



Glorious Qur'an

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Abdullah Yusuf Ali, (1872 –1953) was an Islamic scholar who translated the Qur'an into English. His translation of the Qur'an is one of the most widely-known and used in the English-speaking world. In his childhood, Ali received a religious education and could recite the entire Qur'an from memory. He spoke both Arabic and English fluently. He studied English literature and studied at several European universities. Yusuf Ali's best-known work is his book

The Holy Qur'an: Text, Translation and Commentary,

Surah Duha

(The Forenoon)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1	وَالضُّحَىٰ By the Glorious Morning Light.
2	وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا سَجَىٰ And by the Night when it is still --
3	مَا وَدَّعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قَلَىٰ The guardian-Lord Hath not forsaken thee, Nor is He displeased.
4	وَلِلْآخِرَةِ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الْأُولَىٰ And verily the hereafter will be better for thee than the present.

5	<p>وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَىٰ</p> <p>And soon will thy Guardian-Lord give thee (that wherewith) thou shalt be well-pleased.</p>
6	<p>أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ</p> <p>Did He not find thee an orphan and give thee shelter (and care)?</p>
7	<p>وَوَجَدَكَ ضَالًّا فَهَدَىٰ</p> <p>And He found thee wandering, and He gave thee guidance.</p>
8	<p>وَوَجَدَكَ عَائِلًا فَأَغْنَىٰ</p> <p>And He found thee in need, and made thee independent.</p>
9	<p>فَأَمَّا الْيَتِيمَ فَلَا تَقْهَرْ</p> <p>Therefore, treat not the orphan with harshness,</p>
10	<p>وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ</p> <p>Nor repulse the petitioner (Unheard);</p>
11	<p>وَأَمَّا بِنِعْمَةِ رَبِّكَ فَحَدِّثْ</p> <p>But the Bounty of thy Lord Rehearse and proclaim!</p> <p>*****</p>

