

Qasida Burdah Sharif

Mawla ya sallī wa sallim daa'imān, abadann

'Ala habeebika khayri khalqi kullihimi.

-O Mawla (Protector, speaking to Allah), send blessings always and forever
Upon Your beloved, the best out of all of Creation.

Muhammadun sayyidul kawnayni wath-thaqalayn,

Wal fareeqayni min 'urbiw-wa min 'ajami.

-Muhammad is the Sayyid (Master) of the two worlds and the two groups (men and jinn),
And the Guide of both the Arabs and the non-Arabs.

Nabiyyunal amirun-nahi fala ahadun,

Abarra fi qawli la minhu wa la na'ami.

-He is our Prophet, commanding the right and forbidding the wrong,
And there is none more true in word when approving or disapproving.

Huwal habeebul-ladhee turja shafaa'atuhu

Li kulli hawlim-minal ahwali muqutahimi.

-He is the Habib (Beloved) of the One, from whom we have hopes of intercession,
From all the woes that have descended upon the humans.

Da'a ilallahi fal mustamsi koona bihi

Mustamsi koona bi hablin ghayri munfasimi.

-He called us to the path of Allah, and those who cling to him
Have held the rope of Allah so tight, that it would never break.

Faqan nabiyyina fi khalqiw-wa fi khuluqin

Wa lam yudaanuhu fi 'ilmiw-wa la karami.

-He surpasses all the Prophets in khalq (creation/external appearance) and in khuluq
(characters/internal appearance)
None could reach his rank in knowledge (ilm) and in generosity (karam).

Famablaghul 'ilmi feehi annahu basharun

Wa annahu khayru khalqillahi kullihimi.

-Our utmost knowledge about him says that he is a Bashār (human being)
He is the most distinguished and the best of all creation.

Ya Rabbi bil Mustafa Balligh maqasidana

Waghfir lana ma mada ya waasial karami

-Oh my Lord! By the means of the chosen one let us achieve our Goals

And Forgive our past (misdeeds), O Possessor of Vast generosity