1. By the Sky, with its constellations.
2. By the promised Day of Judgment;
3. By one that witnesses, and the subject of the witness;
4. Woe to the makers of the pit (of fire),
5. Fire supplied (abundantly) with fuel:
6. Behold! They sat over against the (fire),
7. And they witnessed (all) that they were doing against the Believers.
8. And they ill-treated them for no other reason than that they believed in Allah, Exalted in Power, Worthy of all Praise!
9. Him to Whom belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth! And Allah is Witness to all things.
10. Those who persecute (or draw into temptation) the Believers, men and women, and do not turn in repentance, will have the Chastisement of Hell: they will have the Chastisement of the Burning Fire.
11. For those who believe and do righteous deeds, will be in the Gardens; beneath which rivers flow: that is the great Salvation, (the fulfilment of all desires),
12. Truly strong is the Grip (and Power) of your Lord.
13. It is He Who creates from the very beginning, and He can restore (life).
14. And He is the Oft-Forgiving, full of loving-kindness,
15. Lord of the Throne of Glory,
16. Doer (without let) of all that He intends.

3. Wa Shaahidi dw-wa Mashhoo.
5. Annaari zaati-waqo.
6. Iz hum ‘alayhaa qu’oo.
7. Wa hum ‘ala maa yaf’aloona biimu‘ mineena shuhoo.
12. Inna baasha Rabbika lashaadeed.
13. Inna hoo Huwa yu’di’u wayu’eeed.
16. Fa’t-alilmillimyyeed.
17. Has the story reached you, of the forces-
18. Of Pharaoh and the Thamud?
19. And yet the Unbelievers (persist) in rejecting (the Truth)!
20. But Allah encompasses them from behind!
21. Nay, this is a Glorious Qur’an,
22. (Inscribed) in a Tablet Preserved.

(Al-Tariq, or The Night-Visitant)
In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. By the Sky and the Night-Visitant (therein);
2. And what will explain to you what the Night-Visitant is?
3. (It is) the Star of piercing brightness;
4. There is no soul but has a protector over it.
5. Now let man but think from what he is created!
6. He is created from a drop emitted-
7. Proceeding from between the backbone and the ribs:
8. Surely (Allah) is able to bring him back (to life)!
9. The Day that (all) hidden things shall be made manifest.
10. (Man) will have no power, and no helper.
11. By the Firmament which gives the recurring rain,
12. And by the Earth which opens out (for the gushing of springs or the sprouting of vegetation),
13. Lo! This (Qur’an) is a conclusive word,
14. It is not a thing for amusement.
15. As for them, they are but plotting a scheme,
16. And I am planning a scheme.
17. Therefore grant a delay to the Unbelievers: give respite to them gently (for awhile).