

A Good Shepherd

Listen up my country—all you people
puzzled or paralyzed. It is time to heed
the cry, the call, the urgently stated
desire of this Syrian Sister, this
good shepherd to her people.

Listen up oh members of my government
to the anguish of the people fleeing
homes for their very lives. Listen up
to this clear vision of my Syrian Sister, this
good shepherd to Iraqis

Listen up all people in the United States.
Listen up policy makers and generals,
ordinary people and tycoons of
economic dominance. Listen up to this
good shepherd's searing call:

“We don't need any money.
We don't need anything but peace!
This war is a crime against humanity.”

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