

## **NOT SO LONG AGO**

Not so long ago  
somewhere not so far from here  
a disastrous even took place  
wiping out a race

It was a genocide  
taking away innocent lives  
millions of hearts lost  
no one left to pay the cost

When the people were ignorant  
taking lives ,inconsiderate  
something haunting people now  
still left questioning what why how

too much sorrow to put into words  
too many tears left to count  
bodies left unidentified  
heartless people justifying lies

when a country drowned in blood  
and screams went unheard  
and shells were dropped like rain  
Bosnia sunk in pain

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