

## Dua Of Areedha (A Petition\*) To Imam Al Mahdi (Pbuh)

\*A formal written request, appealing to authority in respect of a particular cause.

I begin in the name of Allah, the most kind, the most merciful  
I write to you, O my Master (pbuh) in need of your help -  
I complain about what has descended on me,  
seeking refuge with Allah,  
then with you from affairs which darken my days, occupy my  
heart, occupy my thoughts, and rob me of inner peace.  
Keep me safe from imagining the coming of problems,  
free me from what you see of my inclination of devotion (to  
others rather than You),  
and my failing to protect myself against my own nafs;  
and my lack of patience and strength which tears me apart.  
I trust in the wisdom of Allah - praise be to Him, and you in the  
planning about me,  
the knowledge of your status is with Allah - the Rabb of the  
worlds, the Guardian of all arrangements, the Master of all  
affairs,  
I am confident that You will intercede for me - Praise be to Him  
in all my affairs.  
I am certain in the answer from Allah - to Allah alone do I  
present my pleas; and you Ya Mawla as my intercessor.  
I know He is the only One who can actualise my needs, affect my  
thoughts and I confirm my hope in you for my affairs.  
WRITE HAJAAT HERE

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ يَا مَوْلَايَ صَلَوَاتُ  
اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ مُسْتَعِينًا بِكَ وَسَكَرْتُ مَا نَزَلَ فِي مُسْجِدٍ بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ  
عَزَّ وَجَلَّ ثُمَّ بَلَغَ مِنْ أَمْرٍ قَدْ وَهَمَنِي وَأَشْغَلَ قَلْبِي وَأَطَالَ نِكْرِي  
وَسَلَبَنِي بَعْضَ لَبِّي وَغَيْرَ خَطِيرٍ نَعَمَ اللَّهُ عِنْدِي وَأَسْلَمَنِي  
عِنْدَ تَخَيُّلٍ وَمِنْ دَهْلِ الْخَلِيلِ وَقَبْرًا مِثِّي عِنْدَ تَرَاثِي إِتْسَالِي إِلَى  
الْحَيِّمِ وَعَجَزْتُ عَنْ دِفَاعِهِ حِيلَتِي وَخَانَتِي فِي تَحْمِيلِهِ  
صَدْرِي وَتَوَلَّيْتُ فَلِحُكْمِكَ فِيهِ الْيَكَّ وَتَوَكَّلْتُ وَتَوَسَّلْتُ فِي  
الْمُسْئَلَةِ اللَّهُ جَلَّ ثَنَاءُهُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَيْكَ فِي دِفَاعِهِ عَنِّي عِلْمًا  
يَمَكِّنُكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ تَرْتِ الْعَالَمِينَ وَإِلَى التَّشْدِيدِ وَمِلْكِ الْأُمُورِ  
وَأَيْضًا بِكَ فِي الْمَسَارَعَةِ فِي الشُّفْعَا عِزِّ لَيْسَهُ جَلَّ ثَنَاءُهُ وَكَأَنَّ فِي أَمْرِي  
مَتَيْقًا لِوَجَابَتِهِ تَبَارَكَ وَتَعَالَى إِيَّاكَ يَا عَظَّمَ سُؤْلِي وَأَنْتَ  
يَا مَوْلَايَ صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكَ جَدِيدًا بِتَحْقِيقِي طَلْبِي وَتَصَدِيقِي  
أَمَلِي فِيكَ فِي أَمْرِي.

This (which I have penned) is what I have no strength and  
patience to bear. Maybe I deserve it because of my ugly deeds  
and/or my neglect of my wajibaat.  
So I plead to you in helping me - O my Master with my longing  
and present my hajaat to Allah before destruction and the  
gloating of enemies. I declare the blessings of Allah - and I ask  
Allah for help, honour and clear success in achieving that which I  
hope for and the best of beginnings, the completion of all my  
actions and safety from fear in everything.  
Indeed He is great in praise in whatever He does and He is  
enough and the Best of Guardians in origins and conclusions.

فِيمَا لَا طَاقَةَ لِي بِحَمْلِهِ وَلَا صَبْرًا لِي عَلَيْهِ وَإِنْ كُنْتُ مُسْجِحًا  
لَهُ وَلَا ضِعَافَهُ بِفَيْحِ أَعْمَالِي وَتَفَرُّطِي فِي الْوَأَجِبَاتِ الَّتِي لِلَّهِ عَزَّ  
وَجَلَّ فَأَعِزَّنِي يَا مَوْلَايَ صَلَوَاتُ اللَّهِ وَسَلَامُهُ عَلَيْكَ عِنْدَ الْهَمِّ  
وَقَدِّمِ الْمَسْئَلَةَ لِلَّهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ فِي أَمْرِي قَبْلَ حُلُولِ التَّلَفِ وَ  
شِمَاكَةِ الْأَعْدَاءِ فِيكَ بِسَطِطِ النِّعْمَةِ عَلَيَّ وَأَسْأَلُ اللَّهَ جَلَّ  
جَلَّالَهُ لِي نَصْرًا عَزِيمًا وَفَسْحَاتٍ رَبِّيَانِيهِ سُبُلُوعِ الْأُمُورِ  
خَيْرِ الْمَبَادِي وَخَوَاتِيمِ الْأَهْمَالِ وَالذَّمِّ مِنَ النَّجَاحِ وَبِ  
كُلِّهَا فِي كُلِّ حَالٍ إِنَّهُ جَلَّ ثَنَاءُهُ لِمَا يَسْأَلُ فَعَسَّالُ  
لِمَا يُرِيدُ وَهُوَ حَسْبِي وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ فِي الْمَبْدَأِ وَالْمَسَالِ  
مَا سَأَلَ اللَّهُ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ الْعَلِيِّ الْعَظِيمِ:

When dropping the Areedha in water, recite the following  
address to Husayn bin Rawh (the 3rd representative of Imam in  
Ghaybat Sughra)

O Husayn bin Rawh, Salamun Alaykum. I bear witness that you  
died in the path of Allah and (hence) you are alive and sustained  
by Allah. I am addressing you in your "life" which you lead with  
Allah - this is my letter and requests to the Imam of the time  
(pbuh), so please hand it over to him for you are indeed  
trustworthy.

يَا حُسَيْنَ بْنَ رَوْحٍ سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكَ أَشْهَدُ أَنَّ وَفَاتَكَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ  
وَأَنَّكَ حَيٌّ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ مُؤَرَّقٌ وَقَدْ خَاطَبْتَنِي فِي حَيَاتِكَ الَّتِي لَكَ  
عِنْدَ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ فَهَذِهِ مِرْقَعَتِي وَحَاجَتِي إِلَى مَوْلَانَا صَاحِبِ الْأَمْرِ  
عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ سَلِّمْهَا إِلَيْهِ فَإِنَّ الرِّقْعَةَ الْأَمِينُ:

