

Selections from

A greeting to Sham

A Poem By Sh. Muhammad Al-Yaqoubi
(written first in Arabic)

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| 1- A greeting of Friendliness and love A greeting of yearning to the companions | سَلامُ الوُدِّ والحُبِّ سَلامُ الشوقِ للصَّحبِ |
| 2- A greeting from a passionate in affection A greeting that tells of love | سَلامٌ من جَوِّ صَبِّ سَلامٌ عن هَوَى يُنبِي |
| 3- A greeting to the frequent visitor that says, 'welcome to your family' | سَلامُ الأهلِ والرَّحِبِ سَلامُ الزائرِ العِيبِ |
| 6- A greeting of the great opening and the Divine giving A greeting of good ends from Allah | سَلامُ الفتحِ والوَهَبِ سَلامُ الله في العُقْبِ |
| 7- A greeting that floods with love A greeting that has no room for contamination | سَلامٌ فاصَّ بالحُبِّ سَلامٌ ضاقَ عن شَوْبِ |
| 8- A greeting of easiness and fertility A greeting of rain and the fall of rain | سَلامُ اليُسْرِ والخِصْبِ سَلامُ الغيثِ والصَّوْبِ |
| 11- A greeting to you, O, the beloved of the heart A greeting to you, O, the taker of the intellect | سَلامًا مُهجةَ القلبِ سَلامًا آخذَ اللبِّ |

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| <p>12- A greeting from Allah to you, my friend A greeting that comes from the sublimity of the Lord</p> | <p>سَلَامُ اللَّهِ يَا صَاحِبِي سَلَامٌ مِنْ عُلَا الرَّبِّ</p> |
| <p>13- A greeting of cure and medicine which is the greeting of my Beloved, the Elect</p> | <p>سَلَامُ الْبُرِّ وَالطِّبِّ سَلَامُ الْمُصْطَفَى حَبِيبِي</p> |
| <p>42- A greeting of forgiveness of the sins A greeting of pardoning and repentance</p> | <p>سَلَامُ الصَّفْحِ لِلذَّنْبِ سَلَامُ الْعَفْوِ وَالتَّوْبِ</p> |
| <p>41- A greeting to you, O, my beloved A greeting that comes from a moist mouth</p> | <p>سَلَامُ اللَّهِ يَا حُبِّي سَلَامًا مِنْ فَمِ رَطْبِ</p> |
| <p>45- A greeting to you whether I am close or far A greeting that comes from the soul and the heart.</p> | <p>سَلَامُ الْبُعْدِ وَالقُرْبِ سَلَامُ الرُّوحِ وَالقَلْبِ</p> |