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**Going to Mecca**

Note: This video is in English, but because background noise makes it difficult to understand, we have provided a transcript.

Interviewer: Fanta Abla, your wife is going to Mecca. How do you feel?

Man: Well, I feel so sad, somehow. But, uh, on the other hand, I feel so happy for her, because it is something really good that she goes to Mecca.

Interviewer: Ummhmm.

Man: It's the fifth pillar of Islam.

Interviewer: Ummhmm.

Man: It is something truly good [unclear], to go, and you and me and your mother and your father and everybody in the family, *inshallah*, next year.

Interviewer: Thank you.

Man: You, too.

Interviewer: Okay. Bye.

Man: Bye.

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Mimmi...don't cry....

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