: The All Forgiving

I thought I was serving you the best that I could
But my strive was just that of a labourer
In expectation of my wages.
I keep forgetting that the purpose of heaven
Is not to get there and enjoy its riches.
It is to meet the One
Who put all the riches there for me!

Blinded by my desires.
Terrified of my pile of sins.
I scramble through the darkness,
Day by day.
Where do I go?
What do I do?
I have all but given up.
I shout Ya Hadi.
YA HADI!
The path is clear.
The storm has passed.
Guidance was just a plead away.

الغنى

لهادي

AL-GHANI: The All Rich, The Independent

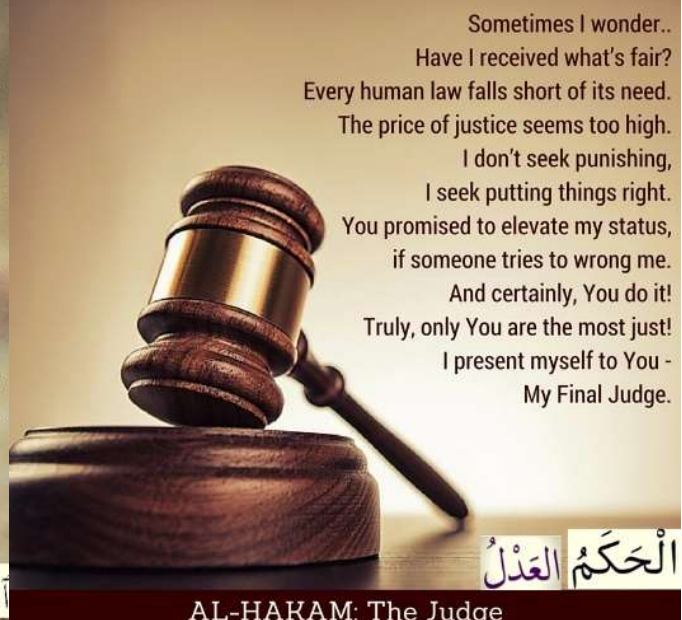
AL-HADI: The Guide



Like a small child in a mall,
strangers all around.
Holding on to the mother.
Never letting go.
Every smart child knows.
Mom's love & mercy is real.
Safety lies in her lap.
I now get it too...
With Your remembrance,
I will always be safe.

الحفيظ

AL-HAFEEZ: The Preserver



Sometimes I wonder..
Have I received what's fair?
Every human law falls short of its need.
The price of justice seems too high.
I don't seek punishing,
I seek putting things right.
You promised to elevate my status,
if someone tries to wrong me.
And certainly, You do it!
Truly, only You are the most just!
I present myself to You -
My Final Judge.

الحكم العدل

AL-HAKAM: The Judge
AL-'ADL: The Utterly Just

All guidance is given by You
All perfection lies with You
All beauty comes from You
All sustenance is a gift from You
All gratitude is only for You
All of us desperately need You.



الْحَكِيم

AL-HAKEEM: The Most Wise

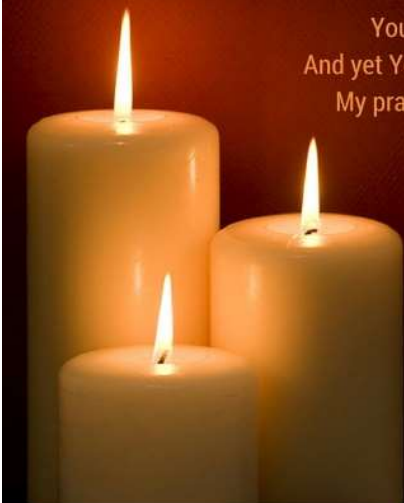
My ignorance does not offend You.
My disobedience does not provoke You.
You forgive when You are able to punish.
You give when You can take it all away.
Then which of the favours of my Lord,
Can I deny?



الْحَلِيم

AL-HALEEM: The Forbearing, The Indulgent

I have only One Creator
And I have forgotten You
So many times.
You have so many creations
And yet You always remember me!
My praise and gratitude for You
Can never be enough.



لْحَمِيدٌ

AL-HAMEED: The All Praiseworthy

LA ILAHA ILAA ALLAH

Words that can just rise from the mouth.
But when it goes in my heart and in my soul.
Ah! The beauty I start to see
Endless Bounties, that surround me.
Unconditional hope, that fills me.
Your Book, that separates truth from falsehood



الْحَقُّ

AL-HAQQ: The Ultimate Truth

The night can hide
many secrets in the dark.
Just a ray of sunshine though,
Is enough to break the day
It is only a matter of time!

The hearts can hide
the truth from anyone,
Anyone, but you!
You know all truth, hidden or open

الْحَقُّ

AL-HAQQ: The Ultimate Truth

The castles once filled with glory
Are now deserted
Many with big names,
have become nameless
Time did not leave
The biggest rulers of this world
My friends, my foes
All are leaving right before me.
Time crumbles my world
again and again
It will clear me completely too.
Death is real. For everyone.
For everyone, except You!



الْحَيُّ

AL-HAYY: The Ever Living

The blind and the sighted, are not equal.
Those who believed and did good deeds; and the evil ones,
Are not equal either.
Certainly, the Hour is bound to come.
And You shall take account of all.



الْحَسِيبُ

AL-HASIB: The Reckoner

The heart is a place of love and mercy
The heart is a place of hope and fear
The heart is a place of guilt and shame
The heart is a place of gratitude and dignity

RESTORE MY HEART...

BACK TO WHAT YOU MADE IT FOR



الْجَبَّارُ

AL-JABBAR: The Compellor, The Restorer

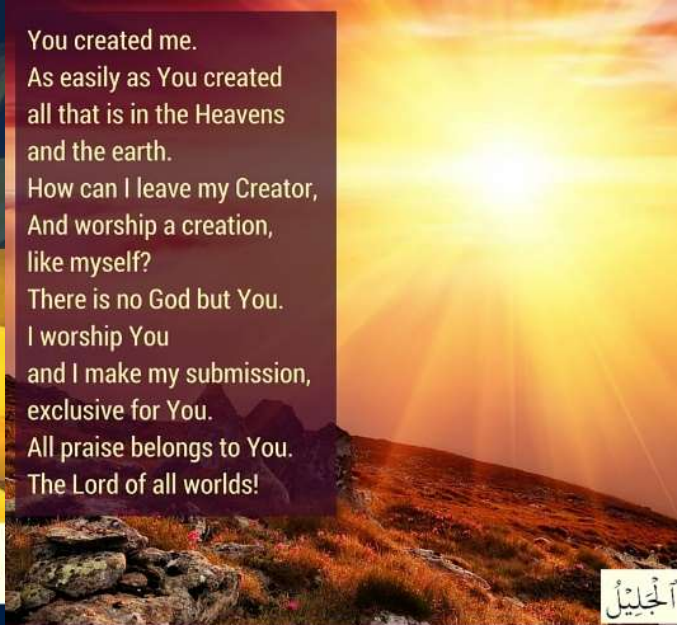
At times I wrong myself or others.
You have blessed me with a conscience.
I feel ashamed, sad, helpless even
Tears roll in shame and guilt.
And I remember YOU... the Irresistable YOU
I simply can NOT live without YOUR Mercy



