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In every "saintly" village,  
A church, a mosque, a shrine  
We want someone to save us from this decline

**On the surface... we are brothers  
From the inside... we are of different colors**

Love for the nation is a pretense  
Behind the curtains of deceit  
*Save us, someone, from this decline*

**Out loud, we demand independence,  
In truth, we are soldiers of dependence**

What a shame for those men  
Their souls confined within  
*Save us, someone, from this decline*

In the newspapers we lecture  
In the shrines we criticize  
In every trouble we embrace  
Mohammad, Moses, and Jesus  
*Save us, someone, from this decline*

**Our problem is within  
Our fears, over us, they win**

We want someone to cure us  
From this deadly sin  
*Save us, someone, from this decline*

"Omār Al-Zeeni - Hekayet Shaab" (The Story of a People) - 1946 - Farouq Al-Jammal - Translated by Ii

## University Students:

- in God
- in Confession
- in Za'im
- in Country

## WE TRUST!

