



The Italian Cantastorie

Il conto paro – performance

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7th of July, Leaden day like Bush and Blair's teeth
to each other they speak and plot they are at the G8 with the other six
In Scotland the police are on the alert only the queen is restless;
to the terrorists who are ready they serve London on a silver platter.
Eight leaders of the world, ten dead for each country,
This oil is too deep, and the expenses are growing.
In Iran you can dig thirty meter under the mud,
If the petrol is not enough, we can dilute it with blood.
Live 8 without disapproving cries, now in Africa they won't die,
as they're sending the records by Baglioni and De Gregori.
The tube is running, the braking is sudden at Aldgate no one gets off
And no one heard a pin drop, they all lost their lives.
Also from the bus in Tavistock Square, no one gets off on his feet.
There's no one in there holding any hope, no one can understand this death.
But the logic is always the same, valid yesterday, today, and tomorrow;
here we have the terrorists, there they have – ladies and gentlemen – the Americans.
There it is 35,000...
35,000 civilians – ladies and gentlemen dead in this war in Iraq
There, 35,000 civilians have died,
While here only 10,000 and the books are not balanced.
This is why at the G8 Africa is on the agenda;
Do you want Africa? Anglo- Americans, do you want Africa? Take it!
But with the first blast, 80 people, 80 people go to heaven
And if you want to sing also about the dead in Egypt,
they're also victims of this big war, I swear it upon Christ!