الْجَبَّارُ

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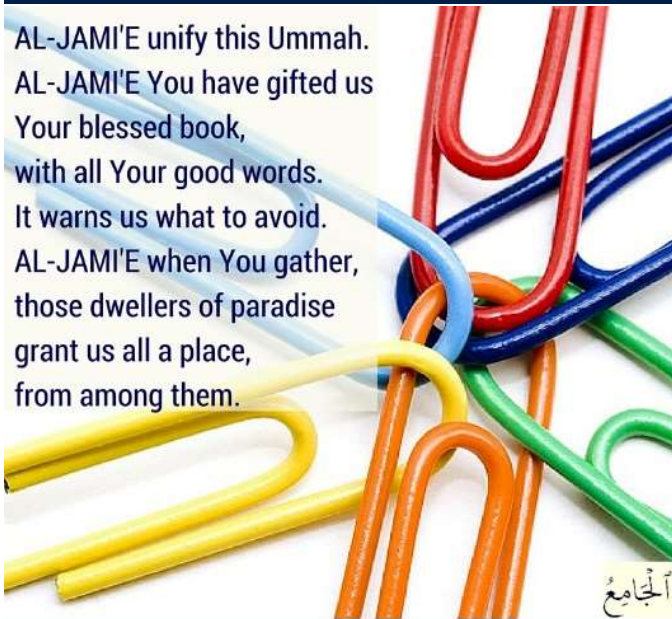
You created me.
As easily as You created
all that is in the Heavens
and the earth.
How can I leave my Creator,
And worship a creation,
like myself?
There is no God but You.
I worship You
and I make my submission,
exclusive for You.
All praise belongs to You.
The Lord of all worlds!



الْجَلِيلُ

AL-JALIL: The Majestic

AL-JAMI'E unify this Ummah.
AL-JAMI'E You have gifted us
Your blessed book,
with all Your good words.
It warns us what to avoid.
AL-JAMI'E when You gather,
those dwellers of paradise
grant us all a place,
from among them.



الْجَامِعُ

AL-JAMIE: The Gatherer, The Unifier

You created the sky.
It is millions of years old.
Yet, everyday it looks brand new!
A sign of Your greatness
is just as far from me
as a look out of my window.



الْكَبِيرُ

AL-KABEER: The Great

There are many, who are obsessed with the favours.
But only a few, who are obsessed with the Giver.
Help me appreciate Your generosity,
Let Your gifts not distract me from You.



الكَرِيمُ

AL-KARIM: The Bountiful, The Generous

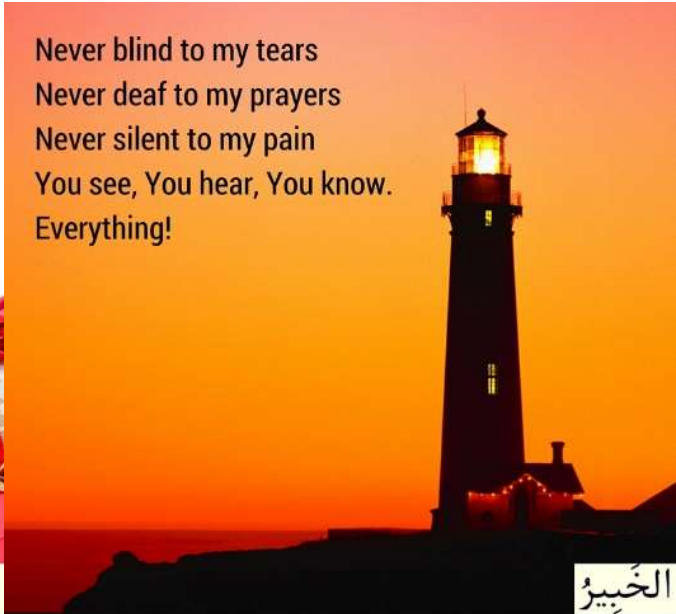
A grain of pride is enough for my doom.
Success, fame and wealth make me forget.
Until YOU remind me!
Not to walk on the earth in a haughty style.
I can neither tear the earth apart.
Nor can I match the mountains in height.



الْخَافِضُ

Al-Khafid: The Humbler, The One who Softens

Never blind to my tears
Never deaf to my prayers
Never silent to my pain
You see, You hear, You know.
Everything!



الْخَبِيرُ

AL-KHABEER: The All Aware

Were we created by nothing?
Nothing can not produce something!
Did we create ourselves?
When we didn't exist, then how could we create ourselves!
Did we create the Heavens and the Earth?
We can't even touch the sky, then how can we create it!

Indeed, there is THE CREATOR!



الْخَالِقُ

AL-KHALIQ: The Creator

I look at the sky, up so high
beautiful and glorious.
I gaze at the flying birds,
flying freely and perfectly.
I see trees, flowers, butterflies
All so different, yet so perfect.

How great would be THE ONE who created them!

الخالق

AL-RHALIQ: The Creator

The One who created me knows:
I am delicate as glass,
easily shattered.
I smile secretly to myself,
as I remember:
You are there,
taking care of me,
taking care of it all.



اللّطيف

AL-LATEEF: The Subtly Kind

Lilacs and roses, strawberries and ice cream,
on a hot day.
A star exploding and one imploding
The vastness of the oceans depths
All that we see and touch. All that we don't.



المجيد

AL-MAJEED: The Glorious

I look at the stars of the world
They come, they shine,
They even rule the hearts.
But time overthrows the best of them.
They fade away.
Fading even from memory.
There is absolutely nothing
in the heavens or the Earth
That can match You in majesty.
Supreme praise and glory
Belongs to You alone!



المّاجد

AL-MAJID: The Illustrious, The Magnificent

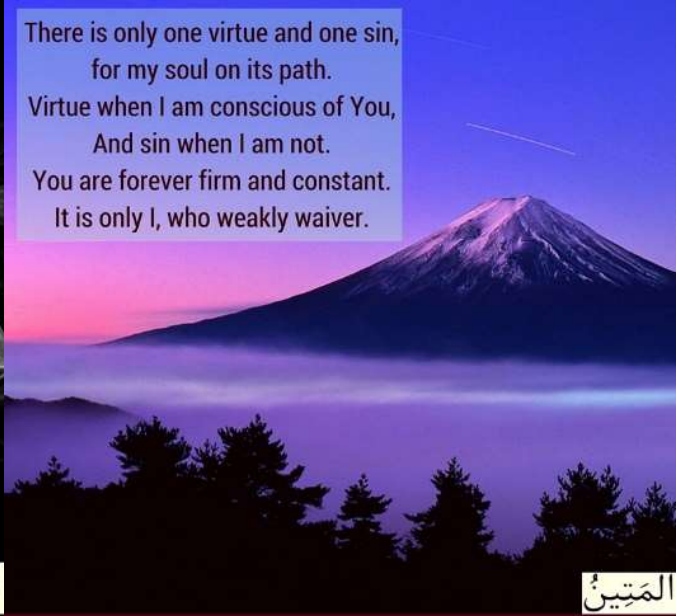
The whispers in my heart,
are constant and overpowering.
Pushing me to wrong myself.
I seek refuge in YOU.
Shield me O My Lord,
from inside and out!



الْمَانِعُ

AL-MANIE: The Shielder, The Defender

There is only one virtue and one sin,
for my soul on its path.
Virtue when I am conscious of You,
And sin when I am not.
You are forever firm and constant.
It is only I, who weakly waiver.



