As I look searchingly into the sky  
I look for a sign from Allah the most high  
People think I'm crazy sitting in this cold  
But I quest for something more precious than gold  
  
For mankind this sign represents something great  
but for the rejected one, it fills him with hate  
Suddenly out of the darkness the moon does appear  
the whole world rejoices 'Ramadan is here'  
  
During Ramadan the shaytan is in chains  
and Allah's mercy for a month reigns  
The doors of heaven are open wide  
begging for mankind to enter and abide  
  
So often in Hadith we are reminded and told  
that rewards are multiplied by many a fold  
In this month do good deeds and read Quran  
spend your time wisely and learn Islam  
  
After all these years I have made up my mind  
the right path and salvation I wish to find  
To Allah's will I will surrender at last,  
enshallah, Allah will forgive my past  
  
Forgive-all those sins too good it sounds  
but Allah's mercy knows no bounds  
With sins stacked like mountains so high  
will be forgiven within a blink of an eye  
  
This Ramadan my heart and soul are alive  
ready to change and ready to strive,  
No more will the shaytan hold me back  
in the worship of my Lord nothing will lack  
  
Together lets make the decision to change  
our priorities in this life lets re-arrange  
This life on Earth is short and fast  
but the life in the hereafter will forever last  
  
Ironically this life for us holds much value  
when the next life is the one thats true  
To make effort on Dunya we never tire  
but will it take us to paradise or hell fire?  
  
This month will give a fresh perspective  
on the way we ought to and the way we live  
With Zikr and prayer lets increase our Iman  
Join me and together lets celebrate Ramadan  
  
With Ramadan here the changes begin,  
Firstly walking away from a life of sin  
The shackles of sin I have worn so long  
Now caste away to the righteous I belong  
  
The seeker finds and mercy does shower  
On lail-a-tul Qadr - the night of Power  
The Quran came down on this blessed night  
A guidance for mankind an illuminating light  
  
From the depth of your Soul please pray  
as Duas are accepted and sins wiped away  
Ask with a clean heart is all Allah requires  
and ask for whatever good the soul desires  
  
Listen to the Quran every night in Tarawih  
Ah.  
  
Allah's words what spiritual ecstasy  
It cools your heart and calms your soul  
So with crystal clear vision perceive your goal  
  
For this goodness to last there is a price  
For the Deen of truth you need sacrifice  
To toss aside Dunya you hold so dear  
Nothing but Allah will you ever fear.  
  
Tossing and turning through every night  
the demon called Dunya you need to fight  
the demon called nafs you need to tame  
because struggling to surrender is your ultimate aim  
  
Etikaf is a another gift that Allah sent  
The Last ten days in His path spent  
in the Mosque in the presence of your Lord  
doing Zikr, Talawat or Salah at your own accord  
  
These days to Allah you must also dedicate  
then disbelief and ignorance your will hate  
The Quran and Sunnah will be your guide  
Only then faith in your heart will reside.  
  
Beginning this Ramadan lets make amends  
Study and practice until our life ends  
Everything but our deeds we leave behind  
this is the truth to which we were blind  
  
Our cars, wealth and house on earth will stay  
our actions are the companions on that day  
when your breath expires so does hope  
so hold on firmly to Allah's rope  
  
There is great wisdom in this rhyme  
Its dedicated to me before its my time  
for these changes my soul does yearn  
this Ramadan enshallah its my turn  
  
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