

Poetry Series

# **Khammoun Phukan**

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# Freedom

Sitting on my mausoleum  
don't enjoy the beauty  
of an evening sun  
you might become  
a diagram on his canvas  
by an unknown artist

You know it's good  
not to have a justified ending  
for all things

Unless  
They will die in their dreams.

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# Where The River Ends

My grandpa's bones are fossilized here.

When my mother was making white tea  
My grandmother was listening  
The song of an unsolicited land  
If there was a war  
Between the two rivers and for one land.

Why are you telling the story of a dead fish  
The red river never cries  
Still he hears my grandpa's voice  
From the grave...  
Where the river ends.

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