

## Justice for GIULIO REGENI



In memory of the young researcher,  
helpless martyr of modern times,  
of free men rises the voice,  
rises the silence of those  
who know and keep silent,  
of those who harshly govern:  
autocrat rulers dislike ideas,  
people's protests hate,  
no mention of civil rights.

My voice is against cruel rulers  
using torture and prisons,  
intrigues and harsh actions  
to the purpose of subduing people;  
against regimes that control crowds,  
by terror and by arms,  
Arab Spring in vain has struggled,  
but nothing has changed,  
more corrupt dictators came,  
so to regret the past despots  
even if not always loved.

Giulio, good guy, with your clean face,  
with your sharp and deep look  
so confidently in front of the world,  
hostage you were of cruel killers,  
moved only by the brutality  
for those who fight  
against Cruelty and Tyranny  
in the name  
of Freedom and Democracy.