Aamaal of Umm e Dawood

Rajab & Shaban · 286 lines

Dua Umme Dawood

After reciting all the Surahs, one may, still facing the kiblah, recite the following Dua

True are the words of Allah, the All-great.	*sadaqa allahu al`azimu*	صَدَقَ ٱللَّهُ ٱلْعَظِيمُ
There is no god save Him,	*alladhi la ilaha illa huwa*	ٱلَّذِي لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ
the Ever-living, the Eternal,	*alhayyu alqayyumu*	ٱلْحَيُّ ٱلْقَيُّومُ
The Lord of Majesty and Honor,	*dhuljalali wal-ikrami*	ذُو ٱلْجَلالِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful,	*alrrahmanu alrrahimu*	ٱلرَّحْمٰنُ ٱلرَّحِيمُ
the Forbearing, the All-generous.	*alhalimu alkarimu*	ٱلْحَلِيمُ ٱلْكَرِيمُ
There is nothing like Him,	*alladhi laysa kamithlihi shay'un*	ٱلَّذِي لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ
and He is the All-hearing, the All-knowing,	*wa huwa alssami`u al`alimu*	وَهُوَ ٱلسَّمِيعُ ٱلْعَلِيمُ
the All-seeing, the All-aware.	*albasiru alkhabiru*	ٱلْبَصِيرُ ٱلْخَبِيرُ
Allah bears witness that there is no god but He,	*shahida allahu annahu la ilaha illa huwa*	شَهِدَ ٱللَّهُ انَّهُ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ
and (so do) the angels and those possessed of knowledge,	*walmala'ikatu wa ulu al`ilmi*	وَٱلْمَلاۤئِكَةُ وَاوْلُو ٱلْعِلْمِ
maintaining His creation with justice.	*qa'iman bilqisti*	قَائِماً بِٱلْقِسْطِ
There is no god but He, the Mighty, the Wise.	*la ilaha illa huwa al`azizu alhakimu*	لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ هُوَ ٱلْعَزِيزُ ٱلْحَكِيمُ
His noble Messengers have conveyed the mission	*wa ballaghat rusuluhu alkiramu*	وَبَلَّغَتْ رُسُلُهُ ٱلْكِرَامُ
and I am of those who bear witness to that.	*wa ana `ala dhalika min alshshahidina*	وَانَا عَلَىٰ ذٰلِكَ مِنَ ٱلشَّاهِدِينَ

O Allah, to You belongs praise,	*allahumma laka alhamdu*	اللَّهُمَّ لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ
to You belongs glory,	*wa laka almajdu*	وَلَكَ ٱلْمَجْدُ
to You belongs might,	*wa laka al`izzu*	وَلَكَ ٱلْعِزُّ
to You belongs pride,	*wa laka alfakhru*	وَلَكَ ٱلْفَخْرُ
to You belongs supreme power,	*wa laka alqahru*	وَلَكَ ٱلْقَهْرُ
to You belong bounties,	*wlaka alnni`matu*	ولَكَ ٱلنِّعْمَةُ
to You belongs greatness,	*wa laka al`azamatu*	وَلَكَ ٱلْعَظَمَةُ
to You belongs mercy,	*wa laka alrrahmatu*	وَلَكَ ٱلرَّحْمَةُ
to You belongs reverence,	*wa laka almahabatu*	وَلَكَ ٱلْمَهَابَةُ
to You belongs sovereignty,	*wa laka alssultanu*	وَلَكَ ٱلسُّلْطَانُ
to You belongs beauty,	*wa laka albaha'u*	وَلَكَ ٱلْبَهَاءُ
to You belongs benevolence,	*wa laka al-imtinanu*	وَلَكَ ٱلاِمْتِنَانُ
to You belongs glorification,	*wa laka alttasbihu*	وَلَكَ ٱلتَّسْبِيحُ
to You belongs holiness,	*wa laka alttaqdisu*	وَلَكَ ٱلتَّقْدِيسُ
to You belongs the confession of Your being the One and Only God,	*wa laka alttahlilu*	وَلَكَ ٱلتَّهْلِيلُ
to You belongs the confession of Your being the most Great Lord,	*wa laka alttakbiru*	وَلَكَ ٱلتَّكْبِيرُ
to You belongs that which is seen,	*wa laka ma yura*	وَلَكَ مَا يُرَىٰ
to You belongs that which is not seen,	*wa laka ma la yura*	وَلَكَ مَا لاَ يُرَىٰ
to You belongs that which is far above the high heavens,	*wa laka ma fawqa alssamawati al`ula*	وَلَكَ مَا فَوْقَ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ ٱلْعُلَىٰ

