Dua for Laylat ul Qadr - short duas

Laylat ul Qadr · 48 lines

Dua by Imam Sajjad (as)

Imam Zainul-Abideen (a.s) used to recite this dua very frequently at the Qadr nights while sitting, standing, in rukuu', and prostrating as narrated in Al-Kaf'amiy

O Allah, I have entered the evening as Your lowly servant.	*Allahumma inni amsaytu laka 'abdan dakhira*	اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنِّي اَمْسَيْتُ لَكَ عَبْدًا دَاخِرًا
I possess for myself neither benefit nor harm.	*La amliku linafsi naf'an wa la darra*	لَا اَمْلِكُ لِنَفْسِيْ نَفْعًا وَلَا ضَرًّا
Nor can I avert any evil from myself.	*Wa la asrifu 'anha su'a*	وَلَا اَصْرِفُ عَنْهَا سُوْءًا
I bear witness to this against myself.	*Ash-hadu bi dhalika 'ala nafsi*	اَشْهَدُ بِذٰلِكَ عَلٰى نَفْسِيْ
I confess to You my weak strength and lack of resources.	*Wa a'tarifu laka bi-da'fi quwwati wa qillati hilati*	وَاَعْتَرِفُ لَكَ بِضَعْفِ قُوَّتِيْ وَقِلَّةِ حِيْلَتِيْ
So bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.	*Fa salli 'ala Muhammadin wa ali Muhammad*	فَصَلِّ عَلٰى مُحَمَّدٍ وَاٰلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
And fulfill for me what You have promised me.	*Wa anjiz li ma wa'adtani*	وَاَنْجِزْ لِيْ مَا وَعَدْتَنِيْ
And for all the believers, the forgiveness promised on this night.	*Wa jami'al mu'minina wal mu'minat minal maghfirata fi hadhihil laylah*	وَجَمِيْعَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ مِنَ الْمَغْفِرَةِ فِيْ هٰذِهِ اللَّيْلَةِ
And complete for me what You have granted me.	*Wa atmim 'alayya ma ataytani*	وَاَتْمِمْ عَلَيَّ مَا اٰتَيْتَنِيْ
For I am Your servant: destitute, humble, weak, poor, and lowly.	*Fa inni 'abdukal miskinul mustakin ad-da'ifu faqirul mahin*	فَاِنِّيْ عَبْدُكَ الْمِسْكِيْنُ الْمُسْتَكِيْنُ الضَّعِيْفُ الْفَقِيْرُ الْمَهِيْنُ
O Allah, do not let me forget Your remembrance in what You gave me.	*Allahumma la taj'alni nasiyan li-dhikrika fima awlaytani*	اَللّٰهُمَّ لَا تَجْعَلْنِيْ نَاسِيًا لِذِكْرِكَ فِيْمَا اَوْلَيْتَنِيْ
Nor Your kindness in what You bestowed upon me.	*Wa la li-ihsanika fima a'taytani*	وَلَا لِاِحْسَانِكَ فِيْمَا اَعْطَيْتَنِيْ
Nor let me despair of Your response, even if it is delayed.	*Wa la ayisan min ijabatika wa in abta'at 'anni*	وَلَا اٰيِسًا مِنْ اِجَابَتِكَ وَاِنْ اَبْطَاَتْ عَنِّيْ

In ease or hardship, in adversity or prosperity.	*Fi sarra'a aw darra'a aw shiddata aw rakha'a*	فِي سَرَّآءَ اَوْ ضَرَّآءَ اَوْ شِدَّةَ اَوْ رَخَآءَ
In well-being or affliction, in misery or blessing.	*Aw 'afiyatin aw bala'in aw bu'sin aw na'ma'a*	اَوْ عَافِيَةٍ اَوْ بَلَآءٍ اَوْ بُؤْسٍ اَوْ نَعْمَآءَ
Indeed, You are the Hearer of prayer.	*Innaka sami'ud du'a*	اِنَّكَ سَمِيْعُ الدُّعَآءِ

Dua by Imam Mohammed Taqi (as)

In his book of 'al-Muqni`ah', Shaykh al-Mufid has narrated on the authority of the trustworthy master scholar, `Ali ibn Mahziyar, that Imam Muhammad al-Taqi (peace be upon him) said that it is recommended to say the following supplication as many times as possible during the month of Ramadan on days and nights from the beginning of the month up to its end:

