



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 Adiyat

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. By the (Steeds) that run, with panting (breath),
2. And strike sparks of Fire,
3. And push home the charge in the morning,
4. And raise the dust in clouds the while,
5. And penetrate forthwith into the midst (of the foe) en masse --
6. Truly Man is to his Lord, ungrateful;
7. And to that (fact) he bears witness (by his deeds);
8. And violent is he in his love of wealth.
9. Does he not know -- when that which is in the graves is Scattered abroad,

10. And that which is (locked up) in (human) breasts is made manifest --

11. That their Lord had been well-acquainted with them, (even to) that Day?



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