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Treasure of Sainthood

A poem by Shaykh Muḥammad al-Yaqubī in praise of his father, the great gnostic
Shaykh Ibrāhīm al-Yaqubī, may Allāh sanctify his soul

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَدِيمِ وَالشُّكْرُ لِلْمَوْلَى الْكَرِيمِ
أَنْ خَصَّ بِالْفَضْلِ الْعَمِيمِ قُطْبَ الْمَعَارِفِ إِبْرَاهِيمِ

Praise is due to Allāh, the Pre-eternal,
And thanks to the Master, the Most Generous;
That He granted great bounties,
To the pole of knowledge, Ibrāhīm.

كَنْزُ الْوَلَايَةِ وَالْعُرْفَانُ شَمْسُ الْهَدَايَةِ وَالْبُرْهَانُ
بَابُ الْوُصُولِ إِلَى الْعَدْنَانِ أَلْوَارِثُ الْعَوْتِ الْعَظِيمِ

The treasure of sainthood and gnosis,
The sun of guidance and the proof;
The door to reach the son of `Adnān,
The inheritor, the Helper, the Great.

بِجَدِّكَ الْهَادِي لَدْنَا وَبِالْمُهَيِّمِنِ قَدْ عُدْنَا
نَحْوَ الْحَبِيبِ مَعًا خُذْنَا بِجَاهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We have come to your Grandfather, the Guide,
And we seek refuge with al-Muḥaymin;
So take us to the Prophet together,
We beseech you by al-Raḥmān and al-Raḥīm!

يَا أَيُّهَا الْبَحْرُ الرَّاحِزُ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّوْرُ الْبَاهِرُ
أَنْتَ لَنَا مَدَدُ النَّاصِرِ إِنْ مَسَّنَا خَطْبٌ جَسِيمٌ

O great ocean, O striking light;
You are a great support for us,
When we are hit by great calamities!

يَا سِرَّ عَيْنِ الْحَقِيقَةِ يَا سِفْرَ أَهْلِ الطَّرِيقَةِ
يَا سِبْطَ خَيْرِ الْخَلِيقَةِ إِقْبَلْ مُرِيداً بَلْ خَدِيمٌ

The secret of the eye of the truth,
The book of the people of the way;
The grandson of the Best of Mankind,
Accept a disciple and a servant!