

The Ordinary Person's Creed

نَبِيُّنَا مُحَمَّدٌ قَدْ أُرْسِلَا * لِلْعَالَمِينَ رَحْمَةً وَفُضِّلَا

Our messenger's Muhammad sent to all the world
As a mercy, and above all he is preferred.

أَبُوهُ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ عَبْدُ الْمُطَّلِبِ * وَهَاشِمٌ عَبْدُ مَنَافٍ يَنْتَسِبُ

His father is `Abd Allah, then from `Abd al-Muttalib he descends,
Then Hashim, then Abdu Manaf his established lineage ends

وَأُمُّهُ أَمِنَةُ الزُّهْرِيَّةِ * أَرْضَعَتْهُ حَلِيمَةُ السَّعْدِيَّةِ

His mother is Aminah al-Zuhriyyah
His wet nurse Halimah al-Sa'diyyah

مَوْلِدُهُ بِمَكَّةَ الْأَمِينَةِ * وَفَاتُهُ بِطَيْبَةَ الْمَدِينَةِ

He was born in and sent in Makkah the Secure.
And he left to and passed in Madinah the Pure.

أَتَمَّ قَبْلَ الْوَحْيِ أَرْبَعِينَ * وَعُمُرُهُ قَدْ جَاوَزَ السِّتِينَ

The revelation came when forty years had he.
And he did pass away when he was sixty-three.

وَسَبْعَةُ أَوْلَادُهُ فَمِنْهُمْ * ثَلَاثَةٌ مِنَ الذُّكُورِ تُفْهَمُ

And seven is the number of his progeny.
The number of his children who were boys is three.

قاسم وعبد الله وهو الطيب * وطاهر بدين ذا يلقب

Qasim and Abdullah – the good
And the pure – by those two names he is known

أتاه إبراهيم من سريه * فأمه مارية القبطيه

Ibrahim came from a maidservant
Maria the Copt was his mother

وغير إبراهيم من خديجة * هم ستة فخذ بهم وليجه

All the Prophet's children save Ibrahim are from
Khadijah,
Six are they – so build a connection with them

وأربع من الإناث تذكر * رضوان ربي للجميع يذكر

Four girls should be known

Allah's pleasure to all will be shown

فاطمة الزهراء بعلها علي * وابناهما السبطان فضلهم جلي

First Fatimah al-Zahra, whose husband was Ali

The rank of their sons Hasan and Husayn is known

فزینب وبعدها رقية * وأم كلثوم زكت رضیه

Zaynab, then after her Ruqayyah

Then Umm Kulthum – Allah be pleased with them all