

*On 1 July 2025 the BBC, Al Jazeera and other International News Agencies reported that an Israeli airstrike hit a Gaza beach cafe killing 22 people including women, children and a journalist.*

### **For Benjamin of Israel**

Two eyes torn

now hollow caves.

A cafe, Gaza, a cafe Gaza,

Bonfire of Sisyphus.

Two legs torn

now touching arms. A

flower burns in children's thighs.

Bonfire of Sisyphus.

Black ashes ache for life lost

in Netanyahu's death desire,

his hatred high with words

Bonfire of Sisyphus

Eichmann of our age.

A writer offers Eichmann of his age

his dagger and a smile.

Thoughts to sound with sighs.

Bonfire of Sisyphus

Eichmann of our age.