

Alḥamdulillāhi l-Qadīm

A poem in praise of the great Gnostic Shaykh Ibrāhīm Al-Yaqoubī,
may Allāh sanctify his soul, the heir of his secrets,
Shaykh al-Sayyid Muḥammad Abul Hudā al-Yaqoubī

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.

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.

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

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

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!

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