الْمَتِينُ

AL-MATEEN: The Firm, The Steadfast

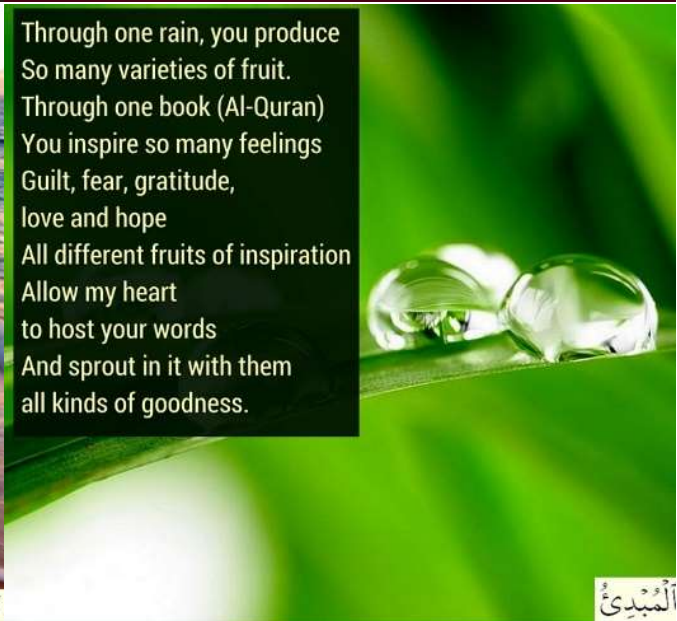
I am frustrated with myself.
My prayers to You,
aren't strong enough
My connection with You,
isn't deep enough.
My love for You,
Isn't passionate enough.
Even in my frustration I learnt,
How perfect is Your decree!
You are teaching me to walk,
Step by step
Enlightenment must come
little by little
Otherwise it might overwhelm!



الْمُؤَخِّرُ

AL-MU'AKHRIR: The Delayer, He Who Puts Far Away

Through one rain, you produce
So many varieties of fruit.
Through one book (Al-Quran)
You inspire so many feelings
Guilt, fear, gratitude,
love and hope
All different fruits of inspiration
Allow my heart
to host your words
And sprout in it with them
all kinds of goodness.



الْمُبْدِيُّ

AL-MUBDI: The Producer, The Initiator of All

You are the Master of the points of sunrise and sunset.
Don't leave me involved in pastime and play.
Until I encounter the day!
Your punishment is indeed severe,
Save me from my own disgrace!



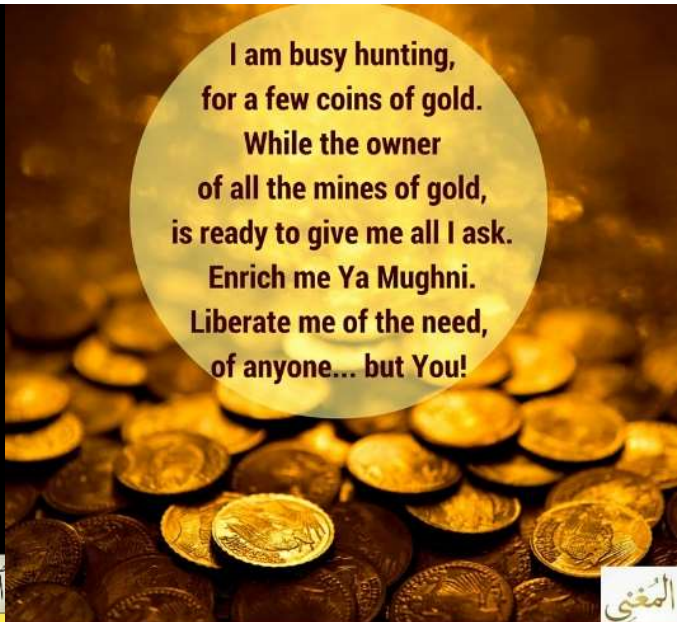
AL-MUDHIL: The Dishonorer, The Disgracer

Dangers lurking in the seen,
dangers lurking in the unseen.
Sometimes I am all alone. Or am I?
You have been there all along!
Closer than the jugular vein...
Stronger than the mightiest might...



AL-MUHAYMIN: The Protector

I am busy hunting,
for a few coins of gold.
While the owner
of all the mines of gold,
is ready to give me all I ask.
Enrich me Ya Mughni.
Liberate me of the need,
of anyone... but You!



AL-MUGHNI: The Enricher, The Emancipator

You see all that is visible,
And all that is not.
Hearts conceal nothing from You
All secrets are known to You
You have knowledge of all things
And You know the number of all things
What witness can I have,
That is closer than You!
What protector can I have,
That is more watchful than You!



AL-MUHSI: The Accounter, The Numberer of All

The creation of heavens and the earth,
Didn't wear You out!
Would You have the power,
to give life to the dead?
Yes, of course!
You are powerful to do everything.



From amidst the unlettered people,
You raised Your beloved Messenger
Who taught them and teaches us still
His name is glorified
Every second of every day
Supreme honour is with You alone
And You give it to whomsoever You will!

المعز

AL-MUHYI: The Giver of Life

AL-MUIZZ: The Bestower of Honour

I asked for rizq,
You made a way from nowhere.
I asked for good health,
You showed me the cure.
I asked for shelter,
You gave me refuge.
I asked for respect,
You elevated my status.
I asked for help,
You made it easy for me.
I ask and I ask and I ask,
And You never leave me empty handed.

المجيب

AL-MUJEEB: The Responsive, The Answerer

I feel firm
knowing YOU are the best keeper of Amaanat(trust),
Bestower of our faith.
I feel safe, secure and full of Faith
Coz YOU are AL-MU'MIN



المؤمن

AL-MU'MIN: The Guardian of Faith

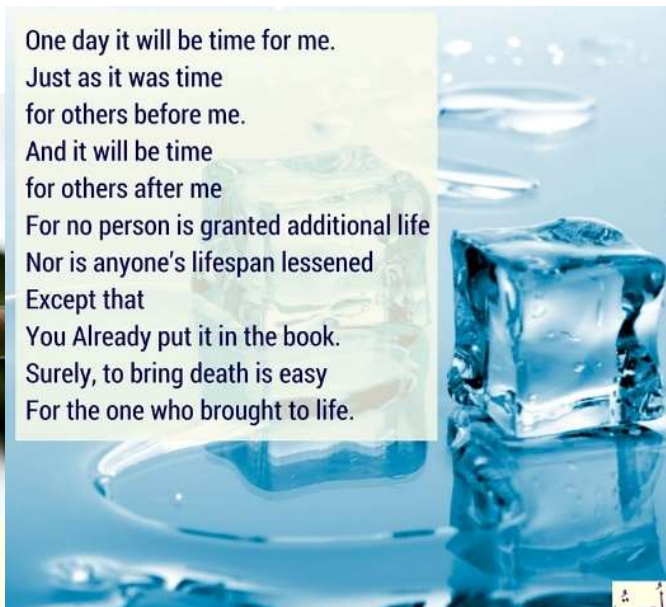
Every day I live,
with a thousand fears, and a thousand pains.
Again and again, I rise and fall...
My faith needs a GUARDIAN!



المؤمن

AL-MU'MIN: The Guardian of Faith

One day it will be time for me.
Just as it was time
for others before me.
And it will be time
for others after me
For no person is granted additional life
Nor is anyone's lifespan lessened
Except that
You Already put it in the book.
Surely, to bring death is easy
For the one who brought to life.



الميث

AL-MUMIT: The Bringer of Death, The Destroyer

The oppressors around me
aren't punished enough.
And the victims
Aren't compensated enough.
No justice of this world
is complete.
I would have despaired
But You told me -
to never think that
You are unaware of what
the wrongdoers do.
You only delay them for a day
When the eyes
Will stare in horror.



