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Hrant Dink (1954-2007)

A memorial tribute



Assassinated: Istanbul, 19 January 2007

Dr Sossie Kasbarian (SOAS) Opening remarks

Dr Kerem Öktem (European Studies Centre, Oxford University)
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Hrant to Hrant (DVD, 2007)

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Şarkılarımız	Meryerkere	Our songs
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Şarkılarımız	Mer yerkere	Our songs
varoşlarda sokaklara	barakanere	must resound out in the streets
çıkmalıdır.	bedk e poghotz yella	at the suburbs
Şarkılarımız	Mer yerkere	Our songs
evlerimizin önünde durmalı	mer douneroun	must stay in front of our houses
camlara vurmalı	vera bedk e gainee	must knock on the windows,
kapıların ellerini sıkmalıdır,	bendk e tourere zanke	must squeeze the doorknobs by
sıkmalıdır	minchev vor tsavee.	the hand,
acıtana kadar,		until it hurts,
kapılar bağlı kollarını açana		until the tied hands of the doors
kadar		open up
Şarkılarımız	Mer yerkere	Our songs,
varoşlarda sokaklara	im sirdes,	Must resound out in the streets
çıkmalıdır!	Chi gernar menal	in the suburbs!
Şarkılarımız	kotsouadz	Our songs,
bir tek yüreğin	varakouirnerou yedev	can't stay in the locked up house
perdeleri inik	Mer yerkere	with curtains drawn
kapısı kilitli evinde	Bedk e amberou mech	of a single heart
oturamaz!.	yerkvee.	Our songs must be sung in the
Şarkılarımız		winds
rüzgara çıkmalıdır		
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(This poem was one of Hrant Dink's favourites and is still hanging on his wall.)