to You belongs that which is deep down under the abyss,	*wa laka ma tahta alththara*	وَلَكَ مَا تَحْتَ ٱلثَّرَىٰ
to You belong the worlds below the heavens,	*wa laka al-araduna alssufla*	وَلَكَ ٱلارَضُونَ ٱلسُّفْلَىٰ
to You belong the end and the beginning,	*wa laka al-akhiratu wal-ula*	وَلَكَ ٱلآخِرَةُ وَٱلاولَىٰ
and to You is all thanks, all praise,	*wa laka ma tarda bihi min alththana'i walhamdi*	وَلَكَ مَا تَرْضَىٰ بِهِ مِنَ ٱلثَّنَاءِ وَٱلْحَمْدِ
all gratitude, and all bliss as much as it pleases You.	*walshshukri walnni`ma'i*	وَٱلشُّكْرِ وَٱلنَّعْمَاءِ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to (Archangel) Gabriel,	*allahumma salli `ala jabra'ila*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ جَبْرَئِيلَ
the trustee on Your revelations,	*aminika `ala wahyika*	امِينِكَ عَلَىٰ وَحْيِكَ
the firm in conveying Your orders,	*walqawiyyi `ala amrika*	وَٱلْقَوِيِّ عَلَىٰ امْرِكَ
the obeyed in Your heavens and the places where Your honoring lies,	*walmuta`i fi samawatika wa mahalli karamatika*	وَٱلْمُطَاعِ فِي سَمَاوَاتِكَ وَمَحَالِّ كَرَامَاتِكَ
the bearer of Your Words,	*almutahammili likalimatika*	ٱلْمُتَحَمِّلِ لِكَلِمَاتِكَ
the supporter of Your Prophets,	*alnnasiri li-anbiya'ika*	ٱلنَّاصِرِ لانْبِيَائِكَ
and the terminator of Your enemies.	*almudammiri li-a`da'ika*	ٱلْمُدَمِّرِ لاعْدَائِكَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to (Archangel) Michael,	*allahumma salli `ala mika'ila*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مِيكَائِيلَ
the angel of Your mercy,	*malaki rahmatika*	مَلَكِ رَحْمَتِكَ
the one created for (showing) Your kindness,	*walmakhluqi lira'fatika*	وَٱلْمَخْلُوقِ لِرَافَتِكَ
and the one seeking forgiveness and assisting the people of obedience to You.	*walmustaghfiri almu`ini li-ahli ta`atika*	وَٱلْمُسْتَغْفِرِ ٱلْمُعِينِ لاهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Seraph,	*allahumma salli `ala israfila*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ إِسْرَافِيلَ
the bearer of Your Throne,	*hamili `arshika*	حَامِلِ عَرْشِكَ

the one in charge of the Trumpet (that declares the Resurrection Day),	*wa sahibi alssuri*	وَصَاحِبِ ٱلصُّوْرِ
the one waiting for Your order,	*almuntaziri li-amrika*	ٱلْمُنْتَظِرِ لامْرِكَ
and the one apprehensive and fearful of You.	*alwajili almushfiqi min khifatika*	ٱلْوَجِلِ ٱلْمُشْفِقِ مِنْ خِيفَتِكَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the pure angels who bear Your Throne,	*allahumma salli `ala hamalati al`arshi alttahirina*	اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ حَمَلَةِ ٱلْعَرْشِ ٱلطَّاهِرِينَ
upon the scribes; the noble,	*wa `ala alssafarati alkirami*	وَعَلَىٰ ٱلسَّفَرَةِ ٱلْكِرَامِ
the virtuous, and the immaculate,	*albararati alttayyibina*	ٱلْبَرَرَةِ ٱلطَّيِّبِينَ
upon Your angels; the virtuous recorders (of the deeds),	*wa `ala mala'ikatika alkirami alkatibina*	وَعَلَىٰ مَلاۤئِكَتِكَ ٱلْكِرَامِ ٱلْكَاتِبِينَ
upon the angels of the gardens of Paradise,	*wa `ala mala'ikati aljinani*	وَعَلَىٰ مَلاۤئِكَةِ ٱلْجِنَانِ
upon the keepers of Hellfire,	*wa khazanati alnnirani*	وَخَزَنَةِ ٱلنِّيرَانِ
and upon the Angel of Death and his assistants.	*wa malaki almawti wal-a`wani*	وَمَلَكِ ٱلْمَوْتِ وَٱلاعْوَانِ
O Lord of Majesty and Honor!	*ya dhaljalali wal-ikrami*	يَا ذَا ٱلْجَلاَلِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to our father Adam:	*allahumma salli `ala abina adama*	اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ ابِينَا آدَمَ
the foremost of Your creation	*badi`i fitratika*	بَدِيعِ فِطْرَتِكَ
whom You honored by making Your angels prostrate themselves before him,	*alladhi karramtahu bisujudi mala'ikatika*	ٱلَّذِي كَرَّمْتَهُ بِسُجُودِ مَلاۤئِكَتِكَ
and whom You allowed to dwell in Your Paradise.	*wa abahtahu janntaka*	وَاَبَحْتَهُ جَنَّتَكَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to our mother Eve:	*allahumma salli `ala ummina hawwa'a*	اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ امِّنَا حَوَّاءَ
the purified from filth,	*almutahharati min alrrijsi*	ٱلْمُطَهَّرَةِ مِنَ ٱلرِّجْسِ
the cleaned from dirt,	*almusaffati min alddanasi*	ٱلْمُصَفَّاةِ مِنَ ٱلدَّنَسِ

the favorite from among the humankind,	*almufaddalati min al-insi*	ٱلْمُفَضَّلَةِ مِنَ ٱلإِنْسِ
and the allowed to visit the places of sanctity.	*almutaraddidati bayna mahalli alqudsi*	ٱلْمُتَرَدِّدَةِ بَيْنَ مَحَالِّ ٱلْقُدْسِ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Abel, Shayth,	*allahumma salli `ala habila wa shaythin*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ هَابِيلَ وَشَيْثٍ
Idris, Noah,	*wa idrisa wa nuhin*	وَإِدْرِيسَ وَنُوحٍ
Hud, Salih,	*wa hudin wa salihin*	وَهُودٍ وَصَالِحٍ
Abraham, Ishmael,	*wa ibrahima wa isma`ila*	وَإِبْرَاهِيمَ وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ
Isaac, Jacob,	*wa ishaqa wa ya`quba*	وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ
Joseph, the Tribes,	*wa yusufa wal-asbati*	وَيُوسُفَ وَٱلاسْبَاطِ
Lot, Shu`ayb,	*wa lutin wa shu`aybin*	وَلُوطٍ وَشُعَيْبٍ
Job, Moses,	*wa ayyuba wa musa*	وَاَيُّوبَ وَمُوسَىٰ
Aaron, Joshua,	*wa haruna wa yusha`a*	وَهَارُونَ وَيُوشَعَ
Micah, al-Khidr,	*wa misha walkhidri*	وَمِيشَا وَٱلْخِضْرِ
Dhu'l-Qarnayn (the two-horned), Jonah,	*wa dhi alqarnayni wa yunusa*	وَذِي ٱلْقَرْنَيْنِ وَيُونُسَ
Elias, Elisa,	*wa ilyasa walyasa`a*	وَإِلْيَاسَ وَٱلْيَسَعَ
Dhu'l-Kifl, Saul,	*wa dhi alkifli wa taluta*	وَذِي ٱلْكِفْلِ وَطَالُوتَ
David, Solomon,	*wa dawuda wa sulaymana*	وَدَاوُودَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ
Zachariah, Shayah,	*wa zakariyya wa sha`ya*	وَزَكَرِيَّا وَشَعْيَا
John, Turakh,	*wa yahya wa turakha*	وَيَحْيَىٰ وَتُورَخَ
Matthias, Jeremiah,	*wa matta wa irmiya*	وَمَتَّىٰ وَإِرْمِيَا

