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## TOMAŠICA & OTHER PALESTINES

### FRAGMENT ABOUT BONES

In which, mother you will  
separate me from the land  
and recognize?

By anatomy?

206-350, depends on age:

in the skull (22 bones)

in the middle ear (6 bones)

in the throat a hyoid bone

in the shoulder belt (4 bones)

in the thoracic cavity (25-27 bones)

in the spine (24 bones)

in the arm (6 bones)

in the hand (54 bones)

in the pelvic a pelvic bone

in the leg (8 bones)

in the foot (52 bones)

or by soul

oh, the open tomb

from which mothers separate bones from the bundles

as weeping by tear of a dry earth

and calcificating them themselves

Wouldn't they by bones easier recognize themselves

### NEWS FOR THE UNCONSCIOUSNESS

Before few days a read news

as an Israeli soldier was

suddenly taken ill at work

there somewhere in Gaza

Diagnosis : D60 (erythroblastopenia)

Acquired isolated aplasia of red grapes

For iron there was no problem  
among so many munitions – trifle!  
but there had to be performed an operation

For a rare blood type that he has  
among comrades there was not a donor  
but they found in prison a Palestinian  
with fully matched group

The same group and the same Rh factor - without risk!

As a reward, a Palestinian got  
a reduced dose of the usual prison meals  
and an Israeli soldier after recovery  
returned to the position there somewhere in Gaza

## LAMENT OVER CLAY

First night was marked  
With a tear of a child who will never  
with his father  
meet tomorrow

To weep out the world  
holy Mother  
marked by land  
would have at least  
yet so many times die  
as many pearls  
you carried under your ribs

and once more  
for the sky that closed the eyes  
in a howling year of the discovery

So when here  
all impossible is possible  
God, why hadn't you made

loam to heal bones  
mothers to have  
something to apply to their hearts  
when they again  
be with paing giving birth  
their bone  
the piece of God

If it is to be  
by survival  
a man is to a man  
the fifth cardinal point of the world

if it is by (inhu)man  
first letters are  
the truth imprinted  
into the earthen tombs