

# Rhymes for Muslim Children





## PREFACE

Muslim Rhymes for Children was developed to enable children to increase their understanding of Islam in a fun way.

As rhymes often become the first sentences that children speak and memorise through repetition, they play a vital part in developing the foundation skills not only for speaking and reading but also in understanding the concepts of religion.

Learning to listen also allows children to think their way through a word sound by sound which gives them a head start in future reading success.

Finally, rhymes not only connect us to other people but also to history. Rhymes passed down from generation to generation link the past, present and future.

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# ANA YAA QAWMU MUSLIM

I am A Muslim O People  
I love my Creator  
And His Prophet and his message  
When I believed in the guidance  
And a most honourable religion

ANAA YAA QAWMU MUSLIM  
ANAA AHBABTU KHAALIQIY  
WA NABIYYI WA RISAALATIY  
HIYNAA AAMANTU BILHUDAA  
WA BI DIYNIL MUSHARRAF

I am a good child  
My character is lovable  
My clothes are always clean  
My words are disciplined

ANAA TIFLUN MURATTAB  
WA SULUKIY MUHABBAB  
WA THIYAABIY NAZHIFUN  
WA QALAAMIY MUHAZHAB



# I AM A MUSLIM

I am a Muslim, true to God  
I must never tell lies, I must never be mean  
I must always respect my elders

I am a Muslim, true to God  
There is one God, the only God  
There is only one God  
I am a Muslim....

I am a Muslim, true to God,  
He is Just and very very Fair,  
He is never unfair.  
I am a Muslim....

I am a Muslim, true to God,  
He sent Prophets, some of them are,  
Adam, Nuh, Musa, Isa and Muhammad  
Peace be on all of them  
I am a Muslim...

I am a Muslim, true to God,  
After the Prophets, there are Imams,  
Twelve of them, all in all.  
I am a Muslim....

I am a Muslim, true to God,  
I will have to account for what I did  
And what I do  
And what I'll do  
On the day of Judgement.  
I am a Muslim...

# MY MUMMY

My mummy is so excellent  
My mummy has a big heart  
She is always radiant  
With lots and lots and lots of love  
When I am sick at night  
You'll find her tearful  
But when I'm happy  
She's excited and bubbly  
My mummy.....

O Lord! Make her way successful  
With lots and lots of good fortune  
Grant her Your pleasure  
You are the one who can do this  
My mummy.....



# Ummy (My Mummy)

UMMIY LAHAA FADHLUN KATHEER  
UMMIY LAHAA QALBUN KABEER  
ALQAA DAWAAMAN 'INDAHAA  
ALHUBBU WAL 'ATFAL KATHEER

IZHAA MARIDHTU LAYLAH  
TAJUDU BID DAM'IL GHAZEER  
WA IN FARIHTU SAA'A  
TAKAADU MIN SHAWQIN TATEER

UMMIY LAHAA FADHLUN KATHEER  
UMMIY LAHAA QALBUN KABEER  
ALQAA DAWAAMAN 'INDAHAA  
ALHUBBU WAL 'ATFAL KATHEER

YAA RABBIY KALLIL SA'YAHAA  
BIS SA'DI WAL YUMNIL WAFEER  
WA JUD 'ALAYHAA BIR RIDHAA  
ANTA 'ALAA HAAZHAA QADEER

UMMIY LAHAA FADHLUN KATHEER  
UMMIY LAHAA QALBUN KABEER  
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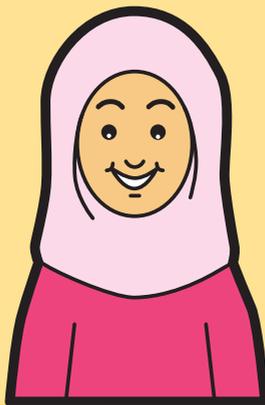


# If You Ask Me...

If you ask me of my God  
He is the most Merciful  
Or you ask me of my Prophet  
He is a great man  
Or you ask me of my book  
It's the most honourable Qur'an  
Or you ask me of my enemy  
He is the guilty Shaytan



**IN SA'ALTUM 'AN ILAAHIY  
FAHUWA RAHMAANUR RAHEEM  
AW SA'ALTUM 'AN NABIYYI  
FAHUWA INSAANUN AZHEEM  
AW SA'ALATUM 'AN KITAABIY  
FAHUWA QUR'AANUN KAREEM  
AW SA'ALTUM 'AN 'ADUWWIY  
FAHUWA SHAYTANUR RAJEEM**



# YOU ARE MY GOD

You are my God,  
My one and only God,  
You listen to me,  
At all times,  
You're always there,  
When I need you,  
So Please,  
Keep me on the right path



# Bismillah...

When you start something say Bismillah...

