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A Guide To Islam In Nature

Has anyone see a bird flying without wings,
Has anyone see a fish swimming without fins,
Has anyone see a crawling snail without shell,
Has a ship sails without sailor and crews,
Has a plane flies without guide,
All activities in this world control by Allah alone,
Why then will you deny His existence when you know?

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Believer's Garment As Piety

A believer piety is as clean as a white garment,
Neither will he wants it stained or torn, if tear,
he cries as if a thousand camels died or
a thousand ships sunk or whole oasis burnt,
or a man's worth in trade lost, or status,
truly his piety is greater than these to his Lord,
For is piety is priceless if he knows in deed,
the purest is a believer's garment as piety,
easily stain if careless or reckless,
and softer than any to tear if he misbehaves.

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Control Your Mind

Sail your mind like ship,
Fly your heart like wings,
And your heart will be relieved.

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Life As A Stage Of Roles

Life as stage of roles,
everyone performs when it's time,
We take new roles as we grow
We take new roles by what we know,
Our performances on each role based on our ability
Could be through faith, status, wealth, beauty, character,
Some take bad roles,
A few take good roles,
In between the entrance and exist, we coexist
we perform our destiny
from entrance to exist we choose our choice,
what we do affects another at work, all linked together,
our present affect, our absent affect,
both the young ones and old ones have many roles to play
Our roles end when we are dead
Certainly,
Best of roles are for Allah, the worst roles aim for world.
Allah shall reward us based on aim. Aamiin

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Passenger Of Desire

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Help me tell a soul that is so sad about a desire,
Being patience with the dawn needs to be acquire,
By that hurling act of harmattan suspire,
Which yellow leaves grumbling about haywire,
If its tiny soul sparks indeed, O! wildfire,
And all nothing to sprout in your entire,
For one may be sad about a direness and perspire,
Seek with hope to transpire.

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We Won't Let You Quit

We won't let you quit,
there is hope to be when you have not quit to be,
Allah promised to help one who
quit not, while climbing all hurdles to be,
we don't enjoin this shock,
that comes to threaten you but we
won't letting you quit life oh! beloved.

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