Duā Faraj (دعاء الفرج)

*bismillāh ar-rahmān ar-rahīm*
In the name of Allāh the Beneficent, the Merciful.

*allāhumma salli'alā muhammadin wa ʿāli muhammadadin*
O Allāh, bless Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

*illahi aʾdhumal balaa*
My Allāh, irretrievable is our plight,

*wa borihal khafaaʿ*  
our helplessness causes pain and trouble,

*waʾn kashafal ghiṭaaʿ*  
(now our) urgency has been laid bare (before Thee),

*waʾn qaṭʿar-rajaaʿ*  
(all) hopes have been cut off,

*wa dhaqatil arduh wa muniʿatis samaaʿ*  
the earth has shrunk for us, the heavenly blessings have been withheld,

*wa-antal mustaʿanu wa-ilaykal mushtaka*  
we call upon Thee for help, we refer our grief and sorrow to Thee,
wa-alaykal mu‘awalu fee shid‘dati war‘rakha‘
we have full faith in Thee, in the time of distress as well as in good fortune.

Allāhuma sali‘i ‘alaa Muham‘madiwn wa-ali Muham‘mad
O Allāh, send blessings on Muhammad and on the children of Muhammad,

ool il amril ladhina faradhta alayna ta ‘atuhum
whom we must obey as per Your command,

wa‘ar’raftana bidhalika manzilatahum
through which we become aware of their rank and status

fa far’rij ‘an’na bihak’kiihim farajan ‘aqqilah
and let there be joy after sorrow for us, for their sake, right away,

gareeban kalamihil basari au huwa aqrab
in the twinkle of an eye, more rapidly than that.

O Muhammad, O Ali, O Ali, O Muhammad,

ik fiyaani fa inakuma kaafiyaani
Give me enough, because both of you provide sufficiently,

wansuraanee fa inakuma naasiraani
and help me, because both of you help and protect.
O our master, O the living Imam

Help! Help! Help!

Come to my help! Come to my help! Come to my help!

Reach me! Reach me! Reach me! At Once, in this Hour,

Be Quick, Be Quick, Be Quick

O the Most Merciful

For the sake of Muhammad and his Pure Children