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## HARİKALAR DİYARI

*By Tahribad-ı İsyān*

Kapımıza dayandılar  
Mahallemizi yıkmaya geldiler  
Bugün Sulukule, yarın Balat.  
Okmeydanı, Tarlabası, Gezi Parkı.  
Vakit daraldı  
Fakirden alıp, zengine verir oldular.  
Gecekondu yıkıp rezidans yaptılar.  
Sanat ve müzik silahınız ola  
Tahribad-ı İsyān 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!

*Translation by Nicole van Os*

