

Ya Layl il-'Id

Maqam Bayyati

Song by Umm Kulthum in the 1939 film,
composer: Riyad al-Sunbati
poet: Ahmad Rami

Danānīr.

intro x3

1. nis ti na, nis ti na na na gad did - til 'a

2. mal(l) fi na layl til 'a id A

Refrain:

ya layl til a id A

This is the refrain only. The full song has 6 verses, each followed by this refrain.

form: (intro x 3) (solo voice sings entire refrain) (chorus sings
refrain w/ 2nd end.
only)

يا ليلة العيد (أحمد رامي ورياض السنباطي)

"O Eve of the Feast" – Ya Laylit il-'id

A popular song by Egyptian poet Ahmad Rami and Egyptian composer Riyad al-Sunbati from the 1939 film "Dananir" in celebration of the feast which marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting and prayer.

يا ليلة العيد أنسينا يا ليلة العيد جددتني الأمل فـنـا

Ya Laylit il-'id anistina Ya Laylit il-'id gaddidti l-amal fina

O Eve of the Feast you have graced us O Eve of the Feast you have renewed hope within us!