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Ghazal Poem

When they lost power, the people searched and searched for leaders.
American idol amidst ruin found Afghans surrounding a TV with a blank stare.

Hameed Sakhizada, his politics are his music, or so he tells his makeup artist.
A blank stare, oozing false confidence, will Hammed Sakhizada be the Afghan star?

Setara Hussainzada dances, the Taliban watching through her father's eyes.
Dancing is against her religion, she says, but she does it anyway - she is the Afghan star.

Lema Sahar did everything right. She left in peace when eliminated.
She wouldn't fall to pieces if she was held at gunpoint. She wishes for peace on a star.

Rafi Naabzada. Vote for Rafi. He walks with his boy band, the Harry Styles of Afghanistan.
All the boys chase him in his car. He smirks. "It's as if they've never seen a star."