



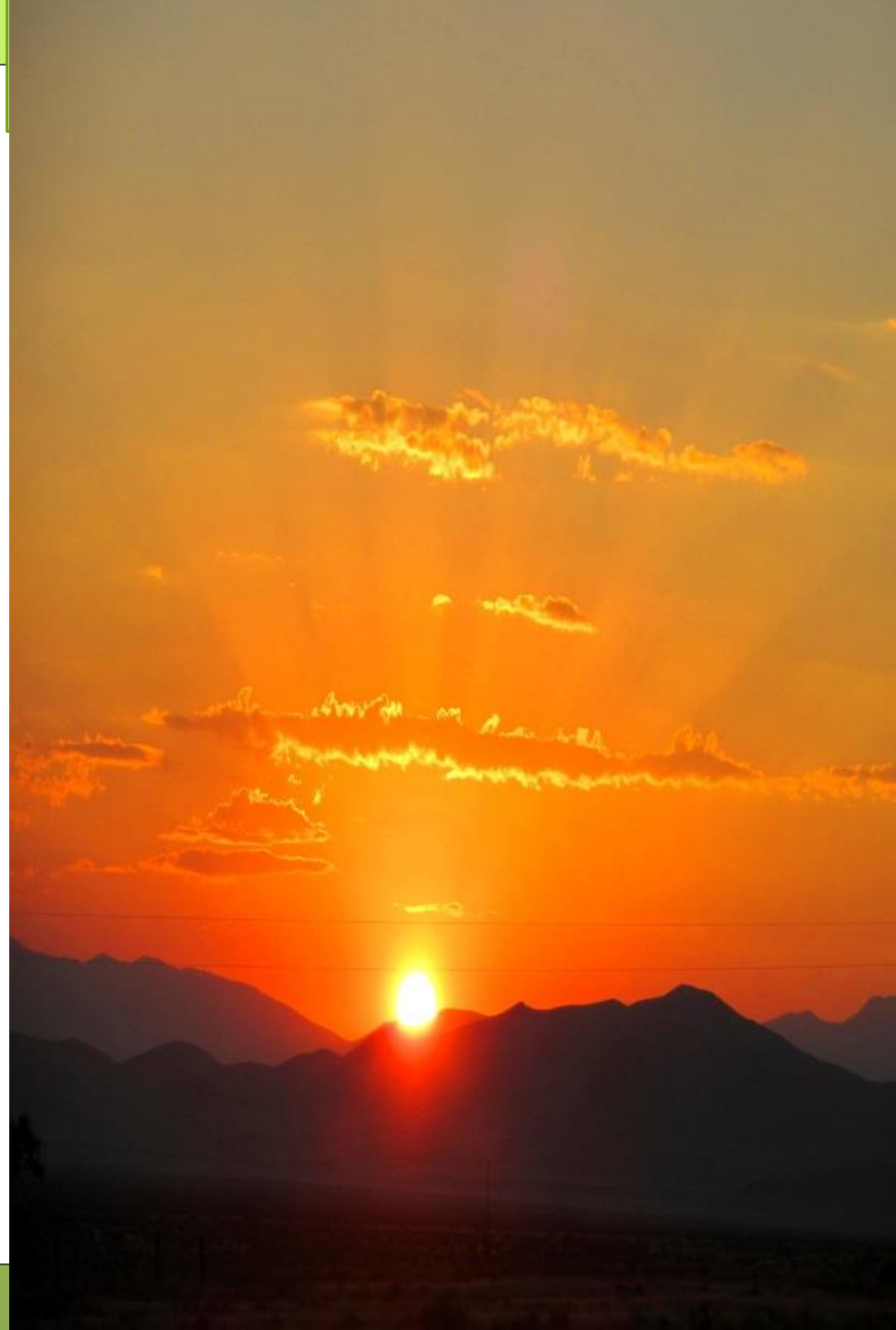
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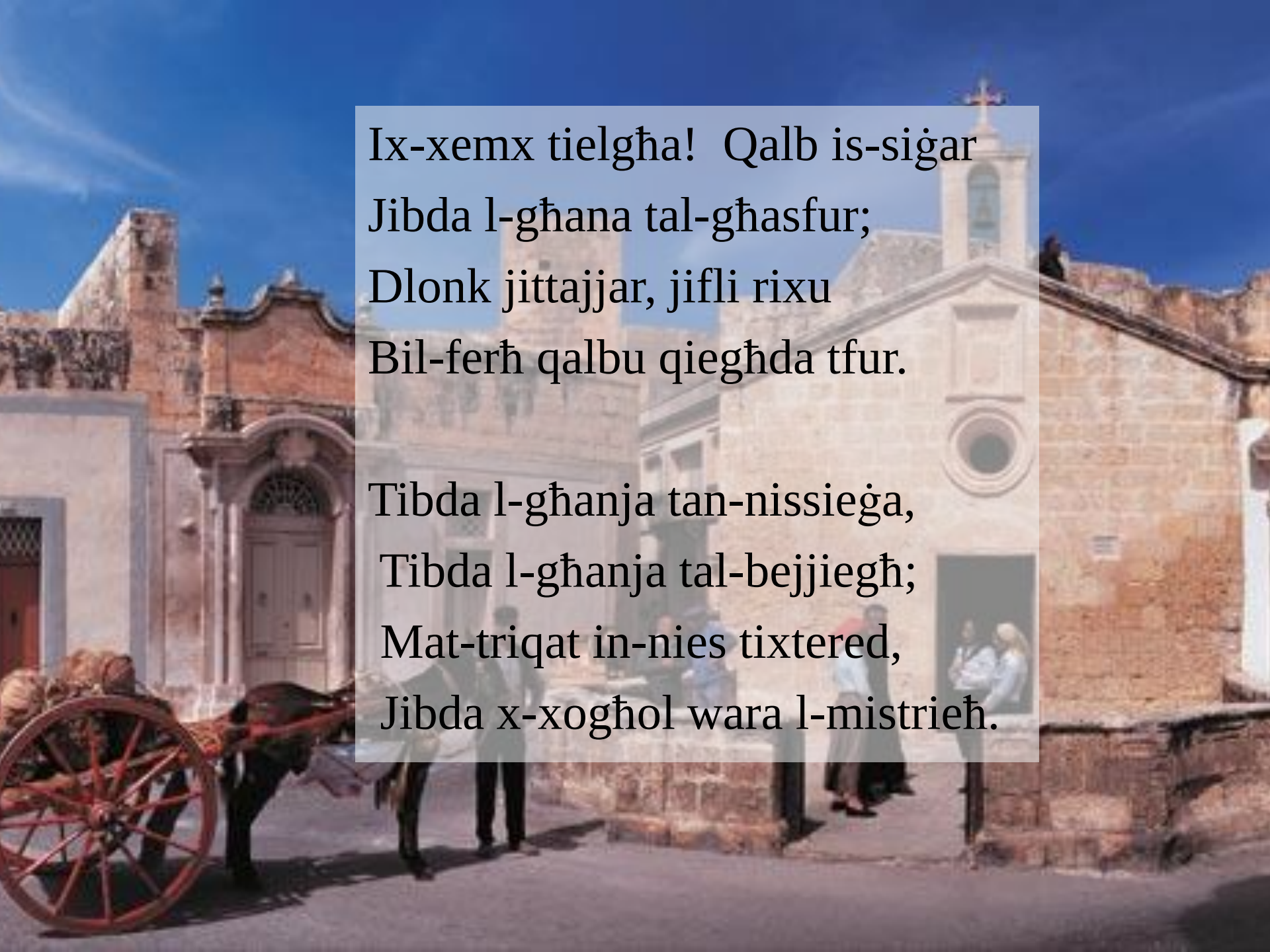
Dun Karm

