

## APPENDICES

### Appendix I : Translate of Holy Qur'an Ar-Ruum Verse 22

Indonesian Translation	English Translation
<p>“Dan di antara tanda-tanda (kebesaran)-Nya ialah penciptaan langit dan bumi, perbedaan bahasamu dan warna kulitmu. Sungguh, pada yang demikian itu benar-benar terdapat tanda-tanda bagi orang-orang yang mengetahui”.</p>	<p>“And of His signs is the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the difference of your languages and colours. Lo! herein indeed are portents for men of knowledge”.</p>

## Appendix II : Profil of Raef Haggag

Raef Haggag (Arabic: رائف حجاج; born August 8, 1982) is an American singer of Egyptian descent from Washington D.C. He is a prominent American-Muslim songwriter whose songs are for Muslims and faith-based communities around the world. He released his first album *The Path* produced by Awakening Records in June 2014.



Raef was born in Washington DC and raised in Maryland to parents who immigrated from Egypt to attend graduate school. From a young age, he often went fishing, kayaking, and camping with family and friends. Growing up, music had always been an important part of his life. Raef studied Computer Science at the University of Maryland, College Park and graduated in 2005. During college he sang tenor in a comedic a cappella group on campus. After graduating, Raef worked as a software engineer, developing security software for the New York Stock Exchange. Shortly afterwards, Raef abruptly quit his computer programming job to work as full-time high school teacher from 2005-2013. He said: "I decided to switch careers from a software eng. to a high school teacher because I wanted to help others in a more direct way (and because it was pretty boring sitting in front of a computer for 8 hours a day)". Raef ventured into the classroom and taught computer programming in Montgomery County Public Schools and was awarded "CS Teacher of the Year" for implementing creative lesson plans that included songs on how to program in C++ and Java. Raef signed with Awakening Records and released his debut album *The Path* in 2014.

### Appendix III : Lyric Songs

#### Song 1

##### "Call On Him"

All night I pray I might,  
Wake up and feel the light  
Before I know it, the Sun has arrived  
It greets me with its cheerful eyes  
I'm thankful for this beautiful day  
It feels so good to be on my way  
I see the world there's nothing to hide,  
And in His name everything's alright!

*[Chorus:]*

Call on him, and call on him, and call on him and say  
Call on him, and call on him, and call on him and say:  
Allah! The One creator of the heavens and Earth  
Allah! The One who gives you all more than your worth  
Allah! Just call on Him and He will hear  
He's by your side, so have no fear  
Allah! Who picks you back up when you've taken a fall?  
Allah! Whose epic mercy will shine above all?  
Allah! Just call on Him and He will hear  
He's on your side, so have no fear

All day, I'm paving my way  
Because I know, I'm not here to stay  
Straight ahead, there's so much to see  
And I'll be making history  
I'm grateful for whatever has passed  
He only stays, and nothing will last  
Just how it ends is unknown to me  
but in His shade is where I'll want to be

*[Chorus]*

Just take a step and open your eyes  
Put your trust in Him and it'll be alright  
Just right when you:

## Song 2

### "You're There"

Things that I've said, no they don't mean nothing at all  
Time just flies by when I'm with the One I love  
Even sunlight makes it through the dark, in a cold misty sky  
And when I'm all alone tonight, You'll be right here...by my side

*[Chorus:]*

No matter what the world brings  
And even if the birds won't sing  
Better times are on their way  
'Cause I know You're there  
And even if the sun won't smile,  
I know it's been a while  
Since I've felt any light,  
But I know You're there

Good times, they never last, I wish they were around  
Their time has past us now, still haven't made a sound  
Some folks are dying to live, and others live to die  
And somehow when I think of You I smile deep inside!

*[Chorus]*

The grass was greener on the other side  
The world turns gray now, are we out of time?  
And when I lie alone and stare into the dark,  
I'll remember what You said as I watch the stars spark  
I know it isn't even time to talk...  
But I know You're right here by my side

*[Chorus]*

### Song 3

#### "Home"

I've been through sunshine  
Made friends with the moonlight  
Traveled the ancient lands  
And sailed across the seas  
I'm free when I think and fight for what's right  
Ain't nobody gonna tread on me  
A place I'd call mine and yours forever  
This land was made for you and me, yeah!

*[Chorus:]*

Ain't no place like home, they say  
Home is where the heart is, home is where your love is  
Ain't no place like home where I'll be me, me, me, yeah!  
Ain't no place like home, they say  
Home is where the heart is, home is where your love is  
Ain't no place like home where I'll be free, free, free, yeah!

Our lakes they praise the Great  
Through the Mississippi valley  
Our smiles they shine from sea to sea  
In Him we'll all trust, be free forever  
Home of the brave is where I'll be  
From York that's all new, to the city of Angels,  
God bless this land for you and me, yeah!

*[Chorus]*

All I know is: Love can feel so good  
When we know it brings us close to  
Home-sweet-home where  
Your mind can set you free... Yeah!

*[Chorus]*

**Song 4****"So Real"**  
**(feat. Maher Zain)**

They say that love never lasts  
That love never lives to see another day  
But what I know deep down inside  
It's what I feel and it's so real  
I gave it up all for You  
And there ain't nothing that I won't do  
All I know deep down inside  
It's what I feel and it's so real with You!

