

FREE THE EL HIBLU THREE (in 4/4)

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They were a hundred-and-eight on March twenty-six
C G
It was 2019, they left Libyan hell
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The boat was small, the night was dark
G C
Many children on the boat as well

The following day the rubber boat began to sink
The waves, they were going to take their lives
To the rescue came a cargo ship
took them aboard so they all survived

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Saved from drowning all were relieved
F C
As the captain of the El Hiblu swore
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to take them to a port of safety and
C G
not return them to the Libyan shore

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Free, free, the El Hiblu Three
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Standing accused of piracy
F
The warriors of the border sea
F G
Let's stand in solidarity!

During the night, when most couldn't sleep
the ship turned back to that Libyan shore
Another push back for all to see
Torture camps be their fate once more

'It's better to drown than to be returned'
All began to protest cause they were afraid
And they all decided 'We won't get off!'
They had to do something, it couldn't wait

They were fifteen, sixteen, nineteen years old
As they reasoned with the captain not to go ahead
Relief again to all their fellow refugees
as The El Hiblu went to Malta instead

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Saved the lives of all hundred-and-eight
C G
Arrested as terrorists as they reached the port
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The captain claimed they took control
G C
So three young men stand accused in court

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But piracy can be no crime
F C
not even if this would be true
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The real crime is the European law
C G
which borders kill while justice is due!

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