## Ali Al Asghar

Hes a baby an innocent baby Why'd you have to slay him why not slay me What I would do to stand and stop it Oh let that arrow pierce my carotid Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

Oh he did scream and scream then screamed no more A small rasping voice, small moving jaw Quieter and quieter he did cry Till his cries became sighs his mouth so dry Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

And Hussain spoke have you no sympathy For this child before you he is guilt free A small baby by the name of Ali And his only crime is being thirsty Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

And what did they do when they heard this cry Did they have emotion, turn a blind eye With no chance for Hussain to say goodbye The heartless cowards let an arrow fly Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

For one single moment the world stood still As a deep pain in Hussains heart now filled As Ali's warm blood from his hands now spilled And watched with his own eyes his son get killed Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

A guttural scream he turned to the sky And as Hussain screamed out loud with his cry Ali al asghar began to close his eyes And breathing his last he sighed his goodbye Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar

Ali's young body losing all its heat As his red blood pours around Hussain's feet And Ali's young soul now drifting afar As Hussain threw his blood up to the stars Ashurah, Kerbala, turned to a, crimson scar The poet Saeed Alhakeem asks for your Dua