Prezentazzjoni mhejjija minn Claudette Aquilina

Ix-xemx tielgħa! Liema ħegġa
Liema ferħ ma' kullimkien!
Isellmulha l-art u s-sema
Lis-sultana tal-ħolqien.

Lewn il-warda d-dija tagħha
Timla s-sħab, tmiss il-għoljiet,
Fuq l-irħula, fuq ir-raba'
Tixħet bewsa mis-smewwiet.



A photograph of a street scene in a historic town. In the foreground, a horse-drawn cart with large wooden wheels is visible. The background features a church with a bell tower and a cross on top. The street is paved, and there are people walking in the distance. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

Ix-xemx tielgħa! Qalb is-sigār
Jibda l-għana tal-għasfur;
Dlonk jittajjar, jifli rixu
Bil-ferħ qalbu qiegħda tfur.

Tibda l-għanja tan-nissieġa,
Tibda l-għanja tal-bejjieġħ;
Mat-triqat in-nies tixtered,
Jibda x-xogħol wara l-mistrieħ.

Bil-mohriet – is-sikka tidwi
Bħala fidda fuq spallejh
Jew bl-imgħażqa l-biežel bidwi
Lejn il-għalqa jmidd riglejh.



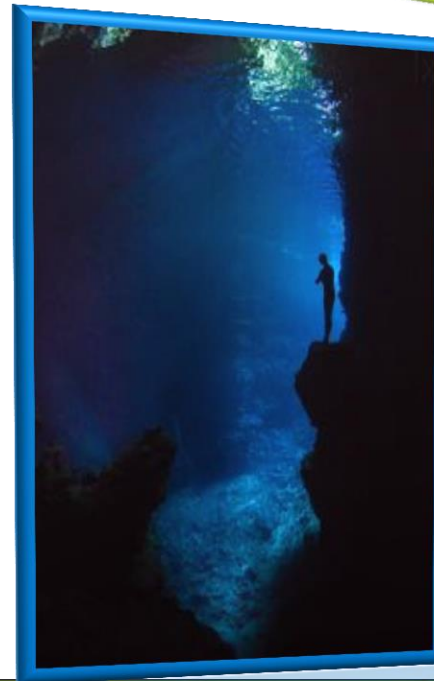
Tisma' l-leħen tal-inkwina,
It-twerżiqa tas-serrieq,
Iż-żarżira tar-raddiena,
B'daqq il-watar tidwi t-triq.



Kollox jerga' jieħu l-ħajja
Hekk kif terġa' fuqna x-xemx:
Tifraħ biha l-ħlejjaq kollha,
Min ma jħossha fl-art ma hemmx:



Fuq id-dudu li jitkagħweg
Qalb it-trab, fuq il-ħaxix;
Sa fil-qiegħ tal-baħar tinżel,
Rokna mdallma ma tħallix.



The background of the image is a deep space scene. It features a dark blue and purple nebula with wispy, glowing clouds. Scattered throughout the scene are numerous bright, white stars of varying sizes. Two human hands are the central focus. One hand is positioned at the top, with fingers slightly curled as if reaching down. The other hand is at the bottom, palm facing upwards in an open, receptive gesture. The hands are illuminated with a warm, golden-yellow light, making them stand out against the cooler tones of the cosmic background. The overall mood is one of hope, longing, or divine intervention.

Inberkuk, ja xemx, ja bidu
Ta' kull hena tal-ħlejquet:
Jekk int sbejħa xi jkun Alla
Illi qieghdek fis-smewwiet?!