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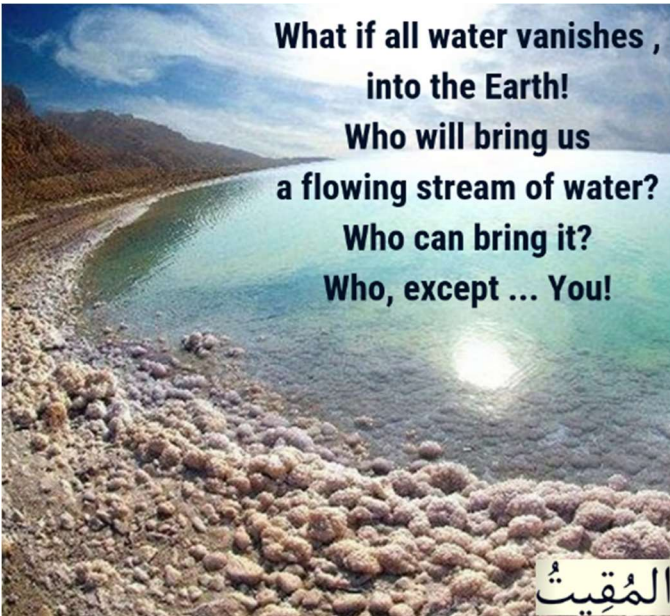
AL-MUNTAQIM: The Avenger

They assessed me
by my past.
I don't live there anymore.
They took my silence
as my pride.
I am simply busy
fighting with myself.
I am tired
of being judged,
of being misunderstood.
But You know me,
like no one does.
The day will soon come,
when You will bring out,
whatever is in the hearts.



المُقدِّم

Al-Muqaddim: The Expediter, He Who Brings Forward



**What if all water vanishes ,
into the Earth!
Who will bring us
a flowing stream of water?
Who can bring it?
Who, except ... You!**

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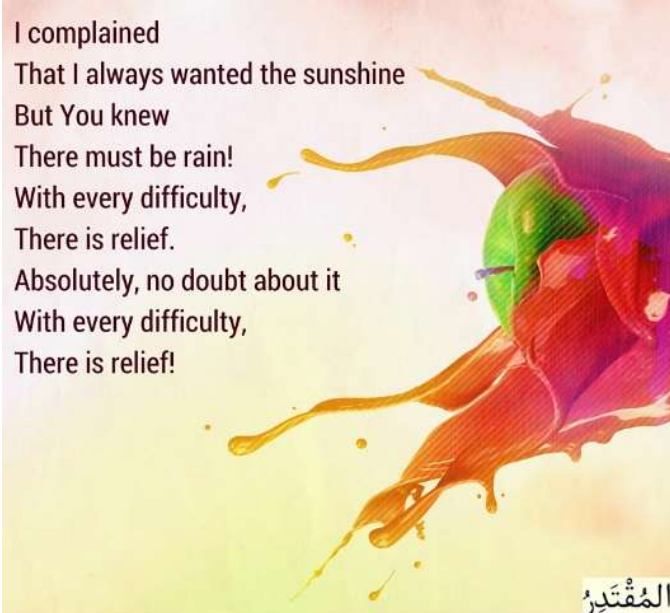
AL-MUQEET: The Nourisher



I was looking for Your signs.
Looking here, looking there.
Then I opened my eyes
Saw the sky above
Standing tall and vast.
Without any pillars for support.
Held in its place simply by,
The sun and the moon
running on their appointed course;
The earth spinning
At its flawless speed.
Truly Your ways are perfect
The most balanced and just.

المُقْسِطُ

AL-MUQSIT: The Most Equitable, The Just



I complained
That I always wanted the sunshine
But You knew
There must be rain!
With every difficulty,
There is relief.
Absolutely, no doubt about it
With every difficulty,
There is relief!

المُقْتَدِرُ

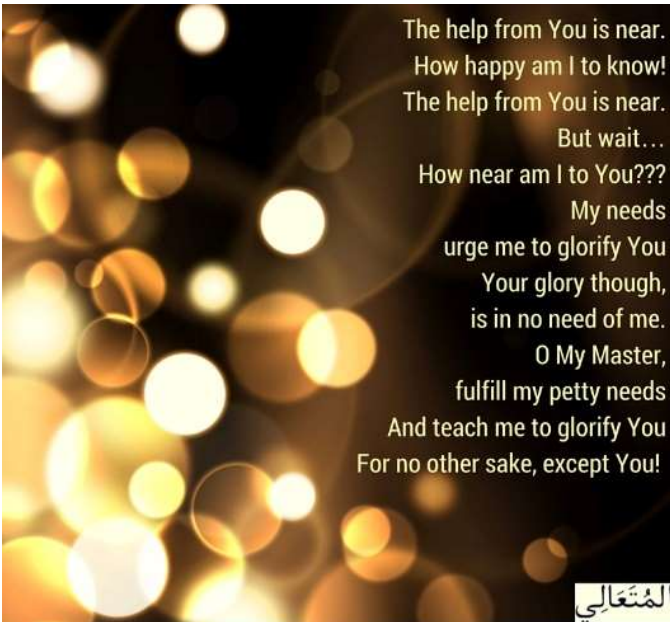
AL-MUQTADIR: The Powerful Determiner, Ordainer



**One who has given form
to everything in creation.
Whatever is in the Heavens and Earth
is praising and thanking Him.
I do too...
For shaping life in my womb.
Giving me the status of a mom
Blessing me with more than I deserve.**

المُصَوِّرُ

AL-MUSAWWIR: The Fashioner; The Shaper



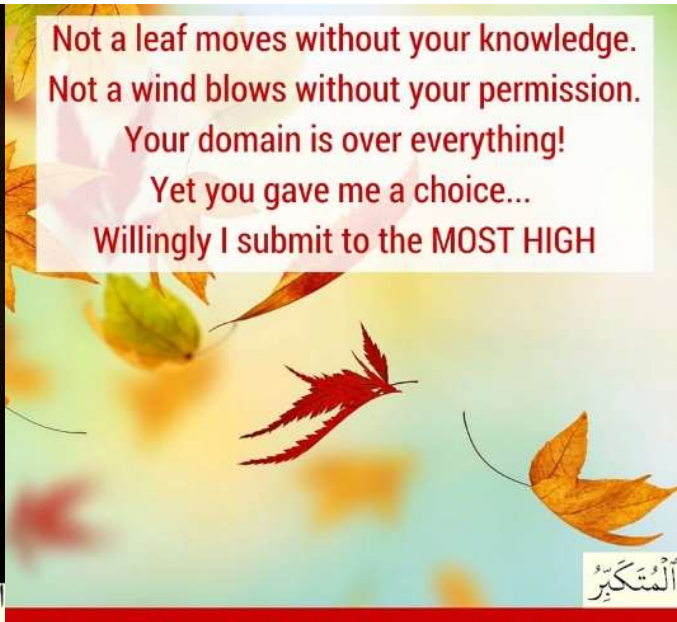
The help from You is near.
 How happy am I to know!
 The help from You is near.
 But wait...
 How near am I to You???

My needs
 urge me to glorify You
 Your glory though,
 is in no need of me.

O My Master,
 fulfill my petty needs
 And teach me to glorify You
 For no other sake, except You!

