

## **New Year, Gaza 2008/2009**

Call out the names of the dead  
so that we may mourn.

Call out the names  
of the dead.

Call out the names of their killers  
so that we may rage  
as we mourn.

Call out the names  
of their killers.

Call out the names of those  
who march in protest  
So that we may give thanks  
as we rage  
and mourn

Call out the names  
of those who march in protest

Call out the names "Peace,"  
"Justice," "Freedom," "Palestine"  
so that we may hope  
as we give thanks,  
rage,  
and mourn.

Call out the names  
"Peace," "Justice,"  
"Freedom," "Palestine"

And when the time has come  
to call out the names  
of all who remain silent  
as we are calling out these names  
let us pray that yours  
will not be among them.

Steve Bloom  
January 2009