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Kapımıza dayandılar
Mahallemizi yıkmaya geldiler
Bugün Sulukule, yarın Balat.
Okmeydanı, Tarlabası, Gezi Parkı.
Vakit daraldı
Fakirden alıp, zengine verir oldular.
Gecekondı yıkıp rezidans yaptılar.
Sanat ve müzik silahınız ola
Tahribad-ı İsyan durdurun bu yıkımı
Hadi ulan!

WONDERLAND

They pounded at our door;
They came to tear down our 'hood';
Today Sulukule, tomorrow Balat
Okmeydanı, Tarlabası, Gezi Park.
Time is running out;
They've been taking from the poor and giving to the rich;
They tore down the slums, turned them into condos.
Let art and music be your weapons;
Rebellion against havoc; stop the destruction;
Hey, come on!

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