

## One Story

*I forget the exact context in which Tim wrote this reflection but I am sure it was written in response to a latest outbreak of violence in Israel Palestine and on a Sunday when we looked at the story of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac or Abraham, Hagar and Ishmael as the story is told by my Muslim friends. As we reflected on the story we reflected on the other Abrahamic Faiths of Judaism and Islam and with sadness realised that of course we all share the same roots, the same story – we just all interpret it in rather different ways. We wondered whether God too shared our sadness?*

One story  
Two peoples  
One humanity  
Two histories  
Divided  
United  
A people  
Divided  
A City  
United  
A City  
Divided  
A people  
Divided  
Split  
Divided  
Shattered  
Divided  
Smashed  
Broken

One story  
Two peoples  
One humanity  
Two histories  
Two versions  
One story  
Two stories  
One myth  
One truth  
Two stories  
Two truths  
Your truth  
My truth  
Both true  
One story  
Two peoples  
One people  
Two histories  
One people  
Divided  
One people  
Broken

One story  
Two peoples  
One humanity  
Two histories  
Two lives  
Side by side  
Two peoples  
Side by side  
Two peoples  
On parallel lines  
Two people  
Together  
Apart  
Together  
Never meeting  
Together  
Apart  
Divided  
Separated  
Divided  
Broken

One story  
Two peoples  
One divinity  
Two stories  
Divided  
United  
A people  
Divided  
A God  
Divided  
A City  
United  
A City  
Disputed  
A God  
Disputed  
A God  
Divided  
Shattered  
Divided  
Smashed  
Broken

This is my body

This is my blood

Two stories  
One people

Two histories

One God

Two lives

One people

One God

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