Habakkuk, Daniel,	*wa hayquqa wa danyala*	وَحَيْقُوقَ وَدَانِيَالَ
Ezra, Jesus,	*wa `uzayrin wa `isa*	وَعُزَيْرٍ وَعِيسَىٰ
Simon, Georges,	*wa sham`una wa jirjisa*	وَشَمْعُونَ وَجِرْجِيسَ
the Apostles, the Followers,	*walhawariyyina wal-atba`i*	وَٱلْحَوَارِيِّينَ وَٱلاتْبَاعِ
Khalid, Hanzalah, and Luqman.	*wa khalidin wa hanzalata wa luqmana*	وَخَالِدٍ وَحَنْظَلَةَ وَلُقْمَانَ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,	*allahumma salli `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
have mercy upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,	*warham Muhammadan wa ala Muhammadin*	وَٱرْحَمْ مُحَمَّداً وَآلَ مُحَمَّدٍ
and send benedictions upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,	*wa barik `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin*	وَبَارِكْ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
just as You have sent blessings, had mercy, and sent benedictions upon Abraham and the Household of Abraham.	*kama sallayta wa rahimta wa barakta `ala ibrahima wa ali ibrahima*	كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ وَرَحِمْتَ وَبَارَكْتَ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَآلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
You are verily worthy of all praise, full of all glory.	*innaka hamidun majidun*	إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the Successors, the happy,	*allahumma salli `ala al-awsiya'i walssu`ada'i*	اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ ٱلاوْصِيَاءِ وَٱلسُّعَدَاءِ
the witnesses, and the leaders to the true guidance.	*walshshuhada'i wa a'immati alhuda*	وَٱلشُّهَدَاءِ وَاِئِمَّةِ ٱلْهُدَىٰ
O Allah, (please do) send blessings to the Substitutes (whom shall be given the favor of participating in Imam al-Mahdi's campaigns, the loftiest personalities <	*allahumma salli `ala al-abdali wal-awtadi*	اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَىٰ ٱلابْدَالِ وَٱلاوْتَادِ
those observing fasting with devotion, those who ardently serve You,	*walssuyyahi wal`ubbadi*	وَٱلسُّيَّاحِ وَٱلْعُبَّادِ
those whom You have chosen, the ascetic servants,	*walmukhlisina walzzuhhadi*	وَٱلْمُخْلِصِينَ وَٱلزُّهَّادِ
and the people of painstaking and hardworking deeds.	*wa ahli aljiddi wal-ijtihadi*	وَاهْلِ ٱلْجِدِّ وَٱلاِجْتِهَادِ

(Please do) give Muhammad and his Household exclusively the best of Your blessings	*wakhsus Muhammadan wa ahla baytihi bi-afdali salawatika*	وَٱخْصُصْ مُحَمَّداً وَاهْلَ بَيْتِهِ بِاَفْضَلِ صَلَوَاتِكَ
and the most abundant of Your favors.	*wa ajzali karamatika*	وَاجْزِلْ كَرَامَاتِكَ
(Please do) convey to his soul and body my greetings and compliments	*wa balligh ruhahu wa jasadahu minni tahiyyatan wa salaman*	وَبَلِّغْ رُوحَهُ وَجَسَدَهُ مِنِّي تَحِيَّةً وَسَلاماً
and give him more favors, honor, and esteem	*wa zid-hu fadlan wa sharafan wa karaman*	وَزِدْهُ فَضْلاً وَشَرَفاً وَكَرَماً
so that You will make him attain the most elevated ranks of the honored ones	*hatta tuballighahu a`la darajati ahli alshsharafi*	حَتَّىٰ تُبَلِّغَهُ اعْلَىٰ دَرَجَاتِ اهْلِ ٱلشَّرَفِ
from amongst the Prophets, the Messengers,	*min alnnabiyyina walmursalina*	مِنَ ٱلنَّبِيِّينَ وَٱلْمُرْسَلِينَ
and the virtuous, favorable ones.	*wal-afadili almuqarrabina*	وَٱلافَاضِلِ ٱلْمُقَرَّبِينَ
O Allah, (please) send blessings to those whose names I have mentioned or I have not	*allahumma wa salli `ala man sammaytu wa man lam usammi*	اَللَّهُمَّ وَصَلِّ عَلَىٰ مَنْ سَمَّيْتُ وَمَنْ لَمْ اسَمِّ
from amongst Your angels, Prophets,	*min mala'ikatika wa anbiya'ika*	مِنْ مَلائِكَتِكَ وَانْبِيَائِكَ
Messengers, and obedient servants.	*wa rusulika wa ahli ta`atika*	وَرُسُلِكَ وَاهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ
Convey my invocations of blessings to them and to their souls	*wa awsil salawati ilayhim wa ila arwahihim*	وَاوْصِلْ صَلَوَاتِي إِلَيْهِمْ وَإِلَىٰ ارْوَاحِهِمْ
and make them my brethren in You	*waj`alhum ikhwani fika*	وَٱجْعَلْهُمْ إِخْوَانِي فِيكَ
and make them help me pray You.	*wa a`wani `ala du`a'ika*	وَاعْوَانِي عَلَىٰ دُعَائِكَ
O Allah, I seek Your intercession for me to You,	*allahumma inni astashfi`u bika ilayka*	اَللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي اسْتَشْفِعُ بِكَ إِلَيْكَ
I seek Your honor in the name of Your honor,	*wa bikaramika ila karamika*	وَبِكَرَمِكَ إِلَىٰ كَرَمِكَ
I seek Your magnanimity in the name of Your magnanimity,	*wa bijudika ila judika*	وَبِجُودِكَ إِلَىٰ جُودِكَ
and I seek Your mercy in the name of Your mercy	*wa birahmatika ila rahmatika*	وَبِرَحْمَتِكَ إِلَىٰ رَحْمَتِكَ
and in the name of the people of the obedience to You.	*wa bi-ahli ta`atika ilayka*	وَبِاَهْلِ طَاعَتِكَ إِلَيْكَ