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When you start anything, start in the name of Allah

Insha'Allah all will be well

When you say Achoo, say Alhamdulillah

When you say Achoo say Alhamdulillah

When you say Achoo say praise be to Allah

Insha'Allah He will bless you

When someone else sneezes say Yarhamukallah

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When someone sneezes say, may God have mercy on you

Insha'Allah He will bless them

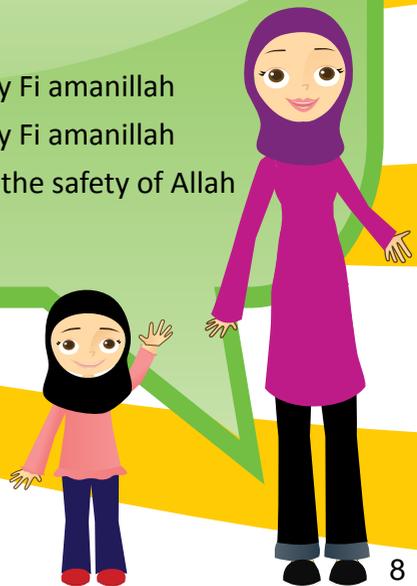




Insha'Allah He will bless them  
When you're in trouble, say Ya Allah  
When you're in trouble, say Ya Allah  
When you're in trouble, say O Allah  
Insha'Allah He will help you

When you're thanking someone, say Jazakallah  
When you're thanking someone, say Jazakallah  
When you're thanking someone, say may Allah reward you  
Insha'Allah He will do so

When you're parting from someone, say Fi amanillah  
When you're parting from someone, say Fi amanillah  
When you're parting from someone, in the safety of Allah  
Insha'Allah He will keep you safe.



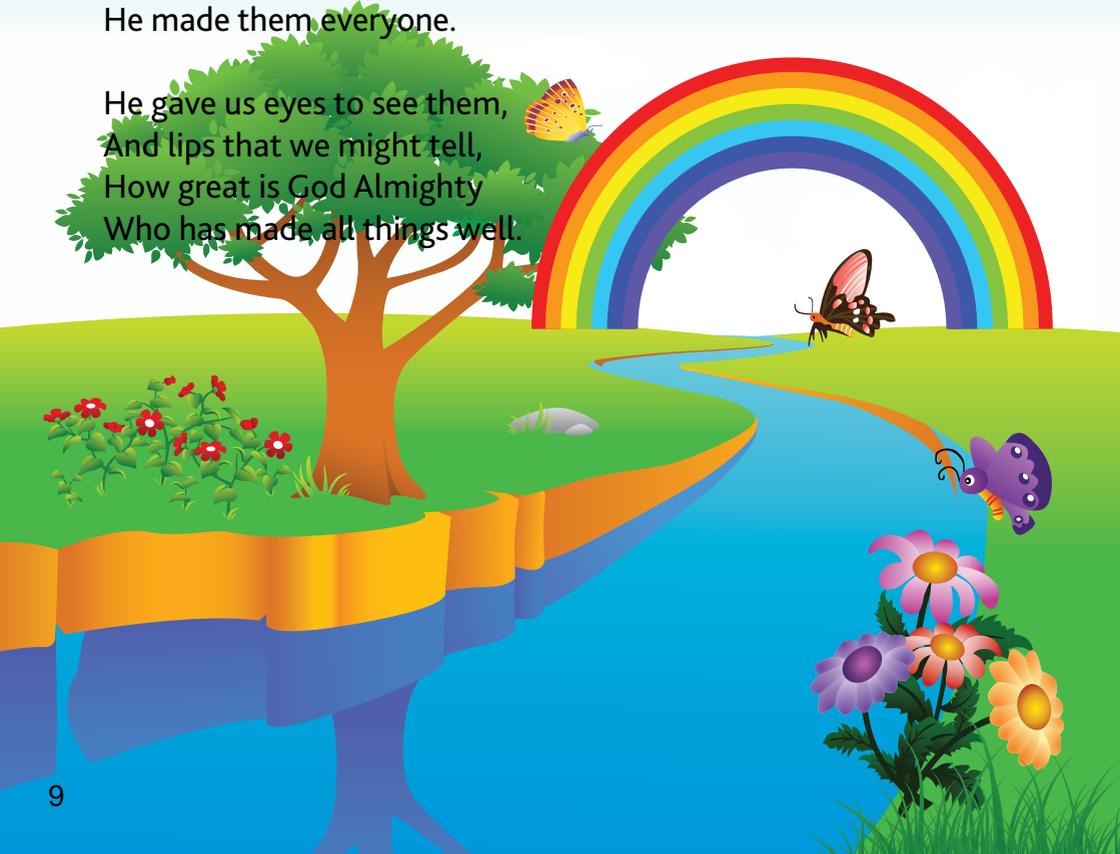
# ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple headed mountains,  
The rivers running by,  
The ripe fruits in the garden,  
He made them everyone.

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell,  
How great is God Almighty  
Who has made all things well.



# Have You Ever Thought.....

Have you ever seen rain falling down,  
Pitter patter, pitter patter falling from the clouds,  
Have you ever thought who has made it so,  
Was it us or Him who made it so?  
Thank you Allah, Shukran Lillah,  
Thank you for the rain falling from the clouds.



Have you ever seen the seed that is sown,  
From which grows food for me and you,  
Have you ever thought who has made it grow,  
Was it us or Him who made it grow?  
Thank you Allah, Shukran Lillah,  
Thank you for the food that grows from the seed.

(This rhyme is based on ayaat 64-69 of Suratul Waqia)



# MY SUMAYYA

May He bless you always darling,  
May He shower you with His mercy.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

Although I will love you always, His love is eternal.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

Never leave His path my darling,  
Never stop obeying Him.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya,

I have my Jaan\* but one wish,  
To see you of the righteous.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...