O He Who has existed before all things,	*ya dha alladhi kana qabla kulli shay'in*	يَا ذَا ٱلَّذِي كَانَ قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
then created all things,	*thumma khalaqa kulla shay'in*	ثُمَّ خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ
and then stays while all things vanish!	*thumma yabqa wa yafna kullu shay'in*	ثُمَّ يَبْقَىٰ وَيَفْنَىٰ كُلُّ شَيْءٍ
O He Whose like is not found at all!	*ya dha alladhi laysa kamithlihi shay'un*	يَا ذَا ٱلَّذِي لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ
O He neither in the highest heavens	*wa ya dha alladhi laysa fi alssamawati al`ula*	وَيَا ذَا ٱلَّذِي لَيْسَ فِي ٱلسَّمَاوَاتِ ٱلْعُلَىٰ
nor in the lowest layers of the earth,	*wa la fi al-aradina alssufla*	وَلاَ فِي ٱلأَرَضِينَ لسُّفْلَىٰ
nor above them, nor beneath them,	*wa la fawqahunna wa la tahtahunna*	وَلاَ فَوْقَهُنَّ وَلاَ تَحْتَهُنَّ
nor there is between them any god that is worshipped save Him.	*wa la baynahunna ilahun yu`badu ghayruhu*	وَلاَ بَيْنَهُنَّ إِلٰهٌ يُعْبَدُ غَيْرُهُ
To You be the praise that none can count save You.	*laka alhamdu hamdan la yaqwa `ala ihsa'ihi illa anta*	لَكَ ٱلْحَمْدُ حَمْداً لاَ يَقْوَىٰ عَلَىٰ إِحْصَائِهِ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ
So, please bless Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad	*fasalli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin*	فَصَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
with blessings that none can count save You.	*salatan la yaqwa `ala ihsa'iha illa anta*	صَلاَةً لاَ يَقْوَىٰ عَلَىٰ إِحْصَائِهَا إِلاَّ أَنْتَ

Dua by Imam Jafer as Sadiq (as)

Imam al-sadiq (a.s) is reported to have instructed to say the following supplication every day/night in Ramadan:

O Allah :I beseech You that You,	*allahumma inni as'aluka an taj`ala fima taqdi wa tuqaddiru*	اللّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ
while taking decisions and rendering possible things and events decisively	*min al-amri almahtumi fi al-amri alhakimi*	مِنَ الأَمْرِ الْمَحْتُومِ فِي الأَمْرِ الْحَكِيمِ
(decisions which can not be changed or bypassed),	*min alqada'i alladhi la yuraddu wa la yubaddalu*	مِنَ الْقَضَاءِ الَّذِي لا يُرَدُّ وَلا يُبَدَّلُ
write my name in the list of those pilgrims of Your Holy House	*an taktubani min hujjaji baytika alharami*	أَنْ تَكْتُبَنِي مِنْ حُجَّاجِ بَيْتِكَ الْحَرَامِ
whose pilgrimage receives Your approval,	*almabruri hajjuhum*	الْمَبْرُورِ حَجُّهُمْ،
whose efforts are appreciated,	*almashkuri sa`yuhum*	الْمَشْكُورِ سَعْيُهُمْ،
whose sins are forgiven,	*almaghfuri dhunubuhum*	الْمَغْفُورِ ذُنُوبُهُمْ،
whose wrongdoings are overlooked;	*almukaffari `an sayyi'atihim*	الْمُكَفَّرِ عَنْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ،
that You, while making decisions and rendering possible things and events;	*wa an taj`ala fima taqdi wa tuqaddiru*	وَأَنْ تَجْعَلَ فِيمَا تَقْضِي وَتُقَدِّرُ
make possible for me long life, goodness, welfare,	*an tutila `umri fi khayrin wa `afiyatin*	أَنْ تُطِيلَ عُمْرِي فِي خَيْرٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ،
and enough means of livelihood,	*wa tuwassi`a fi rizqi*	وَتُوَسِّعَ فِي رِزْقِي،
and let me be like him whom You helps with Your Religion;	*wa taj`alani mimman tantasiru bihi lidinika*	وَتَجْعَلَنِي مِمَّنْ تَنْتَصِرُ بِهِ لِدِينِكَ
not substituting any other in my place.	*wa la tastabdil bi ghayri*	وَلا تَسْتَبْدِلُ بِي غَيْرِي.

Dua Faraj

Dua Allhummma Kunle

O Allah, be, for Your representative, the Hujjat (proof), son of AlHassan,	*Allahumma Kum le-waliyyekal Hujjatibnil Hassan*	اللّهُمّ كُنْ لِوَلِيّكَ الحُجّةِ ابْنِ الحَسَنِ
Your blessings be on him and his forefathers,	*Salwaatoka A'layhe wa a'laa Aaabaa-Ehi*	صَلَوَاتُكَ عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَى آبَائِهِ
in this hour and in every hour,	*fee haazehis saa-a'te wa fee kulle saa-a'tin*	فِي هذِهِ السَّاعَةِ وَفِي كُلّ سَاعَةٍ
a guardian, a protector,	*waliyyawn wa haafezawn*	وَلِيّاً وَحَافِظاً

a leader, a helper,	*wa qaa-edawn wa naaserawn*	وَقَائِداً وَنَاصِراً
a proof, and an eye.	*wa daleelawn wa a'ynan*	وَدَلِيلاً وَعَيْناً
until You make him live on the earth, in obedience (to You),	*hattaa tuskenahu arzaka taw-a'n*	حَتَّى تُسْكِنَهُ أَرْضَكَ طَوْعاً
& Cause him to live in it for a long time	*wa tomatte-a'hu feehaa taweelaa.*	وَتُمَتِّعَهُ فِيهَا طَوِيلاً.