

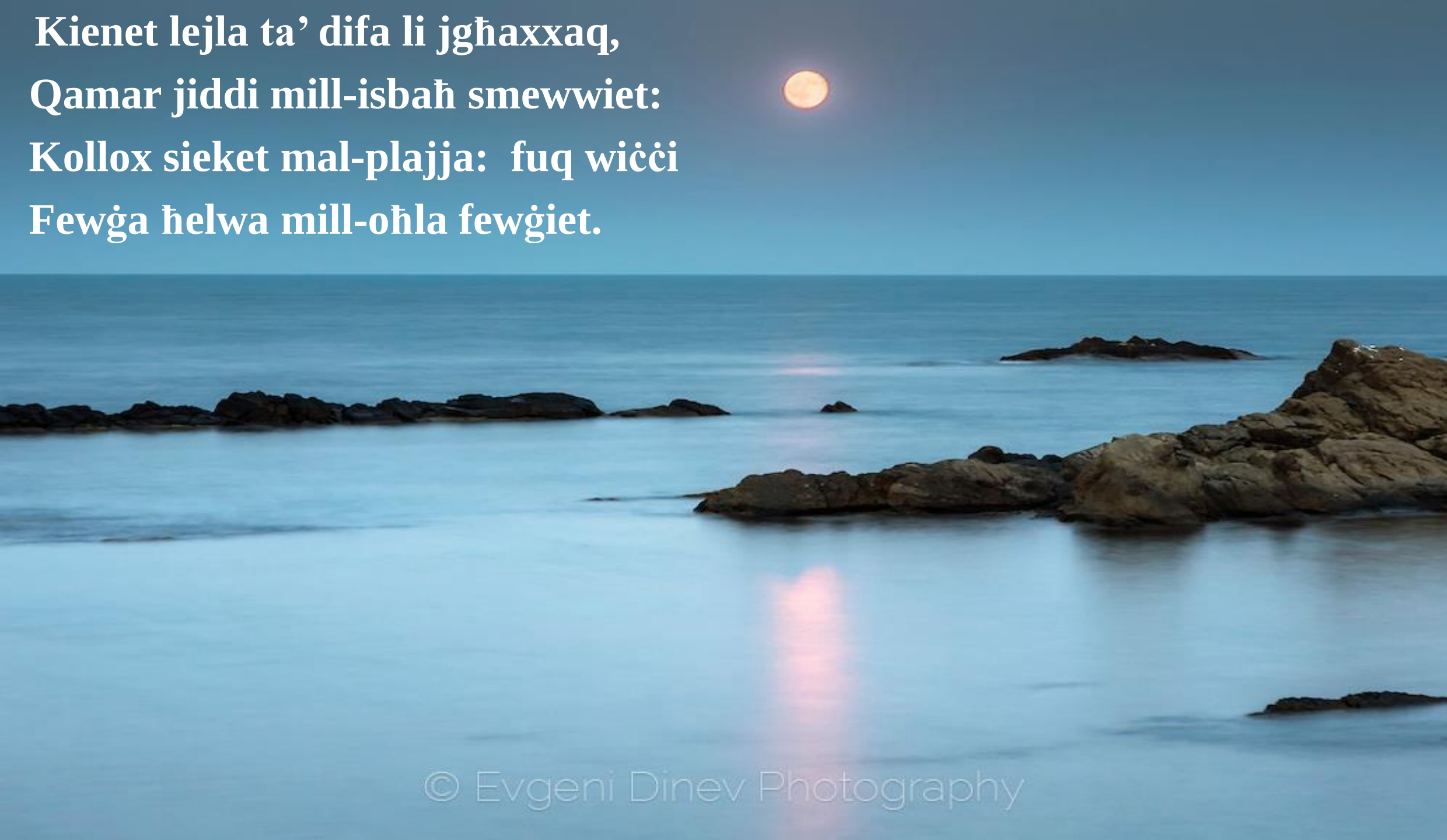
Poeżija ta' Dun Karm



Wahdi

**Preżentazzjoni mhejjija minn
Claudette Aquilina**

Kienet lejla ta' difa li jghaxxaq,
Qamar jiddi mill-isbaħ smewwiet:
Kollox sieket mal-plajja: fuq wiċċi
Fewga ħelwa mill-oĥla fewgiet.

