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أَخْليتَ نَفسَكَ (يا مُخَلَّصي)

'Akhlayta Nafsaka (Yā Mukhallisī)

You Emptied Yourself (Oh My Savior)



أَخْلَيْتَ نَفْسَكَ مِن أَجْلى .. حامِلاً عارى، حامِلاً ذُلّى

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'Akhlayta Nafsaka Min 'Ajlī .. Ḥāmilan 'Ārī, Ḥāmilan Dhullī You emptied Yourself for me, holding my shame, bearing my ignominy

وَجُزْتَ في المَوتِ بَدَلي .. يا مُخَلِّصي

waJuzta Fīl Mawti Badalī .. Yā Mukhallisī

You went through death on my behalf, oh my Savior!

حَرَثُوا عَلَى ظَهْرِكَ بِسِياطٍ .. وَأَهانُوكَ بِلَطَماتِ

Ḥarathū 'Alā Zahrika biSiyāṭen .. wa 'Ahānūka biLaṭamāten

They plowed Your back with whips and they insulted You with slaps

وَبَرِيئًا حَملَ لَعَناتٍ يا مُخَلِّصي .. يا مُخَلِّصي

waBarī'an Ḥamala La'anāten Yā Mukhalliṣī .. Yā Mukhalliṣī

An Innocent who bore our curses, oh my Savior!

آتي وَأُقَبِّلُ قَدَمَيكَ .. المَثقوبَةَ عَنِّي، وَيَدَيْكَ

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'Ātī wa'Uqabbilu Qadamaykal Mathqūbata 'Annī, waYadayka I bow to kiss Your Feet and Hands, those were pierced for me

وَأَخْشَعُ بِالحُبِّ لَدَيْكَ .. يا مُخَلِّصي

wa'Akhsha'u belḤubbi Ladayka, Yā Mukhalliṣī

Humbled by Your Love, oh my Savior!

أَنْظُرُ إِلَى تَاجِ الأَشْواكِ .. وَأَتُوبُ بِقَلْبِيَ الباكي

'Anzuru 'Elā Tājil 'Ashwāki .. wa'Atūbu biQalbiyal Bākī

I cry my heart in repentance when I look to that crown of thorns

وَأَعيشُ حُبَّكَ أُحاكي يا مُخَلِّصي .. يا مُخَلِّصي

wa'A'īshu Hubbaka 'Uhākī Yā Mukhallisī .. Yā Mukhallisī

As I live resonating Your Love, oh my Savior!

وَحُبُّكَ رَبِّي يَسْبِيني .. إسمُكَ عَلى قَلبي وَجَبِيني

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waHubbuka Rabbī Yasbīnī .. 'Esmuka 'Alā Qalbī waJabīnī

Your Love captivates me, my Lord. Your Name is in my heart and on my forehead

حَيٌّ فِيَّ، وَذا يَقيني .. يا مُخَلِّصي

Hayyon Fiyya, waDhā Yaqīnī .. Yā Mukhallisī

Certainly, You are alive in me, oh my Savior!

إِلَيْكَ سَأَشِدو أَلْحاني .. ما دُمتُ حَيًّا، بِلساني

'Elayka sa'Ashdū 'Alhānī .. Mā Dumtu Hayyan, biLisānī

I will always sing my songs unto You and as long as I live

وَقَلْبِي وَكُلِّ كَيانِي يا مُخَلِّصِي .. يا مُخَلِّصِي

waQalbī waKulli Kayānī Yā Mukhallişī .. Yā Mukhallişī

With all my heart and my whole being, oh my Savior!