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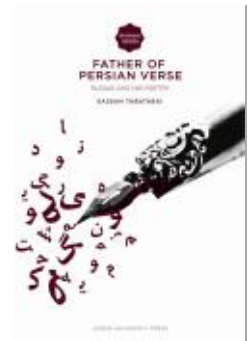
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*Your friendship*

If I take your friendship with me to the grave,  
Screaming your praise, I will still find virtues in you.  
I don't want the Amir's legacy to remain.  
I want the Amir himself to remain, as legacy.  
He who has gone, you must consider him gone.  
He who has died, you must consider him dead.

گر من این دوستی تو ببرم تا لب گور  
بزنم نعره ولیکن ز تو بینم هنرا  
اثر میر نخواهم که بماند به جهان  
میر خواهم که بماند به جهان در اثرا  
هر کرا رفت همی باید رفته شمری  
هر کرا مرد همی باید مرده شمرا