I thus beseech You, O Allah, in the name of all the things by whose names those people have besought You,	*wa as'aluka allahumma bikulli ma sa'alaka bihi ahadun minhum*	وَاسْالُكَ ٱللَّهُمَّ بِكُلِّ مَا سَالَكَ بِهِ احَدٌ مِنْهُمْ
including the honorable requests that are never rejected by You	*min mas'alatin sharifatin ghayri mardudatin*	مِنْ مَسْالَةٍ شَرِيفَةٍ غَيْرِ مَرْدُودَةٍ
and all the responded and unfailing prayers that they have asked from You.	*wa bima da`awka bihi min da`watin mujabatin ghayri mukhayyibatin*	وَبِمَا دَعَوْكَ بِهِ مِنْ دَعْوَةٍ مُجَابَةٍ غَيْرِ مُخَيَّبَةٍ
O Allah! O All-beneficent! O All-merciful!	*ya allahu ya rahmanu ya rahimu*	يَا اللَّهُ يَا رَحْمٰنُ يَا رَحِيمُ
O All-forbearing! O All-generous! O All-great!	*ya halimu ya karimu ya `azimu*	يَا حَلِيمُ يَا كَرِيمُ يَا عَظِيمُ
O All-majestic! O Bestower! O All-munificent!	*ya jalilu ya munilu ya jamilu*	يَا جَلِيلُ يَا مُنِيلُ يَا جَمِيلُ
O Surety! O Dependable! O Rescuer!	*ya kafilu ya wakilu ya muqilu*	يَا كَفِيلُ يَا وَكِيلُ يَا مُقِيلُ
O Protector! O All-aware!	*ya mujiru ya khabiru*	يَا مُجِيرُ يَا خَبِيرُ
O All-luminous! O Eradicator (of the wrongdoers)!	*ya muniru ya mubiru*	يَا مُنِيرُ يَا مُبِيرُ
O Shielding! O Grantor of victory! O Assuring!	*ya mani`u ya mudilu ya muhilu*	يَا مَنِيعُ يَا مُدِيلُ يَا مُهِيلُ
O All-big! O All-powerful! O All-seer!	*ya kabiru ya qadiru ya basiru*	يَا كَبِيرُ يَا قَدِيرُ يَا بَصِيرُ
O most Ready to appreciate (servitude)! O All-benign!	*ya shakuru ya barru*	يَا شَكُورُ يَا بَرُّ
O Source of purity! O All-pure!	*ya tuhru ya tahiru*	يَا طُهْرُ يَا طَاهِرُ
O Omnipotent! O Evident!	*ya qahiru ya zahiru*	يَا قَاهِرُ يَا ظَاهِرُ
O Immanent! O Concealer!	*ya batinu ya satiru*	يَا بَاطِنُ يَا سَاتِرُ
O All-encompassing! O All-prevailing!	*ya muhitu ya muqtadiru*	يَا مُحِيطُ يَا مُقْتَدِرُ
O All-guarding! O Invincible!	*ya hafizu ya mutajabbiru*	يَا حَفِيظُ يَا مُتَجَبِّرُ
O Nigh! O Loving!	*ya qaribu ya wadudu*	يَا قَرِيبُ يَا وَدُودُ

O All-praised! O full of all glory!	*ya hamidu ya majidu*	يَا حَمِيدُ يَا مَجِيدُ
O Originator! O Reproducer! O Witness!	*ya mubdi'u ya mu`idu ya shahidu*	يَا مُبْدِئُ يَا مُعِيدُ يَا شَهِيدُ
O All-liberal! O All-bountiful!	*ya muhsinu ya mujmilu*	يَا مُحْسِنُ يَا مُجْمِلُ
O Source of all bounties! O Doer of favors!	*ya mun`imu ya mufdilu*	يَا مُنْعِمُ يَا مُفْضِلُ
O Straitening! O Enlarger!	*ya qabidu ya basitu*	يَا قَابِضُ يَا بَاسِطُ
O Guide! O Sender!	*ya hadi ya mursilu*	يَا هَادِي يَا مُرْسِلُ
O Director! O Leader (to the truth)!	*ya murshidu ya musaddidu*	يَا مُرْشِدُ يَا مُسَدِّدُ
O Giver! O Forbidder!	*ya mu`ti ya mani`u*	يَا مُعْطِي يَا مَانِعُ
O Repealer! O Raiser!	*ya dafi`u ya rafi`u*	يَا دَافِعُ يَا رَافِعُ
O Eternal! O Guardian!	*ya baqi ya waqi*	يَا بَاقِي يَا وَاقِي
O Creator! O Endower!	*ya khallaqu ya wahhabu*	يَا خَلَّاقُ يَا وَهَّابُ
O Accepter of repentance! O Decider!	*ya tawwabu ya fattahu*	يَا تَوَّابُ يَا فَتَّاحُ
O Donator! O Source of rest!	*ya naffahu ya murtahu*	يَا نَفَّاحُ يَا مُرْتَاحُ
O He Who has in possessions the clues of all things!	*ya man biyadihi kullu miftahin*	يَا مَنْ بِيَدِهِ كُلُّ مِفْتَاحٍ
O Source of profit! O All-kind! O All-sympathetic!	*ya naffa`u ya ra'ufu ya `atufu*	يَا نَفَّاعُ يَا رَؤُوفُ يَا عَطُوفُ
O Securer! O Healer!	*ya kafi ya shafi*	يَا كَافِي يَا شَافِي
O Curer! O Awarder!	*ya mu`afi ya mukafi*	يَا مُعَافِي يَا مُكَافِي
O Faithful! O Dominant!	*wafiyyu ya muhayminu*	يَا وَفِيُّ يَا مُهَيْمِنُ
O Almighty! O All-potent!	*ya `azizu ya jabbaru*	يَا عَزِيزُ يَا جَبَّارُ

