

# My Comrade is in Prison

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STRUGGLESSESSIONS



*A poem for Comrade Théo, locked up by the French state and on hunger strike demanding political prisoner status and his transfer to Riom prison, and in solidarity with revolutionary political prisoners, particularly Georges Ibrahim Abdallah*

*Poem by S. Hausner*

Dear friend  
Mistral which tears  
and is torn  
I want you to know  
In an old place  
forces gather for you  
Tear and is torn  
What is it reaction

Night of the black night  
Blood, spleen  
We will draw back an arrow for you

My heart sweet red beet  
one day

Now a hole filled with what  
light you strike  
The masses tremble, clamor  
My heart is heavy  
has meaning in creating a new world  
And in the west I look east  
fearing nothing

Water is wretched and flows  
We will put an end to the petty misery!  
The enemy is desperate

This, the hard core of the earth  
which moves, overcomes itself  
limited like all things

My friend, it's fine it's fine  
Who says it's terrible  
because when I spoke  
of your arrest to my fellow worker  
he said One thing  
I do not fear  
is death

I said oppose counter-revolutionary violence  
with revolutionary violence  
Our blood spilled gathers in the roots

The blood is come  
There are birds in flight  
birds resting like all things

In a quiet place  
I think of you

We draw back an arrow for you

Lacrimose

The stage of politics

The servant

The organization

The masses

What is out of my chest

I must protect

War

A dark spot and the light

which illuminates it

For us humans, condemned, beautiful

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