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FOREWORD

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الحمد لله رب العالمين، والصلاة والسلام على سيدنا محمد وعلى آله وصحبه أجمعين

Ghousul Azam Shaikh Abdul Qadir Jeelani (رضي الله تعالى عنه) is the towering personality among Awliya Allah. He is a great teacher of Ihsan. His greatness among Awliya Allah is undisputed. He has written many books on Islamic Tawheed. His most popular poetical work is 'Qaseedah Ghousia', written in Arabic, which describes his elevated state among Awliya Allah. It is reported that he wrote the Qaseedah in a state of spiritual elation. The entire Qaseedah describes special beneficence of Allah (عزّوجل) and His Apostle Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) on him in a classic poetic way. When we read the Qasidah, we realize Ghousul Azam's (رضي الله تعالى عنه) love and care for other Awliya Allah. He invites them and inspires them to be courageous and come forward and join him in sharing the divine bounties.

Ghousul Azam (رضي الله تعالى عنه) mentions about the secret knowledge that has been revealed to him by Allah (عزّوجل) about His Unity, Attributes, Haqeeqat-e-Mohammadi (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم), His creation and how the administration of this Cosmos is run.

Qaseedah Ghousia is a unique poetical work. Many Shuyookh have described that recitation of the couplets of Qaseedah as wurd, has positive effect on the spiritual development of the seekers of Sufi path.

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SAQAANIL HUBBU KASAATIL WISAALI
FAQULTU LIKHAMRATI NAHWI TA AALI

When I was given purified wine of love of Allah (عزوجل), I said to myself, let me take as many cups as possible.

سَعْتُ وَمَشْتُ لِنَحْوِي فِي كُؤُسٍ - فَهَمْتُ بِسَكْرَتِي بَيْنَ الْمَوَالِي

SA'AT WAMASHAT LINAHWI FI KU'OOSIN
FAHIMTU BISUKRATI BAYNAL MAWAALI

The wine of love made me wise. And I realized that there are many Awliya Allah around who could also be benefited from it.

وَقُلْتُ لِسَائِرِ الْأَقْطَابِ لُمُوا - بِحَانِي وَادْخُلُوا أَنْتُمْ رَجَالِي

FAQULTU LISAA'IRIL AQTAABI LUMMU
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Then I said to all Aqtaab to share the special beneficence of Allah (عزوجل) by becoming my associates.

وَهَيِّمُوا وَاشْرَبُوا أَنْتُمْ جُنُودِي - فَسَاقِي الْقَوْمِ بِالْوَافِي مَلَالِي

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I told them to be courageous, come forward and benefit from the wine of love of Almighty. Behold, the Cup-Bearer of the Fraternity (Allah - عزوجل) is filling the cups to the full.

شَرَبْتُمْ فَضَلْتِي مِنْ بَعْدِ سُكْرِي - وَلَا تَلْتُمْ عُلُوي وَاتِّصَالِي

SHARIBTUM FUDLATI MIM BA'DI SUKRI
WALA NILTUM ULOOWI WAT TISAALI

I offered all Awliya Allah to take the wine of Love from my cup. But be careful, my status in the Court of Allah (عزوجل) is high. You cannot reach to my state just because you drank the left over from my cup.

مَقَامُكُمْ الْعُلَا جَمْعاً وَلَكِنْ - مَقَامِي فَوْقَكُمْ مَا زَالَ عَالِي

MAKAAMUKUMUL U'LA JAM'AW WALA KIN
MAQAAMI FAWQAKUM MA ZAA LA AA'LI

Indeed you all have prominence as per your individual status in Wilaya. But remember, my status in the Divine Court is very high. You should keep this fact in mind all the time.

أَنَا فِي حَضْرَةِ النَّقْرِيْبِ وَحْدِي - يُصَرِّفُنِي وَحَسْبِي ذُو الْجَلَالِ

ANA FI HAZRATIT TAQREEBI WAHDI
YUSARIFUNI WAHASBI ZUL JALAALI

I am awarded with exclusive nearness to Allah (عزوجل) who keeps
changing my state as He likes.

