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English translation from Arabic by Elio Nicolas & Chadi Karam. Music metered and arranged by Chadi Karam.
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