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ill you join me on a walk down memory lane, weaving between longings and a rocky terrain.

Travelling over towns, across rivers and seas, with wings borne of love, soaring over trees.

Gliding between sunshine and twinkling starlight,
Beyond the shackles of time, our souls take flight.

Guided by the fragrance of memories and dreams, we hasten to the land of date trees and streams.

Clutching our bleeding hearts with trembling hands, we tiptoe so softly across those fortunate sands.

As we draw closer to our mesmerising destination, we feel our shattered hearts almost burst with elation.

Across a rugged terrain of rocks and endless sand, we catch a glimpse of a sight, so indescribably grand.

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Muhammad and His Sahaba stand before our eyes, like a luminous moon glowing in star sprinkled skies.

Spellbound, we watch them prepare for the coming fight, the glow of their Imaan setting the world alight.

As the night unfolds before our straining eyes, it is accompanied by the sound of heart wrenching cries.

Tears like pearls cascade from His blessed eyes, beseeching and begging the Creator of the skies.

Please let this small group not be defeated today, who will remain worshipping You if they're taken away?

Under the inky shroud of night, we see the Sahaba sleep, but our Master remains, my Rabb sees Him weep.

The flush of dawn now creeps across the morning sky,



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with it comes glad tidings from our Rabb, most high.

The Malaaikah will be sent, to fight alongside you,

Victory will be yours - even though you may be few.

The 17th of Ramadhan it was, when the battle took place, a show of loyalty and trust that never ceases to amaze.

Can you see them before you with your tearing eyes, the Noor of their Tawakkul lights up the skies.

Tears rush down our eyes in rivulets and streams, here are the faces we saw so often in our dreams.

Do you see AbuBakr رضي الله عنه, the companion of the cave, never before did the universe see a lover so brave.

There stands Umar رضي الله عنه, the Hero of my heart, how can I possibly describe him, where would I start?

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With tear sparkling eyes we behold this magnificent scene, the most loyal of companions history has ever seen.

Like a necklace of glittering stars strung with pure light, its pendant is a luminous moon glowing so bright.

Unshakeable as a building, they stood around their Nabi,
"At Your command", they said, "we will cross even the sea."

Close your eyes, can you envision the rocky terrain, the hoof beats drumming and bodies slain.

Do you now see our Master, fearless and proud, in the face of death, refusing to be bowed.

We wish we could have been there in every single war, defending His honor, how our hearts would soar.

Although we never had a chance to fight by His side, we hope to make it up by emulating Him with pride.

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And so, in a world drowning in darkness and despair, we will fight for His light as much as we dare.

My Habeeb 🚑,

If only I was there with You on that magnificent battlefield,
Basking under Your gaze, my wounds would be healed.

I wish I was with them, holding on to Your blessed hand, striking at the Kuffar, besides You I would stand.

With my palms I would wipe away the blood on Your face, take away Your pain until there would be no trace.

But then I think, would I have had the ability?
To bleed for Your cause and bear such hostility?

Would I be strong enough to give my life for Your sake, or would my weak Imaan crumble and begin to shake?...

My heart hurts when I think of what I would have done,

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would I have stood besides You or would I have run?...

How great is the mercy of my Rabb upon His weak slave, when He kept me away from an era that I desperately crave.

He knows of every flaw and the sins upon my back, the courage and fortitude that I so severely lack.

I realise it is better for me to not have been there, so that I can fight for You without even breathing Your air.

