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## The Photograph

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## THE PHOTOGRAPH

Soft feet  
perfectly manicured  
crimson nails  
reflecting light  
wrapped fastidiously  
in gold trimmed  
leather sandals.  
Western feet  
so alien  
planted  
on a rubble of blinking shells  
spent cartridges.

— *Jo-Ann Ledger*

## THE MARTYR

The  
woman  
said,  
“I sacrificed everything I had for my children,  
but  
I see  
now  
that  
they  
don’t  
care.”

— *Sandra Penrose*