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O God, Bless Muhammad and his Household,	أَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّد وَآلِهِ،
spare us drawn out expectations and cut them short in us through sincerity of works,	وَاكْفِنَا طُولَ الْأَمَلِ، وَقَصِّرْهُ عَنَّا بِصِدْقِ الْعَمَلِ
that we may not hope expectantly for completing an hour after an hour,	حَتَّى لا نُؤَمِّلَ اسْتِتْمَامَ سَاعَةٍ بَعْدَ سَاعَة
closing a day after a day, joining a breath to a breath, or overtaking a step with a step!	وَلاَ اسْتِيفَاءَ يَوْمٍ بَعْدَ يَوْمٍ، وَلاَ اتِّصَالَ نَفَسٍ بِنَفَس،
	وَلا لُحُوقَ قَدَمٍ بِقَدَم.
Keep us safe from the delusions of expectations, make us secure from their evils,	وَسَلِّمْنَا مِنْ غُرُورِهِ، وَآمَنَّا مِنْ شُرُوْرِهِ،
set up death before us in display and let not our remembering of it come and go!	وَانْصِبِ الْمَوْتَ بَيْنَ أَيْدِينَا نَصْباً،
	وَلاَ تَجْعَلْ ذِكْرَنَا لَهُ غِبّاً،
Appoint for us from among the righteous works	وَاجْعَلْ لَنَا مِنْ صَالِحِ الأَعْمَالِ
a work through which we will feel the homecoming to Thee as slow	عَمَلاً نَسْتَبْطِئ مَعَهُ الْمَصِيرَ إِلَيْكَ،
and crave a quick joining with Thee,	وَنحْرِصُ لَهُ عَلَى وَشْكِ اللِّحَاقِ بِكَ.
so that death may be our intimate abode with which we are intimate,	حَتَّى يَكُونَ الْمَوْتُ مَأْنَسَنَا الَّذِي نَأْنَسُ بِهِ،
our familiar place toward which we yearn, and our next of kin whose coming we love!	وَمَأْلَفَنَا الَّذِي نَشْتَاقُ إِلَيْهِ، وَحَامَّتَنَا الَّتِي نُحِبُّ الدُّنُوَّ مِنْهَا
When Thou bringest it to us and sendest it down upon us,	فَإِذَا أَوْرَدْتَهُ عَلَيْنَا، وَأَنْزَلْتَهُ بِنَا
make us happy with it as a visitor, comfort us with its arrival,	فَأَسْعِدْنَا بِهِ زَائِراً، وَآنِسْنَا بِهِ قَادِماً،
make us not wretched through entertaining it, degrade us not through its visit,	وَلاَ تُشْقِنَا بِضِيافَتِهِ، وَلا تُحْزِنَا بِزِيارَتِهِ،
and appoint it one of the gates to Thy forgiveness and the keys to Thy mercy!	وَاجْعَلْهُ بَاباً مِنْ أَبْوَابِ مَغْفِرَتِكَ، وَمِفْتَاحاً مِنْ مَفَاتِيحِ
	رَحْمَتِكَ.
Make us die guided, not astray, obedient, not averse, repentant, not disobedient or persisting,	أَمِتْنَا مُهْتَدِينَ غَيْرَ ضَالِّينَ, طائِعِينَ غَيْرَ مُسْتَكْرِهِينَ تَائِبينَ
	غَيْرَ عاصِينَ وَلا مُصِرِّينَ
O He who guarantees the repayment of the good-doers and seeks to set right the work of the corrupt!	يَا ضَامِنَ جَزَاءِ الْمُحْسِنِينَ، وَمُسْتَصْلِحَ عَمَلِ الْمُفْسِدِينَ.