Duas for every night of Ramadan

Through the Month · 69 lines

Allahumma Rabba Shahri Ramadan

Sayyid ibn Tawus has mentioned that if one says the following supplication each night in Ramadan, his sins of forty years will be forgiven for him:

O Allah, the Lord of the month of Ramadan	*allahumma rabba shahri ramadana*	اَللَّهُمَّ رَبَّ شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ
in which You have revealed the Qur'an	*alladhi anzalta fihi alqur'ana*	ٱلَّذِي أَنْزَلْتَ فِيهِ ٱلْقُرْآنَ
and made obligatory fasting in this month upon Your servants!	*waftaradta `ala `ibadika fihi alssiyama*	وَٱفْتَرَضْتَ عَلَىٰ عِبَادِكَ فِيهِ ٱلصِّيَامَ
Please, send blessings to Muhammad and the Household of Muhammad	*salli `ala muhammadin wa ali muhammadin*	صَلِّ عَلَىٰ مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
and provide me with the opportunity to go to Your ‘Sacred House’ for pilgrimage	*warzuqni hajja baytika alharami*	وٱرْزُقْنِي حَجَّ بَيْتِكَ ٱلْحَرَامِ
in this year and in all years.	*fi hadha al`ami wa fi kulli `amin*	فِي هٰذَا ٱلْعَامِ وَفِي كُلِّ عَامٍ
Forgive my overbearing sins,	*waghfir li tilka aldhdhnuba al`izama*	وَٱغْفِرْ لِيَ ٱلذُّنُوبَ ٱلْعِظَامَ
for verily no one other than You can forgive them.	*fa'innahu la yaghfiruha ghayruka*	فَإِنَّهُ لاَ يَغْفِرُهَا غَيْرُكَ
O All-beneficent! O All-knowing!	*ya rahmanu ya `allamu*	يَا رَحْمٰنُ يَا عَلاَّمُ

Source: 7 Iqbal, 61. Bihar, xciii, 312, b 38, h 5, from Hidayah. Kafcami’s Misbah, 618. Balad, 223.

Day & Night Dua from Imam Sadiq (as)

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

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.

Source: 1 Kafi, iv, 161, h 3. Tahdhib, iii, 102, h 36. Tusi's Misbah, 630. Iqbal. 61. Kafami's Misbah, 582

Allahumma bi Rahmatika

O Allah, (please do) include us with the righteous ones, out of Your mercy,	*allahumma birahmatika fi alssalihina fa adkhilna*	اَللَّهُمَّ بِرَحْمَتِكَ فِي ٱلصَّالِحِينَ فَأَدْخِلْنَا
uplift us to the rank of `illiyyin (most elevated rank),	*wa fi `illiyyina farfa`na*	وَفِي عِلِّيِّينَ فَٱرْفَعْنَا
serve us with water	*wa bika'sin min ma`inin*	وَبِكَأْسٍ مِنْ مَعِينٍ
running out of spring of Salsabil,	*min `aynin salsabilin fasqina*	مِنْ عَيْنٍ سَلْسَبِيلٍ فَٱسْقِنَا
out of Your mercy, give us as wives the Paradisiacal women,	*wa min alhuri al`ini birahmatika fazawwijna*	وَمِنَ ٱلْحُورِ ٱلْعِينِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ فَزَوِّجْنَا
make the Paradisiacal youths who never alter in age	*wa min alwildani almukhalldina*	وَمِنَ ٱلْوِلْدَانِ ٱلْمُخَلَّدِينَ
and who are like hidden pearls serve us,	*ka'annahum lu'lu'un maknunun fa'akhdimna*	كَأَنَّهُمْ لُؤْلُؤٌ مَكْنُونٌ فَأَخْدِمْنَا
give us food from the fruits of Paradise and from the meat of birds there,	*wa min thimari aljannati wa luhumi alttayri fa'at`imna*	وَمِنْ ثِمَارِ ٱلْجَنَّةِ وَلُحُومِ ٱلطَّيْرِ فَأَطْعِمْنَا

