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extemporaneously in a state of haste—God, may He be exalted, is all-knowing of the Truth and to Him is the return and end [of all beings].

[Short Ending]

Inasmuch as a general explanation of the science of *hayʿa* [i.e., astronomy; lit., configuration] has been presented, as promised at the beginning of the treatise, we shall end the treatise with this chapter and [this] book. If a slip of the pen, infelicity in expression or concept, or a mistake comes into view, it should be forgiven, for it has been written extemporaneously in a state of haste. May God—may He be glorified and exalted—bestow what is needed for stability and order and what is necessary for the attainment of [this] aspiration—He is kind and the answerer of prayers.