

سَادْنُو مِنْكَ يَا رَبّي  
**sa'Adnū Minka Yā Rabbī**  
Closer to You, Oh Lord

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وَالْمِسْرُ ثَوْبَكَ الآنَ

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wa'Almisu Thawbakal 'Āna

I will get closer to You Lord  
and touch Your garment right now

لِرُوحِكَ حاجَةُ الْقَلْبِ  
أَعِدُهُ إِلَيَّ مَلَانَا

līRūhīka Ḥājatul Qalbi

'A'ed'hu 'Elayya Mal'anā

My heart is eager for Your Spirit,  
return it back overflowed

وَإِنِّي أَقْرَبُ  
إِلَيْكَ بِمُدْبِرٍ  
فَمُدَّ يَدَكَ بارِكْنِي

wa'Ennīl 'Āna 'Aqtaribu  
faMudda Yadayka Bāreknī

As I am getting closer,  
stretch Your hand and bless me

وَرُوحِي فِيْ تَضْطَرِبُ  
فَضْمَ الرُّوحِ وَامْلَكْنِي

waRūhī Fiyya Taḍtaribu  
faḌumma Rrūḥa waEmluknī

My soul is shivering from within,  
embrace it and reign over

تَلَفَّتْ وَانْظُرْنَ نَفْسِي  
فِي الْإِيمَانِ الْمَسْعُوكِ

Talaffat waEnzuran Nafsī

fabel'īmāni 'Almasuka

Behold my soul as I am touching You in Faith

وَأَكْرِيم صاحب الْلَّفْسِ  
كَثُوب الْبَرِّ يَأْبَسُك

wa'Akrim Sāḥibal Lamṣi ..

kaThawbil Birri Yalbasuka

Honour the one who is touching  
for he will wear You as a robe of Righteousness

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إِلَيْكَ أَجِيءُ يَا شَبَّاعِي

وَيَا كَنْزِي الَّذِي يَنْقُوي

'Elayka 'Ajī'u Yā Shiba'

waYā Kanzyal Ladhī Yabqā

I come to You my satiation, my everlasting treasure

فَقُرْبُكَ أَعْمَقُ الْمُتَّمَّعِ  
هُوَ الْأَخْلَىٰ هُوَ الْأَنْفَقَىٰ

faQurbuka 'A'maqul Muta'e

Huwal 'Ah�ا Huwal 'Anqā

Only Your presence brings me deepest delights  
It is the nicest and purest

وَإِنِّي الآن أُمْسِكُ بِكَ  
بِإِيمانٍ وَاصْرَارٍ

wa'Ennil 'Āna 'Umsikuka

bi'Tmānen wa'Eṣrāri

And now, I am holding on You  
in faith and in persistence

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وَأَطْلِقْ فِي أَشْعَارِي

faBāriknī li'Utlīqaka  
wa'Utlika Fīka 'Ash'ārī

So bless me to release You  
and unchain my poems in praising You!