This world is not a playground,  
You have not come to play.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

Hold on fast to His Prophet, hold on fast to your Imam.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

May He grant you a long life,  
May He fulfil all your wishes.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

Don't strive for the world, but for the hereafter.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

In trouble go to Him Jaan\*, He is the only helper.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

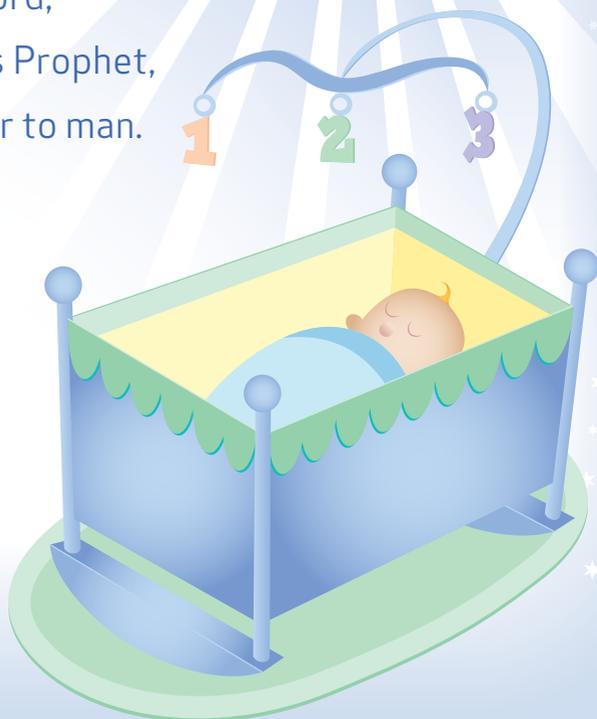
Obey Him always darling, and serve His creation.  
My Sumayya, My Sumayya, My Sumayya...

\*Jaan is an Urdu word meaning 'life' used in affectionate terms as 'love of my life'



# Rock a Bye Baby

Rock a bye baby,  
Your cradle is clean,  
You are a Muslim,  
And Islam's your deen,  
Allah's your Lord,  
Qur'an is His word,  
Muhammad His Prophet,  
Last messenger to man.



# WHO MADE THE ARK?

Who made the ark? Who made the ark?  
Prophet Nuh made the ark.

In come the animals two by two,  
The monkey and the kangaroo.  
Who made the ark?

In come the animals four by four,  
Two through the window and two through the door.  
Who made the ark?

In come the animals eight by eight,  
Some come early, some come late.  
Who made the ark?

"Close the doors" he says,  
"It's pouring outside,  
Come inside, God will keep you safe."  
Who made the ark?

His ark is like the Ahlulbayt,  
Hold on tight and you'll be safe.  
Who made the ark?



# PROPHET ISA (A.S.)

Born to Maryam, Isa Ruhullah,  
Who spoke from birth and onwards,  
He's a Prophet sent by Allah,  
For the guidance of mankind.

O Isa ! son of Maryam, you're the spirit of Allah,  
You're His Prophet sent to guide us ,  
and you're still alive.

You brought God's message, that He was only one,  
There was none like Him,  
You performed miracles with permission from Allah.  
O Isa! son of Maryam...

They tried to kill you, they didn't manage,  
You were taken to heaven  
You'll reappear with the Mahdi, whom we await for.  
O Isa! son of Maryam.....



# TALA' AL BADRU 'ALAYNA

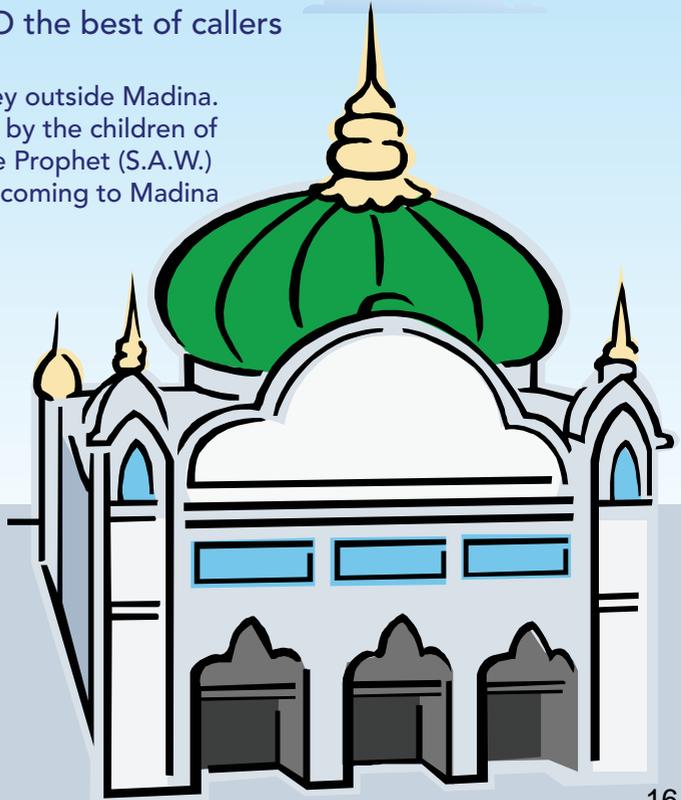
TAL'AL BADRU 'ALAYNAA  
MIN THANIAATIL WADAA  
WAJABASH SHUKRU 'ALAYNAA  
MAA DA'AA LILLAHI DA'AA

The full moon has risen amongst us  
Came from 'Thaniyaatil Wada'  
We must all say Alhamdulillah  
As long as the caller calls us to Allah

AYYUHAL MAB'UTHU FIYNAA  
JITA BIL 'AMRIL MUTAA'  
JI'TA SHARRAFTAL MADINA  
MARHABAN YAA KHAYRA DAA'

O messenger of Allah to us  
You've come for an obedient cause  
You've come to grace and elevate Madina  
Welcome! Welcome! O the best of callers

\*Thaniyatil Wada' is a valley outside Madina.  
These verses were recited by the children of  
Madina when they saw the Prophet (S.A.W.)  
entering 'Thaniyati Wada' coming to Madina  
from Makka.



