A Hymn of Praise to St. John the Short²

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1. I be prais A father The	egin O be e with of gree holy ab	peloved ones all clarity eat radiance ba John	 ابدأ یا أحباء أمدح بكل صفاء أب عظیم الضیاء القدیس أنبا یؤانس
This Strong	blessed in ti	upper Egypt man he faith lwannn hc	هذا الرجل السعيد وفى الإيمان صنديد
3. From Who Steadfast Iliavioc	om good feared in aßBa	l parents God the faith lwамминс	 ٣. من أبوين صالحين ولله في خائفين خائفين في الإيمان ثابتين Πιατιος abba lwannhhc
He renoun He longe	ced the w	ht years old orldly desires nonastic life	زهد العالم والشهوات واشتاق للرهبنة بثبات
To go To the	in a v inhabited	by grace wise manner wilderness lwannn нc	أن يذهب بحكمة للبرية العامرة
To an ele Abba	der who ca Pambo l	guided him ared for him his father	إلى شيخ يرعاه

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² The feasts of St. John the Short (also known as St. John the Dwarf):
1- His repose: 20th of Paopi.
2- The arrival of his relics to the desert of Shihit: 29th of Mesori.

7. He asked him for permission To stay with him He tested him saying Пілуюс дава lwannhc	بالإقامة عنده فاختبره بقوله
8. You cannot O my son Stay here with me Go back and worship my Lord Піахіос авва Ішаннню	على الإقامة عندى ارجع واعبد ربى
9. The spiritual man replied Do not turn me back O blessed one For the sake of my Redeemer Пілую двя вышений пробородиться вышений	من أجل من فدانى
10. His father asked his Lord To reveal to him the matter He sent him an angel IIIATIOC ABBA IWANNHC	أن يكشف له أمره فارسل له ملاك
11. He informed him explicitly That this is a chosen one Beloved of the the Lord of lights IIIATIOC ABBA IWANNHC	حبيب رب الأنوار
12. He put on him the clothes And saw the angel of the Lord Signing them with his hand Tiatioc abba lwannihe	11 <u>.</u> فألبسه ملابسه ورأى ملاك ربه يصلب عليها بيده عليها بيده
13. He began with great asceticism And an upright heart Towards our gracious God IIIAVIOC ABBA lWANNHC	

14. On His father He decided IIIAVIOC	a certain was to tes	n day concerned t him l wannnhc	12. وفى أحد الأيام أراد أبوه الهمام أن يمتحنه بسلام Miavioc abba lwannnhc
15. He drove He stayed at Seven days IIIAVIOC	the door of in his	his cell humility	۱۰ وطرده من عنده فأقام عند باب قلايته سبعة أيام بتواضعه IIIATIOC ABBA lwannnhc
16. His fathe And he IIIATIOC	Every r went beat this aßga	day out man lwannnнc	17. وفى كل يوم كان يخرج أبوه المنصان ويقرع هذا الإنسان Пוатюс авва lwannnнс
17. With a The glorious Saying I	one bowed have	to him sinned	۱۷. بجریدة من نخل فیسجد له ذا المجد قائلاً له أخطات IIIavioc abba lwannnhc
18. On Seven And put on Iliavioc	angels his head	came mightily	۱۸. فی الیوم السابع رأی ملائکة سبعة تضع علی رأسه بقدرة IIIayioc abba lwannn hc
Gladness	and	reverence	19. سبعة من الأكاليل على رأسه بتهليل بفرح وتبجيل IIIaਝioc aßBa lwannn HC
			۲۰. بطاعته لأباه العود اليابس نما وأخرج ثمره Iliavioc abba lwannnhc

21. He served his righteous father During his serious illness For the whole twelve years IIIATIOC ABBA IWANNIHO	۱۲ سنة باقتدار ز
22. At his father's repose The elders gathered to him He held him by the hand TIATIOC ABBA IWANNIHO	جمع الشيوخ عنده ا وأمسكه بيده ا
23. He handed him over To them and said This is an angel Tration abba lwanned	قائلاً أنه إ ملاك بجملته إ
24. At the time of the mysteries He used to recognise the righteous And also the wicked ones Tiatioc abba lwanning	يميز الأبرار و ويعرف الأشرار و
25. Pope Theophilus wanted To bring the relics of the servants The three holy youths I I WANNIHO TO THE THREE THRE	إحضار أجساد العباد و الثلاثة فتية بإجتهاد و
26. He sent this perfect man To the city of Babylon This sensible man travelled ILANIOC ABBA LWANNIHO	فسافر هذا العاقل ا
27. A cloud carried him With honour it brought him To the honourable relics IIIATIOC ABBA IWANNHO	۲۷. سحابة حملته ا بكرامة أوصلته ا للأجساد بكرامته ا IIIas:10c aßßa lwannn hc

A voice came out of them Telling to him "leave them" I LATIOC ABBA LWANNIHC	
29. For the Lord's will That the relics remain here Until the resurrection of all RIATIOC ABBA IWANNIHC	
30. But for the sake of your toil And the love of him who sent you A sign shall appear to you Tiatioc abba lwannihc	٣٠. لكن لأجل تعبك ومحبة من أرسلك ستظهر علامة لك I Iasioc abba lwannnhc
31. By the command of the great Lord And the prayer of the noble pope The lamps were lit III I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	۳۱. بأمر الرب الجليل وصلاة البابا النبيل أضاءت القناديل Inavioc abba lwannhc
32. When the Lord wanted To repose him O brethren He sent and guided to him TIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC	
33. His father Abba Macarius And his brother Abba Anthony To comfort and notify him IIasioc abba lwannhc	وأنبا أنطونيوس أخاه يعزياه ويعرفاه
34. Of the day of his departure He immediately fell sick And his God sent to him IIasioc abba lwannhc	فمرض لحاله وارسل له إلهه

٣٥ الملائكة المختارين 35. The chosen angels assembly of saints القديسين وجماعة And an وصاروا بنفسه صاعدين soul Thev ascended with his **U**192,10C lwannnhc MIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC abba الخادم رأي 36. The servant saw with his eyes بعينيه نفس soul of his holy father أبيه القديس تحبط Surrounded by the assembly وجماعته **I**182,10C abba lwannnhc MIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC و الملائكة أمامها 37. The angels were ahead of them قدامها ترتل Chanting in front of them إلهها Glorifying their God و تمجد **T**IATIOC ABBA **l**wannnнc MIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC ٣٨. صلواته تكون معنا 38. May his prayers be with us ترفعنا شفاعته intercessions His lift us To the Lord that He may accept us فيقتلنا للرب Tiatioc abba MIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC وتكون لنا حارس 39. May his prayers guard us الدسائس نر ث کل From all intrigue kingdom To inherit the و للملكو ت **I**182.10C abba lwannnhc MIATIOC ABBA lWANNIHC تفسير اسمك في أفواه The exposition of your name المؤمنين کل is in the mouth of the believers يقولون يا إله الكل proclaim: All of them " O God of Abba John help us all." يؤانس أعنا أجمعين