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## PRIJEDOR, A COLOUR OF DEATH

Prijedor, Kozarac, Trnopolje, Manjaća  
Korićani Cliffs, Keraterm, Omarska  
Treblinka...  
... treblinka!

When you look a little better  
here no place for poetry  
Here all death remnants fit in a  
- school bag  
All bones, and whole modern history  
in which it became démodé  
even for those who are victorious, to write it down

Because, these are from its very start  
dead-drunk with self-satisfaction  
Because they have always written  
Death - to Different!  
God rest - Humanism!

Because, in the history  
no more Mankind  
Neither in memory!  
It has been, by "the winners"  
*ab ovo*, condemned to  
Lobotomy!

Does anybody still remember what is it  
*Anima mundi*, The Soul of the World?!  
All the same, whether we write it with small  
or capital letters?!

Oblivion! Silence! Hush!  
White colour of self-oblivion!  
Bleach of the lifeless silence!  
Lifeless colour of victimisation!  
White colour of denial!  
Prijedor's colour of death!

That is why all history books are bound  
to finish once in a, common  
cemetery, poured over  
with the, slaked

lime

Because, before European Treblinka  
all aboriginal, and African, and American  
and Australian..., and all Asian

Because, after that, "chosen" one  
a "worthless", Palestinian  
then "uncivilised", Bosnian  
thereupon, in a bit, Myanmar's  
afterward...

No end to the white misery!

Silence on genocide in Prijedor  
and Omarska and Kozarac  
hush over Korićani Cliffs  
Trnopolje, Keraterm, Manjaća ...  
have penned in the capital letters  
on the display of Humanity conscience  
- Shut up!

(I saw it with my own eyes)

And, here, ever since, something resembling to it  
sings without mouth, or music sheet, or voice:  
silence, a white death alike  
about crimes against Prijedor's townsfolk

While sending to the eternal, lobotomic rest  
both, the city of Prijedor & surroundings  
and introducing into fashion

THE WHITE ARMBANDS OF SHAME BECAUSE OF  
GENOCIDE DENIAL IN PRIJEDOR, 1992-1995!

which ties can really never come  
- out of fashion!

*(Sarajevo, 3 February 2014)*