

# Zainab Time and falling sand

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Chorus

Time to say goodbye

Goodbye Hussain

Goodbye Abbas

Verse 1

Zainab looks at the falling grains of sand

With each grain a tick of her life clocks hand

The falling sand brings back a memory

The day of the greatest calamity

On the day that the sand had become red

What tears for my family had been shed?

And I remember my brother ( Oh Hussain)

Oh Abbas

Verse 2

As she watches the sand she hears a crack

The wind had closed a door behind her back

But the sudden sound had taken her back

To another door and another crack

Smoke and fire when young zainab looked up  
And that deathly sound of the splintered wood  
Zainab can still hear the scream of (her mother)  
Oh Mohsin

Verse 3

The falling sand brings back a memory  
Zainab thinks back to her father Ali  
And as she placed her hand upon her head  
She remembered where her father had bled  
Oh my father you were there salvation  
They struck you while you were in prostration  
How i tried to wrap the bandage (on your head)  
(How it bled)

Verse 4

Zainab now an orphan who did remain?  
Only her Brother Abbas and Hussain  
And of her two protectors what became  
As Zainab recalls looking at the Plains  
Is that my Abbas whose two hands remain  
I cant even recognise my Hussain  
One after another all the (tragedies)  
(upon me)

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