

## Shakhan "The System"

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It was like being a pavement stone  
Together with many others yet on my own.  
For we all were in rows  
Waiting, waiting, noncommunicating.  
Like waiting in the summer for the snow.  
Like waiting in the desert for the river to flow.  
You know you can beat water with a fin  
With a hammer you can beat that tin  
With Yeshua you can beat sin.  
But can you beat the system?

I remember thinking  
I'm starting to decay  
When would we be served and on our way  
Or would we stand all day.  
Waiting, waiting, anticipating.  
Like wanting a coat from a possum.  
Like wanting an apple from a lovely blossom.  
Yes we can replace the bulb that is broken  
Replace quiet by being outspoken  
Replace money with that special token.  
But can you beat the system?

I felt just like a still standing tree  
Because I was there from before seven  
To all the way past eleven.  
Waiting, waiting, contemplating.  
Like waiting for the time to be killed  
Like waiting for the desire to be completely  
Fulfilled.  
You know you can change the many for the few  
You can change that old lie for what's true.  
Change that red for the colour blue.  
But can you change the system?

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