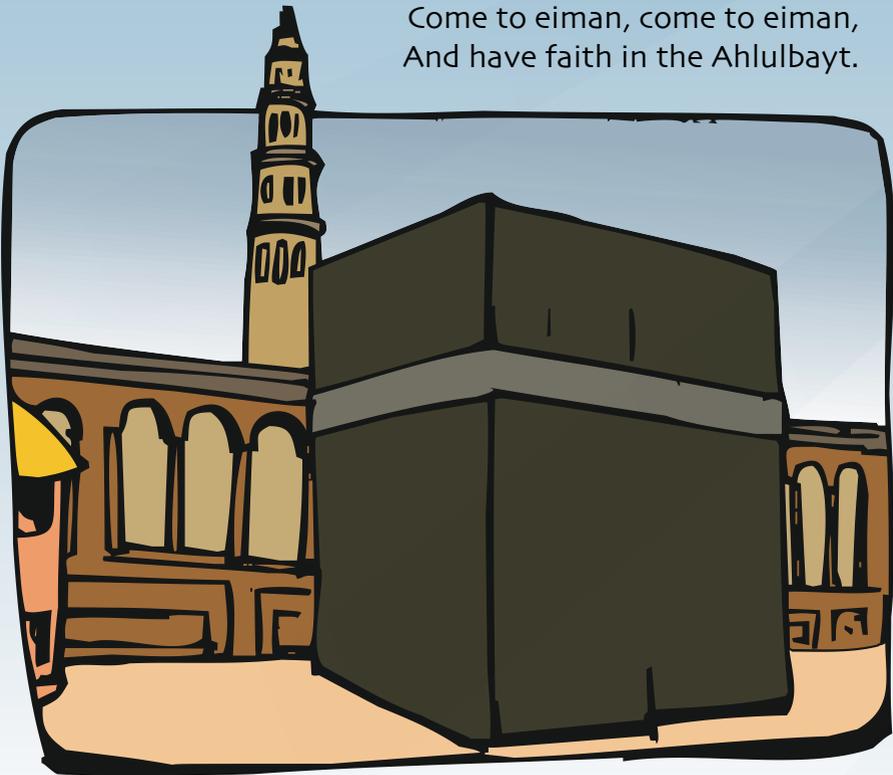
# BORN IN MAKKA

Born in Makka, near the Ka'aba,  
Into the arms of Amena,  
Was Muhammad, the final Prophet,  
The mercy to mankind.

Ya Muhammad, Ya Muhammad, Ya Muhammad Mustafa,  
Ya Muhammad, Ya Muhammad, the final Messenger.

Abdul Muttalib was his grandfather,  
Abdullah was his father,  
Abu Talib was his uncle,  
Amena was his mother.  
Ya Muhammad.....

Come to Islam, come to Islam,  
Come and submit to the will of God,  
Come to eiman, come to eiman,  
And have faith in the Ahlulbayt.



# YA NABI SALAAM ALAYKA

Ya Nabi salaam alayka, Ya Rasul salaam alayka,  
Ya Habib salaam alayka, salawatullah alayka.

You're the best of creations,  
You're our guide and our mentor,  
You're the one whose way we follow,  
Ya Rasulallah, Salawaatullah alayka.

Ya Nabi salaam alayka.....

You're the light created first, and from it your  
Ahlulbayt,  
We will never leave your side,  
Ya Rasulallah, Salawatullah alayka..

Ya Nabi Salaam alayka...

We bear witness that you're the Prophet,  
The final messenger of God,  
You taught His words to us,  
Ya Rasulallah, Salawatullah alayka.

# THE LIGHT OF GOD MUHAMMAD

The light of God Muhammad, His radiance Ali,  
Salli alaa Muhammad, wa salli alaa Ali.

The Ahlul Kisaa are these five,  
Muhammad, Fatima, Hasanayn and Ali.....

We are the followers of Muhammad and Ali,  
Whenever you're in trouble, call out Ya Ali..

The city of knowledge is Muhammad Mustafa,  
It's gate is none other than my mawla Ali....

The soul of Islam is Muhammad,  
It's manifestation is seen through Ali..

Muhammad taught the word of God,  
His perfect student was none other than Ali...

I pray to Allah to keep my faith safe,  
And raise me on Qiyama with my Imam Ali..



# EID E GHADEER

Come and join our celebrations,  
It's a very special day,  
My mawla Ali, My mawla Ali,  
Was appointed Imam by the Prophet.

The eighteenth of Dhulhijjah,  
In Johfa it was,  
The Prophet he said:  
"Man kuntu mawlahu fahazha Aliyyun mawlahu"

Come and join our celebrations,  
It's a very special day,  
My mawla Ali, my mawla Ali,  
Was appointed Imam by the Prophet.



# YA FATIMA SALAAM ALAYKI

Ya Fatima salaam alayki,  
Ya Tahira salaam alayki,  
Ya Sayyida Salaam alayki,  
Salawatullah Alayki,

You're the daughter of Mustafa, you're the wife of Murtadha,  
You're the mother of the Aemma, Ya Sayyida,  
Salawatullah Alayki.

Dahr was revealed in your honour, so was Suratul Kawthar,  
Aya e tatheer revolves round you, Ya Sayyida,  
Salawatullah Alayki.