O Superb! O Giver of peace! O Grantor of security!	*ya mutakabbiru ya salamu ya mu'minu*	يَا مُتَكَبِّرُ يَا سَلامُ يَا مُؤْمِنُ
O Only One! O Besought of all!	*ya ahadu ya samadu*	يَا احَدُ يَا صَمَدُ
O Light! O Manager (of all affairs)!	*ya nuru ya mudabbiru*	يَا نُورُ يَا مُدَبِّرُ
O Single! O Lone!	*ya fardu ya witru*	يَا فَرْدُ يَا وِتْرُ
O Holy! O Giver of victory!	*ya quddusu ya nasiru*	يَا قُدُّوسُ يَا نَاصِرُ
O Source of entertainment! O Resurrector! O Inheritor (of all things)!	*ya mu'nisu ya ba`ithu ya warithu*	يَا مُؤْنِسُ يَا بَاعِثُ يَا وَارِثُ
O All-knowing! O Judge!	*ya `alimu ya hakimu*	يَا عَالِمُ يَا حَاكِمُ
O Originator! O Exalted!	*ya badi ya muta`ali*	يَا بَادِي يَا مُتَعَالِي
O Maker of visions! O Grantor of safety! O Amiable!	*ya musawwiru ya musallimu yamutahabbibu*	يَا مُصَوِّرُ يَا مُسَلِّمُ يَا مُتَحَبِّبُ
O Subsistent! O Everlasting!	*ya qa'imu ya da'imu*	يَا قَائِمُ يَا دَائِمُ
O Knowing! O Wise!	*ya `alimu ya hakimu*	يَا عَلِيمُ يَا حَكِيمُ
O All-magnanimous! O Maker!	*ya jawadu ya bari'u*	يَا جَوَادُ يَا بَارِئُ
O Caring! O Source of pleasure!	*ya barru ya sarru*	يَا بَارُّ يَاسَارُّ
O Fair! O Distinguisher (between the right and the wrong)!	*ya `adlu ya fasilu*	يَا عَدْلُ يَا فَاصِلُ
O Master! O All-munificent! O Favorer!	*ya dayyanu ya hannanu ya mannanu*	يَا دَيَّانُ يَا حَنَّانُ يَا مَنَّانُ
O All-hearer! O best Maker!	*ya sami`u ya badi`u*	يَا سَمِيعُ يَا بَدِيعُ
O Observer! O Helper!	*ya khafiru ya mu`inu*	يَا خَفِيرُ يَا مُعِينُ
O Extender (of mercy)! O Forgiver!	*ya nashiru ya ghafiru*	يَا نَاشِرُ يَا غَافِرُ
O Eternal! O Alleviator! O Reliever!	*ya qadimu ya musahhilu ya muyassiru*	يَا قَدِيمُ يَا مُسَهِّلُ يَا مُيَسِّرُ

O He Who causes to die! O Grantor of life!	*ya mumitu ya muhyi*	يَا مُمِيتُ يَا مُحْيِي
O Grantor of benefits! O Provider of sustenance!	*ya nafi`u ya raziqu*	يَا نَافِعُ يَا رَازِقُ
O All-competent! O Creator of causes!	*ya muqtadiru ya musabbibu*	يَا مُقْتَدِرُ يَا مُسَبِّبُ
O Aide! O Grantor of wealth! O Giver to hold!	*ya mughithu ya mughni ya muqni*	يَا مُغِيثُ يَامُغْنِي يَا مُقْنِي
O Creator! O Onlooker! O One!	*ya khaliqu ya rasidu ya wahidu*	يَا خَالِقُ يَا رَاصِدُ يَا وَاحِدُ
O Present! O Mender!	*ya hadiru ya jabiru*	يَا حَاضِرُ يَا جَابِرُ
O Safeguarding! O Firm (in punishment)!	*ya hafizu ya shadidu*	يَاحَافِظُ يَا شَدِيدُ
O Aid! O Donor! O Straitening!	*ya ghiyathu ya `a'idu ya qabidu*	يَا غِيَاثُ يَا عَائِدُ يَا قَابِضُ
O He Who has mounted to the most elevated point,	*ya man `ala fasta`la*	يَا مَنْ عَلاَ فَٱسْتَعْلَىٰ
He thus occupies the most exalted site!	*fakana bilmanzari al-a`la*	فَكَانَ بِٱلْمَنْظَرِ ٱلاعْلَىٰ
O He Who has approached so closely that He has become the nearest of all things	*ya man qaruba fadana*	يَا مَنْ قَرُبَ فَدَنَا
and, at the same time, He has been so far that He is in the furthest point,	*wa ba`uda fana'a*	وَبَعُدَ فَنَاىٰ
and He has known the secret and even what is more hidden!	*wa `alima alssirra wa akhfa*	وَعَلِمَ ٱلسِّرَّ وَاخْفَىٰ
O He to Whom all management is relegated and to Whom all measures are referred!	*ya man ilayhi alttadbiru wa lahu almaqadiru*	يَا مَنْ إِلَيْهِ ٱلتَّدْبِيرُ وَلَهُ ٱلْمَقَادِيرُ
O He for Whom the most difficult thing is easy and simple!	*wa ya man al`asiru `alayhi sahlun yasirun*	وَيَا مَنِ ٱلْعَسِيرُ عَلَيْهِ سَهْلٌ يَسِيرٌ
O He Who has power to do whatever He wills!	*ya man huwa `ala ma yasha'u qadirun*	يَا مَنْ هُوَ عَلَىٰ مَا يَشَاءُ قَدِيرٌ
O He Who sends forth the wind!	*ya mursila alrriyahi*	يَا مُرْسِلَ ٱلرِّيَاحِ
O He Who causes the dawn to break!	*ya faliqa al-isbahi*	يَا فَالِقَ ٱلإِصْبَاحِ

