Telegram From Prison

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Music & song: Hedi Guella & Hamadi Boularas

From the confines of prison flies the fist of my poems
to strengthen your hands like wind does fire
I am here and beyond the wall my trees
subdue the haughty mountain
Since I came to pay the letter's dowry
Only the stars have risen on my barbed wires
I tell the ones who have placed the manacles about my wrists
These are the bracelets of my poems and my determination
The measure of your glory are the soles of my shoes and the chains on my hand
through the length of your life coiled with shame
I tell the people, the loved ones: we are here
captives of your love in the advancing procession
In a day I grow a year in love of my country
So embrace me like the wind embraces the fire