

of Ghete Afroz and knocked at the door calling
out lustily to open to the faithful Melech Mahom-
med The door was opened he entered and beheld
Ghete Afroz as Charming as ever seated on her
throne She cried come away you are very
welcome Indeed I was just thinking on you."

Welcome welcome dearly welcome

Afond welcome My dear

It brings a Hundred Lweis to me

Each step that brings thee near

She seated him by her side and asked "What
news have you brought" He said I bring
you a message from King Anushahi He desired
to be remembered to you in terms of the pro-
foundest respect and with the sincerest wishes
for your happiness and moreover he requests that
you would not be displeased at his presumption
when he requests you for the space of a single hour
to illumine his cottage with the light of your
footsteps Ghete Afroz answered I will certainly
go if it will give you any pleasure Melech
Mahammed replied how should I presume to
direct your pleasure" The princeps answered but
I have so much as that to the lord of my heart
Melech Mahammed exclaimed in transport
As bursts the ripe pistachios and
so bursts my heart with joy confind
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