## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَإِن طَلَّ قُتُمُوهُن َّ مِن قَبْلِ أَن تَمَسُّوهُن َّ وَقَدْ فَرَضْتُمْ لَهُن َّ فَرِيضَةً فَنِصْفُ مَا فَرَضْتُمْ إِلَّلا أَن يَعْفُونَ أَوْ يَعْفُو الَّذِي بِيدِهِ عُقْدَةُ الذِّكَاحِ وَأَن تَعْفُوا أَقْرَبُ لِلتَّ قُوَى وَلا تَنسَوُا الْفَضْلَ بَعْفُونَ أَوْ يَعْفُو اللَّهَ بِمَا تَعْمُلُونَ بَصِيرٌ

And if you divorce them before you have touched them and you have already specified for them an obligation, then [give] half of what you specified - unless they forego the right or the one in whose hand is the marriage contract foregoes it. And to forego it is nearer to righteousness. And do not forget graciousness between you. Indeed Allah, of whatever you do, is Seeing.