You're the one on whom we depend, for shafa'a on Qiyama,  
We'll take refuge in your sons, Ya Sayyida,  
Salawatullah Alayki.

O Allah ! we ask through Fatima, her father, husband and her sons,  
Hasten the coming of Imam, Ya Sayyida,  
Salawatullah Alayki.

# SAYYIDA FATIMA ZAHRA (A.S.)

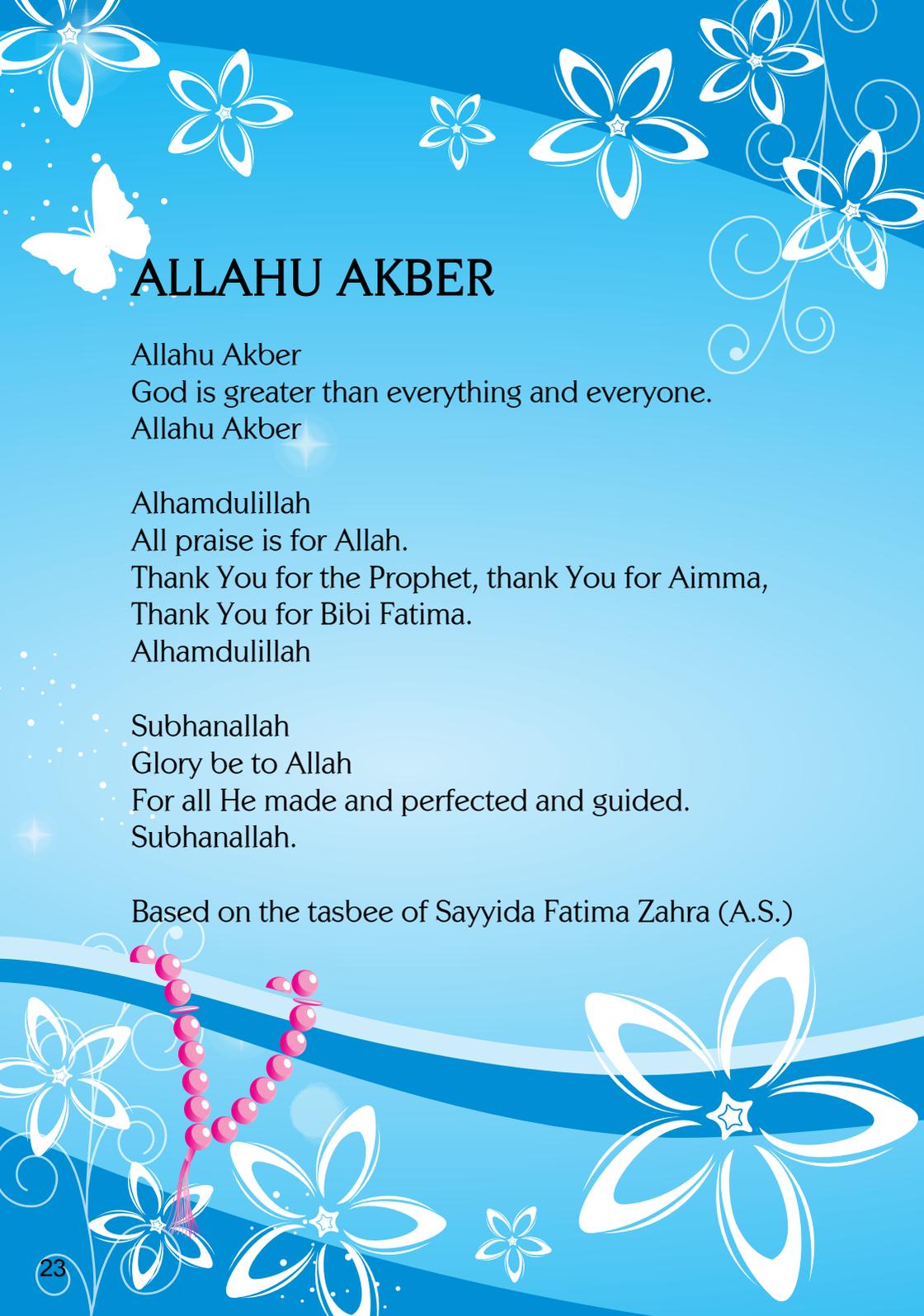


Come and join our celebrations,  
It's a very special day,  
Born today, born today,  
The Lady of Light,  
Bibi Fatima Zahra.

Daughter of the Prophet,  
Mother of Hasnayn,  
Wife of Imam Ali.

Come and join our celebration,  
It's a very special day,  
Born today, born today,  
The Lady of Light,  
Bibi Fatima Zahra.





# ALLAHU AKBER

Allahu Akber  
God is greater than everything and everyone.  
Allahu Akber

Alhamdulillah  
All praise is for Allah.  
Thank You for the Prophet, thank You for Aimma,  
Thank You for Bibi Fatima.  
Alhamdulillah

Subhanallah  
Glory be to Allah  
For all He made and perfected and guided.  
Subhanallah.

Based on the tasbee of Sayyida Fatima Zahra (A.S.)

