Dawn of Resilience: A Tribute to Gaza's Children

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Children of Gaza, in your pain so deep, These words I write, as my tears silently weep. I longed for a world to rise and save, But in the end, it's power we crave.

I never knew of realpolitik's cold decree, Where means are justified, with no mercy. The world watches like a cinema screen, While lives are lost in a tragic scene.

I'm sorry for my ignorance, my blind sight, For not seeing your struggles, your endless fight. But trust that God, from His throne above, Watches with compassion, unfaltering love.

In the Quran, Allah's wisdom unfolds, "Wrongdoers won't escape," the scripture holds. He grants them respite, but a day awaits, When all will witness outcomes of their unjust acts.

Forgive my absence, my inability to be there, To shield you from the world's relentless glare. May compassion eternally define our way, For the children of Gaza, we pray and convey.

In the shadow of darkness, a path we'll find, To bring a brighter future for all humankind. Let love and unity guide our hearts in this time, As Allah's light leads to a victory so divine.

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May Allah protect you from oppressive might, Bring forth a day when your souls take flight. Remember what Syed said, with strength in your heart, You'll break free, never torn apart.

My brothers and sisters, you are strong and free, In God's protection, your spirits shall forever be. No trickery, no chains, no oppression's snare, Can dim the light of your unwavering prayer.

With Syed, we stand against the darkest night, The dawn on the horizon, a beacon of light. Your spirit, unbroken, shall set you free, As the dawn approaches, for all to see.

Children of Gaza, in your strength, we confide, In the face of adversity, side by side. Together, we'll face the coming morn, With hope in our hearts, a new day is born.