

**“AHO DA LI SAR”**

**MUSIC BY SAYED DARWISH (1892-1923)**

**LYRICS BY BADIE KHAIRY**

Lyrics Translated from the Arabic	Exploring the Lyrics
<p>This is what happened and what was. You don't have the right, You don't have the right to blame me.</p> <p>How can you blame me, Sir, When the wealth of our country is not in our hand?</p>	<p>1. What is the artist singing about? How do you know?</p>
<p>Tell me things that benefit us And then you can blame me.</p> <p>This is what happened and what was. You don't have the right, You don't have the right to blame me.</p>	<p>2. From whose point of view is the song written? To whom is it addressed?</p>
<p>Egypt, the mother of wonders, Your people are dignified, Your faults are not.</p> <p>Take care of your loved ones. They are the supporters of the cause.</p>	<p>3. What does the artist mean when he says, “the wealth of our country is not in our hand”?</p>
<p>Instead of the gloating of the jealous, Put your hand in mine to work together. We all become one And our hands become stronger.</p> <p>This is what happened and what was. You don't have the right, You don't have the right to blame me.</p>	<p>4. What do you think is meant by “you don't have the right to blame me”? For what is he being blamed?</p>
	<p>5. What can you learn from the song about the social, political, and economic conditions of the period?</p>
	<p>6. What feelings does it convey?</p>