<u>Taşawwur-i Shaykh: Spiritual Conception of the</u> <u>Shaykh</u>

With the intention to spiritually acquire the Shaykh's blessings in solitude as though one was in his physical presence, for the spiritual realm and its attainment knows no bounds.

Drenched in thy love; ablution with thy perspiration I conceive, Dust of thy feet blessed; Madinat-un-Nabi fragrance I conceive, Absorbed in thy thought; illustration with thy countenance I conceive, And curls of thy hair dark; night encompassed veil I conceive, Radiance in thy facet; illumined with thy faith I conceive, Rays of thy smiles; stars array retrospect I conceive, Nur of thy Allah Consummate Wise; with thy direction descends I conceive, Succession of thy association noble; of Madina, Baghdad, Kichhocha I conceive, Saturated in love Prophetic; Prophet's* adoration with thy eulogy I conceive, Fervour of thy expressions devout; vocabulary reverent of Habib I conceive, Wisdom in thy knowledge; guidance with thy sanction God-willing I conceive, Custody of thy heart subtle; compelled inborn nature I conceive, Engrossed in thy dhikr; Madina-sanctified with thy deliberation I conceive, Intoxication of thy sight entranced; Green Dome calling I conceive, Sincerity in thy prayer; approval warranted with thy mediation I conceive, Success of thy fulfillment wise; Saintly advocacy endorsed I conceive, Sacrificed in thy humility; martyrs zealous with thy armour I conceive, Lying in thy embrace gracious; this world the hereafter I conceive, Conveyed in thy care; recitals sacred with thy reach I conceive,

Nurture of thy disciple feeble; thy means complete O Shaykh I conceive!

* Salla Allahu ta'ala 'alayhi wa aalihi wa saabihi wa Sallam