How Sweet is the Life of a Fellah

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from the film: "Long Live Love"

How sweet is the life of a fellah Contented of heart and relaxed

He lolls about on the ground with ease
The green tent is his protection

Sitting with friends, With the heart excited and happy
It is only less valued than Paradise itself
How happy is he who is with his friends

Complaint—he never said one Even if he found one or not

And the world—a penny it does not equal
As long as he loves its song

O countryside, your lords have been ignorant of you
The cities are planted with thorns
How they will regret it tomorrow