



ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

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One hundred years ago, women got the vote,
So we need to celebrate this, right?
Nobody actually needs to talk about the fact that
The only woman who got the vote back then,
Were the woman who were white.
And that Azza Soliman has been taken out of her home
For no real reason why
As though speaking up for woman rights is an actual
Punishable crime.
And we can't admit to even being proud
It's like a vanity that needs to be resisted
Whilst we fix problems that we didn't even know were there until an advert told us
they existed-
And if we speak out loud there are no ears that hear us sympathetically
Nobody to listen to these voices as they plead to set our sisters free
Our cries are like hearts in cages and in the darkness they burn and they shout-
When will the world start to hear, all these women's voices,
calling out.