

76 YEARS

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Since 1948 they stole our land,
The child reached out, they kicked the hand,
Bulldozed our homes and olive trees,
Media biased world didn't hear our pleas,
Brutalised our sons, taken on dark nights,
Imprisoned no charge and no human rights,
Segregated us and built a wall,
Cut off water, electric, they controlled it all,
Stopped at checkpoints, stripped our identity,
Tried to make Palestine their own entity,
Humanity and rights did not exist,
Shot by snipers when we tried to resist,
Children throwing stones seen as legitimate targets,
Bombs dropped on people just shopping in markets,
Oppressed and degraded over and over and over,
And this was all before the 7th of Octo