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Tonight (A Ghazel)

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See how the moon mourns, star cries and the sky sighs tonight
Earth is bruised, blood oozing from mountains and the waters are on the rise tonight
Laila never knew she is going to create history in her love for Kais
And Kais is numb and lost his senses crossing the desserts and faces a bise tonight
She is Shireen dejected, voiceless and dead in her love for Farhad
And he, the Farhad is busy in excavating a milk stream with a big prize tonight
Aziz brought him from the market of Egypt and he never knew
That Zuliakah is going to lose her heart and mind, famous for being so wise tonight
Love keeps us alive, and its pain is eternal, beauty becomes a curse
Who knows she is going to open her golden braid and dance with a brize tonight
Reality is a burden to share with, we live our life in imagination
Helen, Cleopatra, Odyssey and Aeschylus, we see in disguise tonight
Love means, adore his beauty and see him in everything which is beautiful
Gazel, you are going to see him, and be part of it through a grize tonight