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## Words About Violence In Turkish Poetry

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# Cahit Sıtkı TARANCI

**Cahit Sıtkı  
Tarancı  
(1910-1956)**



# Biography

- **Tarancı ( born in September 4, 1910; Diyarbakır, Turkey) finished his secondary education in St. Joseph High School, then graduated from Galatasaray High School in İstanbul. After Tarancı finished high school, he continued his education in the School of Political Sciences in Istanbul between the years 1931 and 1935.**



- Then he left for Paris, to study in the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, but he had to return to Turkey without completing his education in the wake of World War II in 1940.



- **Cahit Sitkí Tarancı, spoke French fluently, started to write poems in high school. His first poem was published in Servet-i Fünun magazine. Although he is one of the poet of Republican period, you can not see the effects of Divan Literature in his poems.**



- Among the important books of the poet "Thirty Years of Age", "Silence in my entire life," More beautiful than a Dream" and "Letters to Ziya" can be considered.
- He won an award in a poem contest in 1946.
- Being affected by French poets, Tarancı especially wrote about love and joy of life.

CAHİT SITKI TARANCI  
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# **I Want a Country**

**I want a country  
Let the sky be blue, the bough green, the  
cornfield yellow  
Let it be a land of birds and flowers**

**I want a country  
Let there be no pain in the head, no yearning  
in the heart  
Let there be an end to brothers' quarrels**



**I want a country  
Let there be no rich and poor, no you and me  
On winter days let everyone have hose and home**

**I want a country  
Let living be like loving from the heart  
If there must be complaint, let it be of death**

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