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**The Drip**

Ni hao, I'm Drip,  
I'm the water that falls from the Great Wall  
I've seen blood on top of me overtime  
I'm from China

Namaste, I'm Leak,  
I come from the drain of the Taj Mahal  
Foot prints cover me until I'm not seen  
I'm from India

Marhaban, I'm Drop,  
I come from the steaming pita of Damascus  
The quake of the bomb, has toppled me  
I'm from Syria

Merhaba, I'm Dew,  
I come from the steaming Turkish tea from Ankara  
I'm brought over many tracks and drunk too  
I'm from Turkey

Marhaba, I'm Dripping  
I come from the tasty hummus of Beirut  
I'm dipped until I am gone  
I'm from Lebanon

We're all different in so many ways  
But yet we fall in the same pond  
Because we're all refugees from different countries  
And we should be treated the same all the time