**MURDER IN KARBALA**

**INTRO:**

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!* (Oh Husein)

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**VERSE 1:**

The Prophet’s children are about to die

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Muslim people run away and hide

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Some even join the opposite side

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*  
Then they mutilate the bodies of the *Ahlul Bayt* (family of the Prophet Muhammad)

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Was pressure by day and pressure by night

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Was a hard procession for the Ahlul Bayt

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Was pain and torture in Karbala

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Nobody help the King of the Martyrs

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

What was their sin, tell me what was their crime?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Why they give these people such a hard, hard time?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Their only crime was to worship Allah

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

And for this crime they had to suffer

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Was murder in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was torture in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was murder in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was slaughter in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

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**VERSE 2:**

Well the Imam sent up his deputy

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

So people take pledge with Muslim bin Aqeel

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

But the traitors turn and break their pledge

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Then they hold poor Muslim and cut off his head

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The traitors hide from the deputy

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The cowards deserted the battlefield

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They even run from the *salaat* (prayer) line

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Then they leave poor Muslim all alone to die

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Well Muslim’s sons was a next tragedy

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Those brave boys have a sad, sad story

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

A traitor hold them and cut off their heads

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

For a little piece of money those boys were dead

What was their sin, tell me what was their crime?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Why they give these Muslims such a hard, hard time?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Their only crime was to be with Imam

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

And for this crime they got martyrdom

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

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**VERSE 3:**

Well Qasim was thirteen at Karbala

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

He offered himself to the great leader

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The Imam accepted reluctantly

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

For he knew what Qasim’s end would be

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

He hardly could get up on top of his steed

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Yet he fought bravely and killed the enemy

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

When Qasim was ambushed and fell to the ground

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They trampled his body till the flesh was gone

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Look what they doing to the Prophet’s family

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They even leaving the babies thirsty

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Qasim was wounded at Karbala

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They mutilate his body in front of his mother

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

What was their sin, tell me what was their crime?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Why they give these youth men such a hard, hard time?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Their only crime was to worship Allah

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

And for this crime they were massacred

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Murder in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was slaughter in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was murder in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Was torture in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

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**VERSE 4:**

The children roamed from tent to tent

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Searching for water wherever they went

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

For days and nights they had no water

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

For days and nights they had to suffer

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Their lips were parched, and their breasts went dry

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Al Atash (Thirst), Al Atash the children would cry

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The children were crying endlessly

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The criminals showed them no mercy

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The Imam raised up his little baby

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They shot a big arrow in his tender body

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Look how they treating the Prophet’s family

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They even leaving the babies thirsty

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The Imam raised up Ali Asghar

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The criminals shed the little baby’s blood

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

What was their sin, tell me what was their crime?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Why they give these children such a hard, hard time?

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Their only crime was to be with Imam

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

And for this crime they got martyrdom

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Murder in Karbala

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**VERSE 5:**

Abbas went to get some water

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They chopped off his hands and made him a martyr

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Abbas fell by the Euphrates

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

With an arrow to his eye and wounds to his body

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The skies turned red and started to cry

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

After thirteen chops the Imam had died

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Heaven made a noise, Earth started to shake

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

This was a crime no creation could take

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The Imam’s head was stuck on a spear

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Reciting Qur’an for all to hear

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

From Karbala to Kufa, to Kufa to Sham

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

The Imam’s head kept reciting Qur’an

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

To take away the people from having the sight

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Of the bare-headed women of the *Ahlul Bayt*

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They burn down the tents of the Holy family

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

And looted the hijabs off the great ladies

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Look how they treating the Prophet’s family

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They even leaving the babies thirsty

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

They killed all the men and cut off their heads

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

Then looted the clothes from off of the dead

Murder in Karbala - *Ya Husein!*

What was their sin, tell me what was their crime?

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Why they give these people such a hard, hard time?

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Was torture in Karbala

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Was slaughter in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Mutilation in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

Starvation in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

They thirsty in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*

They beat them in Karbala

*Ya Husein!*