*[Chorus:]*

Allah, everyday I'll try to be as true as I can to You  
'Cause loving You the best I can  
Will always be my number one and only plan  
Yes everyday I'll try to be as true as I can to You  
'Cause loving You the best I can  
Will always be my number one and only plan

They say: "You're out of your mind"  
"Don't you know that love fades away?"  
They say: "It only brings you pain!"  
But what I feel is so real!  
I gave it up and turned to You  
'Cause I know what your love can do  
O Allah open up our hearts  
And make us feel how it's so real with You!

*[Chorus]*

## Song 5

### "The Path"

Swing across the seven skies  
They say a pure heart never lies  
The words you learned were never heard  
It's time to think and wonder why

The stars above will always be  
A shining guide for us to see  
And when I doubt, I'll have no doubt  
But still I wonder why

Digging through our pages past  
Wondering how the truth will last  
God's in control is what I found  
I think I'll try this time around!

And no one really feels the path I seek, and  
No one's going to care as much as me, and  
No one seems to know our history, and  
Stories are told for the world to see!

And maybe I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows what's right!  
Maybe, I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows I tried!

The heroes of our past unfold  
Their glory is unique we're told  
Their stories mark a precious past  
But do we question why?

A quest for truth can never be  
A light I've faked inside of me  
I'll walk in shoes I've never felt  
Only then I'll sure know why!

They tell me "Just make up your mind!"  
The path I seek just needs a sign  
The end is where I want to be

Which way I go is up to me!

And no one really feels the path I seek, and  
No one's going to care as much as me, and  
No one seems to know our history, and  
Stories are told for the world to see!

And maybe I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows what's right!  
Maybe, I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows I tried!

And I know that it hurts  
When we stop and wonder: "Why?"  
Yes I know that it hurts  
Maybe time will heal the burns

And maybe you've felt the path I seek, and  
I know you've cared as much as me  
Our stories were shared for us to see, and  
Perhaps it's best to part and be!

And maybe I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows what's right!  
Maybe, I'll find the path I seek tonight  
Let it be! Only God really knows I tried!

## Song 6

### "You Are The One"

I thought of this before over a million times  
Who would've ever thought that it would be our time?  
I just know it, 'cause you're the one  
It ain't a selfish love, when I'm with you  
You remind me of Allah, and so I know it's true  
I'll just say it: you are the one

*[Chorus:]*

Won't you be my BFF and ever?  
Won't you be my partner after this world?  
We'll see it, when we believe it together  
Dreams are meant to be, 'cause you're the one for me

I never thought that I would ever feel this way  
I ask Allah to bless you every single day  
I'll just say it, 'cause you're the one  
And when times are tough, and we've got the world to see  
Standing right beside you is where I want to be  
I just know it: you are the one

*[Chorus]*

I prayed about this just over a million times  
Who would ever thought that I could call you mine?  
I just know it, 'cause you're the one  
And when there's gray in our hair and we've not much to do  
I want to spend the rest of my days with you...  
Oh don't you know it?  
You are the one, you are the one  
Oh won't you be the one?

## Song 7

### **"Freedom Ain't Free"** (feat. Nano Omar)

All I own, my whole life  
Is worth nothing if I'm not free  
I will fight tyranny  
I'll break the shackles holding me  
If we can reach the stars above, even though they seem so far  
We'll change the world, we'll overcome, revolution starts with me

In the face of evil, the way of danger, yeah  
I will be strong  
Yeah the storm clouds are coming, and no we ain't running  
Yeah, we'll fight on! And I will say

Ohh...Freedom ain't free  
And I will say ohh...  
I'll fight for you and me  
And I will say ohh...  
God made me free  
And I will say ohh...  
Ain't nobody gonna take that from me

If we stay silent  
We'll see injustice spreading wide  
When freedom calls, I'll be there  
Stand by my side it's our time to fly  
I'll stand my ground till my voice is found  
It's either death or liberty  
O Lord above, give us strength  
And grant us victory!

In the face of evil, the way of danger, yeah  
I will be strong  
Yeah the storm clouds are coming, and no we ain't running  
Yeah, we'll fight on!  
And I will say

Ohh...Freedom ain't free  
And I will say ohh...

**Song 8****"Dream"**

I've been dreaming of this world  
Won't you come along and dream with me?  
It's picture-perfect in my mind  
Oh how I wish it would be real, oh real  
No one living on the streets or digging for a bite to eat,  
And pain and hunger are nothing, nothing but a memory  
Let's dream to make it real

*[Chorus:]*

Dream your biggest dream  
If we dream enough together we can make it real  
And lend a helping hand  
What we keep won't mean anything, once we're gone

No abandoned women, struggling hard trying to make ends meet  
No more missing fathers for their sons to be left all alone crying  
Elders and children are all cared for lovingly  
No one falling through the cracks of government bureaucracy  
Let's dream to make it real

*[Chorus]*

Too many times I've walked through these streets  
Wondering where we went wrong  
Our hands alone can feel so helpless and weak  
But surely with yours they'll be strong  
Our problems and fears will soon disappear  
If we try hard enough they'll all be gone  
Brothers and sisters, it takes each of us  
Together we can overcome!  
We shall overcome

*[Chorus]*

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