

Young Ahmed

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Who killed young Ahmed?
Not I, said Tony Blair,
No, let's be fair;
I didn't kill young Ahmed.

Who saw him die?
Not we, said the West,
But it was probably for the best.
We didn't see him die.

Who'll conduct the inquest?
I, said Kofi Anan,
With my noble rights of man;
I'll conduct the inquest.

Who'll bring the charges?
I, said George Bush,
(But please keep this shush);
I'll bring the charges.

Who'll defend the accused?
I, said Dick Cheney,
'Cos I'm very brainy;
I'll defend the accused.

Who'll be the judge?
I, said Jack Straw,
For I studied law;
I'll be the judge.

Who'll carry out the sentence?
I, said Peter Hain,
For I'm known as humane;
I'll carry out the sentence.

But who'll believe this rogue justice?
We, said the Western press,
Otherwise we're in a mess.
We'll believe in this rogue justice.

And who'll comfort Ahmed's Mum?
He who avenges Ahmed's death,
(What others say is wasted breath);
He'll comfort Ahmed's Mum.