

Arabic Transcript:

طبعاً جونه حار جداً يعني... يعني كلش كلش حار وجاف ... احنه لان بغداد فجاف وحار كلش ... وشتانه قليل يعني
ميتجاوز يمكن شهر ونص ... يعني اذا نكول برد برد برد فعلاً برد يمكن شهر واحد ... بالمناسبه احنه مثل ما تعرفون
ماعدنه كهرباء. ودائماً دائماً الكهرباء تبدي تنقطع عدنه بعز الحر ... يعني عدنه شهر السادس ... احنه طبعاً من الرابع
عدنه حر ماعدنه ربيع ... كبل حر ... من الشته للحر. يعني شهر واحد يمكن الجو لطيف ... يمكن احنه ما نفتح بي تبريد، ما
نفتح بي شسمه ... الجو بره تكدر تطلع بس على العموم من الرابع الخامس تبدي تحمه الدنيا لحد تقريبا شهر العاشر يله
يتغير ... تشرين الاول ... اي تشرين الاول فيبدي يتغير.

English Translation:

Of course the weather is terribly hot...very, very hot and dry...it's because it's Baghdad so it's hot and dry...our winters are no longer than maybe a month and a half. If we're talking about absolute cold...it's only a month...by the way, as you know, we don't have electricity...and we always have black outs in the midst of extreme hotness...I mean in June...of course it gets bad from April...we don't have the spring season...straight to heat...from winter to heat... I mean it's only one month of good weather...maybe we don't have to turn on the AC...we don't turn on...what do you call it...the weather outside you can handle it...but all in all...from April, May...it starts to get hotter...Until approximately October...that's when it changes...or November...it changes...

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