## Few more days

A few more days, my friend,
just a few more days,
we'll have to live under this oppression
let's put up with it a little longer (We can't cry);
such is our sad heritage, how helpless we feel!

People in prisons, emotions in chains, thought held captive, speech not free but we still live on ... our life, a beggar's tattered clothes patched constantly with pain.

But the days of oppression are numbered, few are also the pleas for more patience.

We live this burnt-out life -we don't have to, not this way!
We submit to strangers' limitless oppression -we may do it today, but not forever.

Your beauty smeared by relentless sorrow; our youth, short-lived and defeated; pangs of the starry nights; helpless throbs of the heart,

dejected cries of the body  $\dots$ 

For a few more days, my friend, just a few more days!!