## Night 7: My Son 'Alī Akbar!

I'm trying to find you
But I have lost my sight
Where are you o my son
You're the light of my eyes

I'm looking for you I'm searching for you O my son o ʿAlī Akbar

> Yā Waladī 'Alī (3) Yā 'Alī Akbar

Your sister's in the tent
Just waiting for some news
Her prayers are with you
And tears are in her eyes

I'm looking for you I'm searching for you O my son o 'Alī Akbar

> Yā Waladī ʿAlī (3) Yā ʿAlī Akbar

What did they do to you 'Alī Akbar my son
Who has cut your body
Into pieces my son

I'm crying for you I'm looking at you O my son o ʿAlī Akbar

> Yā Waladī ʿAlī (3) Yā ʿAlī Akbar

The spear is in your chest And tears are in my eyes How can I take it out How can I see you die

I've taken the spear
But you have stopped breathing
Tell me how I can breathe
My heart has stopped beating

I'm crying for you I'm looking at you O my son o ʿAlī Akbar

> Yā Waladī ʿAlī (3) Yā ʿAlī Akbar