

Three Longers Later

Stereolab

papa, maman, mes freres et moi
coulions des jours
tantot tranquilles, tantt agits
d'une vie familiale bien banale
le facteur les jours de semaine
glissait le courrier dans la boite
ce matin l, mon pre fut blme
mais qu'avait-il dans les mains?
l'enveloppe marron en-tte
de l'administration d'tat
avait pour horrible requete
de recruter des soldats.
on me convoque dans cette lettre
pour aller rependre la paix
on me dit que tout l'arsenal
est sorti cet effet.
au nom de, l'humanit
nous supprimerons des milliers
de familles afin de
les protger contre eux-mmes

Translation:

Daddy, Momma, my brothers and me
living the days
sometimes quiet
sometimes excited
one common family's existence
the postman on weekdays
placed the mail in the box
this morning- my father is red
but what does he have in his hands?
the brown envelope concieved
by the state administration
had made for this horrible request:
to recruit sodiers
they told me that the letter was
to go out and bring peace
the told me all the weapons
were going for that effect
In the name of the humanity

we'll suppress thousands
of families in order to
protect them against themselves.

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