

6. AMINAH KI RAWAIYA

(AMINAH'S NARRATION)

(Translation only)

And from Aminah this is another narration.

When the pain of childbirth took me
I became conscious of my loneliness
and was very scared of my condition.

I felt the need of the chaste daughters
of Abu Munaf to be near to me.

O Allah Ta'ala! I prayed momentarily from this
delicate position. Do Thou save me.

Then suddenly, what do I see at this unique
moment but the appearance of many women.

Their beauty and loveliness i am unable to
describe. Such nice women I saw nowhere.

Excellent were they in lustre and beauty,
with red rosy cheeks and long black locks.

So many of them appeared that my entire house
was filled with these beautiful women.

Then they started to tell me this band of
beautiful ladies, Here are 'hurs' from heaven.

For the purpose of serving thee today.
Allah has sent us down from heaven.

We are here in thy service with all heart and
soul. We pledge our lives for thy sake.
After this I heard a fearful shrieking voice ...
piercing the inner chambers of my ears.

Hearing the fearful voice I shuddered with
fright. But soon after what do I see!...

That a cock appeared. It was extremely

white, and around it glittered a hollow light.

That heavenly bird came forward to me,
and its bright feathers he rubbed upon me.

Then the fear from my heart disappeared.
I felt instead comfort and calmness.

There and then that same heavenly cock
was transformed into a handsome young
man.

He was charming and delicate in age and he
was holding a bowl in his hand as a sage.

The bowl filled with clean and pure drink.
Its beauty and quality I cannot describe.

Whiter than milk it was and sweeter than the
sweetest and purest honey.

In my hand the bowl he placed. Then the
handsome young sage he said to me

Please drink from this bowl to thy fill....
I drank it all then he said take some more.

Take it and drink it to thy fill. I drank it
all then he offered again some more.

Take thy time and drink it to thy fill.
please do not hesitate in drinking it in full.
When I drank out of that divine bowl
then he brought his bright heavenly hand
toward me.

With his purified hand he started to
massage- like over my womb, And I heard
him saying:

“Appear thou ‘O Mercy to all the nations’”.

“Appear thou ‘O Leader of all other Prophets’”.

“Appear thou ‘O Chief of all other Awli-yaas’”.

“Appear thou ‘O the Best of all men’”.

“Appear thou ‘O the Light of my eyes’”.

“Appear thou ‘O the Helper of the Aggrieved’”.

“Appear thou ‘O the Inheritor of Divine Light’”.