

## Kids' Hearty Words to the Kind Father, Imam Mahdi



### Our Kind Father

O, the Imam of the Age! My heart looks forward to see you and awaits you enthusiastically. I extend my praying time till you pray for me at midnight when you pray while people are asleep. Every day, I illumine the lamp of my heart by praying for your appearance to take place soon. My master, our hearts are

impatiently waiting for your coming. Please do come and brighten the world with your light of guidance.

The time passed. The time passed and my heart confirms that you will definitely come. You will come and burnish the rusty mirrors of centuries' ignorance and silence. You will come and by your presence, will brighten the hearts that are darkened since they have been detached from you who are the source of Divine light. You will come and I truly know that one day the earth will flourish gleefully under your feet.

I grieve for the days that I forgot you and passed with sin. Those days that I have recorded them in memories' calendar by the pen of ignorance. I am ashamed and sorry but I am sure that the best day is your appearance day. When will it come? I am waiting for that day. The day that this house of sorrows will become a garden full of hope and happiness.

O Our final hope, Imam Mahdi! I want to say and write about the corruption that has enveloped the world like a barbed wire fence. I can see that manhood is imprisoned. I just say a little about my pains to let you know how frustrated and tired I am. I am tired of this cruel world. How can I hear the silent scream of innocent and oppressed children and still remain silent? I have been waiting for you since I began to speak and understand the meaning of my words. Please come and terminate this waiting.

«إِنَّ الْمُضْطَرَّ الَّذِي يُجَابُ إِذَا دَعَى»

Where is the distressed one who will be answered if he makes a request?

(Nudbah Supplication)

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**Call Imam Mahdi (for kids under 12 years old)**

When things go wrong,  
As they sometimes will,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

He will change that sigh into a smile

Call Imam Mahdi.

He is your savior, your care taker  
You will not be left alone never  
When you're ever hurt, and you need support  
Call Imam Mahdi.

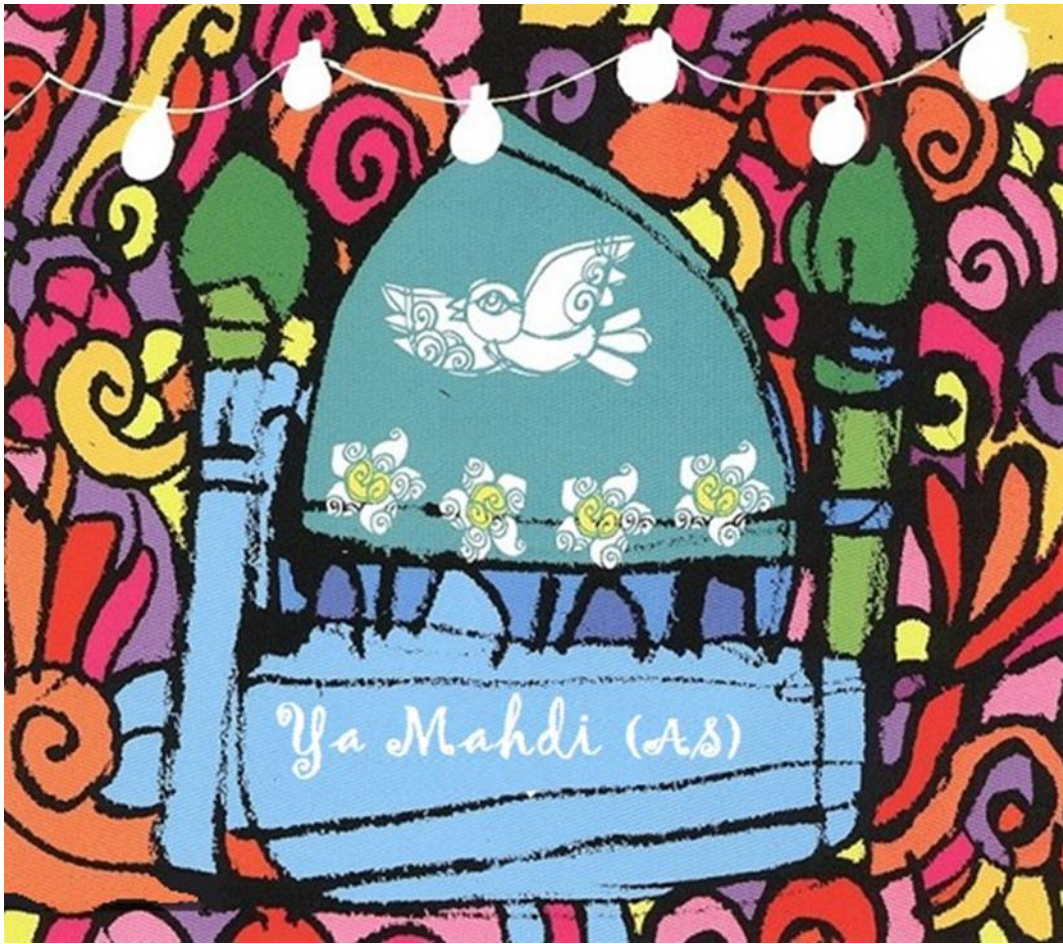
When the road you're treading seems uphill,  
And worries press you downhill,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