أَنَا الْبَازِيُّ أَشْهَبُ كُلِّ شَيْخٍ - وَمَنْ ذَا فِي الْمَلَأِ أُعْطِيَ مِثَالِي

ANAL BAAZIYU ASHHABU KULLI SHAYKHIN
WAMAN ZAA FIR RIJAALI U'TIYA MISAALI

Allah (عزوجل) has made me like a falcon among Awliya Allah.
And you cannot find an example like me among you.

دَرَسْتُ الْعِلْمَ حَتَّى صِرْتُ قُطْباً - وَنِلْتُ السَّعْدَ مِنْ مَوْلَى الْمَوَالِي

DARASTUL ILMA HATTA SIRTU QUTBAN
WANILTUS SA'DA MIM MAWLAL MAWAALI

Allah (عزوجل) has provided me exclusive knowledge and placed me
to the station of Ghousul Azam. This is the special mercy and
beneficence of my Lord towards me.

كَسَانِي خِلْعَةً بِطِرَازِ عِزٍّ - وَتَوَجَّنِي بِتَيْجَانِ الْكَمَالِ

KASAANI KHILATAN BITIRAAZI AZMIN
WA TAWWAJANI BITIJAANIL KAMAALI

The attire of nearness given to me is a special privilege. Allah
(عز وجل) has also crowned me with exclusive excellence.

وَوَلَّأَنِي عَلَى الْأَقْطَابِ جَمْعاً - فَحُكْمِي نَافِذٌ فِي كُلِّ عَالِي

WA WALAANI ALAL AQTAABI JAM'AN
FAHUKMI NAAFIZIN FI KULLI HAALI

Allah (عز وجل) has made me Ghousul Aghwas. And this divine
order is, in effect, under all circumstances.

وَأَطَّلَعَنِي عَلَى سِرِّ قَدِيمٍ - وَقَلَّدَنِي وَأَعْطَانِي سُؤَالِي

WA'ATLA ANI ALAA SIRRIN QADEEMIN
WAQALLADANI WA A'TAANI SU'AALI

Allah (عز وجل) has revealed to me the Ancient Secret about His
Unity, Attributes and His creation.
He has done special favors by granting all my requests.

وَلَوْ أَلْقَيْتُ سِرِّي فِي جِبَالٍ - لَدُكَّتْ وَاخْتَفَّتْ بَيْنَ الرَّمَالِ

WALOW ALQAYTU SIRRI FI JIBAALIN
LADUKKAT WAKHTAFAT BAYNAR RIMAALI

If I fling that secret on a mountain, it will turn into dust.

وَلَوْ أَلْقَيْتُ سِرِّي فِي بَحَارٍ - لَصَارَ الْكُلُّ غَوْرًا فِي الزَّوَالِ

WALOW ALQAYTU SIRRI FI BIHAARIN
LASAARAL KULLU GHAWRAN FIS ZAWAALI

If I fling that secret on oceans, the water in them will dry completely.

فَلَوْ أَلْقَيْتُ سِرِّي وَسَطَ نَارٍ - لَذَابَتْ وَانْطَفَتْ مِنْ سِرِّ حَالِي

WALOW ALQAYTU SIRRI FAWQA NAARIN
LAKHAMIDAT WANTAFAT MIN SIRRI HAALI

If I fling that secret on a burning fire, it will get extinguished within no time.

وَلَوْ أَلْقَيْتُ سِرِّي فَوْقَ مَيِّتٍ - لَقَامَ بِقُدْرَةِ الْمَوْلَى تَعَالَى

WALOW ALQAYTU SIRRI FAWQA MAYTIN
LAQAAMA BIQUDRATIL MAWLA TA'AALI

If I fling that secret on a dead body, life will come back and the person will stand up from will of Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ).

وَمَا مِنْهَا شَهْرٌ أَوْ دَهْرٌ - تَمُرُّ وَتَنْقُضِي إِلَّا أَتَى لِي

WAMAA MINHA SHUHURUN AW THUHUURUN
TAMURRU WATANQADI ILLA ATAALI

The time and months come to me, before they appear in the world.
And they report to me about the happenings.

