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# Shahad Raad - poems -

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## Everyday, I Pray

Everyday for Iraq I pray
To keep the hoodoo far away
To thrive the sky and the clay

We are not in impasse
The way to the standing is open and we can pass

We had to dismiss the hate

And the glory will be our fate

Hurry up to the peace the days not wait

Everyday for Iraq I pray
The smile on your people will stay
Tomorrow you will see the happiness ray
Just be brothers and (our matrix disintegrate) don't say

## No To Violence (The Peace Doves)

Whan I wake up in the morning
I opened my eyes
I was amazed by the beauty of the pure sky
I saw the flock of doves fly
I closed my eyes
A rain fall on me! but it is a pure sky!!
I opened my eye
I found the doves cry
I asked them why?
Doves: The beauty will die
I asked them why?
Doves: the ill-fate is near by
They said that and then bye.

All beauty painted with red and black dye
In the middle of the fire my doves fry

I wrote that because that is realy happening every day in Iraq and the Doves are the children, please save the rest of the doves by putting your hand in my hand and saying (no to violence)

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## Plight

I am in a plight
I even don't know it is a day or night
The daggers in every site
what can I do?
Fight or flight?
I am in a plight

I am with the time in a war And the peace from us is so far what can i do? Only the darkness is bright I am in a plight

## **Shouting In Silence**

I am prisoner in a dim
If my heart beats, the ribs will kill him
I am near the crater rim
Everyone antagonize me because I'm Muslim
And I am the victim of terrorism

No rays in my life gloom Shouting, death and war zoom My life going on in that loom

But you are wrong

We rise the culture, we rise the art
We are innovators and we are smart
extremists are not the all only a part
So, don't blame us if in mistakes somebody falls
And don't put between us and you a wall

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#### The Moment Of Zero

It is the moment of zero
You had to be hero
You had to be brave
And like a real man behave
All my life to you, I'll give
I'll support you by the ave
But remember
It is the moment of zero
And you had t be hero

You are in a crater
Hurry lift yourself up
You will be the winner
If frome nightmares you wake up
It is the moment of zero
You had to be hero

Think, plan, work hard, you will be the major In your way to the glory just start up by the assiduity you will be anterior The way is turbin, dont fid up It is the moment of zero You had to be hero

#### Valentine's Without You

In the Night of Valentine's.
The lovers recreate and drinking wine.
The candles floodlight the tables when they dine in the star-full sky the love moon shines

Despite me
In is the Night of Valentine's.
Im crying, Wiping my tears
I'm dying & saying that I'm fine

In the Night of Valentine's.
You said that u'll return tomorrow and now it's 2009
When will u come?
till when I should wait?
please' just give me a sign
It is the night of valentine's

Do you hear me?

## When You Go......

When you go I'm here waiting you with my tears
When you go
I feel no taste in my life I fell as if I'm a widow wife
When you go
When I look at the sky; I see your face figured in the clouds & when I close my eyes; I hear your sound
When you go
I'm drowning in the longing I want to die because I'm so
When you go
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#### Without You

It is strange that your country migrates from & not you migrate from it It is strange to feel that you are strange In the house that rise you up It is strange that we are die and smile It is strange to sleep and you are in pain That is my condition since you go

It is strange that when I meet you I couldn't see you And when you leave I beg the past gust to meet you

It is strange
What happened to me & what happened to you!
Why you are breathing in staid of me
& I also do the same!
Hold on your breathing and let me die
I am mere a pieces of a dead body

My love....
I'm calling you and the echo slaps me
My love....
Why did you leave me and I'm pregnant with love
I'm afraid from delivering an orphan love
Love with a silent heart beats
Please come back again

Since you go...
To my eyes;
There is no beauty in the night
Because the moon is absent
To my eyes
There is no beauty in the shinny day
Because I'm blind

#### Woman Screams From The East

My life like a wish on a shelf In a dusty corner where the time had been stopped Waiting for a hand from the hope

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My life like a wish on a shelf
Since I was child
Don't go out
Don't play
You are a girl
& I grow up & the forbidden list grow with me
Today, I fear even from sleeping
The dreaming died inside me

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My life like a wish on a shelf My life like traveling clouds Watching the life from a long distance Raining my tears & disappear My life is just like a wish on a shelf

## You Are The Main

you are in my life, the main
you are the heart and brain
you are the blood of the artery and vein
you are my DNA chain
with you I don't feel any pain

you are in my life, the main
you are winter and the rain
you are in summer the sun that make me fain
I 'll spend my time and money
and in front of your house-all my life-I will lain
and i believe that will not be in vain
because, you will be my great gain

you are in my life, the main