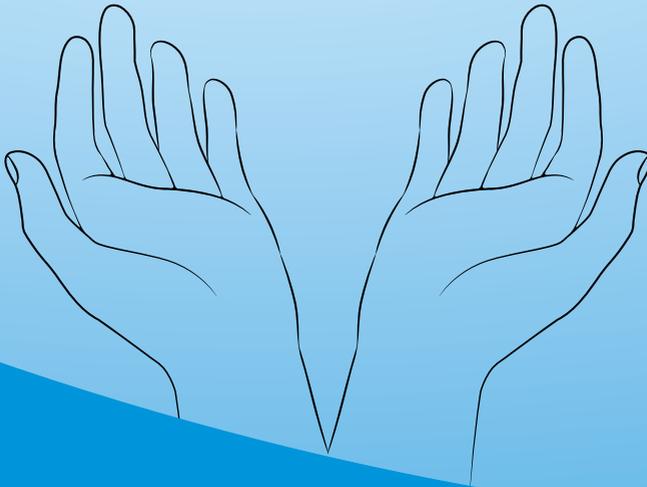
# WE AWAIT YOU IMAM

The angels will call out announcing his coming,  
The sleeping will rise from their resting places,  
Those who remain will lose out forever,  
O My Imam, Imam Al-Mahdi.

We await you Imam,  
We await your appearance,  
We want to see you,  
And join your army.

In Makka he'll come and announce his arrival,  
The angels around him near the Ka'aba,  
I pray to be there face to face,  
O my Guide, O my Leader.

After all my prayers I raise my hands,  
O my Lord! Hasten his appearance,  
The world is full of trials and troubles,  
Injustice is normal, justice absent.



# DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR IMAM IS?

Do you know who your Imam is?  
Do you know who your Imam is?

He is Imam Al-Mahdi,  
He is Imam Al-Mahdi,  
He is Imam Al-Mahdi,

Al ajal Imam Al-Mahdi,  
Al ajal Imam Al-Mahdi,  
We await your arrival,  
We await your arrival,  
Al ajal Imam Al-Mahdi.

O Allah keep our Imam safe,  
O Allah keep our Imam safe,  
He is our only saviour, he is our only saviour,  
O Allah keep our Imam safe.

# TWELVE IMAMS

Our first Imam is Imam Ali, Ameerul Mu'mineen.

Our second Imam is Imam Hasan, Al-Mujtaba, The Chosen One.

Our third Imam is Imam Husayn, Ash-Shaheed, The King of Martyrs.

And the fourth is Ali Zainul Aabedeem, The best of worshippers.

The fifth is Muhammed Al-Baqir, The Expounder of Knowledge.

The sixth is Ja'fer As-Sadiq, The Truthful one.

The seventh is Musa Al-Kadhim, The Patient one.

The eighth is Ali Ar-Ridha, The Accepted One.

The ninth is Muhammed At-Taqi, The Pious One.

The tenth is Ali An-Naqi, The Pure One.

The eleventh is Hasan Al-Askery.

And the Imam of our time,

He is Muhammad Al-Mahdi.

May Allah bless them all,

Peace of Allah, be on all of them.



# SALAWATULLAH ON IMAM MAHDI (A.S.)

Salawatullah on Imam Mahdi,  
We await you Imam,  
Ya Imam Mahdi , Salawaat.

O son of Nargis and Hasan Askery,  
The last of the proofs of Allah in the world,  
Born on the 15th of Sha'ban.

We're searching for you, where are you Imam?  
How long shall we keep waiting for you,  
Can you not arrange our meeting Imam?

We're preparing to be your soldiers Imam,  
We pledge our allegiance to you Ya Imam,  
Just come quickly that's all we want.



# WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

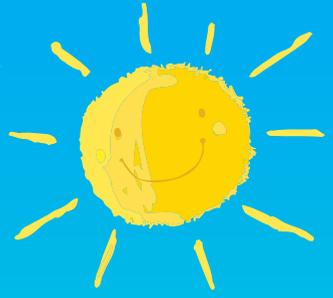
When things go wrong,  
As they sometimes will,  
Call Imam Mahdi,  
When you want to smile,  
But you have to sigh,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

When the road you're treading seems uphill,  
And worries press you downhill,  
Call Imam Mahdi.  
Rest if you must but don't you quit,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

Success is failure inside out,  
You never know how close you are,  
So call Imam Mahdi,  
Stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,  
And call Imam Mahdi.



# I'M LOOKING FOR YOU

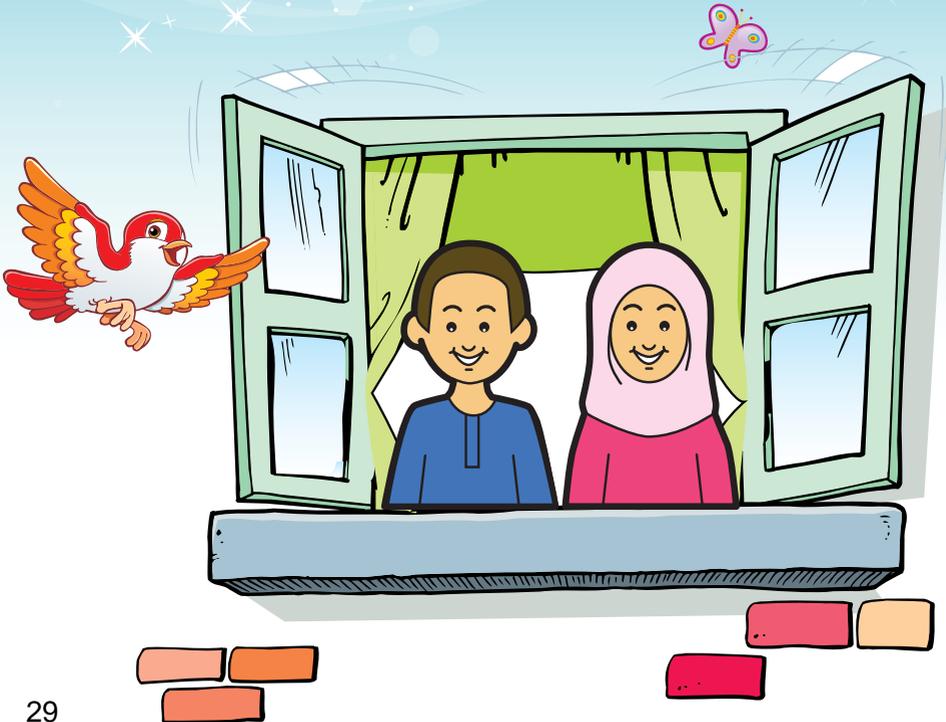


Son of Ahmed, son of Ali,  
O my Imam Al-Mahdi,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you

