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I'm not just a bunch of stone

Let the sevdah play slow

And keep your homeland in your soul

Be proud of me

'Cause I'm not just something to see

I'm your ancestor

Not your worst disaster

I've seen the kids growing

And their lovely mothers glowing

I've heard the laughter of the young

And the wisdom of the old, unsung

I held the footsteps of the brave

And whispered prayers from every grave

I've tasted fire, dust, and rain

Yet here I stand , through loss and pain

But what am I without your care?

A relic left to disappear?

No, I am the doorway to your past,

A bridge to dreams that always last

So touch my walls with gentle hands

Restore my heart with loving plans

For if you guard me , I will show

How far your future still can go

Promise to never let me break

Not every treasure gold can make

Keep me alive, and you will see

That by saving me… you're saving thee