









the life of a typical woman living in

the fast lane at the dawn of the "new

millennium" with a constant eternal

question coming up as a chorus

to the never-ending verses of her

daily routine.

لازم نام لازم قوم لازم أكل لازم صوم لازم إطلع لازم روح لازم إضحك لازم نوح لازم فضى لازم عبى لازم دايما إشكر ربى لازم روق لازم فوق لازم إمشى لازم سوق لازم خاف لازم إبكي لازم قول لازم إحكى لازم حب لازم غار لآزم ما إلعب بالنار ر لازم أخد لازم أعطى لازم كشيف لازم غطى لازم إمزح لازم إفلح لازم سكر لازم إفتح" ولوين لوين بعدين لازم إرسم لازم ألف لازم كنسل لازم سيف لازم إقرا لازم فوكس لازم سلم لازم بوس لازم عرب لازم رتب لازم نضف لازم كبكب لازم إلبس لازم إشلح لازم إجمع لازم اطرح

لازم طفى لازم ولع لأزم إقسى لازم دلع

لازم إهرب لازم إكتب لأزم إخسر لأزم إغلب

لازم إخوت لأزم إحلم وين بصير الله بيعرف

لازم طير لازم رفرف لازم إفرح لازم كيف

لازم روح لازم إرجع لازم إنزل لازم إطلع

لازم إقشع لازم إسمع لازم كفي لازم إقطع

لازم ثور لازم غير لازم طحبش لازم كسر

لازم دايما كون قوية لأزم دايما كون هنية

لازم فشط لازم عيط لازم سأير لازم بيض

لازم إصدق لازم كذب لازم بعد لازم قرب

ما يقا عندي نفس كفاية لازم إقفل بالنهاية

لازم سافر لازم سوح مش رح تفرق وین بروح

ولوين لوين بعدين

Got to sleep, got to rise, got to eat, got to starve Got to go with the flow, got to fade, got to glow Got to empty, got to fill, got to always have good will Got to chill, got to strive, got to stroll, got to drive Got to fear, got to weep, got to talk, got to speak Got to love, and never tire, i should never play with fire Got to give, got to take, got to strip, got to fake Got to play, got to pause Got to open, got to close Got to work, be a slave, got to cancel, got to save Got to focus, got to read, got to cook, got to feed Got to have, got to hold, got to wash, got to fold

I know I should keep going, but I don't know where I'm going Got to dress and undress, got to please and impress Got to be hot, got to be cold, got to be gentle, got to scold Got to flee, got to write, got to be peaceful, got to fight Got to be free, got to fly, spread my wings and get high Got to dream, got to go crazy

Have ambition and never be lazy I know I should keep going, but I don't know where I'm going Got to come and go away, got to leave, got to stay Got to listen, got to stare, got to shout, got to swear

Got to revolt, got to change, got to break and rearrange But I should always be strong, and I should never go wrong Got to travel away from home, it doesn't matter where i roam Got to open conversations and be up to expectations

Got to be nice, got to be gross, got to be far, got to be close I feel I'm going out of breath

Got to go now, it's the end

This is a story of a date that ends up being a nightmare.

He did not say anything I did not say anything We barely talked an hour passed in vain He invited me to a Chinese restaurant قال لي بدو يعزمني عمطعم صيني I don't know how we got to the beach

I put on all my clothes And ate cheap cold pizza لا صينى ولا ياباني أكلنا مناقيش His car is a 60's-model wreck والسّياره كركوعه موديل السّتين The number plate has fallen off as well as the right light As soon as he took off بعلمك إنو قلعنا بعلمك ماشيين

... He did not say anything... He told me no worries we can pull it قال بدًا دفشة زغيره بترجع بتدور He kept pulling until it went into the fence ضلوا بجرًا وبكرًا لفاتت بالسّور I followed him to the end of the road لا خلا ستر مغطى ولا عرض مستور

... He did not say anything...

I never heard back from him since then

ما قلنا شي Ma Elna Shi-Not A Word Was Spoken

We did not understand anything see anything or do anything

... He did not say anything...

The car suddenly stopped, it was out of gasoline فجأه وقفت بيارضا وضوًا البنزين

With a broken heal لحقتو على كعب النزلة بكعبي المكسور

On the way back the militaries stopped us at a checkpoint بالرّجعة تلقط فينا حاجز طيّار Asked for his ID paper which he had forgotten at the notary

We spent the rest of the tour in the military car

... He did not say anything...

The most common names in the Muslim community in the Arab world are "Omar" for Sunnis and "Ali " for Shi'ites. "The major schism between Sunnis and Shi'ites did not come about for theological reasons but for dynastic ones ever since Islam was born." Amin Maalouf-Disordered World

Omar & Ali عمر وعلى Hey Omar, Ali's calling يا عمر كلم على،

Stand on your feet and salute him He's come a long long way Stand up for once, it's no big deal وقفلو مرة شو عليه Hey Ali, Omar's calling He's standing with his hand extended Move one step closer, Ali Move and kiss him between the eyes Hey Omar, answer Ali Hey Omar, Ali's calling Can't live with him Can't live without him It's about time you got over it We are fed up with your quarrels All the holy books And all the beloved prophets Have preached for peace and love Simply, that's how they put it Hey Omar, answer Ali يا عمر يا على Hey Omar, Ali's calling The world has become a small alley But the game is a big one If you want to play, Omar Then you should play with Ali Omar, stop your screaming با عمر بلا مرجلة Ali, stop your whining يا على بلا ولوله The fittest divides to conquer And the weakest fall in the trap

... Hey Omar, answer Ali...

After the French mandate ended in 1943, we were left with 18 sects to control one small country. Ever since, those sects became a curse to the fragile country, rather than a spiritual richness.

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I have a land with 18 sects عالعين مو لتبتين تمنتعش مو لاياً The metal bridge was broken As soon as I stepped on it I have 18 sects Each one playing the victim One is crying from poverty شي عم يبكي من القله The other puts on a fire إذا بتلاقولن حله If you have a solution for them يا ناس قولولي Please let me know أحسن ما بكرا الفله Otherwise tomorrow كلا تطلع فيا I will be the one to blame عالعين مولستين... I have a land with 18 sects... كل مين في عقل يراسو Anyone with common sense بيصير علماني Becomes a secular citizen العالم ماشي لقدام The world is moving onwards وعم نمشى خليفاني While we are moving backwards قصتنا بدا دكتور Our story needs a good shrink تحليل نفساني With a good reputation To cure us from this malady ويخفف همّ عليّا And ease my terrible heartache ... I have a land with 18 sects... Each sect has a plan کل ملة عندا مشروع

Each sect has a brand کا ملة دکانه All have been blessed with divine inspiration That bridge that was broken once Will be broken again

Nothing is civil about them eccept war

And the show will go on forever

... I have a land with 18 sects...

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