

## Feryad Fazil Omer



IF THE  
LIGHT  
SPEAKS

*Translated from Kurdish  
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*Each night  
If the darkness the city  
With her black wings  
Cover,  
Wed her with the silence.  
Windows and doors  
Is closed,  
And the alleys  
Becomes desolate.  
Nobody,  
Only the wind,  
Cancel  
Through the streets.*