

# Commander of the Faithful

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what does faith require  
do you tear down your idols  
would you walk through fire  
and speak truth to the liar  
do not become the candle that throws light on to others  
but the one who understands that we are all brothers

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to any one people, or any one belief  
God sleeps in the rock, and dreams with the plants  
stirs in the animal, and awakens in man  
Like Abdelkader, Commander of the Faithful  
we are ...children of Abraham

Let us try not to pretend  
that the struggle with your soul  
ever comes to an end  
it's a battle you fight again and again  
You could follow your heart or (play) follow the leader?  
Making the choice between good and evil

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where does the story end and the mystery begin?  
If you don't know the book, you won't know what to believe in  
Love is what you plant and faith what you sow  
Blooming in the gardens that God grows

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We are...children of God