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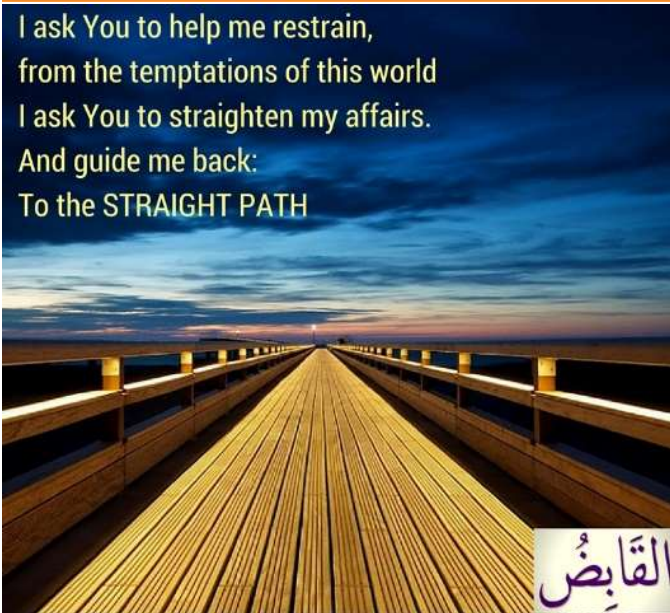
AL-MUTA'ALEE: The Self Exalted



Not a leaf moves without your knowledge.
 Not a wind blows without your permission.
 Your domain is over everything!
 Yet you gave me a choice...
 Willingly I submit to the MOST HIGH

الْمُتَكَبِّرُ

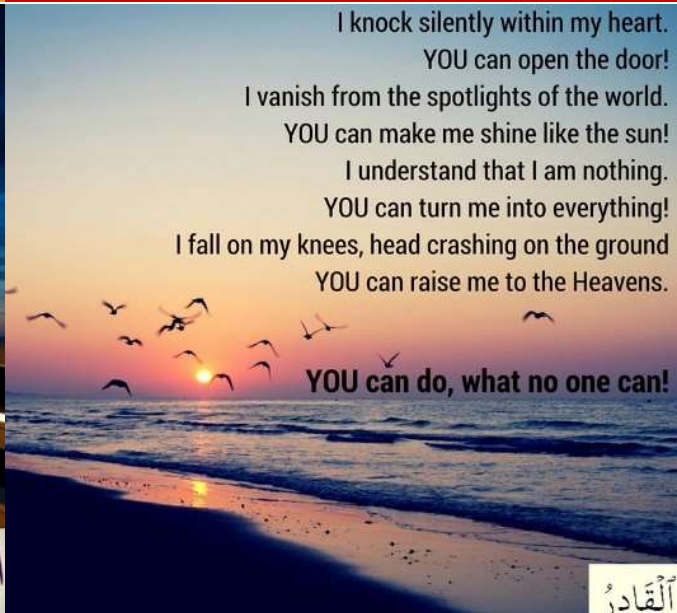
AL-MUTAKKABIR: The Superior, The Majestic



I ask You to help me restrain,
 from the temptations of this world
 I ask You to straighten my affairs.
 And guide me back:
 To the STRAIGHT PATH

الْقَابِضُ

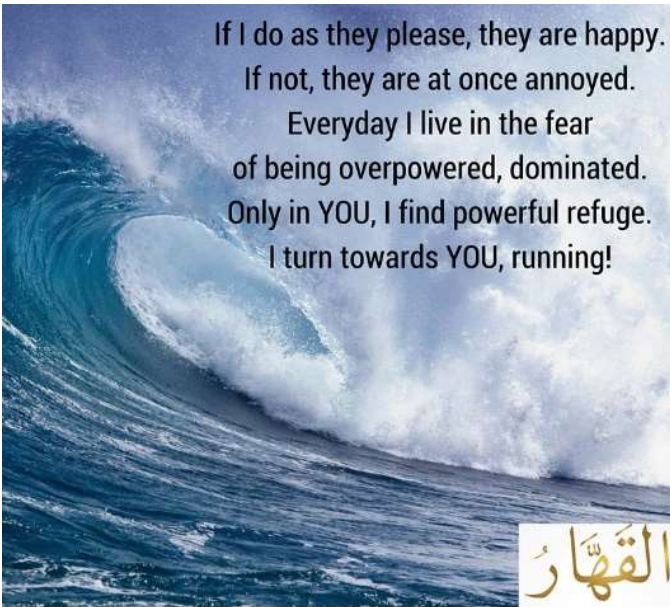
AL-QABID: The Restrainer; The Straightener



I knock silently within my heart.
 YOU can open the door!
 I vanish from the spotlights of the world.
 YOU can make me shine like the sun!
 I understand that I am nothing.
 YOU can turn me into everything!
 I fall on my knees, head crashing on the ground
 YOU can raise me to the Heavens.
 YOU can do, what no one can!

الْقَادِرُ

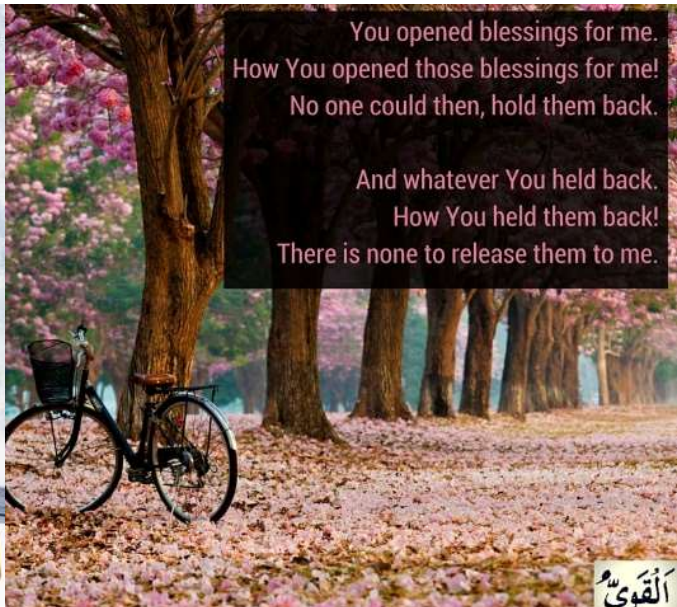
AL-QADIR: The All Able



If I do as they please, they are happy.
 If not, they are at once annoyed.
 Everyday I live in the fear
 of being overpowered, dominated.
 Only in YOU, I find powerful refuge.
 I turn towards YOU, running!

القَهَّارُ

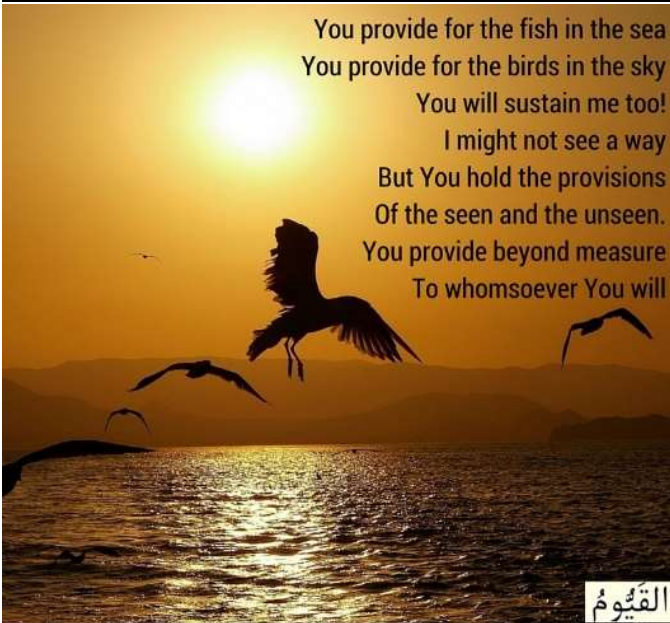
AL-QAHHAR: The All Prevailing; The Subduer



You opened blessings for me.
 How You opened those blessings for me!
 No one could then, hold them back.
 And whatever You held back.
 How You held them back!
 There is none to release them to me.

