

CHILDREN OF TALAS

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He was a child of eleven,

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And so were all his classmates.

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They took the same lessons

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From the same young lady,

G A D

Studied for the same exams.

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They all played the same games,

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And ran after the same round ball.

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Their meals from the same couldron,

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Biscuits from the same canteen

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And water from the same old tab.

CHORUS

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Talas is in their minds,

G A D

In their hearts and in their souls...

G A D

They all go back there

G A D

To look for the children they once were.

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The stone-wall dorm was ice cold;
They warmed it up with their laughters.
And from there to upper campus,
They used to count their steps
All the way to the famous flight of stairs.

They all climbed the huge stone steps
In fall, in winter and in spring.
They climbed to learn about
Life, love and mankind,
Hand, head, health and heart

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CHORUS

*Talas is in their minds,
In their hearts and in their souls...
They all go back there
To look for the children they once were.*

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What a brotherhood they developed;
It was the envy of everyone.
It was like, "One for all and all for one".
If one fell, all fell;
If one triumphed, they all did triumph.

They didn't know it was impossible,
So they all did it one by one,
No place for selfishness or greed;
With such learnings, they all marched
From boyhood to manhood.

CHORUS

*Talas is in their minds,
In their hearts and in their souls...
They all go back there
To look for the children they once were.*

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They sang their national anthem with pride,

Hoisted their crescent-and-star flag.

Now a senior gives the tune

For the school anthem

And cheerfully they all join in:

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"All hail Talas to thee, our school of life and light,

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Our goal is Turkish manhood to match Erciyes height.

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Bombalaki bombalaki bom bom bom!

Talas Talas zım zım zım!

Bombalaki bombalaki bom bom bom!

Tarsus Tarsus zım zım zım!

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