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The Drink of Love (The Realities of His Unity)

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إِشْرَبْ شَرَابَ الْحُبُّ فَهْ وَ اللَّوَى وَالطِّبُ وَهُو اللَّوَى وَالطِّبُ وَاللَّلِبُ وَاللَّلِبُ وَاللَّلِبُ وَاللَّلِبُ مَنْ أَهْ لِ هَذَا الْحَيُّ وَاسْلُكُ سَبِيلَ الْقُرْبِ مِنْ أَهْ لِ هَذَا الْحَيُّ

Of the drink of love, take a sip, It is indeed your medicine and cure; And walk the way to be nearer, To the people of this Quarter.

غِبْ عَنْ جَمِيعِ الْكَوْنُ وَاطْوِي النَّوَى فِي الْبَوْنُ وَالْوِي النَّوَى فِي الْبَوْنُ وَالسِّرَ ضَعْ فِي صَوْنُ عَنْ غَيْرِ أَهْلِ الْحَيْ وَالسِّرَ ضَعْ فِي صَوْنُ عَنْ غَيْرِ أَهْلِ الْحَيْ

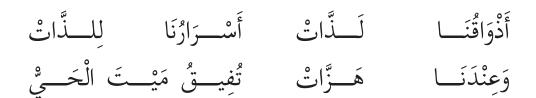
Be absent from all the universe, And fold remoteness in distance; Protect this secret from all, Save the people of this Quarter.

إِنْفِ السِّوَى يَا صَاحْ وَافْنَ عَنِ الْأَشْبَاحْ وَافْنَ عَنِ الْأَشْبَاحْ وَافْنَ عَنِ الْأَشْبَاحْ وَاشْهَدْ صَفَاءَ الرَّاحْ تَدْخُلْ لِنَاكَ الْحَيِّ

O Man! Negate the other, And annihilate to all forms; Witness the transparency of wine, Then you will enter this Quarter.

كَلاَمُنَا عَطَاءْ وَصَمْتُنَا غِطَاءْ وَبَابُنَا وطَاءْ لِمَـنْ أَرَادَ الْحَـيْ

> Our words are divine gifts, Our silence is merely a cover; Our door is widely open to anyone, Who is heading for this Quarter.



Our tastes are delicacies, Our secrets are of the Essence; Our moves when we shake, May wake the dead in this Quarter.

أَقَامَنَا الْمَوْلَى بِبَابِهِ حَـوْلاً وَقَـالَ مَـنْ أَوْلَـى سِـوَاكُمُ بِالْحَـيُّ

> The Lord made us stand, At His Door for a year; And then said, "Who's more entitled, Other than you to this Quarter!"

لَمَّا دَخَلْنَا الـدَّارْ وَالْـكَأْسُ فِينَا دَارْ وَالْـكَأْسُ فِينَا دَارْ وَالْـكَأْسُ فِينَا حَـيْ وَزَالَـتِ الْأَكْـدَارْ لَـمْ يَبْـقَ مِنَّا حَـيْ

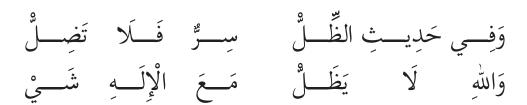
When we entered the house, And the cup went around; And all worries were removed, No one of us remained alive.

فَكُلُّ مَا سِوَاهْ فَانٍ بِلَا الله تَبَاهُ مَا تَحَيُّ الله يَهْ وَاهُ أَهْلُ الْحَيُّ مَا تَحَمَّ إِلَّا الله يَهْ وَاهُ أَهْلُ الْحَيُّ

Indeed all other than Him, Are perishing - no doubt; There is not anyone there but Allāh, Loved by the people of this Quarter.

وَحِّدُهُ بِالشَّهُودُ فِي وَحْدَةِ الْوُجُودُ وَيِي وَحْدَةِ الْوُجُودُ وَكَالَّ وَلَا تَرَ الْمَوْجُودُ سِوَاهُ غَيْرَ فَيْ

Witness His Unity, In the Unity of the Existence; And do not see existent beings, Other than Him but a shadow.



In the Hadith of the Shadow,
There is indeed a secret that should not be averted;
By Allāh I swear nothing
Alongside Allāh will ever last.

وَحِّدْ بِلَا حُلُولْ وَقِفْ عَلَى الطُّلُولْ وَقِفْ عَلَى الطُّلُولْ وَاعْمَالُ الْحَيْ وَاعْمَالُ الْحَيْ

See His Unity with no incarnation,
And stand by at the remains;
Act upon what I have said,
To witness the beauty of the All-Living.

وَفِي مَقَامِ الْفَرْقْ يُبْقِيكَ بَعْدَ الْمَحْقُ فَالْغَرْبُ غَيْرُ الشَّرْقْ وَالْمَيْتُ ضِلَّ الْحَيُّ

And in the station of separation (al-Farq), He will let you remain after annihilation (al-Maḥq); As East is not the same as West, As the dead is opposite to living

هَـذَا هُـوَ التَّوْحِيـدُ مَعْنَـى لَـهُ وَحِيـدُ وَعَنْـهُ لَا مَحِيـدُ لِمَـنْ أَرَادَ الْحَـيْ

This is the reality of Tawhīd,
The unique meaning of it;
There is no way but to grasp it,
If you are heading to this Quarter.