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to Mama and Abah

*If all my tears, blood, and sweat are gathered, it will be nothing
compared to your love and mercy...*

*I can only recompense it with this eternal prayer
in every breath I take...*

With love...

*"...My Lord! Have mercy on them both as they did care for me when I
was little." (Q.S. Al-Israa: 24)*

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(Q.S. Ar-Ra’d: 28)

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—Ibn al-Qayyim al-Jawziyya—