The 'Crying of Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)

عَنْ عَبْدِ اللهِ بْنِ مَسْعُوْدٍ ﷺ قَالَ : قَالَ لِيْ رَسُوْلُ اللهِ ﷺ : اِقْرَأْ عَلَيَّ ،

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin Mas'ood (radhiyallahu 'anhu) says, "Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) said to me, 'Recite (the Quraan Majeed) to me'.

فَقُلْتُ : يَا رَسُوْلَ اللهِ ! أَقْرَأُ عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَيْكَ أُنْزِلَ ؟ قَالَ : إِنِّي أُحِبُّ أَنْ أَسْمَعَهُ مِنْ غَيْرِيْ ،

So I said, 'O Rasul of Allah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam)! Should I recite to you whereas it was revealed upon you?' Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) replied, 'Indeed I love to listen to it from someone else.'

فَقَرَأْتُ سُوْرَةَ النِّسَاءِ ، حَتَّى بَلَغْتُ وَجِئْنَا بِكَ عَلَى هٰؤُلَآءِ شَهِيْدًا ،

So I recited Surah Nisaa until I reached (the aayah) 'And We will bring you as a witness upon them.'"

قَالَ : فَرَأَيْتُ عَيْنَيْ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ تَهْمِلاَنِ .

Sayyiduna 'Abdullah bin Mas'ood (radhiyallahu 'anhu) says, "(At that point) I saw the (blessed) eyes of Nabi (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) shedding tears."

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