

DISAMISTADE (1)

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What are these souls doing in front of the church, these divided people, this suspended story at arm's length at offence's distance 'cause you think of peace 'cause peace you can touch.

Two families disarmed of their own blood draw up to surrender and for everybody the sorrow of the others is half-sorrow.

Pleased with easy lawsuits is the war of the heart, the lament of a dog slaughtered by a shadow of a footstep is satisfied with quick agonies on the way home a bloodshot an absence laid out for dinner.

And to every hunter's gunshot around we demand luck.

What are these daughters here for, to embroider and to sow, these mourning stains given up to love. Among them a lost hope is hiding 'cause the enemy demands it demands it back.

A rush of hands amazed to touch other hands 'cause there must be a way to live without pain. Eyes rushing into other eyes to find out that instead it's only the wind having a rest a half-hating.

And the missing part is taken care of by the authority 'cause disamistade stands against our misfortune this time running out to unmatch fates and fortune.

What are these souls doing in front of the church, these divided people, this suspended story.

(1) "Disamistade": literally "unfriendship", it means "feud" in the dialect of Sardinia.

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