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The Mevlevi Order

About Dar-Al-
[...] who wrote poetry in Turkish. He died sometime after 1545 C.E. are expressed in his poem above). He was also a Mevlevi leader himself. He may be referring to Hazrat-i `Alî, the cousin and

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Religion."

Glorious Talents and Abilities of the Knowers of God," Chapter 3, (and) I am a moth (flying around) the light of that beauty;

"O chosen one, listen to what the lovers of the 'truth of

'say about the third circling [¸ch¸nj¸ anı].

The dervish replied, "O eminent king, the (black) robe is

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Dancing is the position of humanity. From that

the assigned Deputy of God [qâ'im-i muTlaq-i Haqq]: means the

By dying: refers to the saying of the Prophet Muhammad: "Die

complete annihilation: here, a number of Arabic sufi terms are

The king said, "Can a dead man dance in the (present)

(The dervish said), "O king, perhaps you haven't heard that

"This state is a secret concerning the 'distance of two bow

"I was a Hidden Treasure, and then I loved that I might be

the prayer-direction toward Mecca. In other words, humanity faces

"(And) there exists in the inner world..."