
**ISTIFTAAH -
ENGLISH TRANSLATION
OF
YA ZAL-MA'ALI**

(BIHORI HAFTI P. 3)

<p>O possessor of exalted virtues, I take support in you Tooba for the one who has you as his Maula</p>	<p>يَا ذَا الْمَعَالِي عَلَيْكَ مُعْتَمِدِي طُوبَى لِمَنْ كُنْتَ أَنْتَ مَوْلَاهُ</p>
<p>Tooba for the one who, scared and fearful, Complains of his trials to the Majestic One</p>	<p>طُوبَى لِمَنْ كَانَ خَائِفًا وَجِدًّا يَشْكُو إِلَى ذِي الْجَلَالِ بَلَوَاهُ</p>
<p>When the wind blows around him He falls down prostrated</p>	<p>لَوْهَبَتِ الرِّيحُ مِنْ جَوَانِبِهِ خَرَّ صَرِيحًا لِمَا تَفَشَّاهُ</p>
<p>He has no illness or disease Greater than his love for his Maula</p>	<p>وَمَا بِهِ عِلَّةٌ وَلَا سَقَمٌ أَكْثَرَ مِنْ حُبِّهِ لِمَوْلَاهُ</p>
<p>When he comes to his lord alone in the darkness of the night Allah favours him with his generosity and brings him close</p>	<p>إِذَا خَلَا فِي الظُّلَمِ مُبْتَهِلًا أَكْرَمَهُ اللهُ شَمَّ أَدْنَاهُ</p>
<p>When he complains of his sorrows and needs Allah answers him, calls out to him:</p>	<p>وَإِنْ شَكِيَ بِشَأْنِهِ وَحَاجَتَهُ أَجَابَهُ اللهُ شَمَّ لَبَّاهُ</p>
<p><i>Labbayk, servant of mine, you are in my protection I know of everything you speak</i></p>	<p>لَبَّيْكَ عَبْدِي وَأَنْتَ فِي كَنَفِي وَكُلَّمَا قُلْتَ قَدْ عَلِمْنَاهُ</p>
<p><i>My angels savor your voice Enough for you that I, too, hear it</i></p>	<p>صَوْتِكَ تَشْتَاقُهُ مَلَائِكَتِي وَحَسْبُكَ الصَّوْتُ قَدْ سَمِعْنَاهُ</p>
<p><i>Your prayer penetrates my veils I forgive your sins</i></p>	<p>دُعَاكَ عَبْدِي يَجُولُ فِي حُجُبِي وَذَنْبَكَ الْيَوْمَ قَدْ غَفَرْنَاهُ</p>
<p><i>Ask me without fear or trepidation Do not be afraid: I am Allah</i></p>	<p>سَلِّني بِلا خَشْيَةٍ وَلَا رَهْبٍ وَلَا تَخَفْ إِنِّي أَنَا اللهُ</p>