O He Who revives the spirits!	*ya ba`itha al-arwahi*	يَا بَاعِثَ ٱلارْوَاحِ
O Lord of magnanimity and lenience!	*ya dhaljudi walssamahi*	يَا ذَا ٱلْجُودِ وَٱلسَّمَاحِ
O He Who has the power to restore that which has been missed!	*ya radda ma qad fata*	يَا رَادَّ مَا قَدْ فَاتَ
O He Who resurrects the dead bodies!	*ya nashira al-amwati*	يَا نَاشِرَ ٱلامْوَاتِ
O He Who draws together the dispersal!	*ya jami`a alshshatati*	يَا جَامِعَ ٱلشَّتَاتِ
O He Who provides sustenance to whomever He wants without measure!	*ya raziqa man yasha'u bighayri hisabin*	يَا رَازِقَ مَنْ يَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ
O He Who has power to do whatever He wills however He wills!	*wa ya fa`ila ma yasha'u kayfa yasha'u*	وَيَا فَاعِلَ مَا يَشَاءُ كَيْفَ يَشَاءُ
O Lord of Majesty and Honor!	*wa ya dhaljalali wal-ikrami*	وَيَا ذَا ٱلْجَلالِ وَٱلإِكْرَامِ
O Ever-living! O Self-subsistent!	*ya hayyu ya qayyumu*	يَا حَيُّ يَا قَيُّومُ
O He Who existed when there existed nothing else!	*ya hayyan hina la hayya*	يَا حَيّاً حِينَ لاَ حَيُّ
O Ever-living! O Reviver of the dead!	*ya hayyu ya muhyiya almawta*	يَا حَيُّ يَا مُحْيِيَ ٱلْمَوْتَىٰ
O Ever-living! There is no god save You	*ya hayyu la ilaha illa anta*	يَاحَيُّ لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَّ انْتَ
the excellent Maker of the heavens and the earth.	*badi`u alssamawati wal-ardi*	بَدِيعُ ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ وَٱلارْضِ
O my God and my Master,	*ya ilahi wa sayyidi*	يَا إِلٰهِي وَسَيِّدِي
(please do) send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,	*salli `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin*	صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and send benedictions upon Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad	*wa barik `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin*	وَبَارِكْ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
just as You have sent blessings and benedictions and had mercy upon Abraham and the household of Abraham.	*kama sallayta wa barakta wa rahimta `ala ibrahima wa ali ibrahima*	كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ وَبَارَكْتَ وَرَحِمْتَ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَآلِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

You are verily worthy of all praise and full of all glory.	*innaka hamidun majidun*	إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ مَجِيدٌ
Have mercy upon my humiliation, neediness,	*warham dhulli wa faqati*	وَٱرْحَمْ ذُلِّي وَفَاقَتِي
poverty, loneliness, aloneness,	*wa faqri wanfiradi wa wahdati*	وَفَقْرِي وَٱنْفِرَادِي وَوَحْدَتِي
humbleness before You,	*wa khudu`i bayna yadayka*	وَخُضُوعِي بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ
reliance upon You,	*wa`timadi `alayka*	وَٱعْتِمَادِي عَلَيْكَ
and submission to You.	*wa tadarru`i ilayka*	وَتَضَرُّعِي إِلَيْكَ
I implore You with the imploring of the humble, the subservient,	*ad`uka du`a'a alkhadi`i aldhdhalili*	ادْعُوكَ دُعَاءَ ٱلْخَاضِعِ ٱلذَّلِيلِ
the fearful, the scared	*alkhashi`i alkha'ifi*	ٱلْخَاشِعِ ٱلْخَائِفِ
the afraid, the miserable,	*almushfiqi alba'isi*	ٱلْمُشْفِقِ ٱلْبَائِسِ
the modest, the insignificant,	*almahini alhaqiri*	ٱلْمَهِينِ ٱلْحَقِيرِ
the hungry, the poor,	*alja'i`i alfaqiri*	ٱلْجَائِعِ ٱلْفَقِيرِ
the seeker of Your refuge, the seeker of Your protection,	*al`a'idhi almustajiri*	ٱلْعَائِذِ ٱلْمُسْتَجِيرِ
the confessing of his sins,	*almuqirri bidhanbihi*	ٱلْمُقِرِّ بِذَنْبِهِ
the implorer for You to forgive his sin,	*almustaghfiri minhu*	ٱلْمُسْتَغْفِرِ مِنْهُ
and the humble to his Lord;	*almustakini lirabbihi*	ٱلْمُسْتَكِينِ لِرَبِّهِ
I implore You with the imploration of one whom has been disappointed by those whom he trusts,	*du`a'a man aslamat-hu thiqatuhu*	دُعَاءَ مَنْ اسْلَمَتْهُ ثِقَتُهُ
rejected by his intimate ones,	*wa rafadat-hu ahibbatuhu*	وَرَفَضَتْهُ احِبَّتُهُ
and whose catastrophe has been enormous.	*wa `azumat faji`atuhu*	وَعَظُمَتْ فَجِيعَتُهُ

