



Alizarin crimson

Palestine's horizon since Deir Yassin.

Cadmium red

our blood and flaming corpses.

Gun-metal gray

the tarmacs bulldozed to detach towns and villages.

Sap green

our orchards razed to the ground

naked roots drying burnt sienna and umber.

Arsenic

our rivers diverted.

Titanium white

our shrouds laid gently into yellow ochre.

Hallowed the land you writhe across today

forbidden to you as Eden

transitory as the ghettos

short-lived as Berlin!

History shall define you:

'Mural of Shame'

an affront to Humanity

despised

condemned

knocked down.

Peddled as

graffiti-ed f r a g m e n t s

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