القَوِيُّ

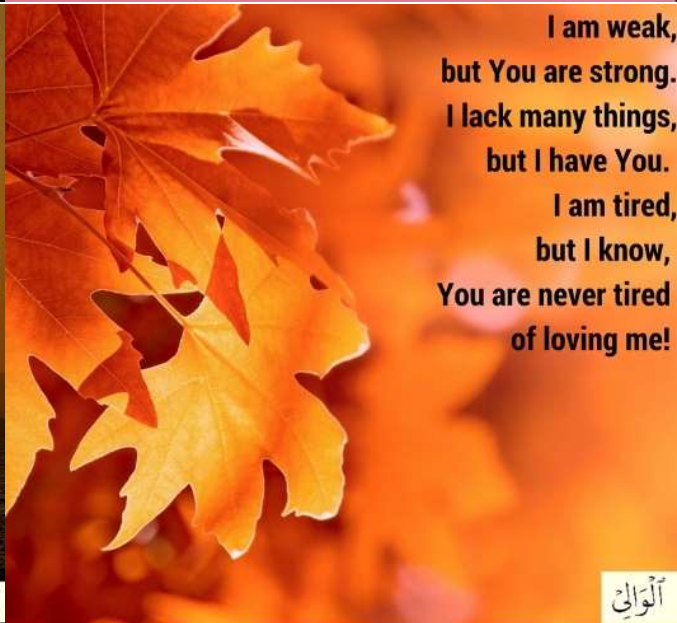
AL-QAWEE: The Most Strong



You provide for the fish in the sea
 You provide for the birds in the sky
 You will sustain me too!
 I might not see a way
 But You hold the provisions
 Of the seen and the unseen.
 You provide beyond measure
 To whomsoever You will

القَيُّومُ

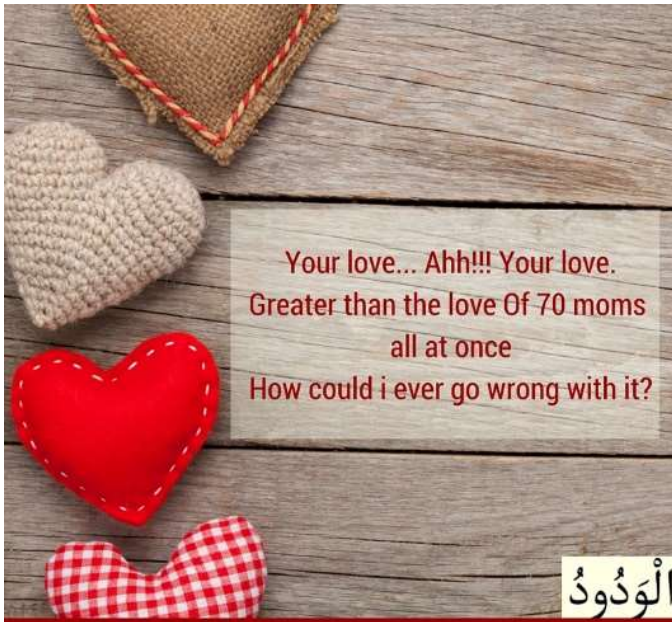
AL-QAYYUM: The Self Subsisting Sustainer of All



I am weak,
 but You are strong.
 I lack many things,
 but I have You.
 I am tired,
 but I know,
 You are never tired
 of loving me!

الْوَالِي

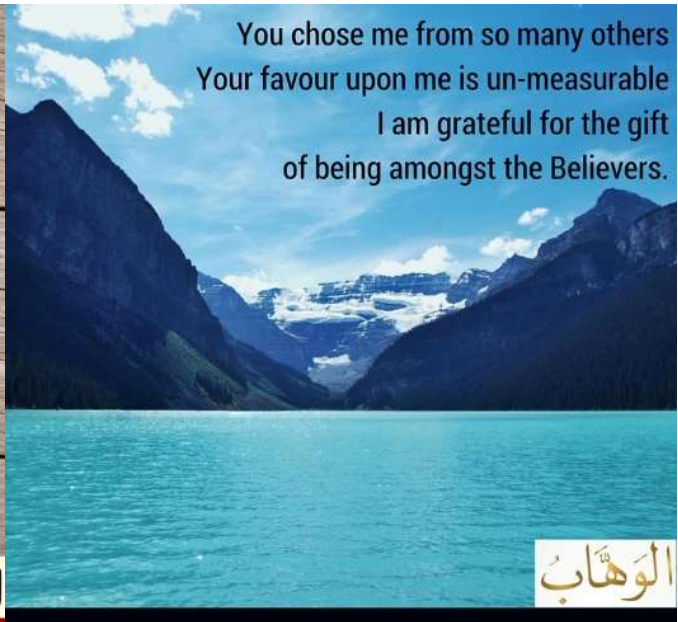
AL-WAALI: The Patron



Your love... Ahh!!! Your love.
 Greater than the love Of 70 moms
 all at once
 How could i ever go wrong with it?

الْوَدُودُ

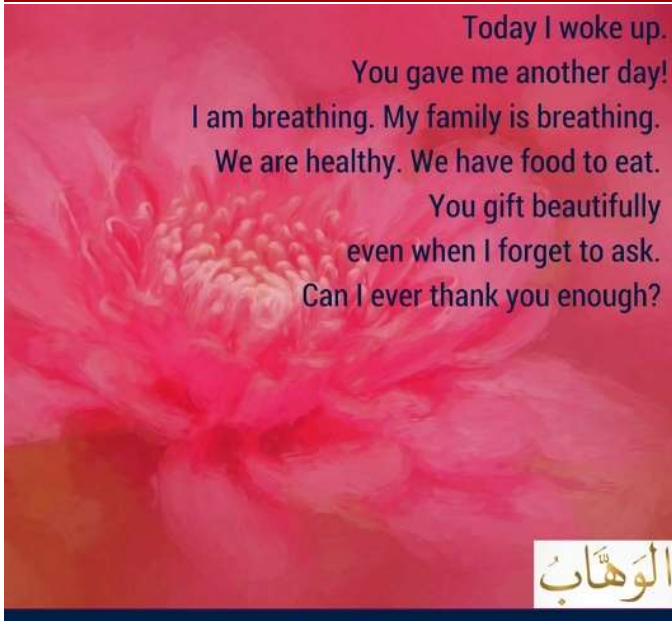
AL-WADUD: The Most Loving



You chose me from so many others
 Your favour upon me is un-measurable
 I am grateful for the gift
 of being amongst the Believers.

الْوَهَّابُ

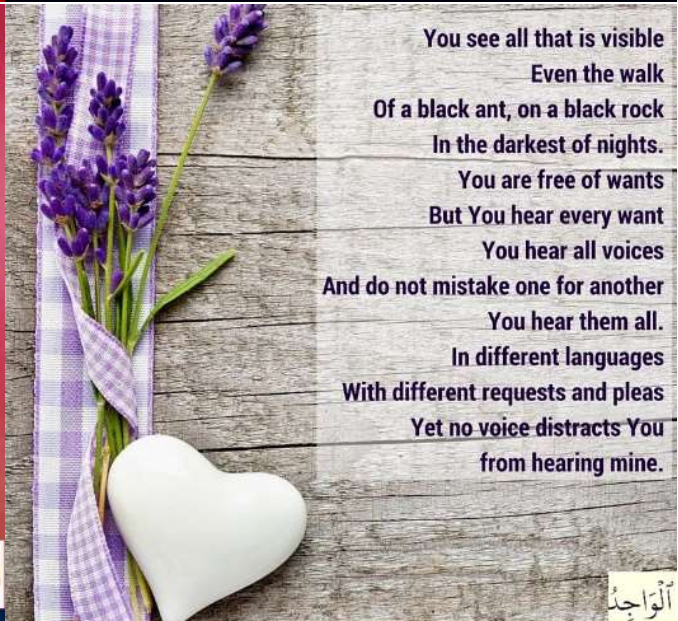
AL-WAHHAB: The Giver of all



Today I woke up.
 You gave me another day!
 I am breathing. My family is breathing.
 We are healthy. We have food to eat.
 You gift beautifully
 even when I forget to ask.
 Can I ever thank you enough?

