The Precious Messenger of Allah

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القَالِي ′رَسُولُ اللَّهِ
يا رَبِّ صَلِّ عَلَي النَّبيِ
خَيْرِ الأنَامِ وَآلِهِ

O Rabb, send blessings upon the Prophet
The best of mankind and upon his Family

بَكْرَتَكِ بَيْلَاتِكِ

In his beauty and his majesty
In his perfection and his speech

الْفَضْلُ مِنْ أَفْضَالِهِ
Muhammad, the best of mankind
All bounty is from his bounties

قُدْ قَالَ رَبِّي رَحْمَةً
My Rabb said ‘Out of Mercy
Was he sent for the creation’

وَاِلْخَلَدُ فِي إِقْبَالِهِ
The place of bliss is his abode
And the creation are all seeking him
So when will I kiss the earth?  
Which was the dwelling where his sandals stepped

And when will I be able to witness the Rawdah?  
Which is filled with his gifts

And smell the perfume of the Beloved  
And rest under his shade?

The cup of his drink is being shared  
From the sweet water of his pitcher

How sweet! If only he was to visit me  
Even if it is just a vision from his thoughts

Love has truly appeared from him  
As it has from his children
I love him and am devoted to him
Truly, for the purity of his characteristics

The like of Muhammad has never been seen
Neither the like of his like has ever been

On solid rock his feet left prints
Yet upon sand they did not sink

He indicated to the moon to split
And so it split like two crescents

The tree trunk cried in yearning
For his words and speech

The Sayed protects the Land of Kinana—Egypt
Like a lion among its cubs
Allah protects a visitor
Who has begun to walk between his mountains

He walks to him in haste
To be successful on the Day of his Giving

Allah protects his heart
With the light in all his states

And he remains continuously in his blessings
And he increases him in wealth

May blessings along with peace
Be upon the Prophet and his Family

For al-Jafari does not with his praise
Claim to sing the reality of the Prophet’s state