



Lekhfa (Mostakell 2017)

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Track#05: Mazzikaw Khof (Music and Fear)

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Desire threatens

the rain lessens

my heart a string

and I, high-strung

the door is closed

I cannot utter

people constantly

I'm at your mercy

mercy is a joke

the night a butcher

excuses wide awake

the matter aslumber

what's choking your path

also leads me astray

I haven't gone to you

you haven't come my way

dreams are conditional

they bleed, you watch

music and fear

sorrows and a song

time is broad

hatching its eggs

greetings, welcome

those of ill-health

coffee spells tears

no tea in the coffers

the whole deal's deceased

bury it, brothers