



## ABU'L-WAFĀ' ŠĪRĀZĪ

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**ABU'L-WAFĀ' ŠĪRĀZĪ**, SAYYED KAMĀL-AL-DĪN (fl. 10th/16th century), a Sufi of Shiraz, *morīd* of the well-known preacher, mystic and writer, Shah Dā'ī Elā Allāh Šīrāzī (d. 870/1465), who dedicated to him his commentary on the *Maṭnawī*. According to Reżā-qolī Khan Hedāyat (*Riāz al-ārefīn*, Tehran, 1344 Š./1965, p. 109), Abu'l-Wafā' was one of the numerous Sufis to fall under the sway of the celebrated Shah Ne'matallāh Walī (d. 834/1431) when he visited Shiraz. It has been pointed out, however, that even his master, Shah Dā'ī, can not have been more than five years old when the visit took place, some time between 812/1409 and 817/1414 (H. Farzām, *Mosāferāthā-ye Šāh Ne'matallāh Walī*, Isfahan, 1347 Š./1968, pp. 103-05). Abu'l-Wafā' was buried in a modest shrine in the western approaches to Shiraz (Forṣat Šīrāzī, *Āṭār-e 'aĵam*, Tehran, 1314/1896, p. 457). His tomb, still known in Shiraz, is now inside the city just to the east of Nāder Street at its northern end.

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