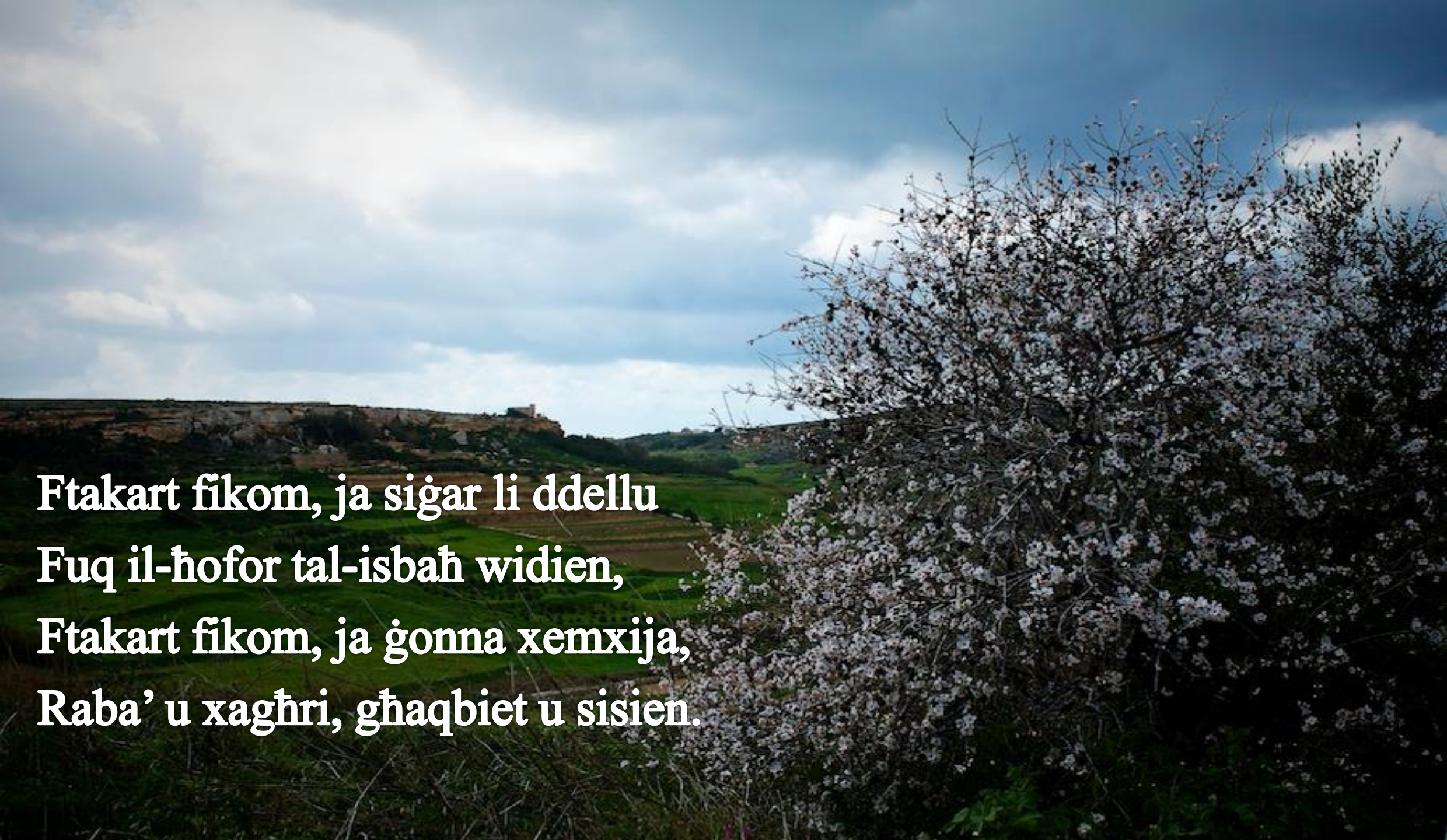


Kont fuq xifer ta' blata; f'riglejja
Waħda waħda l-mewġ tasal u tmut.
Kien il-baħar jitbewwes max-xtajta,
Hieni u ħiemed maġenbha mixħut.



A photograph of a swing set in a park during sunset. The swing seat is empty and hangs from a chain. The background is a blurred landscape with trees and a bright sun low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The ground is covered in dry leaves.

**Ġera ħsiebi lejn hena tfuliti,
Iż-żmien ħelu tal-ħajja bla ħsieb,
Meta kollox hu safi mill-ħtija,
Meta kollox ma' qalbna jingieb.**

A landscape photograph featuring a large, dark tree with white blossoms in the foreground on the right. In the background, a green valley leads up to a hill with a small building on its ridge. The sky is filled with white and grey clouds.

Ftakart fikom, ja sigar li ddellu
Fuq il-ħofor tal-isbaħ widien,
Ftakart fikom, ja ġonna xemxija,
Raba' u xagħri, għaqbiet u sisien.

U stħajjilt nisma' leħen darb'ohra
Jidwi fostkom dahkani u ferħan,
Nisma' l-għanja tal-bilbla fis-sema,
Nisma' l-għanja tal-bidwi felħan.





**Jew nittarraġ, nixxabbat, niġġerra
Bla ma naħseb fil-bogħ'd x'jista' jsir;
Bla ma nqis jekk xemx tikwi t'Awwissu
Jew bard aħrax li jbenġlek bħan-nir.**

A photograph showing the silhouettes of three children on a grassy hill against a bright, cloudy sky. Two children are standing on the left, one reaching up towards a red kite flying in the air. A third child is sitting on the ground to the right. The kite has a red diamond-shaped body and long, colorful streamers. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image in a red, serif font.

