

# طاب الشراب

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## A Wholesome Drink

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*may Allah be pleased with him*

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طَابَ الشَّرَابُ وَجَلَّ قَدْرُ السَّاقِي \*\*\* وَسَرَتْ حُمَيَّا الْحُبِّ فِي الْعُشَّاقِ

Sweet was the drink, and exalted the One Who served it  
And the ardor of love spread amongst those passionately in love

تَاهُوا بِذِكْرِ حَبِيبِهِمْ بَيْنَ الْوَرَى \*\*\* فَقُلُوبُهُمْ مَلَأَى مِنَ الْأَشَوَاقِ

They were lost in the remembrance of their Beloved, absent from people  
Their hearts overflowing with yearning

دَارَتْ كُؤُوسٌ شَرَابِهِمْ فَتَمَآيَلُوا \*\*\* طَرَبًا وَسَالَ الدَّمْعُ فِي الْأَمَاقِ

The cups of their drink were passed round, and they swayed  
with joy, whilst tears flowed down their cheeks

سَكِرُوا وَلَكِنْ لَا بِخَمْرِ عُتِقَتْ \*\*\* فِي الدَّنِّ بَلْ مِنْ خَمْرَةِ الْخَلَاقِ

They were intoxicated—not by wine that had aged  
in barrels, but by the wine of the Creator

فَدَعَ الْخَلِيَّ يَلُومُ وَاشْرَبَ خَمْرَةً \*\*\* هِيَ فِي شِفَاءِ الرُّوحِ كَالْتَّرْيَاقِ

So let the light-minded criticize, and drink from a wine  
that is an antidote of healing for the soul