27 Duas from the Quran

The Rabbana (our Lord) and Rabbi (my Lord) duas, in the order of the Quran: each in fully vowelled Arabic, with a transliteration, its meaning, its sura and verse, and who says it in the Quran.

A shadda on the first letter, r, comes from the word before the dua in its verse. Said on its own, a dua starts with a plain r: rabbana, rabbi.

1 رَبَّنَا تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا ۖ إِنَّكَ أَنتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

Rabbana taqabbal minna, innaka anta s-samiʿu l-ʿalim

Our Lord, accept this from us. You are the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.

2:127 Al-Baqara · Said by: Ibrahim and Ismail, raising the foundations of the Kaaba

2 رَبَّنَا وَاجْعَلْنَا مُسْلِمَيْنِ لَكَ وَمِن ذُرِّيَّتِنَا أُمَّةً مُّسْلِمَةً لَّكَ وَأَرِنَا مَنَاسِكَنَا وَتُبْ عَلَيْنَا ۖ إِنَّكَ أَنتَ التَّوَّابُ الرَّحِيمُ

Rabbana wa-jʿalna muslimayni laka wa min dhurriyyatina ummatan muslimatan lak, wa arina manasikana wa tubʿalayna, innaka anta t-tawwabu r-rahim

Our Lord, make the two of us devoted to You, and make from our descendants a community devoted to You. Show us how to worship You, and turn to us in mercy. You are the One who accepts repentance, the Most Merciful.

2:128 Al-Baqara · Said by: Ibrahim and Ismail

3 رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Rabbana atina fi d-dunya hasanatan wa fi l-akhirati hasanatan wa qinaʿadhaba n-nar

Our Lord, give us good in this world and good in the next, and keep us from the punishment of the Fire.

2:201 Al-Baqara · Said by: Pilgrims at the end of Hajj, the ones the passage praises

4 رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

Rabbana afrighʿalayna sabran wa thabbit aqdamana wa-nsurnaʿala l-qawmi l-kafirin

Our Lord, pour patience over us, keep our feet firm, and help us against the people who deny the truth.

2:250 Al-Baqara · Said by: Talut's soldiers, facing Jalut (Goliath) and his army

5 رَبَّنَا لَا تُؤَاخِذْنَا إِن نَّسِينَا أَوْ أَخْطَأْنَا ۚ رَبَّنَا وَلَا تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْنَا إِصْرًا كَمَا حَمَلْتَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِنَا ۚ رَبَّنَا وَلَا تُحَمِّلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ ۖ وَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا ۚ أَنتَ مَوْلَانَا فَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

Rabbana la tuʾakhidhna in nasina aw akhtaʾna, rabbana wa la tahmilʿalayna isran kama hamaltahuʿala lladhina min qablina, rabbana wa la tuhammilna ma la taqata lana bih, wa-ʿfuʿanna wa-ghfir lana wa-rhamna, anta mawlana fa-nsurnaʿala l-qawmi l-kafirin

Our Lord, do not hold us to account if we forget or make a mistake. Our Lord, do not lay on us a burden like the one You laid on those before us. Our Lord, do not load us with more than we can carry. Pardon us, forgive us and have mercy on us. You are our Protector, so help us against the people who deny the truth.

2:286 Al-Baqara · Said by: The believers, in the last verse of al-Baqara

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6 رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِغْ قُلُوبَنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبْ لَنَا مِن لَّدُنكَ رَحْمَةً ۚ إِنَّكَ أَنتَ الْوَهَّابُ

Rabbana la tuzigh qulubana baʿda idh hadaytana wa hab lana min ladunka rahmah, innaka anta l-wahhab

Our Lord, do not let our hearts turn aside after You have guided us, and give us mercy from Yourself. You are the Giver.

3:8 Al ʿImran · Said by: Those firmly grounded in knowledge (3:7)

7 رَبَّنَا إِنَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Rabbana innana amanna fa-ghfir lana dhunubana wa qina ʿadhaba n-nar

Our Lord, we have believed, so forgive us our sins and keep us from the punishment of the Fire.

3:16 Al ʿImran · Said by: The God-fearing (3:15)

8 رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِن لَّدُنكَ ذُرِّيَّةً طَيِّبَةً ۖ إِنَّكَ سَمِيعُ الدُّعَاءِ

Rabbi hab li min ladunka dhurriyyatan tayyibah, innaka samiʿu d-duʿaʾ

My Lord, give me good children from Yourself. You hear every prayer.

3:38 Al ʿImran · Said by: Zakariyya, asking for a child

9 رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَإِسْرَافَنَا فِي أَمْرِنَا وَثَبِّتْ أَقْدَامَنَا وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ

Rabbana-ghfir lana dhunubana wa israfana fi amrina wa thabbit aqdamana wa-nsurna ʿala l-qawmi l-kafirin

Our Lord, forgive us our sins and the times we went too far, keep our feet firm, and help us against the people who deny the truth.

3:147 Al ʿImran · Said by: The followers of earlier prophets, in battle

10 رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنفُسَنَا وَإِن لَّمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

Rabbana zalamna anfusana wa in lam taghfir lana wa tarhamna la-nakunanna mina l-khasirin

Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves. If You do not forgive us and have mercy on us, we will be among the losers.

7:23 Al-Aʿraf · Said by: Adam and his wife, after eating from the tree

11 رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَتَوَفَّنَا مُسْلِمِينَ

Rabbana afrigh ʿalayna sabran wa tawaffana muslimin

Our Lord, pour patience over us, and let us die devoted to You.