وَتُخْبِرُنِي بِمَا يَجْرِي وَيَأْتِي - وَتُعَلِّمُنِي فَأُقْصِرُ عَنْ جِدَالِي

WATUKHBIRUNI BIMAA YA'TI WA YAJRI
WATU'LIMUNI FA'AQSIR AN JIDAALI

They are scheduled to inform me about the present and the future.
Many of you cannot comprehend these issues. Therefore, do not
wrangle with me in your ignorance.

بِلَادُ اللَّهِ مُلْكِي تَحْتَ حُكْمِي - وَوَقْتِي قَبْلَ قَبْلِي قَدْ صَفَا لِي

BILAADUL LAAHI MULKI TAHTA HUKMI
WA WAQTI QABLA QALBI QAD SAFAALI

Allah (عز وجل) has made His Empire under my command. It was
destined by His mercy and slated to be this way right from the
beginning.

طُبُؤِي فِي السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ دَقَّتْ - وَشَأْوُسُ السَّعَادَةِ قَدْ بَدَا لِي

TUBU LI FIS SAMAA'I WALARDI TUQQAT
WASHAA'OOSUS SA'AADATI QAD BADAALI

Drums are beaten in my honor on earth and skies. This special
status is awarded to me purely by the mercy and generosity of my
Lord.

مُرِيدِي لَا تَخَفُ وَشَيْئاً فَإِنِّي - عَزُومٌ قَاتِلٌ عِنْدَ الْقِتَالِ

MUREEDI LA TAKHAF WA' SHIN FA INNI
AZOOMUN QAATILUN INDAL QITAALI

O my sincere Murid, walk on my foot step and do not be frightened from the enemies of Islam. Remember, I am a determined combatant in the way of Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ).

مُرِيدِي لَا تَخَفُ فَاللَّهُ رَبِّي - حَبَانِي رِفْعَةً نِلْتُ الْمَعَالِي

MUREEDI LA TAKHAF ALLAHU RABBI
ATAANI RIFATAN NILTUL MANAALI

My Murid, walk sincerely on the way and do not be afraid. Remember, Allah (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) is my Sustainer. With His beneficence, I have been made privileged among Awliya Allah.

مُرِيدِي هُمْ وَطِيبٌ وَاشْتَخِ وَغَنِّي - وَافْعَلْ مَا تَشَاءُ فَالِإِسْمِ عَالِي

MUREEDI HIM WATIB WASHTAH WAGANNI
WA'IF'AL MA TASHAA'U FALISMU AALI

My Murideen should be courageous, remain cheerful and eulogize Allah's (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) praises all the time. You all should be bold and do good deeds in your lives. Remember, Allah's (عَزَّوَجَلَّ) support is with me and He is exalted.

وَكُلُّ فَتَى عَلَى قَدَمِ وَإِنِّي - عَلَى قَدَمِ النَّبِيِّ بَدْرُ الْكَمَالِ

WAKULLU WALIYIN LAHU QADAMUN WA INNI
ALAA QADAMIN NABBIYI BADRIL KAMAALI

Every Wali Allah has a station. But I follow the foot steps of Prophet Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) who is the sign of perfection for all mankind.

أنا الجيلاني مُحَيِّى الدِّينِ إِسْمِي - وَأَعْلَامِي عَلَى رُؤْسِ الْجِبَالِ

ANAL JILANI MUHAYUDEENI ISMI WA'ALAAMI ALAA
RA'SIL JIBAALI

I am Al Jilani, and my name is Mohiuddin,
And my banners fly on mountain tops.

أنا الحَسَنِيُّ وَالْمُخَدَّعُ مَقَامِي - وَأَقْدَامِي عَلَى عُنُقِ الرَّجَالِ

ANAL HASANIYU WAL MUKHDA' MAQAAMI
WA'AQDAAMI ALAA UNUQIR RIJAALI

I am Hassani and my status is above all Awliya Allah. And my feet
are on the neck of each Wali Allah.

وَعَبْدُ الْقَادِرِ الْمَشْهُورِ إِسْمِي - وَجَدِّ صَاحِبِ الْعَيْنِ الْكَمَالِي

WA ABDUL QAADIR MASHOORU ISMI
WA JADDI SAAHIBUL AYNIL KAMAALI

Abdul Qadir is my famous name. My ancestor is Prophet
Mohammad (صلى الله عليه و آله وسلم) who is the possessor of all
perfections.