

إغْرِفْ مِنْ بَحْرِ الْعَرَبِيِّ الدِّرْقَاوِيِّ

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A poem by Shaykh Muḥammad Al-Yaqoubi dedicated to
Imām Abu Ḥāmid al-‘Arabi ibn Ahmad al-Dirqāwī
(d.1239H) radiya Allāh 'anhu
written the way to his shrine on the 26th of Rajab 1429

إغْرِفْ مِنْ بَحْرِ ١ الْعَرَبِيِّ الدِّرْقَاوِيِّ *

مَأْوَى الْمُضْطَرِّ ٢ مِنَ الْمَهَاوِيِّ *

Take from the Ocean of * Imām al-‘Arabī al-Dirqāwī
He is the Shelter for anyone in need, * the Refuge from any distress.

قُطْبُ الْوِلَايَةِ ٢ شَمْسُ الْهِدَايَةِ *

عَيْنُ الْعِنَايَةِ ٢ لِلْسُّرُّ حَاوِيِّ *

He is the Qutb of Sainthood, * the sun of guidance
He is the centre of attention, * the container of every secret.

٣ شَرْحُ الْمَحَامِدْ * سِرُّ الْأَمَادِ

عَنْ أَيْيِ حَامِدْ * يَرْوِيهِ الرَّاوِي

The elaboration on glorifications; * the secrets of the noblest
Are taken only from Abū Ḥāmid, * and narrated from him.

٤ خُذْ مِنِّي عَنْهُ * وَارْوُ بِي مِنْهُ

أَخْبِرْكَ مَنْ هُوَ * لِلْكُلِّ طَاوِ

Take what is his through me, * and quench your thirst of him by me -
Then I will tell you, who * has everything and everyone folded in him.

٥ إِفْنَ فِي اللَّهِ * عَنْ كُلِّ لَاهِ

حَتَّى لَا يَبْقَى * فِيهِ مُنَاوِي

Annihilate in Allāh, be absent * from all pleasures of the dunya, *
Until nothing remains within you * opposing or questioning Allāh.

٦ أَسْلُكْ بِالصَّدْقِ * وَغِبْ فِي الْحَقِّ

وَاجْمَعْ فِي الْفَرْقِ * مَا أَنْتَ نَاوِ

Journey with ḥidq, * and be absent in the Truth,
And gather, in your state of awakeness, * what you have intended or
contained in your heart.