dress us from the clothes of fine and thick silk and rich brocade,	*wa min thiyabi alssundusi walhariri wal-istabraqi fa'albisna*	وَمِنْ ثِيَابِ ٱلسُّنْدُسِ وَٱلْحَرِيرِ وَٱلإِسْتَبْرَقِ فَأَلْبِسْنَا
give us success to catch the Grand Night,	*wa laylata alqadri*	وَلَيْلَةَ ٱلْقَدْرِ
lead us to pilgrimage to Your Holy House	*wa hajji baytika alharami*	وَحَجَّ بَيْتِكَ ٱلْحَرَامِ
and martyrdom in Your way,	*wa qatlan fi sabilika fawaffiq lana*	وَقَتْلاً فِي سَبِيلِكَ فَوَفِّقْ لَنَا
and respond to our goodly prayer and supplication.	*wa saliha alddu`a'i walmas'alati fastajib lana*	وَصَالِحَ ٱلدُّعَاءِ وَٱلْمَسْأَلَةِ فَٱسْتَجِبْ لَنَا
When You shall gather the past and the coming generations on the Resurrection Day, (please) have mercy upon us.	*wa idha jama`ta al-awwalina wal-akhirina yawma alqiyamati farhamna*	وَإِذَا جَمَعْتَ ٱلأَوَّلِينَ وَٱلآخِرِينَ يَوْمَ ٱلْقِيَامَةِ فَٱرْحَمْنَا
(Please) release us from Hellfire.	*wa bara'atan min alnnari faktub lana*	وَبَرَاءَةً مِنَ ٱلنَّارِ فَٱكْتُبْ لَنَا
Do not fetter us in Hell,	*wa fi jahannama fala taghullana*	وَفِي جَهَنَّمَ فَلاَ تَغُلَّنَا
do not try us through Your chastisement and humiliations,	*wa fi `adhabika wa hawanika fala tabtalina*	وَفِي عَذَابِكَ وَهَوَانِكَ فَلا تَبْتَلِنَا
do not feed us from zaqqum and thorns,	*wa min alzzuqqumi walddari`i fala tut`imna*	وَمِنَ ٱلزُّقُّومِ وَٱلضَّرِيعِ فَلاَ تُطْعِمْنَا
do not add us to the devils,	*wa ma`a alshshayatini fala taj`alna*	وَمَعَ ٱلشَّيَاطِينِ فَلاَ تَجْعَلْنَا
do not throw us down on our faces in Hellfire,	*wa fi alnnari `ala wujuhina fala takbubna*	وَفِي ٱلنَّارِ عَلَىٰ وُجُوهِنَا فَلاَ تَكْبُبْنَا
do not dress us from the clothes of fire and the shirts of tar,	*wa min thiyabi alnnari wa sarabili alqatirani fala tulbisna*	وَمِنْ ثِيَابِ ٱلنَّارِ وَسَرَابِيلِ ٱلْقَطِرَانِ فَلاَ تُلْبِسْنَا
and save us from all evils; O He save Whom there is no god!	*wa min kulli su'in ya la ilaha illa anta*	وَمِنْ كُلِّ سُوءٍ يَا لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ
I beseech You in the name of there is no god save You.	*bihaqqi la ilaha illa anta fanajjina*	بِحَقِّ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ فَنَجِّنَا

Aauzo be Jalale

I seek refuge with the majesty of Your Honorable Face,	*a`udhu bijalali wajhika alkarimi*	أَعُوذُ بِجَلالِ وَجْهِكَ الْكَرِيمِ

Against that the month of Ramadan elapses	*an yanqadiya `anni shahru ramadana*	أَنْ يَنْقَضِيَ عَنِّي شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ
Or dawn breaks this night,	*aw yatlu`a alfajru min laylati hadhihi*	أَوْ يَطْلُعَ الْفَجْرُ مِنْ لَيْلَتِي هذِهِ
And there is still a sin or an offense in my record for which You may chastise me.	*wa laka qibali tabi`atun aw dhanbun tu`adhdhibuni `alayhi*	وَلَكَ قِبَلِي تَبِعَةٌ أَوْ ذَنْبٌ تُعَذِّبُنِي عَلَيْهِ.

