

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Allāhu Dāim

A Qasīda in Ṭarīqa al-Qādiriyya

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حَيٌّ عَلَى الْكَائِنَاتِ قَائِمٌ	إِلَهْنَا فِي الْوُجُودِ دَائِمٌ
مُدَبِّرٌ شَاهِدٌ وَحَاكِمٌ	مُصَوِّرٌ قَادِرٌ مُرِيدٌ
وَعَنْ مِثْلِ وَعَنْ مُقَاوِمٌ	مُنَزَّهٌ الذَّاتِ عَنْ شَبِيهِ
وَلَا وَزِيرٌ وَلَا مُزَاحِمٌ	فِي مُلْكِهِ مَا لَهُ شَرِيكٌ
فَالْكَيفُ مَا حَامَ فِيهِ حَائِمٌ	تَحَيَّرَ فِي كُنْهِ الْعُقُولِ
فَلَا تَكُنْ فِي حَوَاهُ لَائِمٌ	هُوَ الْحَبِيبُ إِلَى الْقُلُوبِ
بِذِكْرِهِ وَالْفُؤَادُ هَائِمٌ	تَوَاجَدَ الصَّبُّ عَنْ سَمَاعِ
وَالطَّرْفُ عَمَّا سِوَاهُ نَائِمٌ	فَالْقَلْبُ مِنْ غَيْرِهِ بَرِيءٌ
فَهُوَ لَهُ غَافِرٌ وَرَاحِمٌ	رَبُّ لِذَاكِرِهِ جَلِيسٌ
وَإِنَّهُ بِالْقُلُوبِ عَالِمٌ	فَوَحِّدُوا رَبَّكُمْ بِصِدْقِ

Bismillāh ar-Raḥmān ar-Raḥīm

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Allah is Eternal, Allah is Eternal
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Ilāhanā fi-l-wujūdi dā'im
Ḥayyun 'alā 'l-kā'ināti Qā'im

In all existence, our God alone is Eternal
Ever-Living, Self-Subsisting, sustaining all creation

Muṣawwirun, Qādirun, Murīdun
Mudabbirun, Shāhidun, wa Ḥākim

The Shaper, the All-Powerful, the One Who Wills
The Disposer of affairs, the Witness, and the Judge

Munazzahu 'dh-dhāti 'an shabihin
Wa 'an mithli wa 'an muqāwim

His Essence is free from any likeness.
And from any resemblance, and from (having any) opponent

Fī mulkihi mā lahu sharīkun
Wa lā wazīrun wa lā muzāḥim

In His sovereignty, He has no partner
And no helper, and no rival

Taḥayyara fī kunhi'l-'uqūlu
Fa-l-kayfu mā ḥāma fīhi ḥā'im

Intellects were bewildered by His Being
So how could a seeker even draw near to it?

Huwa-l-Ḥabību ilā-l-qulūbi
Fa lā takun fī ḥawāhu lā'im

He is the Beloved of the hearts
So do not be one who reproaches whom He gathered

Tawājada ṣ-ṣabbu 'an samā'i
Bi-dhikrihi wal-fu'ādu hā'im

The one ardently in love entered spiritual ecstasy upon hearing
With His *remembrance*, the heart becomes absorbed in love

Fāl-qalbu min ghayrihi barī'un
Wa-ṭ-ṭarfu 'ammā siwāhu nā'im

So the heart is free from other than Him
And the look toward other than Him, is asleep (i.e. inactive)

Rabbun li-dhākirihi jalīsun
Fa Huwa lahu Ghāfirun wa Rāḥim

The Lord is with the one who remembers Him
And He (Allah) is Forgiving and Merciful to him

Fa-waḥḥidū Rabbukum bi-ṣidqi
Wa-Innahu bi'l-qulūbi 'Ālim

So affirm the Absolute Oneness of your Lord with sincerity
And indeed, He is the Knower of what is in the hearts