



Glorious Qur'an

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Abdullah Yusuf Ali, (1872 –1953) was an Islamic scholar who translated the Qur'an into English. His translation of the Qur'an is one of the most widely-known and used in the English-speaking world. In his childhood, Ali received a religious education and could recite the entire Qur'an from memory. He spoke both Arabic and English fluently. He studied English literature and studied at several European universities. Yusuf Ali's best-known work is his book

The Holy Qur'an: Text, Translation and Commentary,

Surah Ma'un

(Small Kindness)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1	أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالذِّينِ Seest thou one who denies the Judgment (to come)?
2	فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ Then such is the (man) who repulses the orphan (with harshness),
3	وَلَا يُحِضُّ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ And encourages not the feeding of the indigent.
4	فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ So woe to the worshippers
5	الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ Who are neglectful of their Prayers,

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الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ

Those who (want but) to be seen (of men),

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وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ

But refuse (to supply) (even) neighborly needs.



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