Rest if you must but don't you quit,  
Call Imam Mahdi.

Success is failure inside out,  
You never know how close you are,  
So call Imam Mahdi,

He is always watching over you  
If you are confused on what to do  
When you're feeling low and you just don't know  
Call Imam Mahdi.

Say the truth and be kind to others  
Listen to and respect your elders  
He will be so proud, if together out loud we  
Call Imam Mahdi.



### **I'm Looking for You (for 9 to 12 years old)**

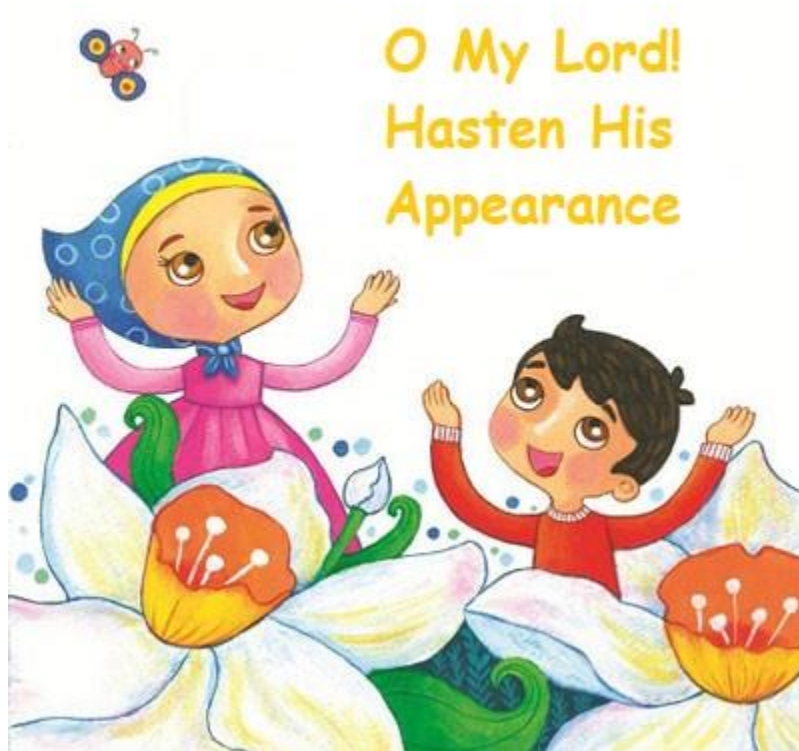
Son of Ahmad, son of Ali,  
O' my Imam al-Mahdi,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you,

The waiting is too long,  
It's breaking my heart,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you,



I'm knocking at your door,  
When will you reply,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you,

I call upon you daily,  
I write to you so often,  
I'm looking for you, I'm waiting for you,



**We Await You Imam (for 8 to 12 years old)**

The angels will call out announcing his coming,  
The sleeping will rise from their resting places,  
Those who remain will lose out forever,  
O my Imam, Imam al-Mahdi.

We await you Imam,  
We await your appearance,  
We want to see you,  
And join your army.

In Mecca he'll come and announce his arrival,  
The angels around him near the Ka'bah,  
I pray to be there face to face,  
O my Guide, O my Leader.

