

The Opening
(Meditation on Sura Fateha, Al Quran Sura One from the Arabic)

Bismillahir rahmanir rahim

Upon hearing the Irresistible Voice of the Love's Wellspring and Goal,
we are led to affirm that

Alhamdulillahi rabbi-l‘alamin arrahman irrahim

Whatever the Universe does, small or large,
through any being or communion of beings,
which helps further its purpose,
this act celebrates the Source of our unfolding story.
The essence of all praiseworthy qualities
constantly returns to the One Being
Give praise and celebrate!

This Being of beings mysteriously nurtures and sustains,
grows and brings to maturity
all worlds, universes and pluriverses,
all aspects of consciousness and knowledge,
all storylines and lesson plans.

This Source is the Original Womb of Love in all its aspects.

maliki yaumadin

It says 'I can' on the day when all elements part company and return home,
when the threads of interweaving destiny unravel and the invoices come due.
This Universe Being accepts the mission to resolve the unresolvable
at the time when time ends
just as it said 'yes' to the birth movements which began it.

Iyyaka n‘abudu wa iyyaka nasta‘ain

Cutting through all distractions, addictions and diversions,
all conflicting taboos, theologies, offenses and misunderstandings,
we will act only from this Universe Purpose,
we will develop abilities only in service to the Real,
we will bow to and venerate only the deepest Source of all Life
and we will only expect help from this direction,
the ration of what we need, freely given by the One.

Ihdina sirat almustaqim

We ask you to reveal our next harmonious step.
Show us the path which says, "stand up, get going, do it!"
which resurrects us from the the slumber of the drugged
and leads to the consummation of Heart's desire,
like all the stars and galaxies in tune, in time, straight on.

sirat alladhina an‘amta ‘alayhim
ghayril maghdubi ‘alayhim wa laddalin.

The orbit of every being in the universe is filled with delight.
When each travels consciously,
a sigh of wonder arises at the expanse, the abundance.
This is not the path of frustration, anger or annoyance,
which only happens when we temporarily
lose the way and become drained,
roaming too far
from the Wellspring of Love.

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