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Personae Non Gratae

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Stay overseas Stayed overseas

Were to each other, then were not

There, gone

Diagnosed and diseased

Virus inscribes

Marked and maligned

Virus scurries

Detained and deported

Virus declares

Mouths quiver Hearts flicker

Eves roll

Years toll

Boarded and bored

Virus mounts

Surveilled and sanctioned Virus spreads

Pickled and probed Virus pollutes

Pills pop

Throat constricts Blood fires

ELISA bows

Bordered and bound

Virus rears

Blistered and battled

Virus spikes

Demons and dragons

Virus decides

Passports seal Gates shut

Stones posed

Devils' work

Western block Western blot

Easterner block

Easterner blot

የተከለከለ ክልከላ!

ባህር ማዶ ኑር፣

ባህር ማዶ እደር፣

ባህር ማዶ ኖረ፣

ባህር ማዶ ማዶ ቀረ።

ረቂቅ ህዋስ ደም ውስጥ ሰርፆ፣

የበሽታን ስም በደም ቀርፆ፣

ዕጣ ፈንታ በሽታ ሆነ፣

ክልክል ተስፋን አበሰረ።

ልሳን ሊዘ*ጋ እ*ንደዋዛ፣

የልብ ምት ቀጥ ዝምምም ሊል፣

ዓይኖች እንዳላዩ ሆኑ፣

ዓሞታት አጡ ሞሰላል።

የተስፋ ጭላንጭል ጠፋ፣

ህዋሱም እንደልብ ፋፋ፣

እሱ ራሱ ክልክል ሆኖ፣

የሞኖር ክልከላን ሰፋ፣

ክልክል የሆነ ክልከላ፣

በደሟ ውስጥ አንሰራፋ፣ በደሙ ውስጥ አንሰራፋ፣

ቫይረስ ለሚሉት አፀፋ!

እንክብል አልዋጥ ብሎ፣

ሳሮሮ እንዲያ ተዘማቶ፣

ደም ሞትን እያበሰረ፣

ኤሊሳም በሞት ታፃቶ፣

በክልከላ ማህተም ህዋስ እየፋፋ፣

ሰውነት በቁስል እንዲያ ሲከረፋ፣

የ*ጋ*ኔን ውላጆች፣ ጭራቅ ደራሳኖች ትእይንትን ሲያሳዩ፣

ክልከላ የበላው ተስፋው የቀጨጨ አካል ሊያበራዩ።

የይለፍ ፓስፖርት ላይ ክልከላን የፃፈ፣

ሞጠ*ኑ እን*ዲያ *እ*ንሶ በማብር የንዘፈ፣

የተስፋን በር ዘጋ በአለት ቀርቅሮ፣

ያ*ጋንን*ት ሥራ ክልክል በሚል ሰበብ ክልከላን አብስሮ።

ክፉ *ግም*በ-ምዕራብ *ገ*ዳይ ጥቁር ነጥብ፣ በምሥራቅ ተስፋ ላይ የሞት ቃታን ሲስብ።

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