

Qeni

Vrapon pas vetëtimës
Shiu s'e lag

Do ta gjejë mikun

Sillet pas drurit të zi
Gurëzohet në hije të vet

Do ta gjejë mikun

Një lakuriq mundohet
ta prek në kokë

Do ta gjejë mikun

Rrahman Dedaj (b. 1939)

The Dog

He chases after lightning
The rain cannot drench him

He will find his friend

He circles the black tree
Stone-still in his own shadow

He will find his friend

A bat swoops
To touch his head

He will find his friend

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