# CultureTalk Western Sahara Video Transcripts: <a href="http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu">http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu</a> Some Saharawi Poems

#### Poem 1

# Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

يا الجزائر يا الاحرار عندكم رسمية بالمدفع و الطيار و حديد الحربية ياوقي يا الجزائر ياوقي يا الجزائر يا أرض الساقية

# **English description:**

This poem talks about how Algerians gained independence and what it means to be liberated from occupation.

# Poem 2

## Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

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نحن هاذو رينا التجلاج و الدهر أتعاطانا
مولانا فراج و أخباره عجلانا
إمرأة1: نحن هاذو رينا التجلاج
إمرأة2(Singing): نحن هاذو رينا التجلاج
إمرأة1: و الدهر أتعاطانا
إمرأة2(Singing): و الدهرألي زاد أتعاطانا
إمرأة1: مولانا فراج و أخباره عجلانا
إمرأة2(Singing): مولانا فراج و أخباره عجلانا ... نحن هاذو رينا التجلاج و الدهر أتعاطانا
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# **English description:**

This poem speaks about the suffering the Saharawis have faced and expresses the conviction that whatever happens, God will always help people to have a better life.

#### Poem 3

# Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

العقل الطويل علي علبتها ذوك من أوراه يحجلك حد أفيلح و شباب ما تلالك ياكون أتراه ألى نبغبه و لخلاق شوره هاوبة

# **English description:**

This poem is about a man who had to wait for his soul-mate for a very long time; he never gave up because he believed that lovers will eventually reunite despite all obstacles.

#### Poem 4

## Hassaniya Arabic transcript:

إمرأة 2: البغي ألا كيفت الاسواق ألي رادك لاهي يشريك و ألي ما رادك لا تدا له لعلاه زاد يخليك إمرأة 1: ألي يبغيك أبغيه و أجري له ألي يتمنه و ألي ما يبغيك لا ترصق فيه لو كان يلوحك في الجنة

# **English description:**

If someone really loves you, she/he will do anything for you because you deserve everything.

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