

## Imam Hussains Journey

Throughout all of history  
There've been so very many  
Accounts of all the quests  
And all those that have been left  
Where one had to say goodbye  
Leaving his loved ones behind  
From the light into the black  
Leaving and not looking back  
Who else has the saddest story  
A tragic tale of misery  
They're those who leaving was there fate  
The story of the Ahlulbayt

I look out at the city  
And what is it that I see  
The home of my family  
I have to leave behind me  
For I am Imam Hussain  
And though it causes great pain  
Oh my Medinah I cry  
To you I've to say goodbye  
I am the authority  
And the fate of humanity  
The future and its destiny  
Is my responsibility

I am filled with much sorrow

For I know that tomorrow

It is with a heavy heart

To Kerbala we depart

For we have been selected

And from us its expected

To battle the tyranny

Afflicting humanity

To battle Yazid we must go

Against insurmountable foes

A battle to uphold this deen

Protecting all the mumineen

Today our numbers are few

Look to him in front of you

Look the soldier in his eyes

Look and you will realise

He is not merely a man

Part of such and such a clan

Side by side with him you'll fight

Do you see his hidden might

In this darkness he shines so bright

He stand a strong yet humble knight

Like an eagle soaring in flight

Guardians watching from a height

Right now there is more of shade

And the light begins to fade

A fading that doesn't stop

And into the dark we drop

Evil has covered the light

Taking humanities sight

Those who see are a few

We here the seventy two

Each and every one glows so bright

Shining in the darkness of night

Bringing forth the islamic light

So that the dark we will ignite

The poet Saeed Alhakeem asks for your dua