

Sigheh

(Sigheh is the Farsi word for a 'temporary marriage' which may last only as long as it takes to complete the sex act. This kind of systematic exploitation is fully legal in the Fundamentalist Islamic Republic of Iran. Although it has some historical roots in formative Islam, it is a total betrayal of the Quran's teachings about women and the protection of their rights.)

Temporary Marriage?
Humiliating shame!
You make your women into whores,
But never take the blame.

Temporary Marriage?
Perpetual disgrace!
All women are disposable,
So male honor can save face.

Why should we believe you
When you say you have no bombs?
Why should we even heed you
When you cry, 'Domestic Calm!'
As reasons for atrocities,
Imprisonment, and gore?
We see your works before our eyes;
We need see nothing more.

You hang and flog your daughters,
You stone your grannies, too.
How shall we make treaties
With evil ones like you?

Temporary Marriage?
Ah, the Mullahs need their whores
To distract a suffering people
From your poverty and wars.

Temporary Marriage?
Allah has judged you for your acts!
A jihad of fierce, free women
Shall bring female honor back!

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