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Qatādah reported: Anas was asked: How was the recitation of the Prophet ([)? He replied: "It was with Madd (elongation)." Then he recited: {In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful} [Surat al-Fātihah: 1] while extending the pronunciation of {In the Name of Allah,} and extending {the Most Compassionate}, and extending {the Most Merciful}.

[Authentic hadith] [Narrated by Bukhari]

Anas ibn Mālik (may Allah be pleased with him) was asked how the Prophet ([]) used to recite the Qur'an. He said: He would prolong his voice in recitation with Madd (elongation); he would extend the lām before the hā' in the word Allāh, extend the mīm before the nūn in Ar-Rahmān, and extend the hā' in Ar-Rahīm.

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