

اللَّهُ

يَا تَالِبَ الْفَنَاءِ فِي اللَّهِ

Ya Talib al-Fana fillah (O Student who seek Effacement in Allah)

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يَا طَالِبَ الْفَنَاءِ فِي اللَّهِ

قُلْ دَائِمًا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ

1

O student who seek effacement in Allah,
Be constant in saying - "Allah, Allah!"

وَعِبْ فِيهِ عَنْ سِوَاهُ

وَأَشْهَدْ بِقَلْبِكَ اللَّهُ

2

And pass away in Him from all else,
And witness with your heart... Allah!

وَجْمَعْ هُمُومَكَ فِيهِ

تُكْفَى بِهِ عَنْ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ

3

Gather all your cares into caring about Him
And you will be sufficed from all else but Allah!

وَكُنْ عَبْدًا صِرْفًا لَهُ

تَكُنْ حُرًّا عَنْ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ

4

Be a servant who belongs to Him alone
And you'll be freed from belonging to other than Allah!

وَإِخْضَعْ لَهُ وَتَذَلَّلْ

تَفُزْ بِسِرٍّ مِنْ اللَّهِ

5

Submit to Him and be humble before Him,
And you'll granted a secret that comes from Allah!

فَهَنِيئًا لِمَنْ مَشَى

فِي طَرِيقِ الذِّكْرِ اللَّهِ

6

Happy is the one who walks the path
Of invocation for the sake of Allah!

مُعْتَقِدًا شَيْخًا حَيًّا

يَكُونُ عَارِفًا بِاللَّهِ

7

Taking as his guide a living teacher
whose knowledge comes from knowing Allah!

وَلَا زَمَ الْحُبَّ لَهُ

وَبَاعَ نَفْسَهُ لِلَّهِ

8

He loves him with an unflagging love
And sells his ego for the sake of Allah!

وَقَامَ فِي اللَّيْلِ يَتْلُو

كَلَامَهُ شَوْقًا لِلَّهِ

9

And rise for prayer in the night to recite
His Words with a yearning for Allah!

فَنَالَ مَا يَطْلُبُهُ
مِنْ قُوَّةِ الْعِلْمِ بِاللهِ

10

And so attains what he is seeking
The power of the knowledge of Allah!

وَفَيْضُنَا مِنْ نَبِيِّ
سَيِّدِ مَخْلُوقَاتِ اللهُ

11

Our teaching flows from the stream of a Prophet:
The most honored of the creations of Allah!

عَلَيْهِ أَزْكَى صَلَاةٍ
عَدَدَ مَعْلُومَاتِ اللهُ

12

Upon him be the purest blessings
As numerous as all that is known to Allah!

وَأَلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ
وَكُلِّ دَاعٍ إِلَى اللهُ

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And upon his family and companions
And all of those who call to Allah!