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Counterinsurgency in Istanbul

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For the spirits of solidarity and resistance To Rauf

Agir berda komê, bera xwe da zomê.

They set the community on fire and then went up to the highlands.

—Kurdish proverb