

# DUA TAAIF

(When the resources cannot be seen, the Source remains)

The Prophet (pbuh) after having lost his wife and guardian, went to Taaif to ask the people for their protection. Instead, the people of Taaif threw stones at him until his feet bled.

He recited this dua as the call of someone who was broken. Divinity responded by sending a young boy by the name of Addaas who came to him with some grapes and kissed his bleeding feet.

O Allah! I complain to You of my weakness And my lack of resources

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ أَشْكُو ضَعْفَ قُوَّتِي وَقِلَّةَ حِيلَتِي

And my lowliness in front of others  
O The Incredibly Merciful

وَهَوَانِي عَلَى النَّاسِ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ

You are the Rabb of the weak  
And You are my Rabb

أَنْتَ رَبُّ الْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ وَأَنْتَ رَبِّي

With whom will you leave me?

إِلَى مَنْ تَكَلِّفُنِي؟

To a distant one who is hostile  
towards me to an enemy who will  
over come me?

إِلَى بَعِيدٍ يَتَجَهَّمُنِي أَمْ إِلَى عَدُوٍّ مَلَكَتْهُ أُمْرِي؟

As long as You are not angry with  
me I do not care

إِنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ بِكَ عَلَيَّ غَضَبٌ فَلَا أَبَالِي

Your Protection is more valuable to  
me.

وَلَكِنَّ عَافِيَتَكَ هِيَ أَوْسَعُ لِي

I seek refuge in Your light by which  
all darkness is dispelled

أَعُوذُ بِنُورِ وَجْهِكَ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَتْ لَهُ  
الظُّلُمَاتُ

And every matter of the world and  
the hereafter is put right

وَصَلَحَ عَلَيْهِ أَمْرُ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ

I do not wish for Your displeasure  
to descend upon me

مِنْ أَنْ تَنْزِلَ بِي غَضَبُكَ أَوْ يَحِلَّ عَلَيَّ سَخَطُكَ

You have the right to scold me until  
You are pleased

لَكَ الْعُتْبَى حَتَّى تَرْضَى

And there is no power or strength  
except with You

وَلَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِكَ

