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Made by Amir al-mu'minin when he used to face the enemy

وكان (عليه السلام) يقول إذا لقي العدوّ محارباً:

O My God! Hearts are drawn to You, necks stretch (towards You), eyes are fixed (on You), steps are in motion (towards You) and bodies have turned lean. O My God! Hidden animosity has become manifest and the cauldrons of malice are boiling.

اللَّهُمَّ إِلَيْكَ أَفْضَتِ الْقُلُوبُ، وَمُدَّتِ الْأَعْنَاقُ، وَشَخَصَتِ الْأَبْصَارُ، وَنُقِلَتِ الْأَقْدَامُ،
وَأَنْضِيتِ الْأَبْدَانُ. اللَّهُمَّ قَدْ صَرَّحَ مَكُونُ الشَّنَانِ، وَجَاشَتْ مَرَاجِلُ الْأَضْغَانِ

O My God! We complain to You of the absence of our Prophet, the numerousness of our enemy and the diffusion of our passions.

Our Lord! Decide between us and between our people with truth, and You are the Best of Deciders.
(Qur'an, 7:89)

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَشْكُوا إِلَيْكَ غَيْبَةَ نَبِيِّنَا، وَكَثْرَةَ عَدُوِّنَا، وَتَشْتَتِ أَهْوَانُنَا.

(رَبَّنَا افْتَحْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا بِالْحَقِّ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْفَاتِحِينَ)

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