I implore You the imploration of one burning, sad,	*du`a'a hariqin hazinin*	دُعَاءَ حَرِقٍ حَزِينٍ
weak, mortified,	*da`ifin mahinin*	ضَعِيفٍ مَهِينٍ
depressed, wretched,	*ba'isin mustakinin*	بَائِسٍ مُسْتَكِينٍ
and resorting to Your shelter.	*bika mustajirin*	بِكَ مُسْتَجِيرٍ
O Allah, I also beseech You in the name of Your being the King,	*allahumma wa as'aluka bi'annaka malikun*	اَللَّهُمَّ وَاسْاَلُكَ بِاَنَّكَ مَلِيكٌ
whatever You will shall definitely take place,	*wa annaka ma tasha'u min amrin yakunu*	وَاَنَّكَ مَا تَشَاءُ مِنْ امْرٍ يَكُونُ
and You have power over all things.	*wa annaka `ala ma tasha'u qadirun*	وَاَنَّكَ عَلَىٰ مَا تَشَاءُ قَدِيرٌ
I beseech You in the name of the holiness of this sacred month,	*wa as'aluk bihurmati hadha alshshahri alharami*	وَاَسْاَلُكَ بِحُرْمَةِ هٰذَا ٱلشَّهْرِ ٱلْحَرَامِ
the Sacred House,	*walbayti alharami*	وَٱلْبَيْتِ ٱلْحَرَامِ
the Sacred Town,	*walbaladi alharami*	وَٱلْبَلَدِ ٱلْحَرَامِ
the Rukn (i.e. the corner of the Holy Ka`bah), the Maqam (i.e. the standing-place of Prophet Abraham),	*walrrukni walmaqami*	وَٱلرُّكْنِ وَٱلْمَقَامِ
the great rituals,	*walmasha`iri al`izami*	وَٱلْمَشَاعِرِ ٱلْعِظَامِ
and in the name of Your Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him and his Household.	*wa bihaqqi nabiyyika Muhammadin `alayhi wa alihi alssalamu*	وَبِحَقِّ نَبِيِّكَ مُحَمَّدٍ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ ٱلسَّلاَمُ
O He Who gave Shayth to Adam,	*ya man wahaba li'adama shaythan*	يَا مَنْ وَهَبَ لاٰدَمَ شَيْثاً
and gave Ishmael and Isaac to Abraham!	*wa li'ibrahima isma`ila wa ishaqa*	وَلإِبْرَاهِيمَ إِسْمَاعِيلَ وَإِسْحَاقَ
O He Who returned Joseph to Jacob!	*wa ya man radda yusufa `ala ya`quba*	وَيَا مَنْ رَدَّ يُوسُفَ عَلَىٰ يَعْقُوبَ
O He Who relieved Job from his harm after long hardships!	*wa ya man kashafa ba`da albala'i durra ayyuba*	وَيَا مَنْ كَشَفَ بَعْدَ ٱلْبَلاءِ ضُرَّ ايُّوبَ
O He Who returned Moses to his mother!	*ya radda musa `ala ummihi*	يَا رَادَّ مُوسَىٰ عَلَىٰ امِّهِ

O He Who increased al-Khadir knowledge!	*wa za'ida alkhidri fi `ilmihi*	وَزَائِدَ ٱلْخِضْرِ فِي عِلْمِهِ
O He Who gave Solomon to David,	*wa ya man wahaba lidawuda sulaymana*	وَيَا مَنْ وَهَبَ لِدَاوُودَ سُلَيْمَانَ
gave Jonah to Zachariah,	*wa lizakariyya yahya*	وَلِزَكَرِيَّا يَحْيَىٰ
and gave Jesus to Mary!	*wa limaryama `isa*	وَلِمَرْيَمَ عِيسَىٰ
O He Who safeguarded the daughter of Shu`ayb!	*ya hafiza binti shu`aybin*	يَا حَافِظَ بِنْتِ شُعَيْبٍ
O He Who cared for the son of the mother of Moses!	*wa ya kafila waladi umm musa*	وَيَا كَافِلَ وَلَدِ امِّ مُوسَىٰ
I beseech You to send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad,	*as'aluka an tusalliya `ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammadin*	اسْالُكَ انْ تُصَلِّيَ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
forgive my all sins,	*wa an taghfira li dhunubi kullaha*	وَانْ تَغْفِرَ لِي ذُنُوبِي كُلَّهَا
save me from Your chastisement,	*wa tujirani min `adhabika*	وَتُجِيرَنِي مِنْ عَذَابِكَ
and confer upon me with Your pleasure and security	*wa tujiba li ridwanaka wa amanaka*	وَتُوجِبَ لِي رِضْوَانَكَ وَ امَانَكَ
and with Your favoring, forgiveness, and gardens of Your Paradise.	*wa ihsanaka wa ghufranaka wa jinanaka*	وَإِحْسَانَكَ وَغُفْرَانَكَ وَجِنَانَكَ
I ask You to redeem me from all circles of misfortune	*wa as'aluka an tafukka `anni kulla halqatin*	وَاسْالُكَ انْ تَفُكَّ عَنِّي كُلَّ حَلْقَةٍ
that are drawn around those who intend harm to me and me,	*bayni wa bayna man yu'dhini*	بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ مَنْ يُؤْذِينِي
unlock for me all doors,	*wa taftaha li kulla babin*	وَتَفْتَحَ لِي كُلَّ بَابٍ
make easy for me all hardships,	*wa tulayyina li kulla sa`bin*	وَتُلَيِّنَ لِي كُلَّ صَعْبٍ
alleviate for me all difficult matters,	*wa tusahhila li kulla `asirin*	وَتُسَهِّلَ لِي كُلَّ عَسِيرٍ
mute all those who speak ill of me,	*wa tukhrisa `anni kulla natiqin bisharrin*	وَتُخْرِسَ عَنِّي كُلَّ نَاطِقٍ بِشَرٍّ
defend me against all oppressors,	*wa takuffa `anni kulla baghin*	وَتَكُفَّ عَنِّي كُلَّ بَاغٍ

