

## Lost cause

People, people, enduring Congenial to death,  
People, people, they'll do anything for wealth,  
People, people, think it's fine to confiscate family,  
People, people, think it's fine to judge racially,

People are deprived, yet their lives are being wasted,  
They feel so low and devastated,  
People in denial and took a while but still staged it,  
They blame themselves but couldn't change it,

Genocide is now a frequent thing,  
Sorrow creeping up on you, so much sadness it brings,  
People all over the world, executed without a case,  
They feel the guilt they don't want to face,

In the Vietnam war 300,000 were put in graves,  
Same for Dafur in 2003, their family's brains in caves,  
In the Algerian war 1.5 million dead,  
And in the Bengal famine 3 million heads got put to rest,

In the Guatemalan civil war 200,000 killed and 40,000 nowhere to be found,  
It was like they were invisible but they were already miles from the battleground,  
In Chile under Pinochet, 3000 were killed and 1000 went missing,  
A stabbing pain hits their heart, they feel their relatives slowly slipping,

So many innocent people have died,  
But no one acknowledges and just looks with a blind eye,  
Millions of people have been tortured to death,  
But millions try to avoid it by holding their breath,

Death, Death, deaths, deaths,  
Innocent, innocent, innocents, innocence  
Bullets flying through the air,  
Forcefully zooming in to someone, it's just not fair,

Imagine living in a world where you were killed for being you,  
Or doing nothing, I wouldn't want to be there too,  
So many poor, innocent families now have a dent in their hearts,  
Now they all have scars and they're souls are ripped apart.

Genocide is a disgusting thing that people choose to do,  
Genocide is a cage for innocent people like you,  
A sensation of fear running down your back making your hairs stand,  
Scared your going to die, feeling for your own country you have been banned.

We all need to help, we need to find a solution,  
To stop people dying, we need to find a conclusion,  
Good voices muted for bad ones to be heard,  
People are selfish, violent and absurd,

We are in the ummah of the prophet,

We need to be wise and use his knowledge,  
All horrible, violent things need to be unplugged,  
And for once let's take time to fix us.

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