

# O Allah!

I beg You to heal my heart, for You are the One who heals, leaving no traces of brokenness.  
O Allah, I beg You to purify my heart, for You are the One who purifies, leaving no traces of impurity.  
O Allah, I beg You to forgive my sins, cover my faults, and protect me from misguidance and self-deception, for You are Al-Ghaffaar, Al-‘Afuw, Al-Kareem, and Al-Haadi.

You forgive us even when we cannot find the strength to forgive ourselves. You pardon us even when we forget You, and ourselves. You shower Your generosity upon us even when we complain that we don't have enough. You guide us even when seek that which will make us go astray, and You protect us even when we seek what will harm us and make us lose our way.

So I stand before You bearing witness that nothing and no one has the right to be worshipped except You, and I stand before You bearing witness that I have continuously fallen short in living a life that is pleasing to You.

But I know Your mercy is greater than my weaknesses, and Your forgiveness is more plentiful than my sins, and Your love is more encompassing and enduring than this weak heart of wavering faith that I carry within.

So I ask You by Your Mercy, Your Love, and Your Might, to heal me, to purify me, to forgive me, and to carry me through this trial and grant me all that is *khayr*. And *Yaa Rabb!* I beg You to protect me from all that is evil and harmful, and to preserve me upon the path that is blessed and beloved in Your sight.

And O Allah, Al-Mu'min, Ar-Rasheed! I beg You to guide me and preserve me upon Your *deen*.

And O Allah, Al-Wadood, Al-Lateef! I beg You to grant the same to every servant of Yours who reads these words and says Ameen!

—*from the heart of Umm Zakiyyah*

