

ISLAMIC
POEMS

Where are You

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Where are You my God, where are You my Lord
I tried so hard to find You, searching all the road

I went atop a mountain, I went down the valley
I couldn't find your trace, in any of those alley

I can't see you from far, I can't see You from close
Nor found in temples and neither on the cross

So I went to a mosque, but You were not there
To lose my hope in You, for once I could not dare

I even went to Mecca, and all those holy place
nowhere to be found, so I had to paused my chase

I then went to my heart, and gladly found You there
All of you can find Him, just a moment if you spare.

You had been there from ever, only I could not see
and kept looking for You, from sky to depth of sea

Now that I have found You, hold me by Your chord
Teach me how to tell You, so I don't get you bored

I want all the goodies, of this life and the after
So I can live in peace, in this life and one after

I have in the past, being negligent of You
Your love was so great, I never had that clue

The love You have for us, exceeds that of parent
There is no doubt in it, it sure is quiet apparent

I now make my promise, to serve only Thee
I won't swing from You, nor will I ever flee



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