

istanbul must not become vienna (istanbul darf nicht wien werden)
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they are afraid
that in the city's heart
we'll soon raise a mosque
and pull down their church

that in masses we will settle
and run down their flats
with our mercedes
parked neatly at our doorsteps

we got our pension early
took hormones to give birth
used up all the money
is blending in the trouble worth?

neither did we learn nor work
or went out for dates
also kept our blood intact
what good is it to mix?

propaganda in capital letters
racist series of banners
people of istanbul!
it's time to right the wrongs

over and over this has happened before
and that is just not fair
dirt is what you made us eat
while we feed you sweets

you let us row the boat
yet our faces meet stone-cold

"i say", they say
"that turkish girl
sure is one of us".