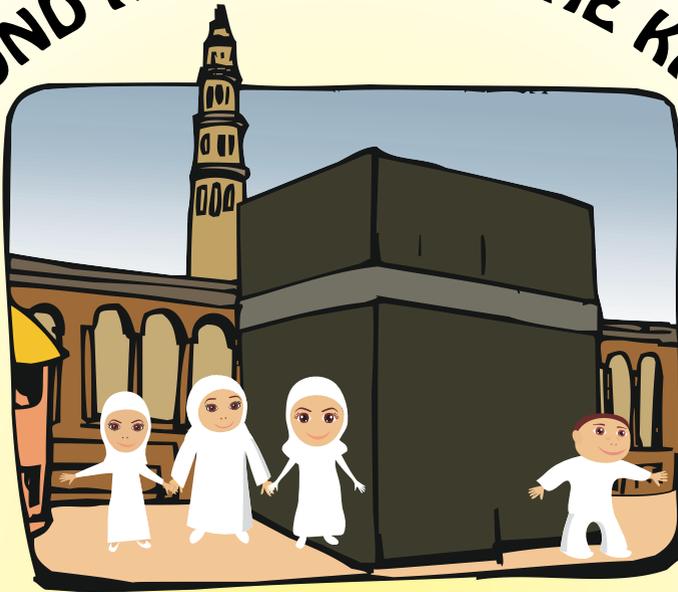
The waiting is too long,  
It's breaking my heart,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you

I'm knocking at your door,  
When will you reply,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you

I call upon you daily,  
I write to you so often,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you



# ROUND AND ROUND THE KA'BA



Round and round the Ka'ba seven times,  
Remembering Allah all the time.

Praying salaa at Maqame Ibraheem,  
Knowing that we worship only Allah.

Walking Safa & Marwa seven times,  
Striving like Hajra all our lives.

Wuqf in Arafa from Zhuhr to Maghrib,  
Recognising Allah through ourselves.

Picking up pebbles in Muzdalifa,  
Arming ourselves to fight our enemies.

Sacrificing on Eid ul Hajj,  
Giving up for Allah what we love most.

# IT'S TIME TO PRAY

Boys and girls,  
It's time to pray,  
Adhan is called,  
Five times a day.

Leave your playing,  
And leave your sleep,  
Ignore the noises,  
In the street.



Pack up your toys,  
And leave your games,  
Remember Allah,  
Most glorious of names.



Come in a hurry,  
Come neat and smart,  
Speak to your maker,  
And open your heart.

# THREE GOOD BOYS

Three good boys, three good boys,  
See how they pray, see how they pray,  
They pray together in a very straight line,  
And follow the Imam in perfect time.

They're three good boys,  
Three good boys.



# WHAT DID YOU DO?

What did you do at Madresa today?

What did you do at Madresa?

First I said Salaam to my teacher, first I said Salaam,  
First I said Salaam to my teacher, I said Salaamun Alayk.

Then I read the Qur'an, I read the Qur'an,  
Then I read the Qur'an, the word of Allah.

Then I listened to a story, listened to a story,  
Then I listened to a story, a story about ISLAM.

Then I sat and did some work, sat and did some work,  
Then I sat and did some work, I wrote and read and drew.

Then I prayed my Salaa, prayed my Salaa,  
Then I prayed my Salaa, I prayed Zohr and Asr.

Then I said Fi Amanillah, I said Fi Amanillah,  
Then I said Fi Amanillah, I left them in God's care.  
That's what I did at Madresa today.