Source: 1 The supplication is also cited in the following sources, where it is recommended for every night of the last ten days of Ramadan: Kafi, iv, 160, h 1; Faqih, ii, 161, h 2032; Muqnicah, 189 (with a slight difference); Iqbal, 199, thence in Bihar, xcv, 156.

Elahi waqafis Saaeloon

O my God, the beseechers have stood at Your Door,	*ilahi waqafa alssa'iluna bibabika*	إِلٰهِي وَقَفَ ٱلسَّائِلُونَ بِبَابِكَ
the poor have resorted to Your refuge,	*wa ladha alfuqara'u bijanabika*	وَلاذَ ٱلْفُقَراءُ بِجَنابِكَ
and the ship of the needy have cast anchor near the coast of the sea of Your Magnanimity and Generosity,	*wa waqafat safinatu almasakini `ala sahili bahri judika wa karamika*	وَوَقَفَتْ سَفِينَةُ ٱلمَساكِينِ عَلَىٰ سَاحِلِ بَحْرِ جُودِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ
hoping for permission to enter the yard of Your Mercy and Favor.	*yarjuna aljawaza ila sahati rahmatika wa ni`matika*	يَرْجُونَ ٱلجَوَازَ إِلَىٰ سَاحَةِ رَحْمَتِكَ وَنِعْمَتِكَ
O my God, If You, in this holy month, will have mercy upon none	*ilahi in kunta la tarhamu fi hadha alshshahri alshsharifi*	إِلٰهِي إِنْ كُنْتَ لاَ تَرْحَم فِي هٰذَا ٱلشَّهْرِ ٱلشَّرِيفِ
but those who sincerely observe fasting and do acts of worship to You,	*illa man akhlasa laka fi siyamihi wa qiyamihi*	إِلاَّ مَنْ أَخْلَصَ لَكَ فِي صِيَامِهِ وَقِيَامِهِ
who will then stand for the sinful and the negligent	*faman lilmudhnibi almuqassiri*	فَمَنْ لِلْمُذْنِبِ ٱلْمُقَصِّرِ
then they sink in the ocean of their sins and offenses?	*idha ghariqa fi bahri dhunubihi wa athamihi*	إِذَا غَرِقَ فِي بَحْرِ ذُنُوبِهِ وَآثَامِهِ
O my God, if you have mercy upon non but the obedient to You,	*ilahi in kunta la tarhamu illa almuti`ina*	إِلٰهِي إِنْ كُنْتَ لاَ تَرْحَم إِلاَّ ٱلْمُطِيعِينَ
who will then stand for the disobedient?	*faman lil`asina*	فَمَنْ لِلْعَاصِينَ
If You accept none but those who do acts of worship to You,	*wa in kunta la taqbalu illa min al`amilina*	وَإِنْ كُنْتَ لاَ تَقْبَل إِلاَّ مِنَ ٱلعَامِلِينَ
who will then stand for the negligent?	*faman lilmuqassirina*	فَمَنْ لِلْمُقَصِّرِينَ

O my God, the observers of fasting have won,	*Ilahi rabiha alssa'imuna*	إِلٰهِي رَبِحَ ٱلصَّائِمُونَ
the doers of acts of worship to You have prospered,	*wa faza alqa'imuna*	وَفَازَ ٱلقَائِمُونَ
and those who act sincerely have been saved.	*wa naja almukhlisuna*	وَنَجَا ٱلمُخْلِصُونَ
But we, Your sinful servants, beseech Your mercy;	*wa nahnu `abiduka almudhnibuna*	وَنَحْنُ عَبِيدُكَ ٱلْمُذْنِبُونَ
so, (please do) have mercy upon us,	*farhamna birahmatika*	فَٱرْحَمْنَا بِرَحْمَتِكَ
release us from the chastisement of Hellfire, out of Your pardon,	*wa a`tiqna min alnnari bi`afwika*	وَأَعْتِقْنَا مِنَ ٱلنَّارِ بَعَفْوِكَ
and forgive our sins,	*waghfir lana dhunubana*	وَٱغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا
in the name of Your mercy. O most Merciful of all those who show mercy!	*birahmatika ya arhama alrrahimina*	بِرَحْمَتِكَ يا أَرْحَمَ ٱلرَّاحِمِينَ