

Salaam

Poem by Osama Abu Kabir

I - Is it true?

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Lyrical ♩=76

pp <

SOPRANO

Is it true that the grass grows a-gain aft-er rain?

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Is it true that the flow-ers will rise up in the

pp <

ALTO

Is it true - - - - Is it true - - - -

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Is it true - - - - Is it true - - - -



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p <

S.

Is it true that birds will mi-grate home a-gain? Is it true - - - -

p <

Spring? Is it true - - - -

p <

A.

Is it true that birds will mi-grate home a-gain? Is it true that the sal-mon swim back up their

p <

Is it true Is it true Is it true Is it true that the sal-mon swim back up their

DIV.

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S. It is true. These are all - mir-a-cles.

A. stream? It is true. These are all - mir-a-cles.

T. This is true. These are all - mir-a-cles. True - But is it true that one

B. This is true. These are all - mir-a-cles. But is it true that one

This is true. These are all - mir-a-cles. But is it true that one

p < > *mp* <

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S. Is it true that one day we'll go back to our homes?

A. Is it true that one day we'll go back to our homes?

T. day we'll leave Guan - ta-na-mo Bay? I sail in my dreams, I am

B. day we'll leave Guan - ta-na-mo Bay? I sail in my dreams, I am

day we'll leave Guan - ta-na-mo Bay? I sail in my dreams, I am

mp < > *mf* <

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S. *mp* < *mf* > *pp*
I am dream-ing of home, To be with my child-ren,

A. *mp* < *mf* > *pp*
I am dream-ing of home, To be with my child-ren,

T. *mp* < *mf* > *pp*
dream-ing of home. I am dream-ing of home, I am dream-ing of home, To be with my child-ren,

B. *mp* < *mf* > *pp*
dream-ing of home. I am dream-ing of home, I am dream-ing of home, To be with my child-ren,

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S. *f* > *p*
each one part of me; To be with my wife and the ones that I love; To be with my par-ents, my

A. *f* > *p*
each one part of me; To be with my wife and the ones that I love; To be with my par-ents, my

T. *f* > *p*
each one part of me; To be with my wife and the ones that I love; To be with my par-ents, my

B. *f* > *p*
each one part of me; To be with my wife love; To be with my par-ents, my

<mp *<mf cresc.* *f*

S. world's tend-erest hearts. I dream to be home, I dream to be home, I dream

A. world's tend-erest hearts. I dream to be home, I dream to be home, I dream

T. world's tend-erest hearts. I dream to be home, I dream I dream

B. world's tend-erest hearts. I dream to be home, I dream I dream to be free free from this

world's tend-erest hearts. I dream to be home, I dream I dream to be free free from this

p < f *p < f*

S. I dream, I dream

A. I dream, I dream to be free - - free from this cage.

T. I dream, I dream

B. cage I dream, I dream to be free - - free from this cage.

cage I dream, I dream to be free - - free from this cage.