After all my prayers I raise my hands,  
O my Lord! Hasten his appearance,  
The world is full of trials and troubles,  
Injustice is normal, justice absent.



### **Twinkle twinkle Hidden Star (for kids under 6)**

Twinkle twinkle Hidden Star  
How I wonder where you are

Among us but we can't see  
O' Imam come set us free

Twinkle twinkle Hidden Star  
How I wonder where you are.

### **O' Imam al-Mahdi! (for Teens)**

O' Imam al-Mahdi! How long will you be hidden?  
Oblige us, O' our father, with your return!



We feel sad the waiting time is prolonged.  
For the sake of Thy Lord, bless us with your audience.  
O' the pole of being! Hasten, O' our beloved!  
Return, so that we may enjoy the sight.  
Surely, it is a great a pleasure  
for a lover to meet his beloved after a long absence.



### **Why Do We Need Imam? (for 10 years old and more)**

Once in a mosque in Iraq there was a man called Amr bin Ubayd who told people that he did not believe in the need of A'imma [AS]. A young student of Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq [AS], whose name was Hisham, asked Amr that if he was so sure that there was no need of an Imam, could he please answer some of his questions. Amr agreed.

Hisham: "Do you have eyes?"

Amr: "Yes, of course I have eyes."

Hisham: "What is the use of your eyes?"

Amr: "They are to see with."

Hisham: "Do you have ears?"

Amr: "Yes, I have ears."

Hisham: "What is the use of your ears?"

Amr: “They are to hear with.”

Hisham: “What about your nose, your mouth?”

Amr: Thought what foolish questions he was being asked.

Hisham: “Do you have a brain?”

Amr: “yes, I have a brain.”

Hisham: “Of what use is the brain to you?”

Amr: “It is with the brain that I am able to understand the information received by all the other organs.”

Hisham: “Does that mean that although all the organs that you have (eyes, ears, nose, mouth) are healthy, they still cannot work without the brain.

Amr: “Yes”

Hisham: “So, if Allah [SWT] has made a brain to guide the organs in the body, don’t you think that Allah [SWT] would leave a guide (Imam) for all the people of the world?”

Amr could not reply!

### **Praying for the Return of Our 12<sup>th</sup> Imam (for teens)**

A lot of people ask “why do we need an Imam?”

Some people say that the Holy Quran is enough to guide us and that we don’t need an Imam. Some say that he is in hiding so how is he helping us?

We know that the Imam is helping us, and that we definitely need him.

Even though there are millions of Muslims today, some still disagree on what the message of the Quran is, and for that reason, we need someone who can tell us the exact meaning of the Quran and the message of the Quran.

We also need somebody who can bring all the people together, so that they do not fight. Just like our eyes, ears, hands, and legs are useful, but depend on the brain to instruct them, we need an Imam to make sure the Quran, and all Islamic teachings are understood and followed properly.

When the Imam will come, he will need individuals who are prepared to assist and help him. Will we be one of those individuals?

If the answer is “yes” then we need to do our best to prepare ourselves so that when the Imam does come, we are ready to answer him and be a part of his army that will establish true Islam and peace.

In everything we do, we should remember our Imam. We should always ask ourselves if we are contributing to the mission of our Imam or if we are the ones who are adding more trouble and making the Imam sad?

We should try to speak about our Imam and the Ma’sumin [AS] and Islam, to our friends and family and help each other prepare for the Imam.

When we hear the names of any of the 14 Ma’sumin [AS], we should ask Allah [SWT] to send His blessings on them by reciting the Salawat.

But remember that when we mention the name of Imam Muḥammad al-Mahdi (may he come to us quickly!)

then we must show him an even more special respect.

We should:

- Bow our heads a little
- Say “Allahumma ‘Ajjil Farajahu” – This means ‘O Allah! Make his return quicker!’

We all look forward to the day that Imam al-Mahdi (May he come to us quickly!) returns and establishes peace and justice and true Islam all over the world.

We look forward to the times when human beings around the world are not fighting and are not at war, but love towards each other.

We should always pray for the return of our Imam in our lifetime and hope that he will come before we die.

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