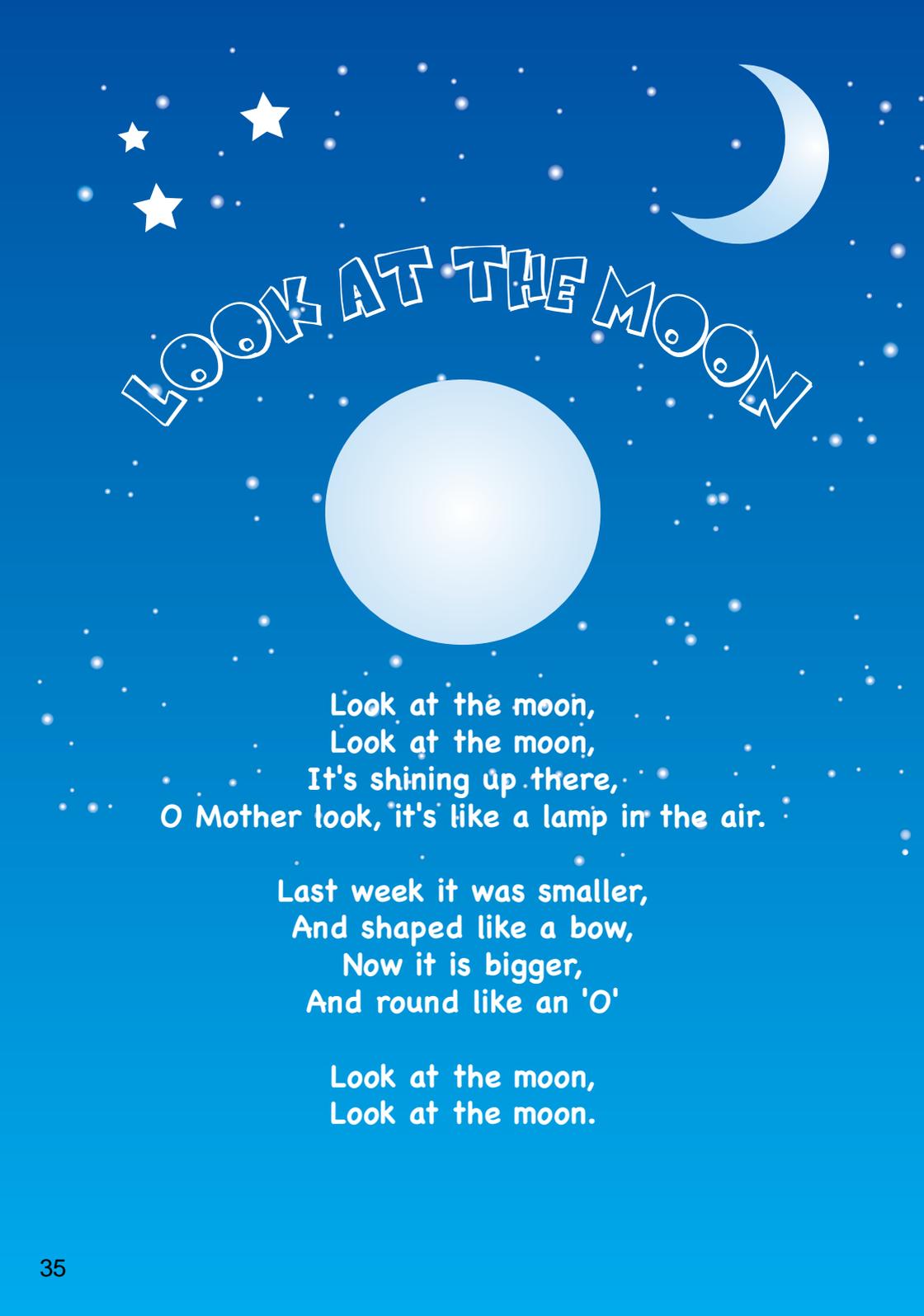


# THE ARABIC ALPHABET

Alif is for Allah we all know  
Baa is the beginning of Bismillah  
Taa is for taqwa, respect of Allah  
Thaa is for thawaab, we want lots of those.  
Jeem is for Janna, the paradise  
Haa is for Hajj, a journey for God  
Khaa is for khums, an Islamic tax  
Daal is for dua, our way to reach God  
Zhaal is for zhikr, remembrance of God  
Raa is for Raheem, the Merciful God  
Zaa is for zaka, another tax  
Seen is for sijda, our prostration to God  
Sheen is for Shaitan, we'll keep away from him  
Saad is for salaa, our prayers to God  
Dhaad is for dhaalleen, those who've gone astray  
To' is for tawheed, there's only one God  
Dho' is for Dhuhr, appearance of Imam  
Ayn is for Asr, the prayers of afternoon  
Ghayn is for ghasbee, someone else's things  
Faa is for furoo, the branches of Islam  
Qaaf is for Qur'an, our very holy book  
Kaaf is for Ka'ba, the house of God  
Laam is for lillah, to God, for God, with God  
Meem is for mo'min, we want to be one  
Nun is for niyya, we start all with this  
Waw is for wudhoo, the wash to make us paak  
Ha is for Hud, he was one of our Prophets  
and Yaa is for Yaseen, one of the names of our Prophet.  
And now we go back to Alif, Baa and Taa.

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# LOOK AT THE MOON

Look at the moon,  
Look at the moon,  
It's shining up there,  
O Mother look, it's like a lamp in the air.

Last week it was smaller,  
And shaped like a bow,  
Now it is bigger,  
And round like an 'O'

Look at the moon,  
Look at the moon.



Brightly shining silver star,  
Who has made you as you are,  
Sparkling over land and sea,  
High above the highest tree,  
Allah created you ,  
And He created me,  
In truth and so perfectly.

# THE EVENT OF KISAA

Shall I tell you about the event of Kisaa,  
The event of the Prophet's Kisaa.  
He went to the house of Bibi Fatima,  
And asked for the Yemeni Kisaa.

Then came Hasan and greeted his mum,  
Assalamu Alayki, O Mother !  
I can sense the presence of my grandpa,  
He joined the Prophet under the Kisaa.

Then came Husayn and greeted his mum,  
Assalamu Alayki, O Mother !  
I can sense the presence of my grandpa,  
He joined them under the Kisaa.

Then came Ali Ameerul Mu'mineen,  
Assalamu Alayki, O daughter of the Prophet,  
I can sense the presence of my cousin,  
He too joined them under the Kisaa.

Fatima asked the Prophet,  
May I join you under the Kisaa,  
Yes! said Muhammad join us.

In the heavens Jibrail asked,  
O Allah! Who's under the Kisaa,  
The answer came , O Jibrail!  
It's Fatima, her father, her husband and her sons.







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