الْوَهَّابُ

AL-WAHHAB: The Giver of all



You see all that is visible
 Even the walk
 Of a black ant, on a black rock
 In the darkest of nights.
 You are free of wants
 But You hear every want
 You hear all voices
 And do not mistake one for another
 You hear them all.
 In different languages
 With different requests and pleas
 Yet no voice distracts You
 from hearing mine.

الْوَاجِدُ

AL-WAJID: The Perceiver, The Finder, The Unfailing

I thought the pain would kill me.
But it didn't!
Instead it was the beginning,
of a new life.
Almost instantly,
You inspired in me,
a deep loving care.
My baby can rely on me.
Just as I rely on You.

الْوَكِيلُ

AL-WAKEEL: The Trustee, The Dependable

Nothing in nature
can continue for long
at extreme capacity.
You even gave me a dip
in my eemaan
for my own good.
Protect me
and Help me rise higher,
every time You allow the fall.

الْوَالِيُّ

AL-WALI: The Protective Friend

O Lord, If I worship You
because of the fear of hell
then burn me in hell.
If I worship You
because I desire paradise
then exclude me from paradise
But if I worship You
for Yourself alone
Then deny me not
Your eternal beauty.
Surely I belong to You
And to You I shall return

الْوَارِثُ

AL-WARITH: The Heir, The Inheritor of All

In my loneliest hours,
I seek love.
In my weakest moments,
I seek courage.
In my lowest moments,
I seek comfort.
In my biggest victories,
I seek humility.
In my worst failures,
I seek forgiveness.
No matter what I seek,
I am always seeking YOU!

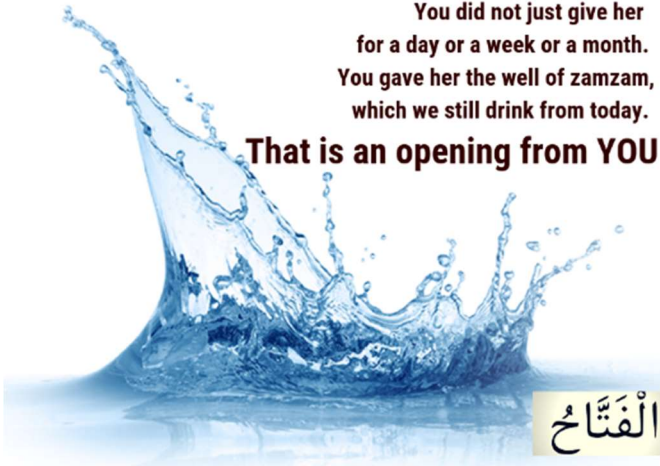
الْوَاسِعُ

Al-Wasi': The Vast, The All Encompassing

She ran between Safa and Marwa
Looking for nourishment for her baby,
for people who could help her.
She asked YOU.
You did not just give her
for a day or a week or a month.
You gave her the well of zamzam,
which we still drink from today.

That is an opening from YOU

I could not observe patience, except with your help.
I could not establish prayer, until you taught me.
I could only spend, from whatever You gave me.
Any good that comes forth,
is nothing, but Your decree.



الْفَتْاحُ

النَّافِعُ



AL-FATTAH: The Opener; The Victory Giver

AN-NAFI: The Propitious, The Benefactor

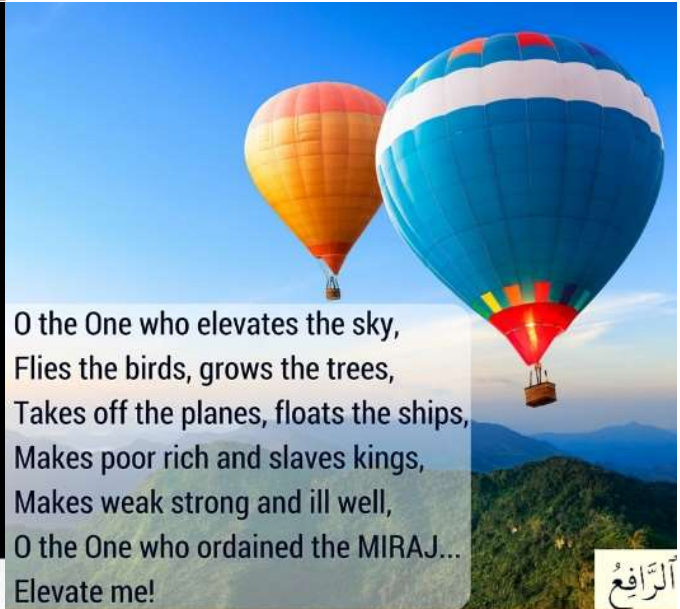
Chill of a dark winter,
A soul starved, by sadness and desperation!
I looked and looked everywhere.
For warmth, for light.
Then I remembered.
All I need,
is a step out of the shadows.
If Your light is in my heart,
I will find my way home.



النُّورُ

O the One who elevates the sky,
Flies the birds, grows the trees,
Takes off the planes, floats the ships,
Makes poor rich and slaves kings,
Makes weak strong and ill well,
O the One who ordained the MIRAJ...
Elevate me!

الرَّافِعُ



AN-NUR: The Light

AR-RAAFI: The Exalter; The Uplifter

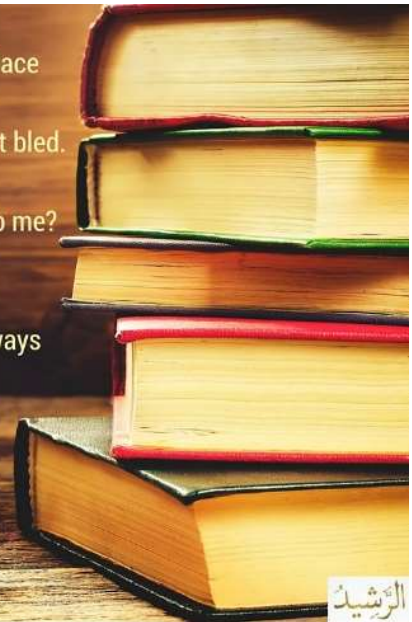
Sleep sometimes eludes me.
I toss and turn as my worries keep me awake.
YOU grant me relief. Everytime!
I beg YOU to ease my mind,
I take a deep breath
and,
to YOUR watch,
I surrender myself.



الرَّقِيبُ

AR-RAQIB: The Watchful

One hardship passed
And another took its place
Time and time again
I wondered as my heart bled.
Where are You?
Why don't you speak to me?
It took me time
to understand
The best teacher is always
Quiet during a test.



الرَّشِيدُ

AR-RASHID: The Guide, Infallible Teacher



There are many
exchange offers in this world.
But none beats in compassion
the offer from You.
I hand over
my worries to You.
And You hand over
Your blessings to me.

الرَّؤُوفُ

AR-RA'UF: The Compassionate, The All Pitying

AS-SABUR
I need u
AS-SABUR
take the hardship away
AS-SABUR
put Baraka in the time,
that you give me.
and blessings in the time,
you have taken away.