suppress all my enemies and envious ones,	*wa takbita `anni kulla `aduwwin li wa hasidin*	وَتَكْبِتَ عَنِّي كُلَّ عَدُوٍّ لِي وَحَاسِدٍ
protect me against all unjust ones,	*wa tamna`a minni kulla zalimin*	وَتَمْنَعَ مِنِّي كُلَّ ظَالِمٍ
and rescue me from all impediments that lie between my needs and me,	*wa takfiyani kulla `a'iqin yahulu bayni wa bayna hajati*	وَتَكْفِيَنِي كُلَّ عَائِقٍ يَحُولُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ حَاجَتِي
try to take me away from acts of obedience to You,	*wa yuhawilu an yufarriqa bayni wa bayna ta`atika*	وَيُحَاوِلُ انْ يُفَرِّقَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَ طَاعَتِكَ
and try to frustrate me from serving You.	*wa yuthabbitani `an `ibadatika*	وَيُثَبِّطَنِي عَنْ عِبَادَتِكَ
O He Who has bridled all mutinous jinn,	*ya man aljama aljinna almutamarridina*	يَا مَنْ اَلْجَمَ ٱلْجِنَّ ٱلْمُتَمَرِّدِينَ
overcome all tyrannical devils,	*wa qahara `utata alshshayatini*	وَقَهَرَ عُتَاةَ ٱلشَّيَاطِينِ
mortified the necks of the oppressors,	*wa adhalla riqaba almutajabbirina*	وَاَذَلَّ رِقَابَ ٱلْمُتَجَبِّرِينَ
and deterred all the ruling authorities from harming the enfeebled ones!	*wa radda kayda almutasallitina `an almustad`afina*	وَرَدَّ كَيْدَ ٱلْمُتَسَلِّطِينَ عَنِ ٱلْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ
I beseech You in the name of Your power over all things	*as'aluka biqudratika `ala ma tasha'u*	اسَالُكَ بِقُدْرَتِكَ عَلَىٰ مَا تَشَاءُ
and Your alleviating whatever You will however You will,	*wa tas-hilika lima tasha'u kayfa tasha'u*	وَتَسْهِيلِكَ لِمَا تَشَاءُ كَيْفَ تَشَاءُ
to grant my requests as You will.	*an taj`ala qada'a hajati fima tasha'u*	انْ تَجْعَلَ قَضَاءَ حَاجَتِي فِيمَا تَشَاءُ

Dua in Sajdah

Then, you may prostrate yourself and try to stick your cheeks to the ground, saying the following:

O Allah, I am prostrating myself before You	*allahumma laka sajadtu*	اَللَّهُمَّ لَكَ سَجَدْتُ
and I have full faith in You;	*wa bika amantu*	وَبِكَ آمَنْتُ
so, (please) have mercy upon my humility, neediness,	*farham dhulli wa faqati*	فَٱرْحَمْ ذُلِّي وَفَاقَتِي
efforts, meekness,	*wajtihadi wa tadarru`i*	وَٱجْتِهَادِي وَتَضَرُّعِي
paucity, and my want to You, O my Lord.	*wa maskanati wa faqri ilayka ya rabbi*	وَمَسْكَنَتِي وَفَقْرِي إِلَيْكَ يَا رَبِّ

You should try to shed even a single drop of tear, for this is the signal of admission.

Who was Umm Dāwūd?

She was Fātima, the mother of Dāwūd, a great grandson of the 2nd Imam, Hasan al- Mujtaba (a) and a foster brother of the 6th Imam, Ja'far al-Sādiq (a). Umm Dāwūd had served as a wet nurse to Imam as-Sādiq (a). Once, the 6th Imam (a) was ill so Fātima (Umm Dāwūd) went to visit him. During her visit the Imam inquired about his [foster] brother Dāwūd. Fātima replied that she had lost hope in finding him, for she did not even know whether he was alive or dead. The Imam taught her an A'māl (a combination of Qur'anic recitations, supplications and prayers) that was very effective in getting a quick outcome of one's legal needs. It is said that, whoever performs this A'māl, the doors of skies are opened for him/her, and the angels descend from heavens to receive him and to inform him of the good news of acceptance. Umm Dāwūd said that she waited till she performed the A'māl on 15th of Rajab. The next day someone knocked the door and, to her amazement it was her son Dāwūd, who got released from the prison. Dāwūd narrated to her mother that he was held in a very high security prison with chains on his neck, hands and feet. Suddenly, one fine day the guards came in and took him to Mansūr, the ruler. He ordered the chains to be removed, gave Dāwūd ten thousand Dirhams, and a fast ride to take to him home. It is reported authentically that Umme Dawood asked wether this Amal can be performed in anyother month than Rajab. The Holy Imam replied in the affirmative and said that it can be performed on Day of Arfa and if perchance Arfa falls on Fri day, the performer will not have finished yet that he will be absolved of his sins. This Amal can be performed in any month. One should observe fast on 13th, 14th and 15th day of the month and recite this Do'a on 15th as described above. His wish inshaallah will be fulfilled.