Dua Qunoot

For witr, Hanafi wording first, then the Shafi'i and Hanbali wording.

Dua Qunoot is the short dua recited standing in the last rakah of witr. Hanafis recite Allahumma inna nasta'inuka before going into ruku, every night of the year. The Shafi'i and Hanbali schools recite Allahummahdini fiman hadayt, which the Prophet ﷺ taught his grandson al-Hasan, after rising from ruku. Both wordings are below, with when each is said.

The wording is the wording on our page, with its source under each dua. Quran ayat: Tanzil Project (tanzil.net), Uthmani script. Quran English: Sahih International. Reviewed by Hafez Mawlana Abu Darda and Mawlana Akramul Haque Fenwi, Islamic scholars. For a more accurate answer to your own situation, consult a scholar. Full guide: amalkit.com/duas/dua-qunoot.

Hanafi wording

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْتَعِينُكَ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُكَ، وَنُؤْمِنُ بِكَ وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْكَ، وَنُثْنِي عَلَيْكَ الْخَيْرَ، وَنَشْكُرُكَ وَلَا نَكْفُرُكَ، وَنَخْلَعُ وَنَتْرُكُ مَنْ يَفْجُرُكَ، اللَّهُمَّ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ، وَلَكَ نُصَلِّي وَنَسْجُدُ، وَإِلَيْكَ نَسْعَى وَنَحْفِدُ، وَنَرْجُو رَحْمَتَكَ وَنَخْشَى عَذَابَكَ، إِنَّ عَذَابَكَ بِالْكُفَّارِ مُلْحِقٌ

Allāhumma innā nastaʿīnuka wa nastaghfiruk, wa nuʾminu bika wa natawakkalu ʿalayk, wa nuthnī ʿalaykal-khayr, wa nashkuruka wa lā nakfuruk, wa nakhlaʿu wa natruku man yafjuruk. Allāhumma iyyāka naʿbud, wa laka nuṣallī wa nasjud, wa ilayka nasʿā wa naḥfid, wa narjū raḥmataka wa nakhshā ʿadhābak, inna ʿadhābaka bil-kuffāri mulḥiq.

O Allah, we seek Your help and ask Your forgiveness, we believe in You and rely on You, we praise You with all good, we thank You and are not ungrateful to You, and we cast off and leave whoever disobeys You. O Allah, You alone we worship, to You we pray and prostrate, and to You we hasten and strive. We hope for Your mercy and fear Your punishment. Your punishment will surely reach the disbelievers.

Musannaf Ibn Abi Shaybah, from Umar ibn al-Khattab and Abdullah ibn Masud; al-Bayhaqi, al-Sunan al-Kubra, from Umar

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Shafi'i and Hanbali wording

اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنِي فِيمَنْ هَدَيْتَ، وَعَافِنِي فِيمَنْ عَافَيْتَ، وَتَوَلَّنِي فِيمَنْ تَوَلَّيْتَ، وَبَارِكْ لِي فِيمَا أَعْطَيْتَ، وَقِنِي شَرَّ مَا قَضَيْتَ، إِنَّكَ تَقْضِي وَلَا يُقْضَى عَلَيْكَ، وَإِنَّهُ لَا يَذِلُّ مَنْ وَالَيْتَ، وَلَا يَعِزُّ مَنْ عَادَيْتَ، تَبَارَكْتَ رَبَّنَا وَتَعَالَيْتَ

Allāhummahdinī fīman hadayt, wa ʿāfinī fīman ʿāfayt, wa tawallanī fīman tawallayt, wa bārik lī fīmā aʿṭayt, wa qinī sharra mā qaḍayt, innaka taqḍī wa lā yuqḍā ʿalayk, wa innahū lā yadhillu man wālayt, wa lā yaʿizzu man ʿādayt, tabārakta rabbanā wa taʿālayt.

O Allah, guide me among those You have guided, keep me well among those You have kept well, take care of me among those You take care of, bless me in what You have given, and protect me from the evil of what You have decreed. You decree and none decrees over You. Whoever You befriend is never humbled, and whoever You oppose is never honoured. Blessed are You, our Lord, and Exalted.

Sunan Abi Dawud 1425; Jami at-Tirmidhi 464, graded hasan; Sunan an-Nasa'i 1745

If you have not learnt it yet

رَبَّنَآ ءَاتِنَا فِى ٱلدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِى ٱلْءَاخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ

Rabbanā ātinā fid-dunyā ḥasanatan wa fil-ākhirati ḥasanatan wa qinā ʿadhāban-nār

Our Lord, give us in this world [that which is] good and in the Hereafter [that which is] good and protect us from the punishment of the Fire.

Quran 2:201, translation by Sahih International