7:126 Al-Aʿraf · Said by: Pharaoh's magicians, after they believed

12 رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِن ذُرِّيَّتِي ۚ رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ

Rabbi-jʿalni muqima s-salati wa min dhurriyyati, rabbana wa taqabbal duʿaʾ

My Lord, make me one who keeps up the prayer, and my children after me. Our Lord, accept my prayer.

14:40 Ibrahim · Said by: Ibrahim

13 رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِوَالِدَيَّ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ الْحِسَابُ

Rabbana-ghfir li wa li-walidayya wa lil-muʾminina yawma yaqumu l-hisab

Our Lord, forgive me, my parents and all believers on the day the reckoning is held.

14:41 Ibrahim · Said by: Ibrahim

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14 رَّبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا رَبَّيَانِي صَغِيرًا

Rabbi-rhamhuma kama rabbayani saghira

My Lord, have mercy on them both, as they raised me when I was small.

17:24 Al-Isra · Said by: Every believer, for their parents: the verse tells us to say it

15 رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِن لَّدُنكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا

Rabbana atina min ladunka rahmatan wa hayyiʾ lana min amrina rashada

Our Lord, give us mercy from Yourself and guide our affair to what is right.

18:10 Al-Kahf · Said by: The young men who took refuge in the cave

16 رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِّن لِّسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي

Rabbi-shrah li sadri, wa yassir li amri, wa-hlul ʿuqdatan min lisani, yafqahu qawli

My Lord, open my heart, make my task easy for me, and untie the knot in my tongue, so that they understand what I say.

20:25-28 Ta Ha · Said by: Musa, before he faced Pharaoh

17 رَّبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

Rabbi zidni ʿilma

My Lord, increase me in knowledge.

20:114 Ta Ha · Said by: The Prophet Muhammad: the verse tells him to say it

18 رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْنِي فَرْدًا وَأَنتَ خَيْرُ الْوَارِثِينَ

Rabbi la tadharni fardan wa anta khayru l-warithin

My Lord, do not leave me alone with no heir. You are the best of heirs.

21:89 Al-Anbiya · Said by: Zakariyya

19 رَّبِّ أَنزِلْنِي مُنزَلًا مُّبَارَكًا وَأَنتَ خَيْرُ الْمُنزِلِينَ

Rabbi anzilni munzalan mubarakan wa anta khayru l-munzilin

My Lord, let me land at a blessed landing place. You are the best of those who bring people to land.

23:29 Al-Muʾminun · Said by: Nuh, told to say it on the ark

20 رَّبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ

Rabbi-ghfir wa-rham wa anta khayru r-rahimin

My Lord, forgive and have mercy. You are the best of those who show mercy.

23:118 Al-Muʾminun · Said by: The Prophet Muhammad, in the last verse of al-Muʾminun

21 رَبَّنَا اصْرِفْ عَنَّا عَذَابَ جَهَنَّمَ ۖ إِنَّ عَذَابَهَا كَانَ غَرَامًا

Rabbana-srif ʿanna ʿadhaba jahannam, inna ʿadhabaha kana gharama

Our Lord, turn the punishment of Hell away from us. Its punishment never lets go.

25:65 Al-Furqan · Said by: The servants of the Most Merciful (25:63)

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22 رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا

Rabbana hab lana min azwajina wa dhurriyyatina qurrata aʿyunin wa-jʿalna lil-muttaqina imama

Our Lord, give us spouses and children who bring joy to our eyes, and make us an example for those who are mindful of You.

25:74 Al-Furqan · Said by: The servants of the Most Merciful

23 رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ

Rabbi hab li hukman wa alhiqni bis-salihin

My Lord, give me wisdom and join me with the righteous.

26:83 Ash-Shuʿara · Said by: Ibrahim

24 رَبِّ إِنِّي لِمَا أَنزَلْتَ إِلَيَّ مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَقِيرٌ

Rabbi inni lima anzalta ilayya min khayrin faqir

My Lord, I am in need of any good You send down to me.

28:24 Al-Qasas · Said by: Musa, in Madyan, after watering two women's flocks

25 رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًّا لِّلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ

Rabbana-ghfir lana wa li-ikhwanina lladhina sabaquna bil-iman, wa la tajʿal fi qulubina ghillan lilladhina amanu, rabbana innaka raʾufun rahim

Our Lord, forgive us and our brothers who came to faith before us, and leave no bitterness in our hearts toward those who believe. Our Lord, You are Most Kind, Most Merciful.

59:10 Al-Hashr · Said by: The believers who came after the first Muslims of Madina

26 رَّبَّنَا عَلَيْكَ تَوَكَّلْنَا وَإِلَيْكَ أَنَبْنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ

Rabbana ʿalayka tawakkalna wa ilayka anabna wa ilayka l-masir

Our Lord, we put our trust in You, we turn to You, and to You we all return.

60:4 Al-Mumtahana · Said by: Ibrahim and those with him

27 رَبَّنَا أَتْمِمْ لَنَا نُورَنَا وَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ۖ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

Rabbana atmim lana nurana wa-ghfir lana, innaka ʿala kulli shayʾin qadir

Our Lord, complete our light for us and forgive us. You have power over all things.

66:8 At-Tahrim · Said by: The believers on the Day of Judgement, their light running ahead of them

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