الصَّبُورُ

AS-SABUR: The Patient, The Timeless.

I thought the storm, the ocean, the fear, the sadness,
the mistakes, the loss, the brokenness
was all bad for me.

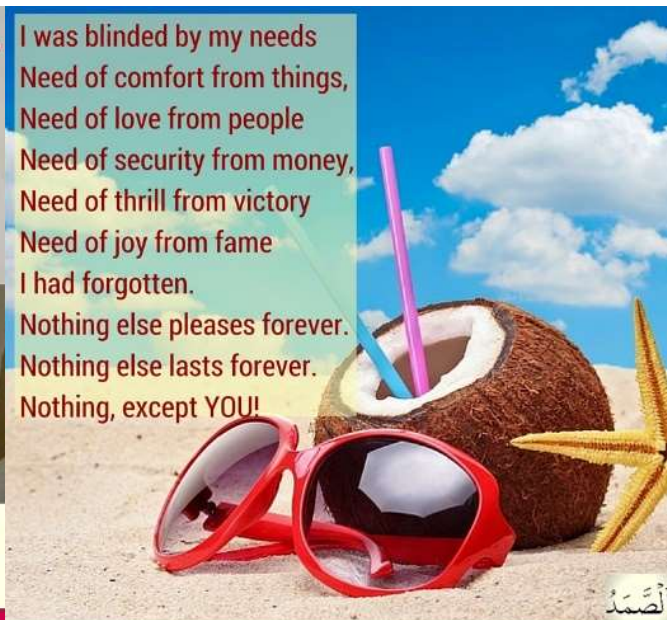
Now I know that it was only a means.
A means to the tear that escaped the eye...
bringing me back to what I really seek!



السَّلَامُ

AS-SALAAM: The Peace, Blessing and Safety

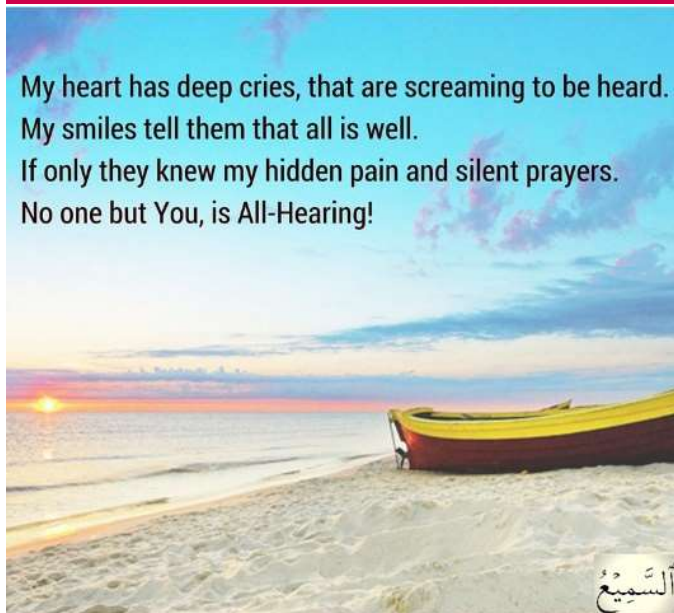
I was blinded by my needs
Need of comfort from things,
Need of love from people
Need of security from money,
Need of thrill from victory
Need of joy from fame
I had forgotten.
Nothing else pleases forever.
Nothing else lasts forever.
Nothing, except YOU!



أَلْصَّمَدُ

AS-SAMAD: The Self Sufficient, The Impregnable

My heart has deep cries, that are screaming to be heard.
My smiles tell them that all is well.
If only they knew my hidden pain and silent prayers.
No one but You, is All-Hearing!



أَلْسَمِيعُ

AS-SAMIE: The All Hearing

I was weak in my courage,
Very upset, when touched by evil.
I was in love with my assets,
Very miserly, when visited by good.
Until You taught me to pray
And to give to the one in need.
With You, lies my rise and my fall.
And You Yourself are a witness to it all.



الشَّهِيدُ

ASH-SHAHEED: The Witness

Difficulties overwhelm me
And I can not find a way out
I simply surrender.
And You honor me like a believer!
You make way out for me
Out of nowhere.
You provide for me
From the sources
I never imagined.

Teach me too, the art
of a beautiful gratitude.



الشُّكُورُ

ASH-SHAKOOR: The Grateful

My sins are great.
But the smallest amount
of Your forgiveness
is greater
than all of them combined.
O At-Tawwab,
Forgive the greatness of my sins
with a little of Your mercy.

التَّوَّابُ

AT-TAWWAB: The Ever Returning, Ever Relenting

The Earth needs
The Sun for its light
It is as obvious as the day!
My heart needs Your light too
The Light from You,
The Light from Your Word.
The Light of Peace,
The Light of Life,
The Light of Victory.

الظَّاهِرُ

AZ-ZAHIR: The Manifest, The All Victorious

If You had no intention
to bestow upon me
from Your oceans of grace,
You wouldn't have enlightened me
on the method
of begging from You!



ذُو الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ

Dhu-al-Jalaliwa-al-Ikram: Lord of Majesty & Generosity

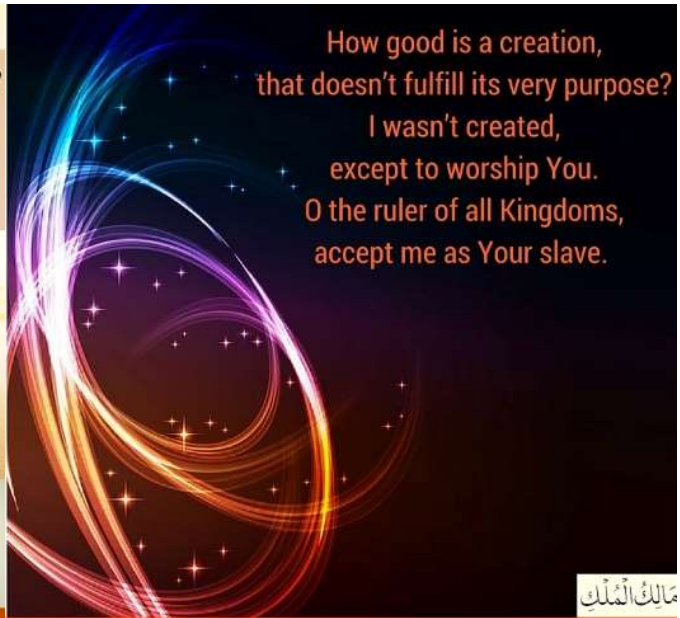
Why do I keep falling in love with you over and over again?
Why do I never tire of listening to what you have to say?
Why do I long to see you every moment of every day?
My heart has a heart of its own, O Maalik of my heart!



المَلِكُ

AL-MAALIK: The Absolute Ruler

How good is a creation,
that doesn't fulfill its very purpose?
I wasn't created,
except to worship You.
O the ruler of all Kingdoms,
accept me as Your slave.



مَالِكُ الْمَلِكِ

MALIK-AL-MULK: The Owner of All Sovereignty

How can I be pure, until my heart isn't pure?
Even Iblees knew very well the rites of wudu!
Grant me what I keep ruining for myself.
No one can purify me, except THE PURE!



الْقُدُّوسُ

AL-QUDDUS: The Most Holy, The Most Pure

The most delicate care
that I did absolutely nothing to deserve...
Like a mother's womb
that gives without the need for anything in return!



الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ

AR-RAHMAN: The Exceedingly Merciful
AR-RAHEEM: The Forever Merciful