

# The official anthem of Egypt

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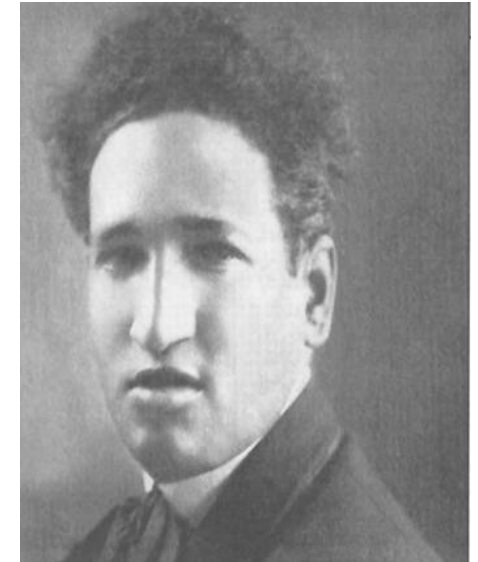
## History of the anthem.

- The lyrics were written by Mohamed yonis al qady.
- The anthem was originally composed by Sayed Darwish , who maintained close ties with the early leaders of the national movement of independence.
- It was later re-composed by Mohamed abdulwahab in 1979.

It was adopted in 1980.



Mohamed  
yunis al qady  
1888-1969



Sayed Darwish  
1892-1923

## History of adoption.

- The anthem was inspired by a speech given by Mustafa Kamel, a member of the independence movement and a revolutionary, the speech was given in 1907
- “My homeland, my homeland, my homeland. You have my love and heart...you have my life and existence, my blood, my mind and tongue, for you is my core and soul. Because you're life...and there's no life except in you Egypt.”

## Before the current anthem.

- Egypt has had four national anthems prior to the current one.
- The first anthem was (اسلمي يا مصر) or (may you be peaceful Egypt) 1923-1936
- The second anthem was (نشيد الحرية) or (the freedom poem) 1952-1960
- The third anthem was (والله زمان يا سلاحى) or (by God it's been long o' my weapon) 1960-1979
- The fourth and current anthem is (بلادى بلادى) or (my homeland, my homeland) 1980-present

## During the United Arab republic era

- The period from 1958 to 1971. Was the time that Egypt and Syria united as one nation named the United Arab Republic
- During that period the national anthem was (والله وزمان يا سلاحي) or (by God it's been long o' my weapon)
- The same anthem was also used by Iraq 1965-1981 in hopes of joining the United Arab Republic.

## Meaning of the anthem.

- The meaning of the anthem is about glorifying Egypt and mentioning how beautiful it is and that Egyptians are ready and happy to die for it. And that Egyptians are ready to serve and develop it .

## The usage.

- **According to the Egyptian constitution.**
- **The anthem is to be used in all public gathering and national gathering.**
- **The notes of the anthem should be played without lyrics when welcoming any foreign entity and in international events.**



## Sources

1. Wikipedia
2. Egyptian constitution
3. History.com

## Conclusion.

- The Egyptian anthem is a source of pride for the Egyptian people as it signifies the love and passion of them towards their country Egypt. It is also respected by all the of the Egyptian people and The Arab nations as a whole.