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One day after another
see it
It's been too many years now
since I first saw it!
From Sabra and Chatila.

One day after another,
One day after another,

Young children an adults
women and men
battling battling battling
Before the tanks
without combat.

One day after another,
One day after another,

Fragile bodies against
bodies of steel
Slings against
planes
A people against
an army
David against
Goliath!
One after another
they
fall
the best
selectively,
murdered.

One after the other,
One day after another,

Irredeemable terrorists face
the remedy of the terrorists

Child bombers face
the bombs which kill children

Militiamen dead
so as not to die.

One after another,
One after another,

Dripping, daily,
on the head of the hypocrisy
of the West.

One day after another,
One day after another,

Dripping, daily,
on my head, on my head.