**Ftakart fikom, subien qalbenija,
Li għat-tjieba ta' qalbkom ħabbejt,
U kont magħkom fil-knisja, l-iskola,
Jew bit-tajra fuq xifer ta' bejt.**

O xi żmien! b'dik il-ħajta f'idejja,
Harsti msammra fuq tikka ġos-shab,
Kont nistħajjel li naħkem lis-sema,
U fis-sema kont qisni ninsab.



**Ftakart fik, ja dar hienja w sabiħa,
Dar mimlija bl-imħabba u bil-ġid;
Dar missieri, dar ommi, dar ħuti,
Dar il-ħidma tal-moħħ u tal-id.**



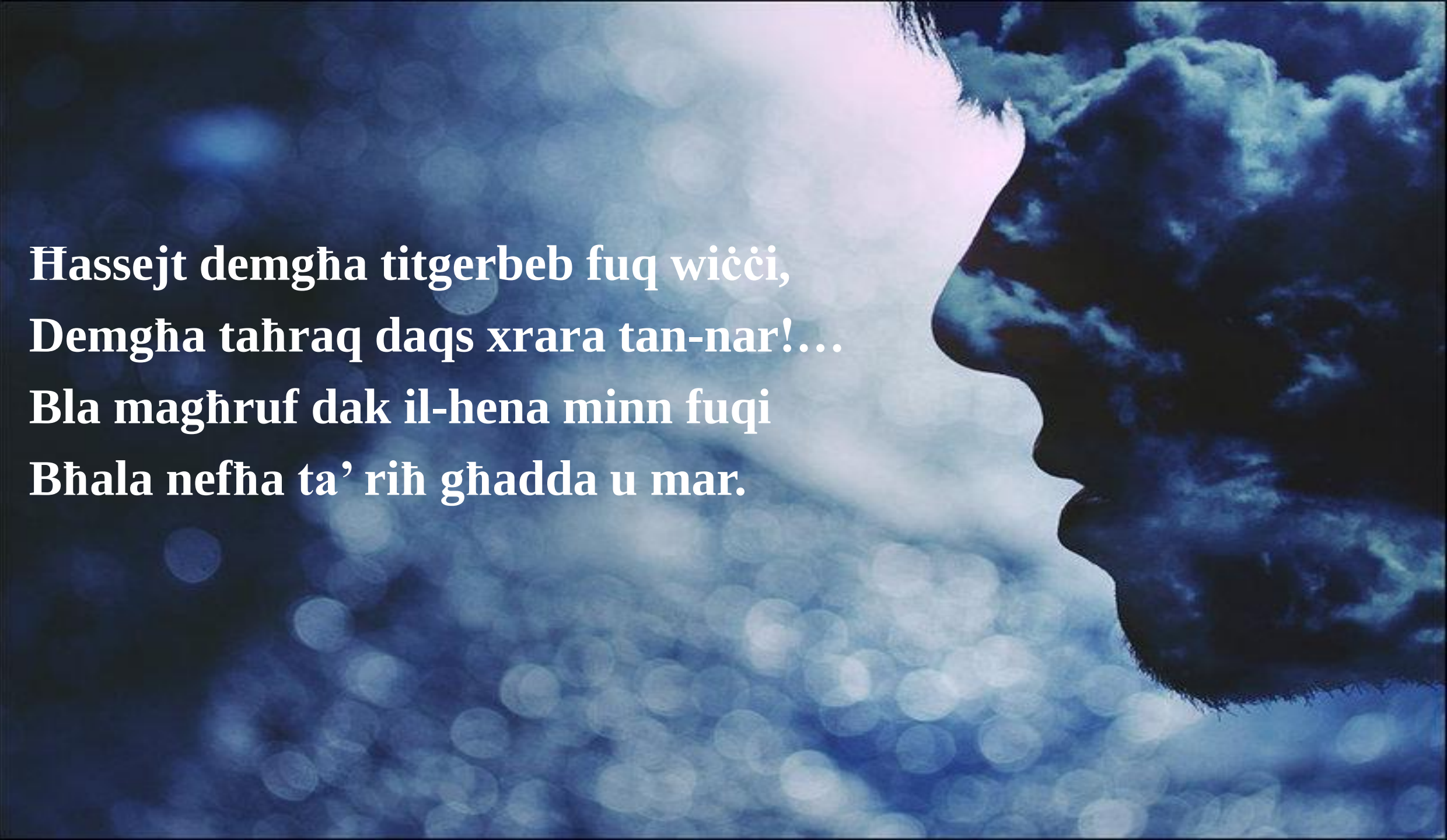
Omm! ... xi ħlewwa, xi tjeba ta' isem!

Omm, il-kelma tal-faraġ fil-hemm,

Omm, il-kelma tal-ħniena fil-ħtija

Omm, il-kelma li trazzan id-demm





**Hassejt demgħa titgerbeeb fuq wiċċi,
Demgħa taħraq daqs xrara tan-nar!...
Bla magħruf dak il-hena minn fuqi
Bħala nefħa ta' riħ għadda u mar.**

**F'dik il-ghafsa ta' qalb reġa' lura
Il-ħsieb tiegħi, u l-ħolma spiċċat ...
F'xatt il-baħar, taħt qamar tal-fidda,
Sibtني waħdi fuq xifer il-blat**

