

# Opening Bismillah

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(capo 4)

Chorus:

Am Em Am  
bismillâh ir-rahmân ir-rahîm  
Am Em Am  
bismillâh ir-rahmân ir-rahîm  
Am G Am  
bismillâh ir-rahmân ir-rahîm

Verses:

Am Em Am Dm Am  
bismillâh ir-rahmân ir-rahîm al-hamdulillâhi rabbil-âlamîn

Am Em Am Dm Am  
ar-rahmân ir rahîm mâliki yawmid-dîn

Am Em Am Dm Am  
iyyâka na`budu wa iyyâka nasta`în ihdina s-sirâṭ al-mustaqîm

Am Em Am Dm Am  
sirâṭ al-ladhîna an`amta `alayhim ghayr il-maghdûbi `alayhim wa la d-dâlîn

**Notes:**

This song weaves the bismillâh phrase into, through and around the opening chapter of the Qur'an, al-Fâtiha, in what feels to me like a musical version of Arabic calligraphy.

For more information about the words in this song, including a full translation, with definitions of each word, please see my web page describing al-Fâtiha at:

<http://wahiduddin.net/quran/fatiha.htm>