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فِي بَرْيَةِ الْفُتُورِ .. وَسُطْ وَحْشَةِ الظَّلَامِ
 Fī Barriyatil Futūrī .. Waṣṭa Wahshati Z̄alām
 In the wilderness of apathy, amidst evil darkness

فِي مَرَأَةِ الْعَذَابِ .. تَحْتَ عَلْقَمِ الْآثَامِ
 Fī Mararatil ‘Azābi .. Taḥta ‘Alqamīl ‘Athām
 In the bitter torture, under the burden of sin

مَلَلتُ بُعْدِي، سَئِمْتُ دَرْبِي .. وَخَارَ قَلْبِي، فَقُمْتُ رَاجِعًا
 Malaltu Bu’dī, Sa’emtu Darbī .. waKhāra Qalbī, faQumtu Rajī’an
 I got sick of being lost and away, so I got up to return

اللازمة
 ‘alLāzima
 Refrain

إِنْشِيدِ الْعَوْدَةِ .. بِدُمْوعِ التَّوْبَةِ
 biNashīdil ‘Awdati, biDumū’e Ttawbati
 With the song of returning, tears of repentance

بِخُشُوعِ الْعَابِدِ .. لَكَ أَعُودُ يَا رَبِّي
 biKhushū’el ‘Ābidi .. Laka ‘A’ūdu Yā Rabbī
 and devotion of a worshiper, I am returning Lord

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حُبُّ غَيْرِكَ طَلَبْتُ .. وَبَحْثْتُ عَنْ رَفِيقٍ
 Hubbu Ghayrika Ṭalabtu .. waBaḥaththu ‘An Rafīq
 I sought the love of another, and searched for a friend

صِدْقَ النَّاسِ قَدْ رَجَوْتُ .. هَلْ تُرِى يَبْقَى الصَّدِيقُ؟
 Șidqa Nnāsi Qad Rajawtu .. Hal Turā Yabqā Șṣadīq?
 I had hoped for others' loyalty, is there such a friend?

الْحُبُّ وَلَى .. وَالصِّدْقُ قَلَ .. وَالْقَلْبُ مَلَ .. فَقُمْتُ رَاجِعًا
 ‘alHubbu Wallā .. waŞsedqu Qalla .. walQalbu Malla, faQumtu Rajī’an
 Love and loyalty disappeared, and my heart hardened, so I returned

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سَأَعِيشُ لَكَ عُمْرِي .. بِاحِثًا عَنْ فَكْرِكَ
 sa’A’ishu laka ‘Umri .. Bāḥithan ‘An Fikrika
 I will live my whole life seeking Your will

لَطِيعَكَ اخْتِيَارًا .. أَحْيَا طَلْوَعَ أَمْرِكَ
 li’Uṭī’aka Ekhtiyāran .. ‘Ahyā Ṭaw’a ‘Amrika
 I love my Lord from my whole heart, resonating His Love, so I returned

‘Uhibbu Rabbī Min Kulli Qalbī .. Ṣadan lilHubbi, liHāża ‘Arji’u
 I love my Lord from my whole heart, resonating His Love, so I returned