



***If you are healthy and rich***  
*alleviate the need of whoever is sick and poor;*  
*if you have not fallen,*  
*go to the aid of whoever has fallen*  
*and lives in suffering;*  
*if you are glad, comfort whoever is sad;*  
*if you are fortunate,*  
*help whoever is smitten with misfortune.*  
*Give God proof of your gratitude for you are one*  
*who can benefit and not one*  
*who needs to be benefited...*  
*Be rich not only in possessions but also in piety;*  
*not only in gold but in virtue,*  
*or rather, in virtue alone.*  
*Outdo your neighbour's reputation*  
*by showing yourself to be kinder than all;*  
*make yourself God for the unfortunate,*  
*imitating God's mercy.*